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OF THE

COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION TO THE MAYOR FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JULY 31, 1873.

SCHEDULE B.—[CONTINUED.]

LIST OF ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS IN THE OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION DECIDED OR ENDED, AND IN WHAT MANNER, DURING THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 1873.

In each case, unless otherwise mentioned, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are Defendants.

WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF SUIT.	OBJECT AND DISPOSITION.
Forsyth Street.		
May 8, 1873.	John G. Otto,.....	To vacate assessment for paving Forsyth street with trap-block pavement, from Division to Houston street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
April 4, 1873.	Wm. R. Foster.....	" " " "
May 5, 1873.	James G. Porteous.....	" " " "
May 20, 1873.	The Methodist Episcopal Church.....	" " " "
June 27, 1873.	John C. Hoch.....	" " " "
June 3, 1873.	Judson Jarvis.....	" " " "
June 5, 1873.	Robert Cochrane.....	" " " "
Mercer Street—Murray Street.		
June 10, 1873.	Wm. J. Syms.....	To vacate assessment for paving Murray street, Broadway to West street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
June 17, 1873.	George G. Sickels.....	To vacate assessment for paving Mercer street from Canal to 8th street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Avenue C.		
Apr. 12, 1873.	Patrick Sheridan.....	To vacate assessment for paving Avenue C from Houston to 18th street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
April 2, 1873.	Wm. Brull.....	" " " "
April 15, 1873.	John Fitzpatrick.....	" " " "
Feb. 26, 1873.	Sigmund T. Myer.....	" " " "
May 26, 1873.	J. M. Ogilvie.....	" " " "
June 13, 1873.	Joseph Emdor.....	" " " "
June 30, 1873.	M. Dodin et al.....	" " " "
Eldridge Street.		
Feb. 24, 1863.	George W. Mantel.....	To vacate assessment for paving Eldridge street, from Division to Houston street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
April 16, 1873.	Frederick Loew.....	" " " "
May 16, 1873.	Edward Schell.....	" " " "
June 10, 1873.	Wm. J. Syms.....	" " " "
June 27, 1873.	Wm. Eldridge.....	" " " "
June 10, 1873.	H. M. Baily.....	" " " "
June 23, 1873.	John Ossman.....	" " " "
Hubert Street.		
April 22, 1873.	Frederick Bechstein.....	To vacate assessment for paving Hubert street, from Hudson to West street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
William Street.		
June 3, 1873.	Leonardo S. Suarez.....	To vacate assessment for paving William street, from Exchange Place to Duane street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Varick Street.		
Feb. 13, 1873.	Leonard L. F. Appleby.....	To vacate assessment for paving Varick street, between Franklin and Carmine streets. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Jan. 23, 1873.	John Castrée.....	" " " "
May 14, 1873.	Mary A. Richards.....	" " " "
May 1, 1873.	James M. Horton.....	" " " "
Feb. 21, 1873.	Catharine W. Chambers.....	" " " "
Feb. 24, 1873.	Samuel Seaman.....	" " " "
Feb. 25, 1873.	George W. Dilloway.....	" " " "
Feb. 27, 1873.	Mortimer H. Houseworth.....	" " " "
Mar. 1, 1873.	Paul Schell.....	" " " "
Mar. 8, 1873.	Daniel Powers.....	" " " "
Mar. 12, 1873.	Bath. Will.....	" " " "
Mar. 14, 1873.	Dorman G. Kellogg.....	" " " "
Mar. 19, 1873.	J. J. West.....	" " " "
May 19, 1873.	John Boyd.....	" " " "
June 21, 1873.	E. J. Beckstein.....	" " " "
June 26, 1873.	Peter Crawford.....	" " " "
July 7, 1873.	Bernard Armand.....	" " " "
July 9, 1873.	Henry Coit.....	" " " "
July 15, 1873.	John Marsel.....	" " " "
Macdougall Street.		
May 29, 1873.	Valentine Silcox.....	To vacate assessment for paving Macdougall street from Canal to 4th street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
June 16, 1873.	John Garrie et al.....	" " " "
June 10, 1873.	Hugh Lackey.....	" " " "
Franklin Street.		
Feb. 27, 1873.	Levi Apgar.....	To vacate assessment for paving Franklin street from West Broadway to West street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
June 21, 1873.	C. Benpiker.....	" " " "
Vandam Street.		
Feb. 21, 1873.	William Thompson.....	To vacate assessment for paving Vandam street from Macdougall to Greenwich street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
May 14, 1873.	Jacob Weeks.....	" " " "
May 20, 1873.	Samuel Scott.....	" " " "
Feb. 21, 1873.	Wm. Moller.....	" " " "
July 1, 1873.	Mrs. Charles Barkhalter.....	" " " "
West Street.		
April 26, 1873.	Wm. H. Schermerhorn.....	To vacate assessment for paving West street, from Battery place to Chamber street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
May 9, 1873.	Catherine S. Morell.....	" " " "
May 12, 1873.	Ambrose C. Kingsland.....	" " " "
May 2, 1873.	Leaman Lowerre.....	" " " "
May 20, 1873.	A. T. H. Brower, Ex.....	" " " "
May 23, 1873.	Daniel E. Lyon, Ex., &c.....	To vacate assessment for paving West street, between Hoboken and Hammond street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Bayard Street.		
May 16, 1873.	C. V. B. Ostrander.....	To vacate assessment for paving Bayard street, between Bowery and Baxter street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
June 13, 1873.	Israel Rubenstein.....	" " " "
April 25, 1873.	Wm. C. Dewey.....	" " " "

WHEN COMMENCED.	TITLE OF SUIT.	OBJECT AND DISPOSITION.
Irving Place.		
May 8, 1873.	Edward Van Ranst.....	To vacate assessment for paving Irving place, from 14th to 20th street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Willett Street.		
May 5, 1873.	Patrick Burke.....	To vacate assessment for paving Willett street, from Grand to Rivington street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
May 19, 1873.	Geo. Glanbricht.....	" " " "
Mar. 37, 1873.	Annie Martin.....	" " " "
May 15, 1873.	Walter Bowne.....	" " " "
June 10, 1873.	Patrick Ruddy.....	" " " "
Regulating Avenue C.		
April 2, 1872.	Elizabeth G. Larber.....	To vacate assessment for regulating, &c., Avenue C, between 17th and 18th streets. Assessment vacated by order of the Board.
Coenties Slip.		
June 14, 1873.	Carsten T. Offerman.....	To vacate assessment for paving Coenties Slip, from Pearl to South street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Pearl Street.		
April 27, 1872.	Joseph Tilney.....	To vacate assessment for paving Pearl street between Whitehall and Coenties slip. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Courtlandt Street.		
Dec. 30, 1872.	Frederick Bedford.....	To vacate assessment for paving Courtlandt street between Broadway and Greenwich street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Watts Street.		
May 5, 1873.	Christopher R. Robert.....	To vacate assessment for paving Watts street from Canal to West street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Jan. 18, 1873.	Samuel V. Hoffman.....	" " " "
Dominick Street.		
Mar. 25, 1872.	James M. Horton.....	To vacate assessment for paving Dominick street from Clarke to Hudson street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
	Mary McKinley.....	" " " "
	John Lerscher.....	" " " "
	Geo. Brundage.....	" " " "
	S. P. Cook.....	" " " "
	Wm. Shuniman.....	" " " "
	Caleb B. Le Baron.....	" " " "
	Smith Bloomfield.....	" " " "
	Edgar W. Youmans.....	" " " "
April 20, 1872.	Mary Dougherty.....	" " " "
Waverley Place.		
May 17, 1873.	J. E. Hyams.....	To vacate assessment for paving Waverley Place, Broadway to Christopher street with McGonegal pavement. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
June 10, 1873.	Hugh Lackey.....	" " " "
Liberty Street.		
June 3, 1873.	Leonardo S. Suarez.....	To vacate assessment for paving Liberty street from Maiden Lane to West street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Charlton Street.		
June 10, 1873.	Wm. J. Syms.....	To vacate assessment for paving Charlton street, from Macdougall to West street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Christie Street.		
June 10, 1873.	Wm. J. Syms.....	To vacate assessment for paving Christie street, from Division to Grand street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Beach Street.		
Feb. 15, 1873.	Henry J. Meyer.....	To vacate assessment for paving Beach street, between West Broadway and West street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Cliff Street.		
Mar. 22, 1873.	Henry A. Burr.....	To vacate assessment for paving with Nicholson pavement Cliff street, and paving John street to Frankfort st. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
	John T. Van Wyck.....	" " " "
	Sarah T. Hicks.....	" " " "
	Henry Palmer.....	" " " "
	Frederick S. Tallmadge.....	" " " "
	Joseph Mattison.....	" " " "
	James Fraser.....	" " " "
	Carston Bohr.....	" " " "
	Martin Kalbfleisch.....	" " " "
June 2, 1873.	T. R. Tallmadge.....	" " " "
Lexington Avenue.		
May 12, 1873.	Inez Adams.....	To vacate assessment for paving Lexington avenue, from 21st to 34th street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Spring Street.		
May 19, 1873.	Matthew McKeon.....	To vacate assessment for paving Spring street from Broadway to Bowery. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Corlears Street.		
April 3, 1873.	George H. Moller.....	To vacate assessment for paving Corlears street, from South to Water street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Harrison Street.		
Sept. 30, 1872.	Mary Clarkson.....	To vacate assessment for paving Harrison street between Hudson and West streets. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
South Street.		
April 10, 1873.	Eugene Keteltas.....	To vacate assessment for paving South street from Montgomery to Corlears street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Stone Street.		
May 24, 1873.	E. W. Strong.....	To vacate assessment for paving Stone street, from Broad to Whitehall street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Pine Street.		
May 8, 1873.	E. William K. Nichols.....	To vacate assessment for paving Pine street, from Broadway to William street. Assessment vacated by order of the Court.
Avenue B.		
May 25, 1872.	George W. Folsom.....	To vacate assessment for paving Avenue B with Belgian pavement, from Houston to 14th street. Application denied.



THE CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in the Mayor's office, August 6th, 1873. Present: the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and the Corporation Counsel.

The Supervisor of the CITY RECORD was authorized and directed to publish in the corporation papers a notice of the location of the office, and the price per copy of the CITY RECORD.

The Supervisor of the CITY RECORD was directed, in the absence of specific instructions from the Heads of Departments, to continue, as heretofore, the publication of brief abstracts in the corporation papers of such advertisements as appear in the CITY RECORD relating to contracts to be awarded or bonds to be sold.

Adjourned

D. S. WENDELL, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners Office, Room 19, City Hall, New York, August 2d, 1873.

In pursuance of section 110, chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its proceedings for the week ending this day:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain', 'For croton water rent', 'For penalties on croton water rent', etc.

A contract was executed with Israel Schoenberg, of 421 Eighth street, for furnishing 200 tons of pig lead, the sureties being Wm. C. Conner, of 427 East Fifty-seventh street, and Geo. Euler, of 31 Avenue B.

One new lamp was ordered to be fitted up in One hundred and fortieth street, west of the Boulevard.

373 Receiving Basins have been cleaned. Four permits for flagging sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones, and 38 permits for placing building materials on streets have been issued. 13 complaints as to street obstructions were received.

The following appointments have been made: James McManus, Inspector on Sewers, at \$4 per day; Michael Sullivan, Inspector on regulating and grading, at \$3 per day.

Benjamin Z. Worth, Inspector on Storage Reservoir, was discharged on account of reduction of the force.

The aggregate increase in the laboring force of the Department is thirteen men and one eight-horse team, and there is a decrease of two teams.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$44,541 34.

GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of August, 1873. Present--Messrs. Smith, Gardner, and Russell, Commissioners.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Wm. A. Luther, Ninth precinct.

Communication from Geo. Cavanagh, President Workingmen Central Council of the City of New York, complaining of the modus operandi of letting out contracts to certain parties who work their men ten hours instead of eight as required by law, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Surgeons bills was referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolved, That Patrolman John J. Harley, Thirty-first precinct, be appointed roundsman, and assigned to the Twelfth precinct for duty.

Thomas Clougher and John Delaney were denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Francis Murphy (\$13 10), A. Herrick's Sons (15 00), Mary Reynolds (302 80), etc.

Resolved, That Martin Doyle be allowed a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Geo. Moritz, First precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Adolph H. Schmidt, First precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Jas. F. Buckley, Second precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman Edmund Ryan, Second precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Patrick Masterson, Fifth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Charles J. Hudson, Fifth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Fritz Petrie, Seventh precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Joseph V. McMullin, Seventh precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Patrick English, Seventh precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Edward Lewis, Eleventh precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Jeremiah Moyland, Thirteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Thomas O'Donohue, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay.

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Patrolman Christopher Dixon, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Peter Falvey, Sixteenth precinct, three days pay.

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Patrolman Wm. Carroll, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Nathan B. Sherwood, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John Muldoon, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Alexander Levy, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Patrick H. Gillespie, Eighteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman James Quigley, Nineteenth precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman George W. Glass, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman John Murphy, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Thomas J. Kerr, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Wm. A. Smith, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John Gillen, Twenty-second precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John Farrell, Twenty-third precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John H. Curtin, Twenty-third precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Thomas Flannery, Twenty-seventh precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Daniel Curran, Twenty-seventh precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Leroy Stevens, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman David Nugent, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Eustis Miller, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Arthur Clinchy, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Geo. R. Smith, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Jas. F. Kenney, Mounted Squad, two days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas Bell, Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth precinct.

Patrolman Fritz Petrie, Seventh precinct.

Patrolman Chas. A. Martin, Eighth precinct.

Patrolman Lawrence Miskill, Eighth precinct.

Patrolman Benj. Mallam, Ninth precinct.

Patrolman Chas. H. Davis, Fourteenth precinct.

Patrolman John V. B. Corey, Fourteenth precinct.

Patrolman Geo. W. Church, Seventeenth precinct.

Patrolman Matthew J. Tobin, Twenty-second precinct.

Patrolman John J. McGinn, Twenty-fifth precinct.

Patrolman Thos. McDermott, Twenty-fifth precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Evers, Twenty-ninth precinct.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Wash'n T. Devoe, from 25th to 2d precinct.

Sergeant Wm. B. Sminck, from 16th to 27th precinct.

Sergeant Michael Lamey, from 27th to 16th precinct.

Patrolman Isaac Schneitacher, from 2d to 26th precinct.

Patrolman James Sammis, from 10th to Sanitary Co.

Patrolman Frank Ehlers, from 8th to 9th precinct.

Patrolman John Greman, from 21st to 8th precinct.

Patrolman James Moran, from 21st to 13th precinct.

Patrolman Philip E. Revell, from Thirteenth to Twenty-first precinct.

Patrolman Theodore F. Hirner, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth precinct.

Leaves of Absence granted.

Patrolman James McGuire, Fourteenth precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman F. Fitzgerald, Nineteenth precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman E. F. Sweeney, Eighth precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman T. Levins, Nineteenth precinct, two days without pay.

Patrolman M. Rooney, Eleventh precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman W. Levy, Sixth precinct, six days without pay.

Patrolman J. Hunter, Fourteenth precinct, one and a half days without pay.

Patrolman Thos. McCormack, Twenty-first precinct, two days without pay.

Patrolman A. McFaul, Twenty-fifth precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman G. W. Smith, Twenty-first precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman W. Kelly, Twenty-seventh precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Jas. Casey, Twenty-seventh precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman John Leslie, Eleventh precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman P. H. Lyons, Twenty-fifth precinct, half day without pay.

Sergeant F. Weith, Twenty-seventh precinct, half day.

G. H. Mellish, Stenographer, from August 12th to August 26th.

Parades Allowed.

Kranich & Eush Employees—pic-nic.

Sons of Freedom—funeral.

Park Lodge—funeral.

German School—pic-nic.

Employees G. Fuchs & Co—pic-nic.

Bismarck Quartette Club—pic-nic.

New York Schutzen Corps (without arms)—festival.

German Democratic Benevolent Society—funeral.

Central Park Lodge—funeral.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from George W. Blunt, that he is informed that on the 2d inst. a dirt cart discharged its load into the Harlem river, from the east side of Randall's Island.

Referred to Inspector Thorne for inquiry and report.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Wm. D. Putnam.....\$85 00

A. Robertson.....26 80

H. & J. Irwin.....70 79

Thomas Brady.....50 92

do.....49 60

John Gaynor.....87 61

E. Franks.....11 50

Robert Moffit.....32 48

Resignation Accepted.

George W. Hutchins, Superintendent of Stables.

A copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, on the condition of the streets, was received from the Health Department, and ordered on file.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, Aug. 1, 1873, No. 301 Mott st.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

Two hundred and fifteen 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 ninety-four cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in two cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report on operation of Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on Contagious Diseases.

Weekly report on Slaughter Houses.

Weekly report on Condition of the Streets.

On Washington Market.

On operations of the N. Y. Rendering Company.

On stalls in vicinity of Fulton Market.

On removal of stall adjoining Fulton Market.

On removal of sheds of W. H. McNeil, west Fortieth street.

On condition of Fulton Market.

On Thirty-eighth street, North River District.

On Foreman of Disinfecting Corps.

On dumping grounds, Forty-fifth street and East River.

On absence of boat from Night Soil Dock, One hundred and sixth street, East River.

On petition of M. Donohue & Co., for relief from suits.

On condition of certain streets.

On application for permits.

From the Register of Records.

On violation of the Sanitary Code.

From the Attorney:

Opinion upon the contract for the removal of dead animals, offal, etc.

Opinion upon the powers and duties of inspectors.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From the Comptroller:

In respect to the Night Soil Contract.

From the Department of Docks.

On dredging of Slips, foot of east One hundred and sixth street.

On dumping board, foot of Vesey street.

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Police Department:

On condition of streets.

To the Comptroller:

On alterations necessary in Washington Market.

To the Department of Public Works:

On condition of certain street pavements and sewer.

Permits Granted.

To keep fowls, birds and animals at No. 1012 and 1014 Sixth avenue.

To keep prime lard at No. 383 and 385 west Twelfth street.

To keep eight cows at northwest corner One hundred and twentieth street and Avenue A.

Permits Denied.

To melt lard at No. 88 Ninth avenue, until the proper apparatus is provided for such business.

Bills Audited.

James L. Hastie.....\$9 75

John Conway.....30 00

John LeStrange.....101 25

Joseph Wallace.....913 68

Joshua Dyson.....80 69

Ansel Lake.....98 75

J. B. Taylor.....139 05

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending August 1, 1873.....634 62

Pay roll of laborers of disinfecting corps for week ending August 2, 1873.....171 48

C. Heckman.....990 00

Resolutions.

That the Department of Docks be requested to place the offal dock, at the foot of West 38th street, at the disposition of the Board of Health, for the use of its officers and agents employed in removing offal and dead animals from the city.

That in the opinion of this Board, the covering of the Vesey street dump, will not relieve the food exposed in west Washington Market, from the dangers of contamination from the gases, vapors, dust, etc., which are thrown out by the street sweepings and garbage dumped there, and that the only satisfactory remedy is the entire removal of the dump.

That the Sanitary Superintendent, be directed to superintend the inspection of fruits of every description, with instructions to seize, condemn and cause the destruction of all unripe, decayed and unwholesome fruits offered for sale, as provided by the ordinances of this Board.

That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent on the condition of the streets be forwarded to the Board of Police.

That a copy of the report on alterations in Washington market be forwarded to the Comptroller for the necessary action.

That the premises hereinafter named having been, and being in the opinion of the Board, and in fact in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health; and said Board having taken and filed among its records what it regards as being, and what is sufficient proof to authorize its declaration, that the same is a public nuisance, and dangerous to life and health; said Board does hereby enter the same on its records as a nuisance and makes, in respect thereto, the following order, to wit:

Ordered, that the owner, lessee and occupants of the booths, stands around Fulton Market, New

York, and in the neighboring streets remove the same forthwith.

That the attention of the Department of Public Works be respectfully called to a resolution of this Board adopted on the 8th day of July, and the certificate of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to the drainage of the lands lying between 92d and 109th streets, and 3d avenue and East river and to the importance for sanitary reasons of prompt action in the matter.

That copies of petition of citizens of Harlem upon this subject this day received be forwarded to the Department of Public Works.

SANITARY BUREAU.

Record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 2, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,932, as follows, viz: 15 public buildings, 758 tenement houses, 204 private dwellings, 111 other dwellings, 25 manufactories and workshops, 61 stores and warehouses, 131 stables, 4 markets, 26 slaughter houses, 4 lard rendering establishments, 7 manure dumps, 1 rag house, 10 fat boiling establishments, 1 sausage factory, 37 sunken and vacant lots, 2 public sewers and drains, 1 mill, 102 courts, yards and areas, 66 cellars and basements, 70 waste pipes and drains, 151 privies and water closets, 115 street gutters and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 5 cisterns and cesspools, 1 piggery, 16 other nuisances, 2 gut-cleaning establishments, and 2 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 793.

During the past week 182 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 40 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 39 houses, 39 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

One case of small-pox was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps, and 1 dead body to the Morgue.

In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps, 152 miles of street gutters, 695 privies, 57 yards, 48 cellars, together with Washington, Fulton, Clinton and Catharine Markets, were disinfected.

The privies, yards and cellars were reported by the Sanitary Inspectors as requiring immediate attention.

During the week 194 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

Permits have been granted for 89 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of this port.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases reported to this Bureau for the week ending August 2, 1873:

Table with 7 columns: Week ending, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet, Measles, Diphtheria, Small Pox. Row for Aug. 2 shows values: 1, 4, 51, 15, 36, 2.

Five hundred and seventy loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending August 2, 1873, was: carcasses of sheep, 14; carcasses of veal, 2; carcasses of lamb, 5; beef, 935 pounds; veal, 1545 pounds; fish, 8,475 pounds; poultry, 311 pounds.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ending August 2, 1873, 889 burial permits for city deaths, 71 burial permits for bodies in transit, 42 burial permits for still-born infants, were granted; 96 marriages, 475 births, 50 still-births, 71 applications for transit permits, and 61 coroner's certificates, were recorded; 23 searches of the records of births, marriages and deaths, were made; and 19 transcripts of deaths, 4 marriages, and 2 births from said records were issued; 4 cases were referred to the coroner.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, August 4th, 1873.

Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman Sanitary Committee.

SIR.—I have the honor to submit the following weekly report, compiled from the reports of the Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors of this Department, upon the condition of the public streets and avenues during the week ending August 2d.

Inspector Judson, (1st, 3d and 5th Wards), reports no change in the condition of the streets in his district, during the past week. They are generally filthy and present a striking contrast to those blocks uptown where the residents, (after being taxed for street cleaning), are compelled to hire the work done

and there were piles of rubbish, vegetables and street dirt in front of 171, 173 and 176 Monroe street. Corlears street was in its usual filthy and unevenly paved condition. On Saturday, August 2d, E. Bway, in front of 169 to 181 inclusive, was unclean from rubbish and garbage recently thrown out. Montgomery, bet Henry and Front; Water, between Montgomery and Clinton; Front, between Jackson and Scannel; Monroe, between Grand and Jackson; Henry, in front of the row of tenement houses from 294 to 310, were unclean with street dirt, rubbish and garbage scattered, or in piles, and with pools of filthy water. Corlears, between Water and Cherry streets was filthy with pools of standing water. Nothing had been done towards making the necessary repairs in the pavement of this much used street.

Assistant Inspector Hughes, (8th ward), reports his streets in good condition as regards cleanliness.

Inspector Morris, (9th and 15th wards), does not find his streets as clean as usual. There were few special conditions to complain of, but the work was done imperfectly. The worst were Gansevoort and the upper part of Washington streets.

Inspector Bryant, (10th and 13th wards), has never seen his streets so clean before, Mangin, Sheriff and Allen streets however, contained some street filth and garbage.

Inspector Munde, (11th ward), finds no change since last week, excepting that the streets whose pavement is defective are filled with stagnant water, due to the recent showers, and present a deplorable aspect.

Assistant Inspector Atwater, (17th ward) finds his streets well swept and clean, excepting 5th, 6th and 9th streets, portions of which lying between Avenues 1st and A, were strewn with garbage.

Inspector Russel, (18th ward), finds his streets this week generally quite clean.

Assistant Inspector Walker, (20th ward), reports his streets as in a very fair condition. Those lying in the extreme west are the worst, owing to tenants throwing their garbage into the gutters.

Inspector Roberts, (21st ward), reports all his streets clean, excepting those requiring repaving.

Assistant Inspector Ewing, (lower part of 22d ward), says, all of the well-paved streets are kept in a condition highly creditable to the street-cleaning Bureau, but mentions 51st street between 6th and 7th avenues, and 47th street between 7th and 8th avenues, as unclean. In both of these blocks garbage is habitually thrown into the gutters, and in 47th street sweepers are embarrassed in their work by the presence of carts and trucks.

Assistant Inspector Strong, (upper part of 22d ward), says, the gutters on the east side of 10th avenue between 65th and 66th streets, contain stagnant and offensive water which is continually increasing because of the displacement of a few gutter stones, the resetting of which would remedy the difficulty. All the other paved streets are faultlessly clean. The filthy condition of 9th avenue, between 67th and 68th streets, remains unchanged, 62d street, sixty feet west of 9th avenue needs cleaning, and the gutter at this part of the street on the north side, should be cleaned and swept out as far as the receiving basins.

Inspector Post, (lower part of 19th ward), finds his streets in a very good condition, excepting the following, viz: All the unpaved streets, also 41st street, between 4th and Madison avenue, 46th street, between 1st and 2d avenues; 47th street, between 1st and 2d avenues, 1st avenue between 43d and 48th streets, 2d avenue between 43d and 46th streets.

Most of the Inspectors complain of their badly paved streets. It is practically impossible to keep them clean while in their present irregular condition. They should be repaired with Belgian pavement, previous to which all houses needing it should be connected with the sewer.

All of which is respectfully submitted. WALTER DE F. DAY, M.D. Sanitary Superintendent.

HEALTH DEP'T, NO. 301 MOTT ST., NEW YORK, August 6th, 1873.

The Sanitary Committee respectfully call the attention of the Board to the large quantities of unripe and decaying vegetables and fruit exposed for sale in different parts of the city especially in the poorer districts. On scores of fruit stands there is scarcely an article that is suitable for eating. It appears, on inquiry, that there is a large class of tradesmen and women who purchase in the markets only unripe and worthless fruits, and they either locate themselves on the sidewalks, and retail this miserable trash principally to poor children, or go through the street with carts and sell it from door to door.

The effects of these fruits upon the health of those who consume them is most disastrous. They induce diseases of the bowels of the most intractable and fatal character. With the advent of these fruits the death rate from diarrhoeal diseases is largely increased and though other conditions at that season of the year aggravate such affections, yet it is a matter of common experience among medical men that unripe and decayed fruit are far too often the exciting cause.

The present season has been unfavorable for the growth and ripening of many fruits now in market and it is the testimony of market men that the amount of unripe fruit offered for sale by small vendors is in excess of former years. This circumstance, together with the prevalence of cholera in the West, will, we think justify this Board in taking measures to prevent the distribution of such dangerous materials among the poor. The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent, be and is hereby directed, to superintend the inspection of fruits of every description, with in-

structions to seize, condemn and cause the destruction of all unripe, decayed and unwholesome fruits offered for sale, as provided by the ordinances of this Board.

Respectfully submitted, STEPHEN SMITH, M.D., Chairman, San. Supt.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, Aug. 4th, 1873.

Dr. W. D. F. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

SIR.—In compliance with order received from you, August 2d, 1873, in company with Inspectors Bryant, Tracy, Hall and Ewing, I inspected Fulton Market at the time of and after the destruction of the "booths" around the same and have the honor to report as follows:

The workmen under the charge of Inspector Gridley, began the demolition on the Fulton street side of the market, and as the floors of the booths were removed, the street gutters beneath them were all found in a very filthy condition.

The gutter under the stand occupied by Mr. Fitzpatrick, (about 150 ft. east of Front street) as an oyster and coffee saloon being extremely filthy, the black mud and slime deposited to the depth of 6 or 8 inches, and masses of decomposing animal matter emitting a frightful stench.

Under the floors on this side of the market the deposits accumulated were mostly decaying animal matter, and in the Beekman street side, decaying vegetable matter seemed to predominate.

On the South street side the booties had from one to four layers, and also the beams on which they rested were so decomposed and rotten that they crumbled to pieces at the slightest touch. Between the floors of the booths and the sidewalk, in many cases the space had been filled in with sawdust, and in some instances this had become saturated with liquid filth, so as to present a very offensive accumulation.

The odors given off from these places, as they were exposed by the workmen were so intensely foul and disgusting that I deemed it necessary to have disinfectants applied at once, and 445 A. M., telegraphed to the Corps at the Laboratory, in Worth street, and had 150 gallons of the street disinfecting fluid sprinkled over it.

In the morning I telegraphed the Police Inspector in charge at Central Office, asking "if a gang of street sweepers could not be sent," and informed him of the condition of the street. I also called at the Central Office at 10:30 A. M., and saw Inspector Walling, who telegraphed Inspector Thorne, and requested him to have it cleaned at once.

The work was completed, and the lumber removed by 10 A. M.

All of which is respectfully submitted. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M.D., Sanitary Inspector. ROGER S. TRACY, M.D., Sanitary Inspector. W. A. EWING, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector. Sworn and subscribed before me this 4th day of August, 1873. JACOB A. WEL, Notary Public, N. Y. C.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. 1. 26. The ordinances of the Common Council hall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and be published as such in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 27. The Departments of the City government shall, once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, which reports shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 32. The Comptroller of the City of New York shall appoint and at pleasure remove for cause to be stated in writing and published in THE CITY RECORD, a Deputy Comptroller.

§ 38. The sworn statement of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in THE CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished.

§ 44. The name, residence and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the Police Department; as well as the name, residence and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall, in every instance, be made on the Saturday next succeeding such application or appointment in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 64. All property transmitted to the property clerk of the Police Department shall be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property.

§ 65. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, shall be sold at public auction, after having been advertised in THE CITY RECORD for a period of ten days.

§ 75. Real or personal property belonging to the city, or city and county shall be duly advertised previous to the sale thereof at public auction.

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the City of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate powers and duties to the members and employes of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 91. All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall, except as otherwise provided, be founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.

§ 92. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice.

§ 105. The "Board of Street Opening and Improvement" is authorized and empowered, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in THE CITY RECORD, to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out new streets, &c., &c. &c.

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish in THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

§ 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in THE CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified.

§ 110. In every Department or Board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description, which abstract shall contain the name or names, and residences by street and number, of the party or parties to the contract, and of their sureties, if any. A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare THE CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein. Notice of all appointments and removals from office, and all changes of salaries, shall, in like manner, within one week after they are made, be transmitted to and published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 111. There shall be inserted in THE CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are in this act (Chap. 335 Laws of 1873,) expressly authorized.

All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matter or notices.

There shall be published in THE CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any Department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made.

It shall be the duty of all Heads of Departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD, everything required to be inserted therein. The said person shall have power to make requisitions in writing upon the Heads of Departments, to furnish the information necessary to make up such list, according to rules prescribed by him and approved by the Comptroller,

and such information must be supplied by the department within ten days after such requisition. He shall have power to require such information in the same manner, every three months, and all other information in the control of said Heads of Departments necessary to perform his duties under this section. He shall include in his list the number of laborers, designating the department in which they are employed, and, if practicable, the numbers employed in the prosecution of specific work, and the amounts paid to them. He shall also cause to be printed in each issue of said CITY RECORD a separate statement of the hours during which all public offices in the city are open for business, and at which each court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept, and such courts are held.

The detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD.

The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 112. After the provisional estimate is made by the Board of Apportionment, it shall be submitted by said board, with their reasons for it in detail, within ten days, to the Board of Aldermen, whereupon a special meeting of said Board shall be called to consider such estimate, and the same shall simultaneously be published in THE CITY RECORD.

Should the said Board of Apportionment overrule objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen the reasons for such action shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

CLERKS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND THEIR SALARIES.

- Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Common Council and Board of Supervisors, residence 27 Stuyvesant street, \$5,000 per annum. Francis J. Twomey, Deputy Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence 28 East 85th street, \$4,000 per annum. Alfred S. Bugbee, 1st Assistant Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence 212 East 26th street, \$2,000 per annum. John Swanton, 2d Assistant Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence 197 Stanton street, \$2,000 per annum. Charles S. Miller, 3d Assistant Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence southwest corner 23d street and 4th avenue, \$1,500 per annum. James W. McGowan, 4th Assistant Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence 164 East 126th street, \$1,500 per annum. Frank Keickeissen, Sergeant-at-Arms Board of Aldermen, residence 92 1st avenue, \$1,500 per annum. Charles L. Mather, Engraving Clerk Board of Aldermen, residence 243 Astor House, N. Y., \$2,000 per annum. Samuel M. Slater, First Messenger Board of Aldermen, residence 325 West 41st street, \$1,200 per annum. James Gorrey, Second Messenger Board of Aldermen, residence 139 East 34d street, \$1,200 per annum.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Comptroller's Office, NEW YORK, July 30, 1873.

APPOINTMENT.

JOHN M. SEAMAN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue in the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue, July 22, 1873, at \$1,500 per annum.

CHANGE IN SALARY.

LEWIS SCHOONMAKER, Deputy Collector of City Revenue, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, from August, 1st, 1873. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office...No. 6, City Hall...10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal...No. 5, City Hall...10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau...No. 1, City Hall...10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau...No. 1, City Hall...10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors. } 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen. } 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes— Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and assessments and of water rents— Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4—Auditing Bureau— Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5—Bureau of Licenses. } Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6—Bureau of Markets— } County Court House. 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— (Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor west end, New County Court House. 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments— Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 3 a. m., 5 p. m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St' Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

