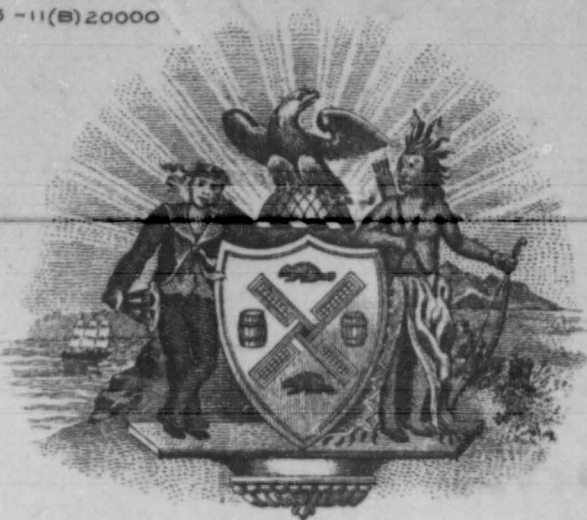


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**Weights and Measures,
Bureau of**

1913, Oct.-Nov.



JOHN L. WALSH,
COMMISSIONER.

*Mayor's Bureau of
Weights and Measures
City Hall
City of New York,*

October 14, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor of the City of New York.

Sir:-



Under letter dated October 4, 1913, addressed to Your Honor by William F. Yetman, Secretary of the Brooklyn Coal Exchange, a request is made for the appointment of Mr. John Hoynes as an Inspector, for the purposes of weighing coal delivered throughout the Borough of Brooklyn; compensation to be paid by the Brooklyn Coal Exchange.

Early in the Administration of the Late William J. Gaynor, a request was made by the Coal Merchants' Association of Manhattan and Bronx, for the appointment of an Inspector for similar purposes.

This was based on the unfair condition of competition then existing in The City of New York.

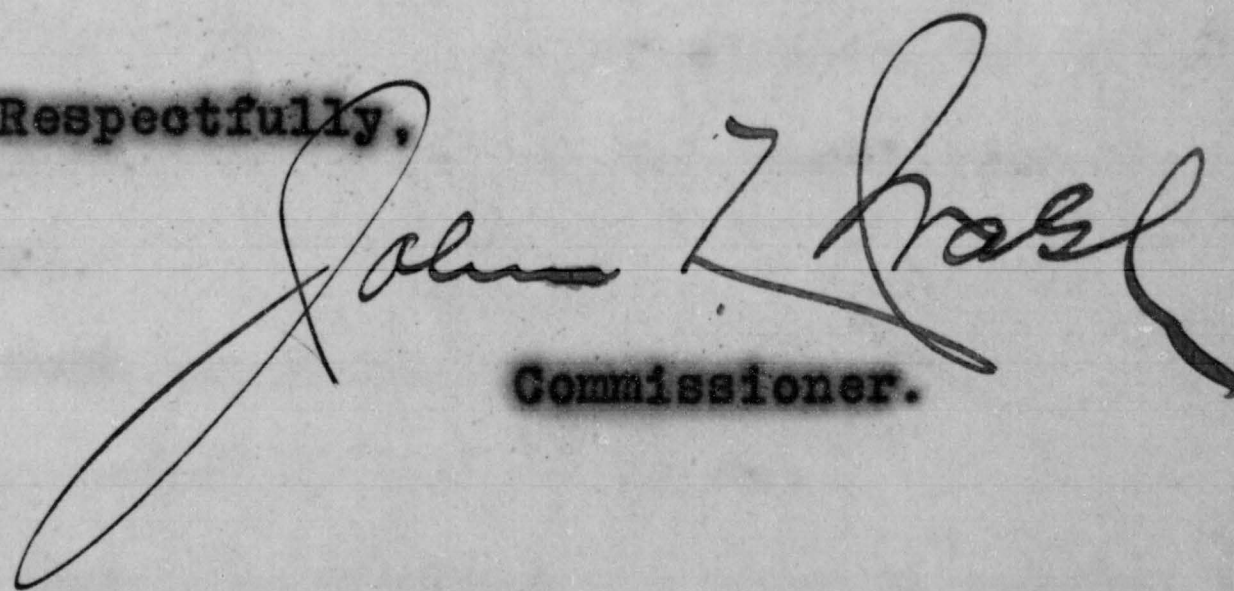
The Late Mayor made such appointment, giving to the person appointed full authority of Inspectorship under the Rules and Regulations governing this Bureau; but compensation for such labor was, and is now, paid by the Coal Merchants' Association.

At first glance, it would appear that this was a fair request, and is no doubt intended as such.

During the last Summer I had very close inspection made as to the condition complained of, to see if there was any necessity for the establishment of an additional Inspector in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the authority of the Brooklyn Coal Exchange. I could nowhere find where conditions warranted such additional service. Therefore, I do not see the necessity of placing in this Bureau an Inspector who would be representative of a particular Association.

While there has never anything occurred, in my estimation, which justified a complaint against the Inspector at present employed by the Late Mayor for the Coal Merchants' Association of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx, it has nevertheless been the subject of many criticisms by outside and independent dealers. And, with the inspection force of this Bureau doing its present efficient work, I do not see the necessity of laying ourselves open to any further criticism on the part of the independent dealers of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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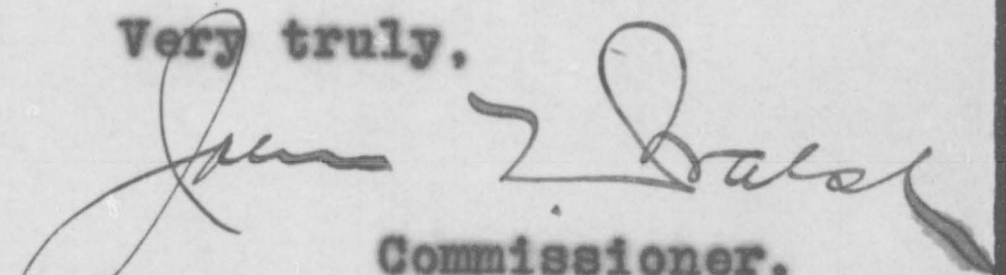
Oct. 22, 1913.

Mr. Julian Beaty,
Secretary to the Mayor.

Sir:-

Attached you will find letter sent to the American Bonding Co., which is in answer to the correspondence herewith attached.

Very truly,



Commissioner.
Bureau of Weights & Measures.



PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

AMERICAN BONDING COMPANY OF BALTIMORE
GENERAL SURETY AND BURGLARY INSURANCE

Home Office, Baltimore, Md.

NEW YORK OFFICE.

84 WILLIAM STREET,

TELEPHONE 5820 JOHN

JOHN A. GRIFFIN, MANAGER.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NUMBER

36221, 43362, 46821, 50755,
50759, 50762, 50766, 64471

NEW YORK October 16, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, Mayor
of City of New York,

City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

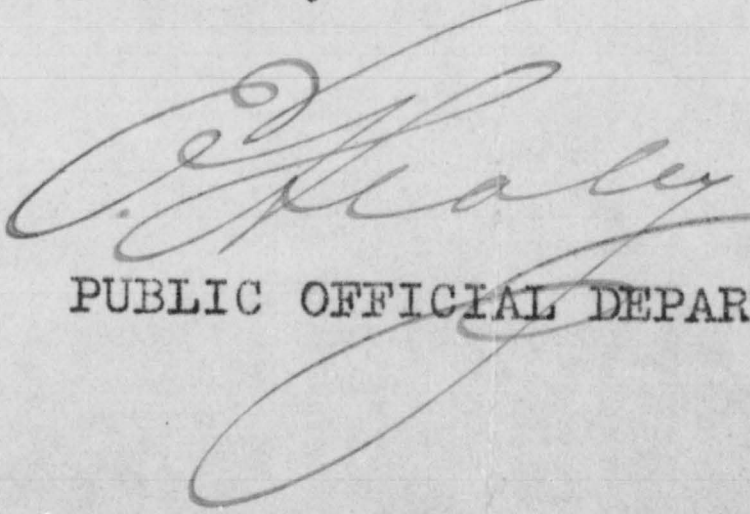
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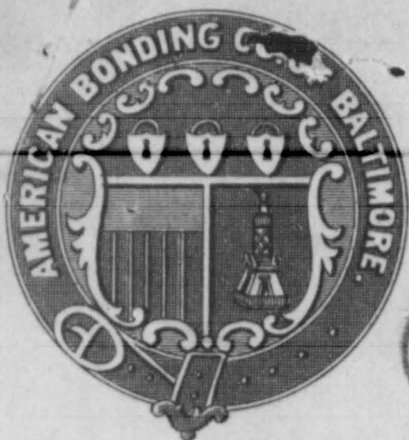
RE: Bond 304619-Burns Bros.
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" 353740-Curtis-Blaisdell Co.
" 240958- " "
" 240962-M. D. Williamson
" 241381-Burns Bros.
" 241848- " "
" 437339-Curtis-Blaisdell Co.

We will appreciate your kind courtesy in advising
us relative to our communication of the 6th inst. so that
we may make proper disposition of our files covering these
bonds.

Very truly yours,

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PUBLIC OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT.



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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NUMBER

36221, 43362, 46821, 50755,
50759, 50766, 50762, 64471.

NEW YORK October 6, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, Mayor
of City of New York,
City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

Dear Sir:-

RE: Bond 304619-Burns Bros.
" 339157- " "
" 353740-Curtis-Blaisdell Co.
" 240958-Curtis & Blaisdell
" 240962-M.D. Williamson
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" 437339-Curtis-Blaisdell Co.

Under date of July 14th we wrote the Bureau of Weights and Measures as per the attached copy. In reply thereto, Commissioner John L. Walsh informed us the scales mentioned were still continued. On taking this matter up with our principals, they stated they had filed new bonds in lieu of ours with other sureties thereon. Taking the matter up again with Commissioner Walsh under date of August 7th, he referred us to the City Clerk, stating the bonds were under his control. August 14th we wrote Mr. P. J. Scully a letter identical to that originally written Commissioner Walsh. Mr. Scully informed me that proper person to communicate with in order to secure the evidence we desired to cancel our bonds was you, as he was only the custodian of bonds and that the Bureau of Weights and Measures had not jurisdiction over coal scale bonds, your office issuing and approving all such licenses and superintending their issuance and approving their discontinuance.

We will, therefore, appreciate your kind courtesy in advising us as to the termination of our liability on the bonds as listed in the attached letter, advising the date our liability ceased. Your courtesy will oblige,

Very truly yours,

EFH-FM

PUBLIC OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT.

C O P Y

July 14, 1913.

Bureau of Weights and Measures,
59 Centre Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:-

We are informed that the following coal weighers on
whose bond we now appear as surety have discontinued the scales.

Burns Bros.,	133rd St. & North River, N. Y.	✓
" "	107th St. & East River, N. Y.	✓
" "	Delancey St. & East River, N. Y.	✓
" "	475 Eleventh Ave (38th St.)	" ✓
Curtis-Blaisdell Co.,	Ft.E. 119th St.	" ✓
" "	" 56th St. & East River, N.Y.	✓
" "	" 504 E. 56th St.	" ✓
M.D. Williamson,	151st St. & 7th Ave.	✓

In order that we may cancel these cases out of our
files, will appreciate your kind advices as to the termination
of our liability, giving if possible the date of discontinuance
of each scale.

Very truly yours,

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Signatures

October 22, 1913.

Mr. E. Healey,
Public Official Department,
American Bonding Co. of Baltimore,
84 William St., City.

Dear Sir:-

Examination into the facts contained in your letter of October 16th, addressed to Hon. Ardolph L. Kline, Mayor of the City of New York, discloses as follows:-

That on July 5th, 1913, the New England Casualty Company filed new bonds on behalf of Burns Bros., covering the following locations:-

107th St. & East River; 151st St. & 7th Ave; 475-11th Ave; 56th St. & East River; 119th St. & East River; 133rd St. & North River; Delancey St. & East River;- all of which locations were formerly bonded by you under the names of Curtis & Blaisdell, Burns Bros. and M. D. Williamson.

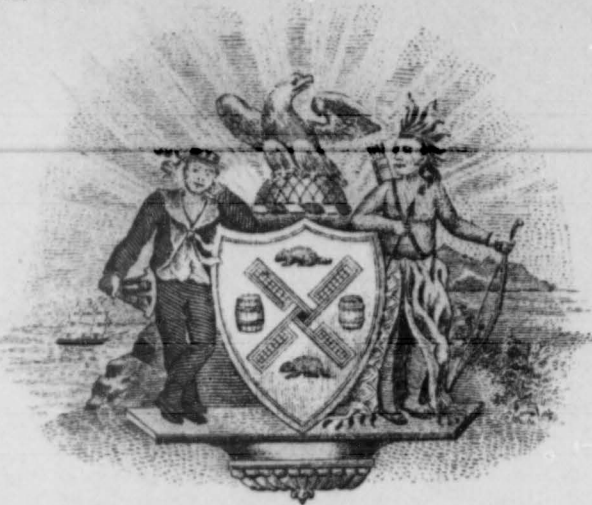
All of these yards are now controlled by Burns Bros., and the one exception is that Public Scale which was located at 504 East 56th St., under the control of Curtis & Blaisdell. This public scale has been discontinued on or about July 1st, and the property is now

vacant, and to let. As a matter of course, therefore, the bonds:-
304619, 339157, 353740, 240958, 240962, 241381, 241848, 437339, are
null and void.

Respectfully,

JLW-JB

Commissioner.



JOHN L. WALSH,
COMMISSIONER.

*Mayor's Bureau of
Weights and Measures
City Hall
City of New York,*

October 20, 1913.

S i r:--

Application is hereby made for the transfer of funds within the Budget Appropriation of this Bureau for the year 1913.

To

Code 16-1913.	Office Supplies- Administration	\$400.00
24-1913.	Motor Vehicle & Equipment- Inspection	115.00
34-1913.	Storage of Motor Vehicles- " " " "	20.00
46-1913.	Motor Vehicle Repairs " " " "	160.00
49-1913.	Contingencies- Administration	270.20
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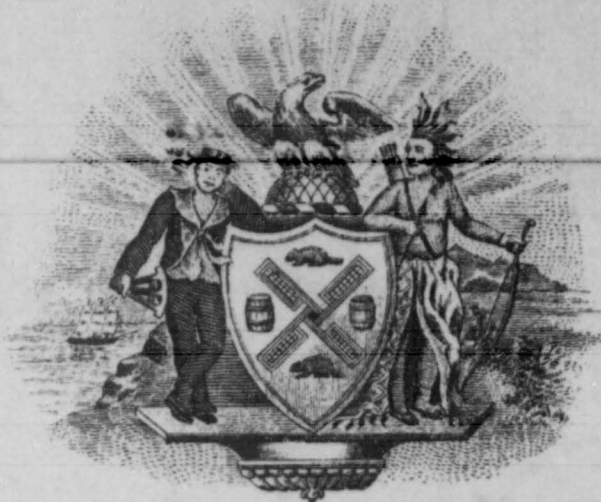
Code 14-1913.	Fuel Supplies- Administration	10.00
18-1913.	Motor Vehicle Supplies- Inspection	100.00
21-1913.	Purchase of Office Equipment- " " " "	150.00
26-1913.	General Plant Equipment- Administration	259.20
36-1913.	Carfare ---- Inspection	446.00
		<hr/> 965.20

Respectfully,

TO

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York.

Commissioner.



JOHN L. WALSH,
COMMISSIONER.

*Mayor's Bureau of
Weights and Measures
City Hall
City of New York,*

November 24, 1913.

Hon. Ardolph L. Kline,
Mayor, City of New York.

S i r:-

Under Chapter 325 of the Laws of 1913, the Comptroller is directed to pay all premiums on Bonds of City Employees, and said Bonds to be filed in the office of the Comptroller.

Under Section 382 of the City Ordinance, it is directed that all inspectors and head of this Bureau shall file a Bond in the sum of \$2000.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which shall be approved by the Mayor.

The following is the list of employees of this Bureau whose Bonds duly approved by the Corporation Counsel (with said approval) are hereto attached:-

John L. Walsh,	Commissioner.
Frederick H. Tighe,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
George W. Hart,	" " " " "
Patrick J. McEvily,	" " " " "
Alson B. Ostrander,	" " " " "
J. Frederick Bammann,	" " " " "
Thomas C. Roche,	" " " " "
Cornelius A. Sturla,	" " " " "
Albert Lutz,	" " " " "
James J. Sullivan,	" " " " "
Elwood Hanson,	Inspector
Lester W. Roome,	" "
Eva Walzer,	" "

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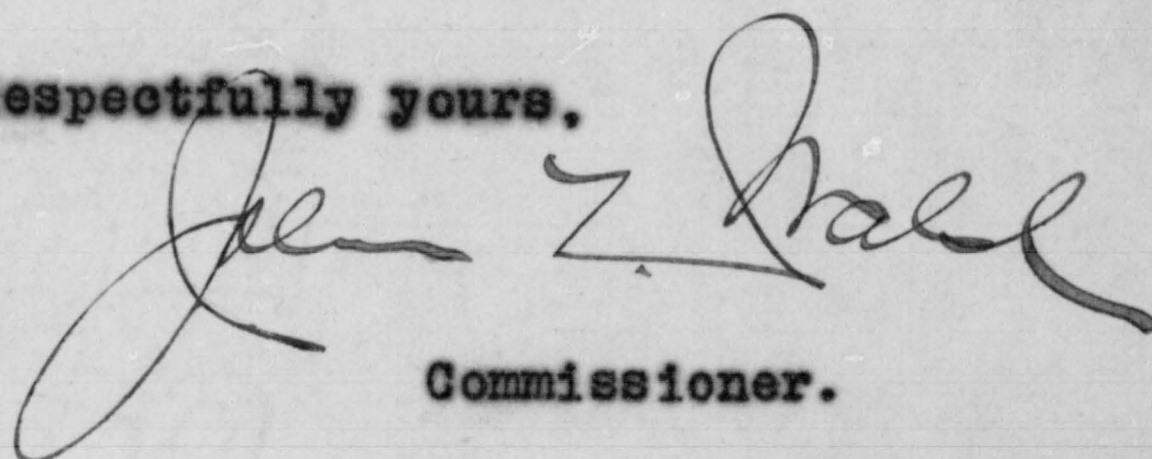
(Hon. A.L.K.)

Lawrence Carrier,
Edward J. Coughlin,
Samuel H. Galston,
Benjamin Millstein,
Jacob J. Gabriel,
Peter J. Hamill,
Nathan M. Padgug,
Matthew A. Donohue,
Jacob H. Tuchman,
David Snyder,
Patrick J. McKenna,
Harry Roistacher,
Arthur F. Keating,
Rhea B. McCormick,
Helen M. McNamara,
Thomas F. Morgan,
Charles A. Van Nostrand,
Katharine Haenlein,

Inspector.

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Respectfully yours,



Commissioner.

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*Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,*

32-JM. *New York,* NOVEMBER 20, 1913

John L. Walsh, Esq.,
Commissioner of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

S i r :-

I return herewith, approved as to form, bonds of
the following employees in the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and
Measures:

John L. Walsh,	Commissioner
Frederick H. Tighe,	Sealer of Weights and Measures
Elwood Hanson,	Inspector
Lester W. Roome,	"
Eva Walzer,	"
Lawrence Carrier,	"
Edward J. Coughlin,	"
Samuel H. Galston,	"
Benjamin Millstein,	"
Jacob J. Gabriel,	"
Peter J. Hamill,	"
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David Snyder,	"
Patrick J. McKenna,	"
Harry Roistacher,	"
Arthur F. Keating,	"
Rhea B. McCormick,	"
Helen M. McNamara,	"

Respectfully yours,

James H. H. H.
Acting Corporation Counsel.

20 Enclosures.

*Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,*

32-JM. *New York,* NOVEMBER 20, 1913

John L. Walsh, Esq.,
Commissioner of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

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Helen M. McNamara,	"

Respectfully yours,

James H. H. H.
Acting Corporation Counsel.

20 Enclosures.



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NOVEMBER 14 1913

"General"

Hon. William A. Prendergast,
Comptroller.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith, approved as to form, bonds
of the following persons:-

Thomas F. Morgan,
Inspector of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Charles A. Van Nostrand,
Inspector of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Katharine Haenlein,
Inspector of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

George W. Hart,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Patrick J. McEvily,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Alson B. Ostrander,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

J. Frederick Bammann,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Thomas C. Roche,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

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Hon. William A. Prendergast

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Cornelius A. Sturla,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Albert Lutz,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

James J. Sullivan,
Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

Yours respectfully,

LOUIS H. HAHLO,
^{Acting Corporation Counsel}
Acting Corporation Counsel.

(11 Enclosures)

November 24, 1913.

Hon. William A. Prendergast,
Comptroller.

S i r:-

I transmit herewith, approved as to form and sufficiency,
Bonds of the Employees of the Mayor's Bureau of Weights and Measures.

<u>Name.</u>	<u>Title.</u>	<u>Bond No.</u>	<u>Amount of Bond.</u>
John L. Walsh,	Commissioner.	1107309	\$2000.00
Frederick H. Tighe,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.	1140270	11 11 11 11
George W. Hart,	" " " "	1143252	11 11 11 11
Patrick J. McEvily	" " " "	1143343	11 11 11 11
Alson B. Ostrander,	" " " "	1143251	11 11 11 11
J. Frederick Bammann,	" " " "	55641	11 11 11 11
Thomas C. Roche,	" " " "	1143254	11 11 11 11
Cornelius A. Sturla,	" " " "	1143256	11 11 11 11
Albert Lutz,	" " " "	1143250	11 11 11 11
James J. Sullivan,	" " " "	55640	11 11 11 11
Elwood Hanson,	Inspector.	1140269	11 11 11 11
Lester W. Roome,	" " " "	1127602	11 11 11 11
Eva Walzer,	" " " "	1109618	11 11 11 11
Lawrence Carrier,	" " " "	1140271	11 11 11 11
Edward J. Coughlin,	" " " "	1109623	11 11 11 11
Samuel H. Galston,	" " " "	1109616	11 11 11 11
Benjamin Millstein,	" " " "	1108823	11 11 11 11
Jacob J. Gabriel,	" " " "	1109622	11 11 11 11
Peter J. Hamill,	" " " "	1105770	11 11 11 11
Nathan M. Padgug,	" " " "	1108824	11 11 11 11
Matthew A. Donohue,	" " " "	1109615	11 11 11 11
Jacob H. Tuchman,	" " " "	1109619	11 11 11 11
David Snyder,	" " " "	1109620	11 11 11 11
Patrick J. McKenna,	" " " "	1109621	11 11 11 11
Harry Roistacher,	" " " "	1109617	11 11 11 11

Hon. W. A. P. -- #2.

Arthur F. Keating,	Inspector	709617	\$2000.00
Rhea B. McCormick,	" "	1108822	" "
Helen M. McNamara,	" "	1109830	" "
Thomas F. Morgan,	" "	1143255	" "
Charles A. Van Nostrand,	" "	1143249	" "
Katharine Haenlein,	" "	1143253	" "

Very truly yours,

Mayor.