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1912, Feb.

BOARD

THE MAYOR
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THE ARMORY BOARD

BASEMENT SUITE 6
HALL OF RECORDS

New York, Feb. 19/12 191

James Mathews, Esq.,

Executive Secretary to the Mayor.

S i r : - -

In reply to your communication of the 15th inst., relative to the claim of Fred. Johnson, a carpenter, for the sum of \$35., for the loss of a kit of tools in a fire at the 2nd Company Signal Corps armory, in 1908, I beg to advise you that I cannot find a way by which the Armory Board could recompense him for the loss.

I would suggest, however, that Johnson present his claim to the Comptroller, who has a bureau under his jurisdiction known as "Law and Adjustment." This Bureau investigates claims for goods, etc., supplied to the City without authority, and, under the circumstances, it might properly recompense him for his loss.

I return herewith the original communications of Fred. Johnson, and A. H. Davison.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

Enclosures.

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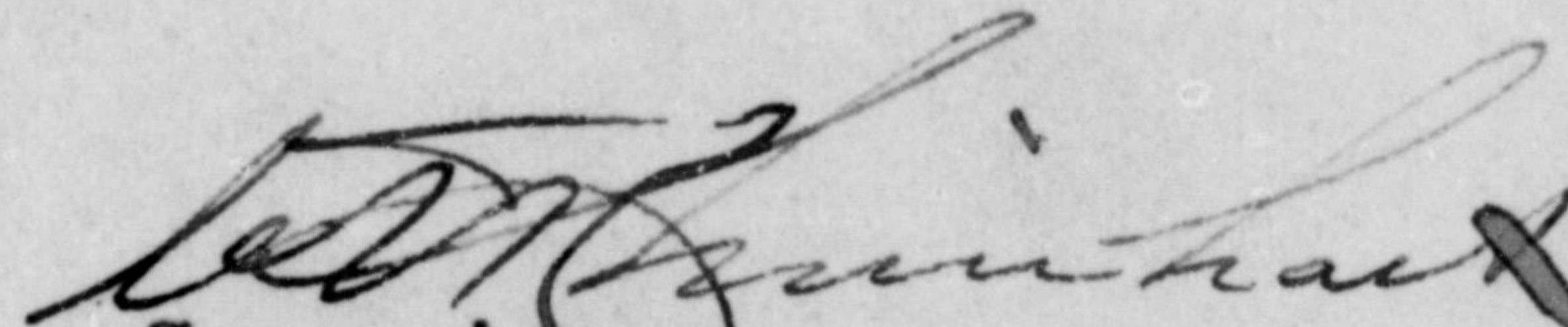
New York, April 19/12 191.....

The Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of The City of New York.

Dear Sir:--

In keeping with your request I hand you herewith a memorandum showing the proceedings which have been had in the matter of the application of the First Battalion Naval Militia for use of certain ground at the foot of West 97th street, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

Enclosure.

M E M O :

Re. property for use of First Battalaion Naval Militia,
foot of West 97th street, Borough of Manhattan.

JULY 7, 1911:

Armory Board adopted resolution requesting Department of Parks to surrender the plot to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

August 7, 1911:

Department of Parks surrendered to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the lands described for the purposes indicated.

March 22, 1912:

The Secretary called the attention of the Committee on Armories to the matter. He was directed to communicate with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and ask that the matter be given attention.

March 26, 1912:

Communication sent to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requesting that the matter be given immediate attention.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Armory Board July 7, 1911:

RESOLVED, That the Department of Parks be and are hereby requested to surrender to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a certain piece of property, 225 x 450 feet north of West 97th street, Borough of Manhattan, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the crib bulkhead on the Hudson River, which extends north from the pier opposite the end of West 97th street, and running thence in a general easterly direction and at right angles to 12th avenue to the westerly line of 12th avenue; running thence southerly

along the west line of 12th avenue 450 feet; running thence westerly at right angles to 12th avenue, over land and water, 225 feet; running thence northerly and parallel to 12th avenue over the waters of the Hudson River, 450 feet, and running thence easterly and at right angles to 12th avenue; thence easterly and at right angles to 12th avenue and in prolongation of the first course laid down to the point or place of beginning; --

-- to be used for the location of suitable and adequate dock berthing and mooring facilities for vessels and boats, and for a site for a boat shed and sail loft for the use of the First Battalion Naval Militia, N.Y.

April 19/12

Re-app. by First Battalion
Naval Militia for use of
ground at foot of West 97 St.

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New York, May 6/12 191

The Honorable, William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of The City of New York.

Dear Sir:--

A meeting of the Armory Board will be held at the office
of the Mayor, at two o'clock P.M.

Thursday, May 9, 1912,
to open bids for the following work:

Erection of new armory for the 8th Artillery District,
Reconstruction of Drill Hall, 7th Regiment armory,
Alterations, etc., 69th Regiment armory,
Alterations, etc., 23rd Regiment armory,
Installation of Flaming Arc Lamps, 2nd Battery armory,
Erection of new gymnasium, Squadron C armory.

Respectfully,

C. D. Rhinehart
Secretary.

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New York, June 5/12 191

James Matthews, Esq.,

Executive Secretary to the Mayor.

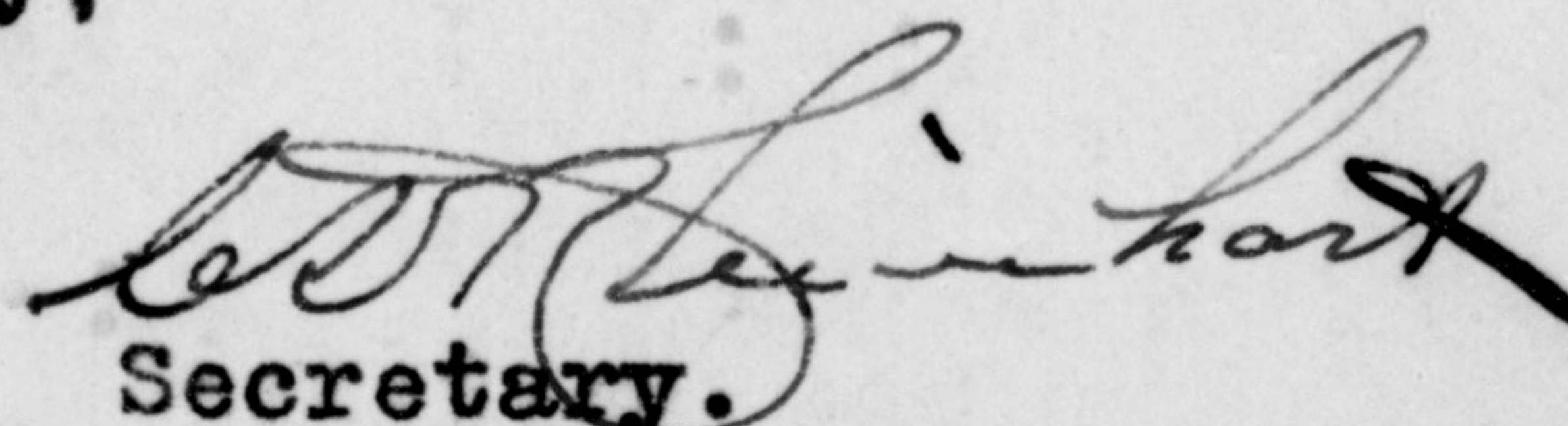
Dear Sir:--

In reply to your communication of May 28th., enclosing a letter from L. C. Irwin, of No. 112 North Elliott Place, Brooklyn, who desires to play ball on the vacant plot formerly occupied by Troop C armory, I beg to advise you that, after a careful examination I can find no reason why the boys should not be permitted to play ball on these grounds.

So far as I can learn no complaints have been made of broken windows in adjoining buildings, or of injury to passersby. The only complaint is of the noise.

The original communication from Mr. Irwin is herewith returned.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

Enclosure.

THE MAYOR

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New York, July 16/12 191

Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor,
The City of New York.

S i r : - -

Purusuant to instructions, a meeting of the Armory Board
will be held at the office of the Mayor, at two o'clock P.M.,
Wednesday July 24, 1912, to open bids for the following work:

Stable alterations, Squadron C armory,

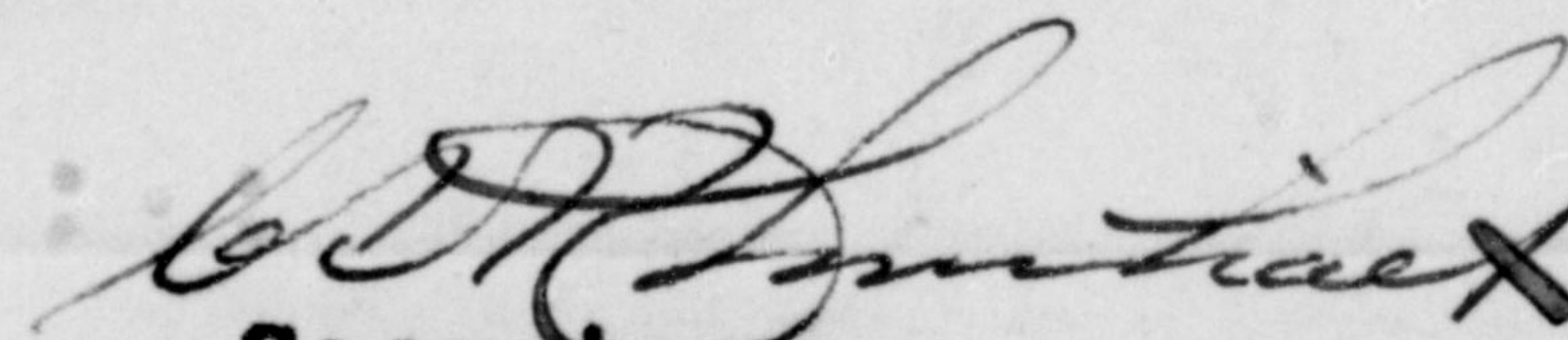
Grading, excavation and foundation work, 8th Artillery
District armory,

Construction of Pipe trenches and relocation of pipes
in drill shed, Squadron C armory.

Alterations and improvements, 69th Regiment armory,

Alterations and improvements, 14th Regiment armory.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

BOARD

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New York, August 15/12 191

Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of the City of New York.

S i r : - -

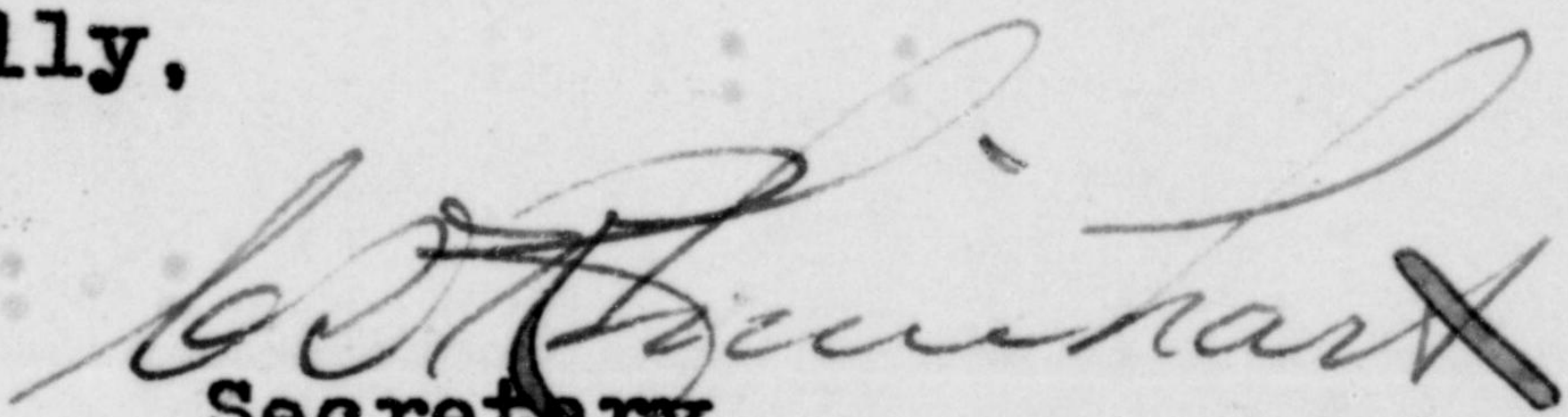
Pursuant to instructions, I beg to advise you that a meeting of the Armory Board will be held at the office of the Mayor, to open bids for the following

Alterations, 14th Regiment armory,
Completion new 22nd Regiment armory,
Flaming arc lighting system, 2nd Battalion N.M.
Steel lockers, furnishings, etc., new 22nd Regt. armory,
Coal for the various armories of the N.G.N.Y.
Lighting fixtures, new 22nd Regiment armory

at two o'clock P.M.

Thursday, August 22, 1912.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

BOARD

102-1-12 (B) 2000

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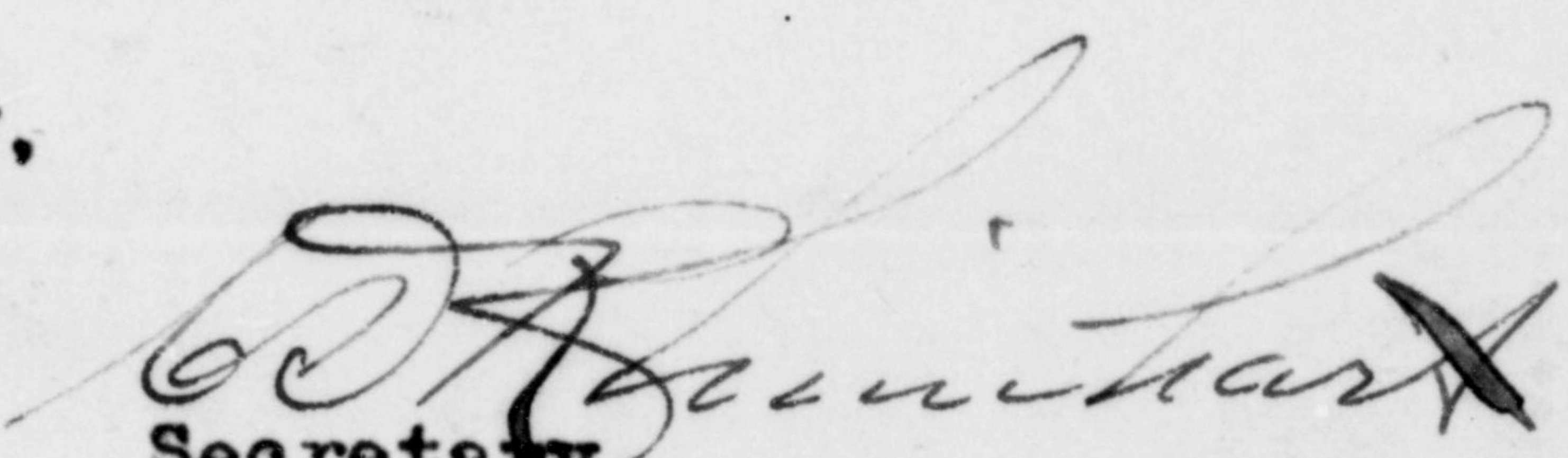
New York, Sept. 17/12 191

The Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of The City of New York.

S i r : - -

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Armory Board for repairs, supplies, replacements, administration, etc., for the year 1913, pursuant to the provisions of section 183 of the Military Law (chapter 36 of the Consolidated Laws).

Respectfully,


Secretary.

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the provisions of Section 183 of the Military Law (Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Laws), the Armory Board does now revise the itemized estimates of the commanding officers of the active militia quartered in the City of New York for necessary expenditures to be made during the ensuing year, for repairs, supplies, replacements, fuel, etc., to the various armories of the N. G. N. Y., and for Administration by the Armory Board, for the year 1913, and does hereby determine said amounts are necessary to be expended for such purpose, and requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to make the appropriations, as required by said Chapter 36 of the Consolidated Laws:

**REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS BY
CONTRACT OR OPEN MARKET ORDER.**

Maintenance of Armories:
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:
 7th Infantry..... \$6,000.
 8th Coast Artillery District..... 5,000.
 9th Coast Artillery District..... 9,050.
 12th Infantry..... 7,350.

New 22nd Regiment Engineers..... 500.
 69th Infantry..... 5,460.
 71st Infantry..... 4,350.
 1st Regiment Cavalry..... 3,125.
 1st Regiment Field Artillery..... 31,225.
 Battery A..... 2,000.
 Headquarters, 1st Batt'n F. A..... 150.
 Headquarters, Division, N. G. N. Y... 150.
 Headquarters, Naval Militia..... 275.
 Headquarters, Chief of Coast Ar-
 tillery..... 150.
 1st Field Hospital..... 6,450.
 1st Battalion Naval Militia..... 1,700.
 Headquarters, 1st Brigade..... 750.
 1st Company Signal Corps..... 1,500.

\$85,185

Boroughs of Brooklyn & Queens:
 13th Artillery District..... \$ 8,200.
 14th Infantry..... 31,679.
 23rd Infantry..... 4,400.
 47th Infantry..... 3,750.
 2nd Company Signal Corps..... 1,325.
 2nd Regiment Cavalry..... 3,100.
 2nd Regiment Field Artillery..... 500.
 2nd Battalion Naval Militia..... 4,000.
 Headquarters, 2nd Brigade..... 150.
 Company I, Tenth Regiment..... 725.

\$57,829.

**SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS,
MAINTENANCE OF ARMORIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN &
THE BRONX:**

7th Infantry.....	\$3,232.50
8th Coast Art. District.....	2,122.50
9th Coast Art. District.....	1,525.00
12th Infantry.....	2,020.00
22nd Regt. Engineers.....	3,037.50
69th Infantry.....	2,440.00
71st Infantry.....	2,025.00
1st Regiment Cavalry.....	1,715.00
1st Regiment F. A.....	1,415.00
Battery A.....	1,025.00
Hdqs., 1st Batt'n F. A.....	250.00
1st Co. Signal Corps.....	400.00
Hdqs., 1st Brigade.....	200.00
1st Btt'n, Naval Militia.....	2,015.00
Hdqs., Division, N. G. N. Y.....	300.00
Hdqs., Chief of Coast Art.....	250.00
Hdqs., Naval Militia.....	300.00
1st Field Hospital.....	<u>1,200.00</u>

\$25,472.50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN & QUEENS:

13th Artillery District.....	\$2,403.00
14th Infantry.....	2,402.75
23rd Infantry.....	2,164.60
47th Infantry.....	1,502.50
2nd Regiment Cavalry.....	1,603.50
2nd Regt. Field Artillery.....	1,301.25
2nd Company Signal Corps.....	201.00
2nd Battalion Naval Militia.....	1,203.25
Hdqs., 2nd Brigade.....	200.00
Company "I", 10th Regiment.....	<u>441.40</u>

\$13,423.25

**PURCHASE OF FURNITURE AND
REPAIRS TO FURNITURE AND
FURNISHINGS:**

Maintenance of Armories:

Manhattan & The Bronx.....	\$12,500.
Brooklyn & Queens.....	<u>16,775.</u>

\$29,275.00

CONTINGENCIES:

Administration Supplies.....	50.
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Maintenance of Armories:

Manhattan & The Bronx.....	2,500.
Brooklyn & Queens.....	<u>2,500.</u>

\$ 5,050.00

FUEL:

Manhattan & The Bronx.....	\$11,505.00
Brooklyn & Queens.....	<u>9,276.75</u>

\$20,781.75

PERSONAL SERVICE,
ADMINISTRATION,
SALARIES, REGULAR EMPLOYEES:

Secretary,.....	\$4,500.
Superintendent of Construction, Repairs and Supplies,.....	3,000.
Stenographer & Typewriter.....	2,400.
Clerk.....	1,800.
Bookkeeper.....	1,200.
Inspector of Repairs & Supplies..	2,250.
Inspector of Repairs & Supplies...	1,500.
Inspector of Repairs & Supplies...	1,200.
Assistant Engineer.....	1,800.
Inspector of Masonry.....	1,350.
Clerk.....	<u>900.</u>

\$21,900.

Grand Total.....

\$258,916.50

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New York, Sept. 23/12 191

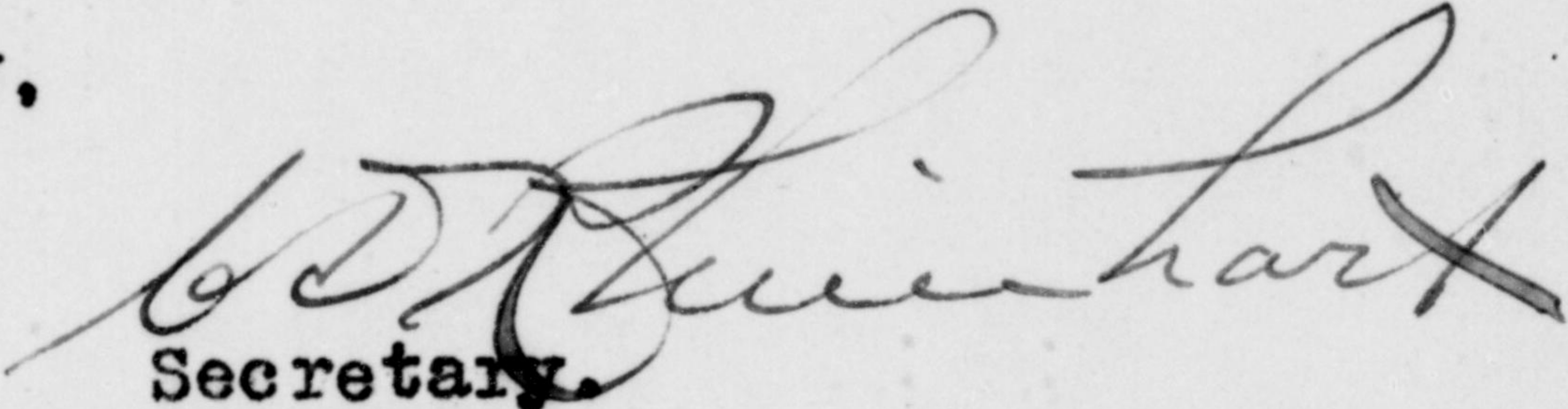
Hon. William J. Gaynor,
Mayor of The City of New York.

S i r : - -

A meeting of the Armory Board will be held at the office of the Mayor, to open bids for structural steel work, new Eighth Coast Artillery District armory, and completion of new 22nd Regiment armory, and such other matters as may be brought to the attention of the Board, at two o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, September 27, 1912.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

THE BOARD.

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New York, November 25/12 191

The Hon. William J. Gaynor,

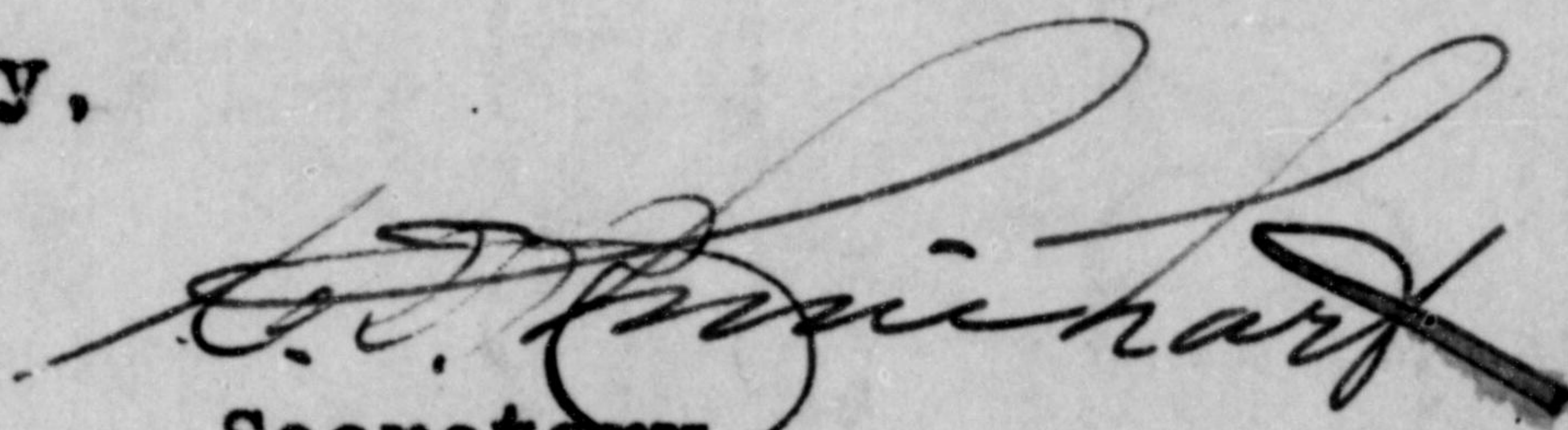
Mayor,

The City of New York.

S i r : - -

Your communication of the 22nd inst received. All the
requirements contained therein have been complied with this 25th day
of November.

Respectfully,


Secretary.

THE BOARD.

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New York, November 29/12 191

Hon. William J. Gaynor,

Mayor,

City of New York.

R.A.

S i r : - -

I beg to hand you herewith a schedule of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, had on Monday, November 25.

I call your especial attention to No. 41, which states as follows:

41. By striking out, under heading "Armory Board, Personal service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Code No. 2089, Administration," the words and figures "Superintendent of Construction, Repairs and Supplies, \$3,000; Assistant Engineer, \$1800."

In explanation of the action of the Armory Board as to No. 41, permit me to say that early in the year of 1912 the Committee on Armories suggested that the Secretary appoint or select from among his staff a person who would be fully acquainted with the armories and their requirements, in the matter of construction and repairs, and a thorough inspection of supplies after delivery, and also a careful investigation before ordering to ascertain if they were necessary.

Such recommendation was approved by the Armory Board, and the Secretary was directed to ascertain if it was a real necessity, and if the City would gain thereby.

The temporary appointment was made many months ago, and proved eminently satisfactory, and of much saving to the City.

THE BOARD.

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It must be borne in mind that the Commanding Officers having charge of these various armories, and their subordinates, pay little or no attention to the exterior or interior of the building itself, until deterioration has set in to such an extent that great loss results by such failure to inspect.

Hence the necessity of the Superintendent, who daily inspects these buildings, and many "stitches" are saved and much expense.

The individual selected for the grade of Superintendent, having had fourteen years experience in this Department, is naturally fitted for the grade, and I can vouch for the good work done under the temporary employment as such Superintendent, and most earnestly appeal to you to protect and preserve such request, as made and provided for by the Armory Board in its budget for 1913, and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Permit me to call your attention to a more serious result of the action of the Board of Aldermen, with regard to Item No. 41, in that said action of the Board of Aldermen removes from office the individual mentioned as Superintendent and who now occupies the same, and deprives him from further employment by the City, after his long fourteen years of faithful service. I trust you will appreciate the importance of this paragraph of my communication.

Please note that the Armory Board, after a very careful revision of its budget, unanimously approved it.

THE BOARD.

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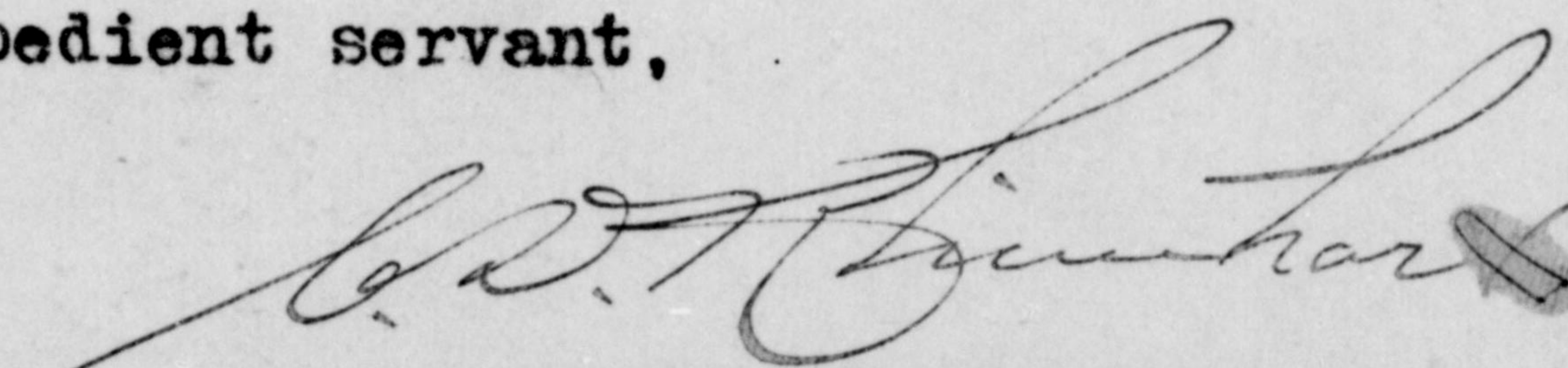
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I also call your attention to that part of Section 183 of the Military Law, for such consideration as, in your judgment, may apply to this communication.

Trusting and hoping that you will favor this Board with the disapproval of the action of the Board of Aldermen regarding No. 41 in the schedule, and thus maintain the thorough operation of our Administration Department, I am

Yours obedient servant,



Secretary.