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**1913**

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**THE ARMORY BOARD**

BASEMENT SUITE 6  
HALL OF RECORDS

New York, April 8/13 191.....

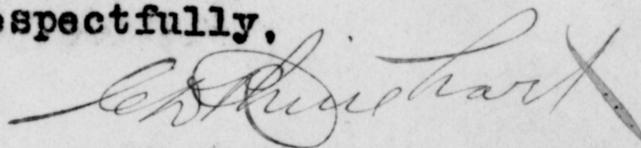
Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor,  
Chairman of the Armory Board.

Dear Sir:--

I transmit herewith the following copy of a communication received this day from the Commanding Officer of the 22nd Regiment Engineers:

"Although there will be no ceremony in connection with the Regiment taking possession of the new armory, I will be pleased to have the members of the Armory Board review the Regiment from the steps of the armory on Fort Washington avenue at 4.30 P.M., on the 19th."

Yours respectfully,



Secretary.

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New York, June 3/13 ..... 191.....

Robert Adamson, Esq.,

Secretary to the Mayor.

Dear Sir:--

In reply to your communication of May 26, enclosing a letter from Agnes G. Troup, of #131 East 66th street, complaining of the new roof on the 7th Regiment armory, I desire to state that I have had this matter investigated by the Superintendent of this Department.

He assures me that the material selected for this roof was due to long and exhaustive tests, and we had rather taken pride in it, as it had all the requirements necessary for the upkeep of this immense roof. The material is known as asbestos roofing, put on in sheets. It is rather light when first applied, but will darken in time.

This material was selected principally because it was plastic and would give and take with the expansion and contraction of the steel structure. It is also fireproof as well as waterproof.

The tar substance that Mrs. Troup suggested this roof might be covered with would leave the roof a fire menace to the building, and the buildings in the neighborhood. I have hopes, however, that after another winter's snow, the color will tone down and not be objectionable to Mrs. Troup.

Inquiry was made at apartment houses, asylums, hospitals, etc., in the immediate vicinity, and in place of complaining they all thought that the roof was a magnificent one, and much prefera-

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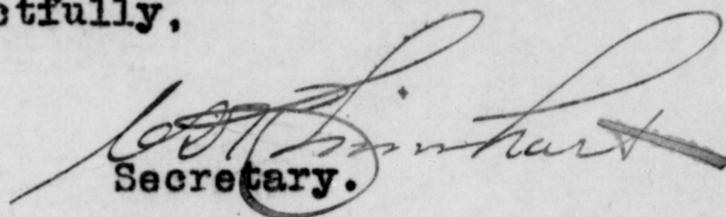
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able to the black mass which is usually placed upon large buildings of this character.

This roof is a completed and permanent roof.

Yours respectfully,

  
Secretary.

P.S.

Mrs. Troup's communication is herewith enclosed.

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John Matthews, Esq.,

Executive Secretary to the Mayor.

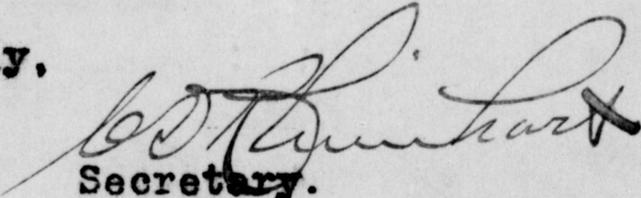
Dear Sir:--

In reply to your communication of June 2, enclosing inquiry from Robert Murray Lincoln Brown as to where a boy could practice rifle shooting within the law, I desire to state that several high schools of the City of New York have rifle clubs which practice in the various rifle ranges of armories of the National Guard, with the permission of the commanding officers, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe.

I inquired as to Master Brown's age, school, etc., and find that he is a boy sixteen years of age, a pupil of Morris High School Annex. I would suggest that he get in communication with the rifle club attached to his school, or in the event of the club being full, that he organize another club, and that some teacher who is interested in their practice apply to the commanding officer of the organization most convenient to the homes of the members for permission to use the rifle range. I have no doubt but that the commanding officer's interest in promoting rifle practice will gain the required permission.

The communication is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

  
 Secretary.

Enclosure.

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Hon. William J. Gaynor,  
 Mayor, and Chairman of the Armory Board,  
 City Hall, Manhattan,

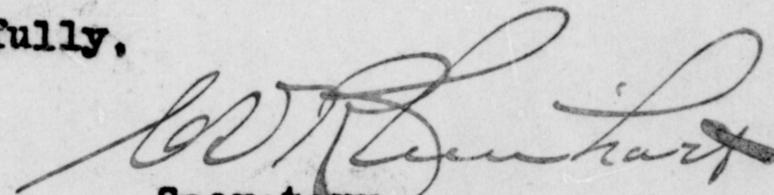
Dear Sir:--

A meeting of the Armory Board will be held at the office of the Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Manhattan, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

Thursday, August 7, 1913,

to consider the enclosed calendar, and such other business as may be brought to the attention of the Board.

Respectfully,

  
 Secretary.

Calendar

-----The Armory Board-----

Thursday, August 7th, 1913.

1. Roll Call.

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2. Opening of bids for the following work:

Item No. 1: Electric work, 12th Regiment armory;

Item No. 2: Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx,

Item No. 3: Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens.

Item No. 4: Alterations, old 22nd Regt armory,

Item No. 5: Plumbing, old 22nd Regt. armory.

Item No. 6: Steamheating, old 22nd Regiment armory;

Item No. 7: Painting, etc., 71st Regt. armory.

Item No. 8: Plumbing, 71st Regt armory;

Item No. 9: Alterations, 69th Regt armory.

REFER TO SECRETARY FOR TABULATION AND REPORT.

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3. Communication from the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Company Signal Corps requesting that the present lease of the Bedford Riding Academy for the mounted drills and storage of equipment of this Company be renewed; also that provisions be made for the storage of the following additional carts and wagons: 1 lance truck, 1 field wagon, 2 instrument wagons, 4 wire carts.

(Present lease expires November 1, 1913. Terms \$1600. per annum; lessor pays taxes and water rates, makes all necessary repairs and alterations and furnishes light and heat; accommodations include the use of the riding ring two entire evenings each week, suitable locker and toilet accommodations and the storage of one escort wagons, and one wire reel cart.)

RESOLUTION.

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4. Communication from Major General John F. O'Ryan, commanding N.G.N.Y., relative to proposed quarters for the Colored Regiment recently provided by law.

REFER TO COMMITTEE ON ARMORIES.

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5. Request of Patrizio & Hendrickson, contractors for grading, excavation and foundation work for the new 8th Artillery District armory, for the consent of the Armory Board to the assignment of \$4,340.94 with interest from June 8, 1913

of the moneys due or to become due said Patrizzio and Hendrickson on said contract.

RESOLUTION.

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6. Communication from F. L. Robinson, architect, for the reconstruction of the Third Battery armory, recommending that the contract of Charles Meads Co. be amended to the effect that he be directed to finish with new piping to make a complete new gas lighting system, at an expense of \$235.

(A clause in the original specifications allowed the contractor to use the old gas piping, but, upon a test, this piping did not stand the test required by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; the Armory Board will practically have new gas piping in the entire building, at a much smaller sum than it would cost to do the work in another manner.)

RESOLUTION.

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7. Application for an extension of time by the J. & F. Electric Company, on their contract for flaming arc lamps, new 22nd Regiment armory.

(The contract stipulates 90 working days from November 4, 1912. The work is completed, and certified to by the Architects.)

RESOLUTION.

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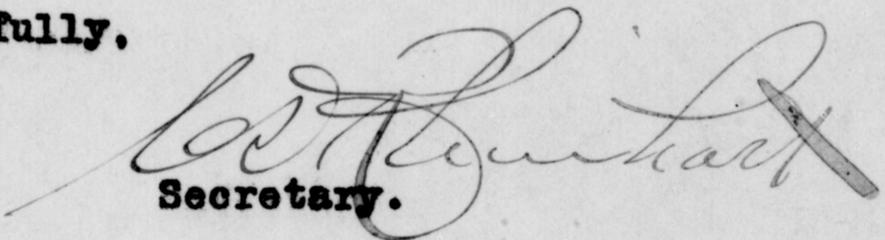
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A meeting of the Armory Board will be held at the office of the Secretary, Hall of Records, Manhattan, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Tuesday, August 12, 1913.

to consider the report of the Secretary to whom was referred the bids received at a letting held August 7th, and such other matters as may be brought to the attention to the Board.

Respectfully,

  
Secretary.