

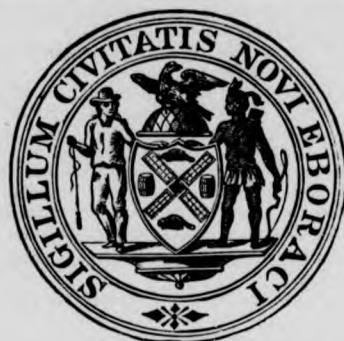
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 11, 1875.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Esq.,
Secretary Dock Department:

SIR—Your letter to me of this date states that the Commissioners governing your Department desire to be advised whether the omission of a surety on a proposal to state whether he is a householder or freeholder vitiates the bid.

The ordinances of the Common Council in reference to the awarding of contracts require that all bids shall be accompanied by a consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person so making the bid, they will become sureties for its faithful performance. The ordinances also require that such consent should be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York. It is also provided by the ordinances that all bids which are not in conformity with their provisions in reference to contracts shall be rejected.

I have heretofore had occasion to advise your Department that, where bids were irregular in some trifling matter which was not one of substance, such irregularity might be waived. I do not think, however, that the irregularity in question is one of this character. It is always considered of the highest importance that sureties upon any undertaking should be either householders or freeholders. The provision of the ordinances in this respect is similar to that found in many statutes. Indeed, in most all cases in which sureties are required, the laws expressly declare that they shall be either householders or freeholders; and where the law does contain this provision, the Courts always reject undertakings executed by sureties who are not either householders or freeholders. I must, therefore, advise you that the bid of Messrs. Bulman and Brown, referred to in your letter, is irregular, because the oath taken by the sureties does not state that they are either householders or freeholders.

I am, sir,
Yours, respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Competitive bids for a contract are required by law and ordinance to be accompanied with the names of sureties, declaring upon oath that they are freeholders or householders and worth a certain sum.

The omission in their affidavits of justification to state that they are either householders or freeholders is fatal to the validity of a bid; and, in this case, it is legally required that the contract must be awarded to the next lowest bidder whose proposal complies with law and ordinance in this and all other material respects.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter of the 4th instant states that the Department of Docks has transmitted to your Department the proposals of Messrs. Tooker & Dailey for building four deck-scows, and of Joseph C. Brady for building sheds on new Piers 43 and 46, North river, for the purpose of procuring your approval of the sureties. You state that these bids are not the lowest received in either instance—the lowest bid having been thrown out in consequence of the omission of the sureties to state in their affidavits that they were householders or freeholders. You state that, in the case of the deck-scows, the bid of Messrs. Tooker & Dailey is \$792 more than that of Messrs. Bulman & Brown; and that Mr. Brady's bids for the sheds are \$6,541

higher in the aggregate than those of Mr. William F. Morgan. You also state that Mr. Morgan has filed with your Department a protest against the giving or making of the contracts with any other party than himself; that Mr. Morgan claims that his proposals, notwithstanding the omissions, are in strict compliance with public notice, duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 91 of the Charter of 1873. I could not then concur, and I cannot now, in the view taken of the matter by Mr. Morgan's attorney. It is true that the advertisement in the case of the sheds, for the building of which Mr. Morgan bid, did not state that the sureties must swear that they were householders or freeholders, while the advertisement in the case of the four deck-scows did contain such statement. This omission, however, could not possibly make any difference in the matter. The Revised Ordinances of 1866 are continued in force by the Charter of 1873, and have the same effect as though incorporated in the Charter itself. Those ordinances declare what the advertisements published by the heads of Departments shall contain and also what the proposals of bidders shall contain. The ordinances do not require the head of a Department to state in the advertisement that the proposed sureties must swear that they are householders or freeholders; it merely requires that the advertisement shall state the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract. Such advertisements ought, of course, to be uniform in the particulars mentioned, and the omission to state the form of oath to be taken by the proposed sureties may, as it has in this case, lead to embarrassment and hardship, but it cannot possibly affect the legal rights of the parties concerned. All bidders are bound to take notice of the provisions of the ordinances. It certainly cannot be claimed, if the advertisement merely stated, as the ordinance requires, the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract, without mentioning that two sureties would be required, that bidders would be relieved from the necessity of having two proposed sureties. In my opinion, the position taken by Mr. Morgan's counsel is wholly untenable. The provision in section 91 of the Charter, that proposals are to be in compliance with public notice, duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, does not mean that the bid shall be in such form, and made in such manner, as shall be specified in the public notice, but merely that the bid shall be in response to a public advertisement.

I regret exceedingly to be compelled to give an opinion in this matter which prevents the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder. I am satisfied, however, that, while in this particular instance this decision may cause increased expense to the city, in the long run the only safe and proper course, and the only way in which the interests of the city can be protected, is for the heads of Departments, in issuing their proposals and in awarding contracts, to comply with the provisions of the ordinances and of the statutes. Any other course must certainly lead to great confusion, favoritism, if not corruption, and heavy pecuniary loss to the city. If the provisions of the ordinances in reference to the letting of contracts are defective or faulty, the remedy therefor is not to be found by disregarding but by amending them.

I return herewith the protest of Mr. Morgan and the communication from his counsel.

I am, sir,
Yours, respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1875.

A stated session of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at the hall of the Board, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Dowd, Farr, Fuller, Herring, Halsted, Jenkins, Lewis, Klamroth, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Townsend, Traud, Vermilye, West, and Wetmore—18.

Absent—Commissioners Beardslee, Kelly, and Seligman—3.

The minutes of the preceding session were amended and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS OR REPORTS FROM TRUSTEES.

Teachers.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, nominating John G. McNary for Principal of Grammar School No. 1.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for payment of salary of Miss L. A. Webb, Primary School No. 47.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, announcing the death of Miss Frances E. Westburn, Principal of Primary Department, No. 66.

From the Trustees of the Seventh and Twenty-second Wards, asking for leave of absence for certain teachers.

From the Trustees of the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse the absence of teachers.

Said communications were referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Seventh Ward, relative to the consolidation of schools.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Teachers and Course of Study and School Books.

Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, asking for a new building for Grammar School No. 37.

From the Thirteenth Ward, asking for authority to advertise for proposals to fit up No. 95 Attorney street for a Primary School.

From the Seventeenth Ward, to re-hire school premises Nos. 15 and 17 Third street.

From the Twenty-third Ward, to hire premises for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, to re-hire premises occupied by Primary School No. 48.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

School Furniture.

From the Twelfth Ward, asking for a new piano for Grammar School No. 43.

From the Nineteenth Ward, for an appropriation of \$126 for book-closets.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for steam heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 18.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Sites and New Schools.

From the Twenty-second Ward, asking for a new school site for Primary School No. 41.

Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

Communications from Inspectors.

The President laid before the Board the annual report of the Inspectors of the Fifth District, for the year 1874.

Ordered, That said report be placed on file.

City Superintendent.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent of Schools, relative to the examinations of Evening Schools.

Ordered, That said report be entered in full in the minutes.

Truancy.

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy.

Ordered, That said report be entered in full in the minutes, and referred to Committee on Evening Schools.

Miscellaneous.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

ROMAN CATHOLIC PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

From the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Parochial Free Schools, asking for the appointment of a Committee of Conference, relative to a plan of co-operation between said Trustees and the Board of Education, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

The undersigned, representatives and trustees of the Catholic Parochial Schools in this city, respectfully request your Honorable Board to appoint a committee of its members to meet a similar committee from this body, to consider on what terms the said Parochial Schools may be admitted to the benefits of the Common School system, subject to its laws as regards the course of instruction, the method of discipline, and the general management in such manner as may be agreed upon.

The undersigned moreover represent that they have approached this subject from the desire of having extended to the thirty thousand children who now attend the Parochial Schools, and who are taught gratuitously, the Common or Free School system.

The undersigned would state that they represent more than fifty schools, most of which have large and commodious buildings, erected for school purposes, provided with almost everything necessary for free schools, and capable of affording sufficient space for from three hundred to one thousand children each.

The undersigned believe that upon the right intelligence of the people depend, in a great measure, their safety and happiness, and, indeed, the prosperity of the country; and that, claiming to have these objects in view, they desire to find a common ground of action that will be mutually agreeable and beneficial.

The undersigned would refer to the fact, that a union, somewhat similar to that here proposed, exists in many parts of this State, and in some other States; and that the results have been satisfactory that Protestants and Catholics alike approve and support it.

As the undersigned, and those whom they represent, have paid, and still pay, their full share of the taxes that go to the support of the Common Schools, they hope your Honorable Body will favorably consider their request, and take such action in respect thereto as may ultimately lead

to greater harmony in a work of such vast importance as that of popular education.

New York, March 15th, 1875.

William Quinn, Vicar-General.
Jeremiah Develin, 62 West Thirty-ninth street.
J. W. McKinley, 315 East Fiftieth street.
James Lynch, 148 West Twenty-second street.
F. H. Churchill, 126 East Twenty-second street.
Peter Dolan, 202 West Twenty-fourth street.
Timothy O'Donoghue, 80 University place.
Henry L. Hoguet, 148 West Twenty-eighth street.
James Olwell, 43 West Sixteenth street.
Lewis J. White, 3 Howard street.

Jeremiah J. Campion, 20 East Tenth street.
James R. Floyd, 14 Van Nest place.
E. J. O'Reilly, Pastor of St. Mary's.
James Moore, 270 East Broadway.

Arthur J. Donnelly, Pastor, 383 Ninth avenue.
Jeremiah Quinlan, 117 East Sixty-ninth street.
D. A. Merrick, S. J., Pastor of St. Fr. Xavier's church.

(In behalf of the Trustees of the Catholic Free Schools of the City of New York.)

Commissioner Wetmore moved that said communication be referred to a special committee of seven, and that the President be one of the members of said committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Commissioner Wetmore, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President announced the committee as follows: Commissioners Wetmore, Townsend, Farr, Kelly, Vermilye, Baker, and the President.

From P. J. Vanderbilt, relative to contract for building new School-house.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From N. P. Hosack, Esq., presenting the memoirs of De Witt Clinton, by his father, to the Library of the Board.

Referred to the President to acknowledge, with the thanks of the Board.

From C. A. Berrian, applying for appointment as a Clerk.

Referred to the Joint Committee on By-laws, etc., and Finance.

From J. A. Davis, making complaint against a teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From H. C. Jarrett, relative to physical culture of the male pupils in the schools.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School-books.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED OR PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Commissioner West offered the following:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Buildings to examine into and report to this Board what changes, if any, can be made in the interest of economy among the regular employees in the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Work-shop.

Adopted.

Commissioner West offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, be and they are hereby empowered to have suitable badge made for the use of the Agents of Truancy, and that the bill be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of Compulsory Education, said badges not to exceed in cost one dollar each.

Adopted.

Nautical School.

The President announced the Special Order to be the report of the Executive Committee on Nautical School, submitting regulations for the school. [See CITY RECORD, Saturday, March 13, 1875.]

The report was amended and adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Teachers.

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, relative to violations of the By-laws on corporal punishment, and recommending a penalty of forfeiture of fifteen days' salary in the case of Miss M. Lucas, Primary School No. 4, and reprimand in the case of Miss H. J. McArthur, Grammar School No. 53.

Adopted.

Also, adverse to the appointment of a Vice-Principal in Primary Department, Grammar School No. 61, on account of insufficient attendance.

Adopted.

Normal Schools.

Commissioner Farr presented a report from the Committee on Normal Schools, asking for an appropriation of \$225 for a diploma for the Normal College.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, recommending the payment of sundry bills for chemicals, etc.

Adopted.

Evening Schools.

Commissioner Mathewson presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schools, recommending the payment of the salary of Miss Mary A. McGill, for services in Evening School No. 21.

Adopted.

Nautical School.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Executive Committee on Nautical School, asking an appropriation of \$387, for the purchase of an awning for the School Ship "St. Mary's."

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Warming and Ventilation.

Commissioner Baker presented reports from the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, to authorize the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward to advertise for proposals for heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 15.

Adopted.

Also, to authorize the Trustees to advertise for

proposals for heating apparatus for the new building in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Adopted.

School Furniture.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending an appropriation of \$126, for book-closets for Primary School No. 33.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, for an appropriation of \$375, for a piano for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 35.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to authorize the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward to advertise for proposals for furniture, etc., for the new building in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Adopted.

Sites and New Schools.

Commissioner Patterson presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, recommending the purchase of an additional lot in East Seventy-fifth street.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Buildings.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, authorizing the use of the school building at Fordham for school purposes.

Adopted.

Also, recommending the appropriation of \$730.23, to pay bills for repairs to Grammar School building No. 15, occasioned by a fire on the evening of December 14, 1874.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to authorize Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward to re-hire the premises occupied temporarily by Primary School No. 9.

Adopted.

Also, to authorize the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward to advertise for proposals to furnish and fit up the premises No. 95 Attorney street, for Public School purposes.

Adopted.

Finance.

Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Finance Committee, approving an appropriation of \$375, for a piano for Grammar Department of Grammar School No. 62.

Adopted.

Also, an appropriation of \$200, for alterations to furniture in Grammar School No. 53.

Adopted.

Also, to confirm contract with P. J. Vanderbilt, for work on the new building in the Twenty-second Ward (Fifty-fourth street).

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Fuller offered the following proposed amendment to the By-laws [see Manual of the Board, 1874]:

On page 108, add at the foot of the page (being at the end of the amendment repealing the fourth subdivision of the original section 35), as follows:

"And provided further, That it shall be in the power of the Board at its discretion to authorize the transfer of Principals or Vice-Principals from one school to another without diminution of salary."

Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

Commissioner Dowd offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Buildings, in regard to the capacity of the various school buildings and class-rooms, presented in May last, be referred to the Committee on By-Laws, with the request that said Committee report to this Board what additional regulations are needed in order to protect the health of the pupils of the schools from the evils of overcrowding.

Adopted.

Commissioner Man offered the following:

Whereas, The late Ephriam Holbrook in and by his will bequeathed to the Board of Education of the City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied to purposes of providing a library for the use of the Free Academy; his will having been made while the present College of the City of New York was known as the Free Academy, and under the management of the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Education, either in his capacity as such President or as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, be authorized and requested to receive from the Executors of Mr. Holbrook's will the sum so bequeathed, in order that it may be applied to the uses entitled by the Testator.

Adopted.

Adjournment.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, March 20, 1875:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$3,652 18
Penalties on Croton water rent.....	183 45
Tapping Croton pipes.....	57 50
Vault permits.....	281 25
Sewer permits.....	328 00
Sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	159 00
Total	\$4,661 38

Certificates of the cost of completed improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.....	\$55,714 41
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Contracts Completed.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Permits Issued.

One permit to construct vault under sidewalk. Thirteen permits to make sewer connections. Six permits to repair sewer connections. Twenty-two permits to place building material on streets.

Removals.

Bernard Varley and William Larkin, Inspectors of Lamps.

Peter D. Ludington, Clerk to Water Purveyor.

James Barry, Inspector of Water Meters.

Jos. D. Cossa, John Lee, John Murphy, Benj. H. Butler, Stephen K. Glover, and Stephen Hayt, Water Policemen.

Wm. E. Noble and John W. Marshall, Superintendents of Sewers.

Thos. Mawha, Fireman in Court-house.

Wm. H. Jones, Henry C. Cook, and Frederick Finch, Watchmen in Court-house.

Edward M. Deering, Clerk.

Andrew J. Miner, Inspector on Sewer Connections.

Conklin Smith, Edward Norton, William H. Albertson, William H. Pierpont, Charles P. Edwards, James Gallagher, Hugh McCutcheon, and Terence G. O'Brien, Inspectors on Sewers.

George H. Davenport, Edward F. Davis, Stephen Brown, Malcolm Forbes, Morgan L. Farnum, Mortimer C. Earle, John Boardman, and William Hitchcock, Inspectors on Regulating and Grading.

Transfer.

William H. Morris, from Inspector on Regulating and Grading to Inspector on Sewers.

Resignations.

Wm. H. Barker, Contract Clerk.

John S. Clark, Assistant Engineer.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

John D. McKee, Inspector on Sewers.

Appointments.

Thomas Franklin, Assistant Engineer.

Augustus T. Docharty, Contract Clerk.

Louis Frunsway and James Lynch, Inspectors of Lamps.

Edward R. Arnold, Clerk to Water Purveyor.

David Lynch, Inspector of Water Meters.

Owen Gormley, James Dougherty, John J. Tarbell, James McGovern, Daniel W. Stevenson, and William Wikehardt, Water Policemen.

Jason Mills and James Deignan, Superintendents of Sewers.

Christopher Farrell and Michael H. McKegney, Messengers.

John Dinan, Fireman in Court-house.

John Denny, James Kelly, and Anthony Leon, Watchmen in Court-house.

Edward C. Marshall, Clerk on Alterations of the Aqueduct.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 20, 1875:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 20, 1875:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$10,642 45
" " City Treasury.....	171,449 12
Total.....	\$182,091 57

Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1874.....	\$850,000 00
Five per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1875.....	516,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds issue.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$1,866,000 00

Premiums on the above.....	\$1,999 60
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Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	\$6,899 03
Advertising.....	128 55
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	1,279 38
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,125 08
City Contingencies.....	160 00
Claims against the City prior to January 1, 1872.....	6,272 44
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	2,311 64
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	66,666 66
College of the City of New York.....	50,000 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	199 00
Construction of Stables for Thirty-third Precinct.....	250 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	44 80
" Law Department.....	3,390 70
Croton Water Fund.....	1,635 75
Croton Water Main Fund.....	3,543 98
Dock Fund.....	4,212 58
Fire Department Fund.....	9,143 96
Fourth Avenue Improvement.....	150,347 24
Harlem River Bridges, Repairing, Improving, and Maintenance of.....	59 00
Health Fund.....	559 67
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,831 09
Judgment Fund.....	166,219 85
Judgments.....	615 83
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,454 76
Nautical School.....	992 00
Nursery and Children's Hospital.....	7,500 28
Police Fund.....	266,950 00
Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	1,666 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	6,822 25
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,786 19
" Charities and Correction.....	21,867 19
" Instruction.....	82,121 91
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	857 50
SALARIES—City Courts.....	583 32
Street Improvement Fund.....	12,632 64
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	36,916 71
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,955 35
" Police.....	6,666 66
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14 00
Third District Court-house Fund.....	38 25
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	35 50

Total.....	\$954,757 40
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CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
John O'Connor.....	\$500 00	For balance of wages due for services as Sweeper in Public Markets, from November 1, 1871, to December 31, 1874.....	Henry Parsons, Cottman & Ecclesine.
Chas. M. Connolly, Exec'r.	2,449 25	For tax of year 1873, paid by mistake.....	
Jacob Dawson, Assignee.....	1,591 71	For goods furnished to Department of Public Works, from September 12 to December 31, 1873.....	M. Masten.
Harvey E. Hicks and Henry A. Higley	390 65	For supplies furnished to Department of Public Parks by Francis Losee, from October to December 23, 1873.....	
John Garcia, Executor.....	264 45	For value of materials in building, award No. 20, Church street extension.....	Neville & Andrews.
"	10,000 00	For damages by conversion of building No. 20, for the extension of Church street.....	
Henrietta Morton	3,000 00	For damages by conversion of building No. 14, for the extension of Church street.....	
Thomas Monell.....	8,000 00	For value of materials in building taken for the extension of Church street.....	
Forbes Holland, William A. Herring, and Richard Tweed .....	.....	For costs as Commissioners on opening One Hundredth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.....	Allison & Shaw.
John Ryan.....	333 33	For pay as Messenger, Superior Court, from September 1 to December 31, 1871.....	E. Sandford.
James Fettretch	155 00	For repairs to schools in Twenty-fourth Ward, in 1874.....	Joseph White.
C. A. Lewis.....	661 64	For fish furnished Department of Public Parks, July 30, 1873, to January 1, 1874.....	Wm. H. Townley.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3145	Dec. 16, 1874	Board of Education...	John J. Bowes & Bro.....	Iron railing about the Normal College and Model School building (\$5,989).
3146	Jan. 28, 1875	Public Charities and Correction.....	George C. McEwen & Co...	Peas, meal, and straw (\$1,270).
3147	" 16, "	Public Docks.....	Charles A. Harrington and John A. Bouker.....	Broken and rip-rap stone (\$52,000).
3148	Mar. 6, "	"	Stephen L. and Anderson Merchant	Furnishing fresh burnt Portland cement (\$19,500).
3149	" 6, "	"	William H. Cobanks and Horace Theall.....	Making repairs to steam dredge No. 2 (\$8,800).
3150	" 6, "	"	William Tooker and Daniel Dailey.....	Building four (4) deck scows (\$12,572).

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme ..	James Powers.....	\$1,253 55	S. & C., for balance of salary as Searcher in Marine Court, to June 10, 1872.....	D. T. Robertson.
"	Lorey F. Bancroft and Andrew B. Yetter.....	750 00	S. & C., for use of Monitor Street Sprinklers, to January 22, 1874.....	N. B. Sanborn.
"	John W. Crump	1,017 00	S. & C., for fireworks, etc., furnished at reception of Irish patriots in 1871.....	Jacob A. Gross.
"	Eugene J. McEnroe	229 50	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from May 1, 1871, to September 30, 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	John O'Connor.....	500 00	S. & C., for balance of pay as Sweeper in Public Markets, from November 1, 1870, to December 31, 1874.....	Henry Parsons, Anderson & Young.
"	Daniel Collins.....	1,021 42	Notice of Judgment filed.....	E. Sandford.
"	"	68 31	" " "	"
"	John F. Suydam.....	53 06	" " "	"
"	Application of Edward Elsworth, Executor of Henry Elsworth, deceased.....	.....	Order to pay into Court Awards Nos. 123, 124, and 125, in matter of opening Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, \$12,000, made to unknown owners.....	Edgar Ketchum.
Com. Pleas	William J. Morris.....	12,000 00	S. & C., for damages for falling into hole in Fulton street, between William and Nassau streets, July 12, 1870.....	Denniston Wood, Thomas Cushing.
"	Jeremiah Crowley.....	245 69	Notice of Judgment filed.....	E. V. Bell.
"	Edward Healy.....	3,384 59	" " "	"
"	"	99 95	" " "	"
"	William F. Morgan.....	.....	Order to show cause, March 22, 1875, why injunction should not issue to restrain Department of Docks from making contract with Joseph C. Brady to erect sheds on Piers Nos. 43 and 46, North river; and to set aside against approving sureties to bid of J. C. Brady.....	Avery, Hart & F. W. F. McNamara.
Com. Pleas	Sarah Nelligan.....	114 54	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Jos. Steinert.
Marine ..	James McVey, Jr.....	41 79	Notice of Judgment and execution.....	"
"	"	145 26	Notice of execution on Judgment.....	"
"	Alfred W. Harcombe	46 74	Notice of Judgment and execution.....	"
"	"	210 25	Notice of execution on Judgment.....	"
"	John L. Duryea.....	137 59	Notice of Judgment filed.....	W. F. McNamara.
Supreme ..	The House of Mercy .....	.....	Order to cancel sa'e for taxes, 1866 to 1872, and enjoining lease.....	C. W. Sandford.
"	John L. Ryan.....	229 50	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	"	511 25	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from January 1, 1869, to July 31, 1870.....	"
"	Thomas J. French.....	28 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October 1, 1871, to May 8, 1873.....	"
"	Daniel Day.....	500 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October 1, 1871, to May 8, 1873.....	"
"	William Dunning.....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment for Riverside Park, No. 65, Block 127.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Benjamin H. Hutton .....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment and sale on his property for widening Laurens street.....	"
"	" .....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment and sale of his property for opening One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Hudson to Harlem river.....	"
"	" .....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment and sale of his property for opening One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.....	"
"	James Clark, Assignee	229 50	S. & C., for services of Richard Thompson as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1, 1870, to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
Superior ..	Richard H. Bowne	1,289 41	S. & C., for return of assessment for paving Fourteenth street, paid January 4, 1873.....	Johnson & Ward.
Com. Pleas	Thos. Pearson, Assignee	9,749 99	S. & C., for salary of John Foley as Supervisor, from January 1, 1870, to January 1, 1873, and as Deputy Chamberlain, from January 1 to May 15, 1873.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	George D. Clark.....	253 39	Notice of Judgment filed.....	"
"	"	253 44	" " "	"
Supreme ..	Henry Parsons & John T. McGowan, W. J. Parsons & W. S. Squier	94,336 86	S. & C., for taxed costs in widening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river.....	H. Parsons, R. S. Newcombe.
"	Charles C. Reed	565 33	Notice of Judgment filed.....	J. H. Strahan.
Superior ..	James H. Sullivan	13,775 19	" " "	"
Com. Pleas	Moreau Morris	4,329 87	" " "	"

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 17th instant, at the Fire Department, for building four (4) Aerial Ladders for the use of the said Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

March 15.—(By and with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation) For building sheds on new piers Nos. 43 and 46, North river.

 Joseph C. Brady, No. 117 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Principal.

 Robert Boyd, No. 350 East Eighty-second street,

 Edward Goodchild, near southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Sureties.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

292 Orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 21 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in one case.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—

Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on operations of Disinfecting Corps.

Report on house-plumbing and drainage.

Report on applications for permits.

Report on operations at receiving-dock.

Report on sanitary condition of Railroad avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward).

Report on application of Inspector Bryant to act as Instructor at Bellevue Hospital.

Report on scavenging.

From the Register of Records—

Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter on mortality, etc.

From the Attorney and Counsel—

Report in favor of application of E. H. Lord for record of marriage.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—

Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

From the Comptroller—

Weekly statement, etc.

Bills Audited.

	\$16 98
Ed. D. Bassford	79 38
Alex. H. Horton & Son	46 32
Kearny & Arnold	282 49
Lord & Taylor	450 00
G. A. Kundahl	14 75
Wheeler & Wilson M'f'g Co.	51 50
Park & Tilford	141 37

Permit Denied.

To keep fowls at 64 Avenue C.

Communications Received.

Application from the Mendelsohn Benevolent Society, to remove the bodies interred in Eighty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Application to correct Death Record in case of Jacob Weymar.

Application from Rev. O. B. Frothingham, in respect to registering of marriage.

Application for permit to erect an abattoir on block bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and North river.

Reports Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Parks—

On condition of Railroad avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward).

Hearing.

Hearing in behalf of Roosevelt Hospital, in respect to erection of abattoir on block bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and North river, was postponed until Tuesday, March 30, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Resolutions.

That the Attorney and Counsel be instructed to appear in behalf of this Board in the action of the People, on the relation of Emile Cordeira da Silva, against the Health Department of the City of New York, and to obtain a final adjudication upon the questions involved therein.

That the Superintendent of Buildings be respectfully requested to forward to the Sanitary Bureau, every week, copies of specifications of plumbing in all new buildings, including the location of all basins, closets, sinks, traps, soil pipes, waste pipes, cellar drains, and sewer connections, together with the material of which they are to be constructed.

That copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, on the Sanitary condition of Railroad avenue, between Morris and Monroe streets (Twenty-fourth Ward), be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

That permission be granted to Sanitary Inspector Bryant to act in the capacity of Inspector at Bellevue Hospital during the Summer months.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized to grant permits to John Schriener, Frederick Cramer, Charles Froman, Henry Smith, Daniel Smith, Joseph Smith, John J. Dolly, Joseph Lutz, Henry Deuner, Christian Dick, and Peter Dusser, to empty privies with the new apparatus, and upon the plan proposed by them, so long as it shall appear that privies can be emptied by said apparatus without offense, and in compliance with section 102 of the Sanitary Code.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to grant no permits to F. Breivogel to empty privies, and that the complaints against said scavenger be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for a hearing, if such hearing is asked for.

That Michael Murphy and John McNally be appointed to the Disinfecting Corps, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, and that they be

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending March 20, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, March 13, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death rate per 1,000 during weeks [Pop. estimated at 1,000,000].	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 13, 1875.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending March 20, 1875.
		March 13, 1875	March 12, 1875	March 11, 1875	March 10, 1875	March 9, 1875	March 8, 1875	March 7, 1875	
29.80	535 539.2	596	56	91	82	86	91	81	109
8.15	128 125.6	163	12	24	25	25	28	23	26
6.50	123 125.0	130	10	16	21	19	21	22	21
11.60	233 235.6	232	29	41	26	32	31	29	44
2.75	27 35.4	55	3	6	8	8	9	6	15
.80	24 17.6	16	2	4	2	2	2	1	3
1.50	— 11.4	30	2	6	6	4	3	6	3
.05	13 8.8	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
.40	23 19.8	8	—	1	3	1	1	—	2
2.15	27 13.0	43	5	6	5	9	7	6	5
1.30	12 14.6	26	1	3	4	5	7	1	5
.50	8 7.4	10	—	2	1	1	1	1	4
.05	— 1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
.20	4 5.4	4	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
1.00	5 7.2	20	—	3	5	1	4	3	4
.25	3 11.2	5	1	2	—	—	1	1	—
.40	5 15.4	8	2	2	—	1	1	2	—
.30	3 4.6	6	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
.60	7 8.0	12	1	1	2	2	3	1	2
4.70	90 85.4	94	8	11	16	15	14	15	15
1.30	31 27.0	26	—	3	3	3	—	5	12
4.10	58 57.0	82	11	14	8	11	14	11	13
1.05	13 14.8	21	2	2	5	3	1	5	3
.15	6 9.8	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
.70	13 15.4	14	1	4	—	1	1	6	1
.60	11 19.6	12	2	3	1	3	2	—	1
.40	10 18.8	8	1	2	—	1	2	1	1
1.95	41 66.0	39	7	10	4	5	9	—	4
.95	33 21.8	19	1	3	3	5	2	1	4
.10	3 1.8	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
—	4 1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.45	96 103.6	109	9	14	19	17	17	12	21
1.95	32 30.4	39	2	7	5	4	8	5	8
6.35	109 125.0	127	12	18	17	17	15	21	27
9.45	145 171.6	189	17	30	24	26	27	29	36
11.05	207 235.6	241	22	40	34	31	37	33	44

detailed temporarily by the Sanitary Superintendent to the inspection of scavenging.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 20, 1875. The number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,303, as follows:

7 public buildings, 599 tenement houses, 110 private dwellings, 17 manufactorys and work-shops, 8 stores and warehouses, 37 stables, 52 slaughter-houses, 2 head and gut cleaning establishments, 3 manure dumps, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 31 yards, courts, and areas, 32 cellars and basements, 62 water-pipes and drains, 95 privies and water-closets, 14 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 13 other nuisances, 1 dangerous chimney, together with 95 visits to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 356.

During the past week 61 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

45 permits were issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

37 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-vaults.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 61 dwellings where contagious diseases existed, and have disinfected and fumigated 54 houses, 54 privies, with clothing, bedding, etc.

29 persons sick with small-pox were removed to the Riverside Hospital, and 3 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending March 20, 1875:

Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 44; measles, 1; diphtheria, 88; small-pox, 53; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1.

253 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the past week.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending March 20, 1875: Cattle, 2 carcasses; calves (bob), 10 carcasses; calves (case), 1 carcass; sheep, 7 carcasses; veal, 60 pounds; poultry, 30 pounds; and fish 2,100 pounds.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending March 20, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 530 burials permits for city deaths, 25 for bodies in transitu, and

Tenement houses.....	8
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	
First-class stores.....	2
Second-class stores.....	
Third-class stores.....	2
Office buildings.....	
Manufactories and workshops.....	4
School-houses.....	
Churches.....	
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	3

Total.....	35
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	25
Approved.....	20
Amended and approved.....	2
Disapproved.....	2
Pending.....	3

Total..... 25

<i>Altered Buildings.</i>	
No. of plans and specifications filed.....	45
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	45

Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	4
Second-class dwellings.....	12
French-flats.....	1
Tenement houses.....	5
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	
First-class stores.....	
Second-class stores.....	3
Third-class stores.....	
Office buildings.....	3
Manufactories and workshops.....	3
School-houses.....	
Churches.....	
Public buildings.....	
Stables.....	
Frame buildings.....	14

Total.....	45
Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	63

Approved.....	40
Amended and approved.....	2
Disapproved.....	7
Pending.....	14

Total..... 63

<i>Special Applications.</i>	
Number filed and examinations made.....	20
Approved.....	10
Disapproved.....	6
Pending.....	4

Total..... 20

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.	
Operations for the week ending March 20, 1875:	
Complaints received from outside sources.....	28
Violations of the law reported.....	11
" " removed.....	1
Unsafe buildings reported.....	82
" " made safe.....	42
" " taken down.....	10
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	4
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	16
Violation notices served.....	23
Unsafe building notices served.....	168
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	193

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	47
" chimneys.....	12
" generally.....	6
" gutters.....	5
" cornices.....	5
" floors.....	4
" stairs.....	1
" portico.....	1
" stoop.....	1

Total..... 82

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.	
Operations for the week ending March 20, 1875:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	22
Fire-escapes provided.....	39
Arch girders tested (approved).....	4
" (not approved).....	
Iron beams tested (approved).....	11
" (not approved).....	
Iron lintels tested (approved).....	
" (not approved).....	

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 62

Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending March 20, 1875.

Advertisements for proposals for repairs to the Music Pavilion on Central Park were ordered to be published.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending March 20, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 14.....	30.070	30.089	29.970	30.043	30.100	9 A.M.	29.901	12 P.M.
Monday, 15.....	29.791	29.611	29.460	29.621	29.901	10 A.M.	29.450	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 16.....	29.510	29.530	29.500	29.513	29.560	9 A.M.	29.440	3 A.M.
Wednesday, 17.....	29.500	29.573	29.834	29.636	29.906	12 P.M.	29.490	5 A.M.
Thursday, 18.....	30.053	30.049	30.129	30.077	30.143	12 P.M.	29.906	9 A.M.
Friday, 19.....	30.216	30.159	30.127	30.167	30.216	9 A.M.	30.057	12 P.M.
Saturday, 20.....	29.859	29.607	29.659	29.708	30.045	10 A.M.	29.476	1 P.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.823 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A.M., March 19..... 30.216 "
Minimum " at 3 A.M., " 16..... 29.440 "
Range " " 0.776 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MARCH.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday, 14.....	30	30	37	34	39	37	35.3	33.6	42	4 P.M.	39
Monday, 15.....	37	36	40	39	39	38	38.6	37.6	41	4 P.M.	40
Tuesday, 16.....	37	37	43	42	45	41	41.6	40.0	49	5 P.M.	43
Wednesday, 17.....	40	35	34	31	24	23	32.6	29.6	46	0 A.M.	39
Thursday, 18.....	17	16	25	23	29	27	23.6	22.0	31	5 P.M.	28
Friday, 19.....	22	22	28	25	35	31	28.3	26.0	35	8 P.M.	32
Saturday, 20.....	25	25	26	2							

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
 5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
 6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
 7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.
 Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
 Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
 Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
 NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
 Commissioners' Office, second floor.
 Superintendent's Office, first floor.
 Inspectors' Office, first floor.
 Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " "
 Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
 CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
 Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
 Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
 Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
 " " " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
 Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
 " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
 " Incumbencies, No. 13.
 " Street Improvements, No. 11.
 " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½.
 " Water Register, No. 10.
 " WaterP rveyor, No. 4.
 " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
 Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Out Dcor Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
 Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
 Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
 Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
 NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Commissioners' Office, " " " Chief of Department.
 Inspectors of Combustibles, " " " Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.
 NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
 Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
 Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
 Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
 Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
 Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Board of Assessors, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
 Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
 Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
 CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
 Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
 Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD.
 Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.
 HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
 Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
 County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
 Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
 Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
 District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
 Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.
 SUPREME COURT.
 General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

GENERAL PLEAS.
 General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Clerks' Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, A. M. to 4 P. M.

TRIAL TERM.
 General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.
 General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

MAINE COURT.
 Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.
 Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.
 General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.
 SPECIAL SESSIONS.
 At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre street, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR GARBAGE.

POLICE NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of all the Garbage collected in the City of New York by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, to be delivered as collected at the Dumps of the Street Cleaning Department, situated on North and East rivers.

The purchaser to keep proper scows or vessels to carry such Garbage always at the Dumps, ready to receive the Garbage, and to remove said scows or vessels out of the city daily, and as often as loaded.

The proposal to state the price per cart-load to be paid by the purchaser to the Department for the Garbage.

Payment for the Garbage to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as required by the Department.

The proposal to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police before 10 o'clock A. M., April 10, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Garbage."

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR MANURE.

POLICE NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of Street Sweepings, classified as Manure, by the Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

The proposal to state the price per cart-load to be paid to the Department for the Manure. The Manure to be delivered at the Dumps of the Street Cleaning Bureau by the Department. The purchaser to keep proper scows and vessels to carry such manure, at the Dumps at all times, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted, sufficient to receive all the manure delivered, and remove the same out of the city daily, and as often as they are filled.

Payment for the Manure to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as required by the Department.

The proposal to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police before 10 o'clock A. M., April 10, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Manure."

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR ASHES AND STREET DIRT.

POLICE NOTICE—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of Ashes and Street Dirt other than manure, collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, stating a price per cubic yard, to be measured on the scows.

The Department will deliver the material on scows at any point in the harbor, or on East or North rivers, distant not exceeding fifteen miles from the Battery; but such points of delivery must be safely and conveniently accessible by water of sufficient depth at low tide to float the scows and steam tugs by which they are towed. Payment to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as shall be required by the Department.

The scows are to be unloaded by the purchaser, within the first twelve hours after they arrive at and are towed into the place of delivery.

Proposals to be inclosed in sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police, before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of April, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Ashes."

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, MARCH 15, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Furniture, male and female clothing, gold and silver watch, watch chains, rings, plated ware, coffee, liquor, boats, wagon, revolvers, brooms, burial robes, lap robe, and small lot of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Two barrels fish, robe, lot furniture, six trunks and contents, carpet, kid gloves, lace collars, sewing machine, lot coats, pants, dresses, etc., gold and silver watches, remnant silk, worsted goods, shoes, uppers and muslin, ribbons, ten revolvers, tea, coffee, opera glass, wagon, harness, cash, female clothing, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, MARCH 23, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 73, CHAPTER 335, LAWS OF 1873, AND REVISED ORDINANCES OF 1866, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 2, ADDRESS to the Commissioner of Public Works, until April 5, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for furnishing the gas for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places of the City of New York, for the term of eight months, commencing on May 1, 1875, and ending with December 31, 1875.

Each proposal must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen-candle power, under one-inch hydraulic pressure) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the term of eight months, commencing on May 1, 1875.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of.

For each column released, the sum of.

For each column refitted, the sum of.

For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of.

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of.

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interests of the Corporation.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

AND H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY HALL,

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1875.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Saleroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Wednesday, March 31, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which shall accrue for the use by vessels of more than five (5) tons burden, at the piers and bulkheads named below, for and during the term of three years, from May 1, 1875. Terms and conditions will be stated by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
SALEM H. WALES,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners.

EAST RIVER.

Bulkhead, between Piers Nos. 18 and 19, foot of Maiden Lane, and 140 feet of the inner end of westerly side of Pier No. 19.

Lower half of Pier No. 19 (exclusive of 140 feet of inner end), being about 300 feet in length.

Pier No. 43, Rutgers street, the entire easterly side, and about one-half of westerly side, from outer end.

Pier No. 44, Rutgers street, and Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 43 and 44.

Pier No. 46, Jefferson street.

Small Pier and Bulkhead, between Piers Nos. 51 and 52.

Upper half of Pier No. 51.

Lower half of Pier No. 52.

Upper half of Pier No. 53, foot of Jackson street.

Pier at foot of Rivington street.

Bulkhead, north side of Rivington street, 267 feet long, and 185 feet of Bulkhead adjoining on Tompkins street.

Upper half of Pier No. 62.

Pier at foot of Third street.

Pier at foot of Fifth street, exclusive of dumping-board on south side, and portion occupied by bath, in summer season on north side.

Bulkhead at Fourteenth street.

Bulkhead at Fifteenth street.

Pier at Twenty-third street, reserving 200 feet, inner end, west side.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street.

Pier at Thirty-third street, except the outer end.

Pier at Thirty-seventh street.

South side and outer end of Pier at Thirty-eighth street.

Pier at Fifty-third street.

Pier at Eighty-sixth street, and Bulkhead.

Pier at One Hundred and Sixth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Tenth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

NORTH RIVER.

Pier No. 54, foot of Perry street.

New Pier, No. 47, and easterly side of Bulkhead, connected therewith, being about 500 feet long.

Pier at Bethune street.

Pier at Jane street.

Pier at Horatio street.

Bulkhead, between Gansevoort street and small Pier above.

Pier between West Twelfth and Bogart streets.

Bulkhead, between south side of Pier, foot West Twelfth street, and small Pier below.

Pier, foot of West Twelfth street.

North half of Pier at Thirteenth street.

Pier at Fifteenth street.

Pier at Sixteenth street.

Pier No. 61, foot of Seventeenth street.

Pier No. 62, foot of Eighteenth street.

Pier, foot of Twentieth street.

Pier, foot of Twenty-second street.

Pier at Twenty-fourth street; south side rented for the months of June, July, and August, at the rate of \$250 per month; rent to accrue to lessee.

Pier at Twenty-fifth street.

Pier at Twenty-sixth street.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street.

Pier at Thirtieth street.

Pier at Thirty-fourth street.

Pier at Thirty-fifth street.

Pier at Forty-sixth street.

Pier at Forty-seventh street; portion not occupied by Dumping-board.

Pier at Fifty-first street.

Pier at Fifty-seventh street.

Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. Paving Seventh avenue, with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also for setting the curb-stone, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street.

No. 3. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Third street, from Goerck street to Pier foot of Third street.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 6. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging eight feet wide in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 9. Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 10. Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 11. Flagging southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street (full width), between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, (third section, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street).

The limits embraced by such Assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third street, from Goerck to Tompkins street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue; and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 11. All the property on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Mar. 15, 1875.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDESIGNED, Collector of Assessments, appointed by the Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, that payment is required of the several amounts of assessments, interest, and charges upon the lots, premises, and parcels of land, as hereinabove set forth, within sixty days from the date of this notice, to wit: On or before the seventh day of May, 1875, at the office of said Collector, corner of Mott street and Railroad avenue, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City; and if default is made in the payment of the said amounts, the property which is the subject of such assessments, as hereinabove described, will be sold at public auction, at my office, Tremont, on the seventh day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the lowest term of years which any person or persons shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the assessments, commissions, interest, charges of sale accrued thereon. Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Friday of each week.

CHARLES CLARK,
Collector of Assessments,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Dated March 1, 1875.

ASSESSMENT FOR ERECTING LAMP-POSTS
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, LATE
TOWN OF WEST FARMS.Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District
No. 3.

CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESS- MENT.
INWOOD.		

301	Unknown	\$3 87
302	do	3 87
303	do	3 87
304	do	3 87
311	do	2 58
312	do	2 58

36	Unknown	3 87
37	do	3 87
38	do	3 87
39	do	3 87

17	Unknown	2 06
22	do	26
23	do	2 58
25	do	6 44
28	do	3 09
49	do	6 44
53	do	2C

58	Unknown	3 87
61	do	11 59
62	do	12 88
63	do	12 88
64	do	14 17
73	do	12 88
74	do	12 88

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