

The following are the statistics of marriages for the four years, ending December 31st, 1873.

YEARS.	QUARTERS.				TOTAL.
1870.....	2,031	2,005	1,756	2,192	7,985
1871.....	1,799	2,233	2,135	2,479	8,646
1872.....	1,951	2,464	2,117	2,470	8,008
1873.....	2,110	2,481	2,036	2,244	8,871
	7,891	9,184	8,044	9,391	34,510

COLOR.

	WHITE.		BLACK.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1870.....	7,870	7,872	115	113
1871.....	8,485	8,490	161	156
1872.....	8,873	8,879	135	129
1873.....	8,708	8,715	163	156
Total	33,936	33,956	574	554

NATIVITY.

YEAR.	FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
1870.....	5,471	4,848	2,270	2,900	244	237
1871.....	5,601	4,924	2,610	3,271	435	451
1872.....	6,015	5,289	2,783	3,502	217	217
1873.....	5,982	5,132	2,683	3,530	201	209
Total	23,069	20,193	10,353	13,203	1,088	1,114

The following is a statement of the work performed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics during the year 1873, in the registration of births, marriages and deaths, in granting burial permits, in making searches and issuing transcripts, &c.:

	1st Quarter.	2d Quarter.	3d Quarter.	4th Quarter.	Total 1873.
Number of burial permits for city deaths.....	5951	5621	5042	5495	21,109
Number of burial permits, coroners' certificates.....	641	637	688	586	2,552
Number of permits for burial in transit.....	659	704	863	507	2,733
Number of permits for removal from city cemeteries.....	12	65	1	65	143
Number of permits for burial—still births.....	588	543	584	538	2,303
Number of cases referred to coroners.....	41	35	35	33	144
Number of marriages.....	2110	2481	2076	2244	8,871
Number of births.....	3501	4566	6300	5910	22,087
Number of transcripts of record of death.....	304	286	263	247	1,100
Number of transcripts of record of marriages.....	40	38	48	44	170
Number of transcripts of record of births.....	99	31	27	28	115
Searches made for marriages, births and deaths.....	194	155	352	295	996
Certificates returned for correction or information.....	112	140	141	133	526

TENEMENT HOUSES.—The condition of the twenty-three thousand tenement houses which afford homes for nearly one-half the population of the city, is a constant subject of investigation by the officers of the Department. By constant and frequent inspection, and by the enforcement of judicious orders for their improvement, much is done to improve the health of the occupants. Improved drainage of the cellars and privies, and additional ventilation of the houses and privy-vaults, are very effective in diminishing sickness and preventing the spread of contagious diseases. The addition of the new areas to the city will, it is hoped, induce some portion of the tenement-house population to remove from their crowded homes, which at best are very unhealthy, to smaller and more isolated cottages in the salubrious districts beyond the Harlem river. The Board has, since the close of the year, sent a communication to the Legislature, urging the importance of cheap trains, morning and evening, as an inducement to the laboring classes to seek houses in the new wards; such inducement having been found very effective in London and Boston.

One or two houses have been condemned by the Board during the past two months, as unfit for human habitation, and the occupants have been compelled to vacate them, until they could be so renovated as to make them suitable for occupation. The cellars used as sleeping places are carefully scrutinized, and the Board allows none to be occupied which are not in every way unobjectionable. During the months of November and December several cellars in the Fourth and Sixth Wards which had been vacated by order of the Board in the early part of the year, and had been reoccupied without permission, were again vacated, and a list of all cellars condemned as unfit for human habitation, was forwarded to the Board of Police with the request that the re-occupation of the same should be prevented.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES are frequently inspected, and with a few exceptions their condition during the past two months has been as satisfactory as the present system will permit. The establishment of a large abattoir on the west side of the city, which was presented by the Board as an alternative for the entire removal of slaughtering beyond the city limits, has been delayed by the late panic, but it is hoped that another year will secure the concentration of this entire business in a building provided with the most improved machinery for the disposal of all the refuse of animals, in a manner that will be entirely inoffensive.

FAT MELTING is permitted in such establishments only as are provided with air-tight tanks, and suitable arrangements for destroying the offensive gases, and it is believed that the annoyance formerly suffered from this source, is no longer felt.

THE STREET PAVEMENTS have been the subject of frequent communications to the Department of Public Works, and the Board regrets extremely the inability of that Department to repair promptly all the dilapidated pavements. In the opinion of this Board, the expenditure of any reasonable amount of money that might be necessary to replace all the cobble-stone pavements in the City, and to repair the wooden and trappavements, would be a most judicious investment, for sanitary considerations alone, without counting the actual saving in the matter of horses and vehicles, and the increased loads which could be drawn on smooth roadways. Your attention is respectfully called to the condition of Worth and the adjacent streets, which have been a long time unpaved and in a condition detrimental to health, and this Department earnestly recommends that the necessary legislation be speedily obtained to secure the required improvements in this part of the city.

STREET CLEANING has been performed by the Department of Police as satisfactorily as the weather and the means at its command permitted. The ultimate disposal of street sweepings, ashes and garbage, is a subject of serious embarrassment, as all the neighboring villages and towns object to its being brought within their limits, while the Harbor Commissioners are equally unwilling to permit dumping in the waters of the bay. During the past Summer the Board was compelled to forbid the use of this material for filling the sunken lots in Harlem, on account of the dangerous and offensive exhalations which emanate from it in warm weather. The predominance of coal-ashes over vegetable refuse during the Winter months makes the use of this rubbish for filling less objectionable than during the Summer. For this reason the Board has permitted the use of some of this material in Harlem, but the subject is now under investigation, and it is possible that filling with street sweepings, ashes, &c., will not be permitted at any season. With a view to relieve the Police Department from the difficulties in the way of disposing of these matters, the Board has caused the shores of Randall's Island to be examined, and has signified to the Department of Docks its approval of the plan for the erection of a bulkhead on the exterior water line of the island, to provide a space for the deposit of the material collected by the Street Cleaning Bureau.

STREET CARS.—On November 5th, the Board heard statements of the presidents of the city railroad companies with regard to the provisions of the Sanitary Code, requiring that the front platforms shall be enclosed, and that stuffed cushions shall not be used. To the latter requirement they promised compliance, but as to the former, they expressed their earnest belief that it was impracticable and impossible to so inclose the front platform as to prevent occasional accident and loss of life. The subject is still under consideration, and the Board will insist upon such practicable and feasible measures as will, in its opinion, diminish and prevent these accidents. Many complaints have been received with regard to the want of ventilation in street cars, and this subject has been the subject of an investigation by the Sanitary Engineer of this Department. The Board is not entirely satisfied with any plan for the improvement of the ventilation of city cars that has yet been submitted, but believes that some satisfactory plan will be devised by which this serious evil can be remedied.

DRAINAGE.—The Board continues to notify the Department of Public Works of all defects noticed by its officers in culverts and sewers, and to certify to the necessity of draining certain sections of the island now only partially inhabited, by means of drains below the level of the sewerage system of the city, and upon the natural water courses. The health of the present and future occupants of the upper portion of the city is thus secured against malarious influences.

NIGHT SOIL, OFFAL AND DEAD ANIMALS.—The Board has exercised a constant supervision over the removal from the city of night soil, offal, and dead animals, and has no special cause of complaint with regard to the manner in which this work is conducted. There has been no improvement in the method or manner of removing the contents of privies by the night scavengers. Copies of the complaints of the officers of this Board in respect to the operations of the night scavengers, have been from time to time forwarded to the chief executive department of this city.

STABLE MANURE.—An arrangement has been made by this Board with the parties engaged in removing stable manure from the city, by which it is believed that the nuisance produced by its storage within the city limits will be permanently abated. The principal parties engaged in this business have secured a suitable place for its storage elsewhere, and as soon as the necessary docks can be completed, all stable manure will be dumped directly upon the boats, to be either delivered at once to the farmers, or taken to the new place of storage.

PERMITS.—The Board has granted during the months of November and December, 1873, thirty-seven permits, and eleven applications for permits have been denied.

The following are among the subjects of the permits granted:

To render fresh land.....	7
To manufacture tallow oil.....	1
To slaughter animals.....	5
To keep cows.....	9
To keep fowls.....	9
To keep goats.....	1
To keep pigs.....	2
To occupy cellars or basements as human habitations.....	3

In addition to the permits granted by the Board upon special applications as above stated, the Sanitary Superintendent, under the rules and

regulations of the Department, has continued to grant permits to scavengers to empty privies; permits to land cargoes from infected ports, the vessels having been discharged from quarantine; and permits to remove and transport manure.

VACCINATION.—On the ninth day of December the Sanitary Inspector was directed to commence the work of general vaccination by house-to-house visitation. He was also directed to prepare and submit to the Board the plan of a branch of service in the Sanitary Bureau, which shall secure the general vaccination in this city, as well as provide an ample supply of pure and reliable vaccine virus. The city has been remarkably exempt from small-pox during the last two months, as well as during the past season, which fact is attributable mainly to the general vaccination and revaccination of the people of the city during the epidemics of 1870-1872. Exemption from this dangerous disease is only secured by constant vigilance in the use of the well established measures of prevention.

THE FOURTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.—The dangerous condition of the Fourth avenue above Forty-ninth street, on the line of the Harlem Railroad, has received due consideration from this Board. A careful inspection was made of the improvements in progress, and on the 9th day of December the Sanitary Committee submitted to the Board a report upon the dangers to life at various street crossings, from the frequently passing trains and from the careless and inefficient manner in which pedestrians are protected from the excavations. This report also referred to the great importance of giving due attention during the progress of the work to the grading and sewerage along the line, to the end that the health of the vicinity should not in future be endangered by stagnant water or imperfect sewerage. A copy of this report was forwarded to the Common Council, with the request that ordinances be adopted for the protection of human life on the line of the Fourth avenue, and for the grading of the street gutters and sidewalks, so that all surface water will be freely discharged therefrom.

THE WESTCHESTER DISTRICT.—The annexation of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge to the City of New York, will somewhat increase the expenses as well as the jurisdiction of this Department. The new territory has been divided into three Sanitary districts; the first including Morrisania and a small part of Harlem, to which district Dr. John E. Comfort has been appointed and assigned Assistant Sanitary Inspector; the second, West Farms or the territory lying east of the Croton Aqueduct of which Dr. Charles F. Rodenstein has been appointed the Sanitary officer; and the third including Kingsbridge or the territory west of the Croton Aqueduct, as well as that part of the twelfth ward of the City of New York, lying above 125th street is in charge of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Dr. Paluel de Marmon. For the convenience of the rural district including the late townships of West Farms and Kingsbridge, Assistant Sanitary Inspector Rodenstein has been authorized to grant burial permits in cases of deaths occurring in said district. An additional member of the Disinfecting Corps has also been appointed, and when instructed in his duties, will be located in Morrisania, and will be engaged under the direction of the Sanitary Inspectors of the new territory in the necessary disinfection in cases of contagious diseases, and in the disinfection of streets, gutters, privies, &c., etc.

THE SANITARY CODE.—Under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health was adopted on the 14th day of October, and declared to form a portion of said code, and was duly published as required by law.

SECTION 182. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in the City of New York, in which hatchways or well holes exist, or shall hereafter be constructed, shall cause the same to be effectually barred or enclosed by railing, gates, or by other contrivances approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

EXPENDITURES.—The amount of the vouchers, including pay rolls, forwarded to the Comptroller for payment from the Health Funds, during the year ending December 31, 1873, was \$165,064.22. This does not include the amounts audited by the Board for the removal of night soil, dead animals and offal, for which separate and special appropriations were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The fact that a balance of about \$8,000 will remain in the City Treasury to the credit of the Health Fund, after all liabilities incurred in 1873 have been paid, besides the \$20,000 appropriated for use in case of epidemics, being a total of \$28,000 unexpended, is evidence of the fact that this Department has endeavored to limit its expenditures to the just and reasonable requirements of the public service.

Respectfully submitted.

New York, January 15, 1874.

C. F. CHANDLER,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending February 7, 1874:	
Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:	
Licenses granted.....	37
Amount received.....	\$9,95
Permits issued for street stands, signs, cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received same:	
Permits issued.....	12
Amount received.....	\$1,361
W. F. HAVEMEYER,	
Mayor.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of February, 1874. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Charles O. Sheldon, Twenty-sixth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman John Hay, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Charles Ploss, Twentieth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Peter Menahan, Sixth precinct, two and a half days without pay.
Patrolman Alex. Willse, Thirty-first precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman Bernard Devlin, Tenth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Patrick Ginley, Eleventh precinct, one half day without pay.
Patrolman John C. Ryan, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Cornelius J. Regan, Eleventh precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman Wm. Foley, Fourth precinct, three days without pay.
Patrolman George R. Berans, Twenty-fifth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Thomas Culhane, Thirty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Charles F. Judson, Thirteenth precinct, three days without pay.

Parade Allowed.

Fortuna Lodge 102, I. O. H., Feb. 9—funeral.
Bloomingdale Butcher Guard, Feb. 9—funeral.
St. Gabriel's Temperance Society, Feb. 9—funeral.

Report of Surgeon Dorn relative to the condition of the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

A petition of Mrs. Ann Gettings, widow of the late Patrolman James A. Gettings, Ninth precinct, was referred to Commissioner Duryee for inquiry and report.

Joseph S. Hare was allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Notice was received of an assessment on Thirtieth Precinct Station-house, and was referred to the Comptroller.

Report was received from the Captain of the Fifteenth precinct, of closing gambling-house No. 2 Clinton place, and ordered on file.

Petition of Andrew J. Turnier, for appointment as doorman, was ordered on file.

Bills ordered paid.

Wm. Longfield.....	\$3 00
H. B. Grinnell.....	3 30
".....	12 00
Thomas Dewitt.....	12 00
Alfred Hawes.....	17 50
Charles Wynne.....	17 50
Samuel Bailey.....	75 00
L. G. Tillotson.....	135 45
".....	3 00
".....	30 80
J. C. Rowe.....	3 00
Murphy & Nesbitt.....	1 00
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.....	249 60
Daniel Carver.....	1 20
Gardner & Co.....	9 50
".....	1 50
".....	1 50
Sigler Bros.....	0 75
Arnold, Constable & Co.....	7 05
Comes, Lawrence & Co.....	14 00
".....	47 50
Robert C. Brown.....	49 82
".....	42 99
".....	6 50
".....	9 25
".....	3 75
".....	13 55
".....	13 66
John A. Seaman.....	3 25
".....	11 44
King & Co.....	141 50
".....	84 26
".....	54 35
Wm. Radloff.....	22 55
E. H. Reeves.....	220 00
G. Huck.....	4 08
M. B. Brown (election printing).....	267 73

Communication from Supt. Crowley, relative to bills for repairing telegraph, was ordered on file, and the bills referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Appointments.

Thomas Kelly, as patrolman, 28th precinct.
John Ryan, as patrolman, 19th precinct.
William Reilly, as patrolman, 20th precinct.
Charles W. Henderson, as patrolman, 2d precinct.
Richard Fitzpatrick, as patrolman, 19th precinct.
Michael McDonough, as patrolman, 22d precinct.

Nominations to Special Duty Approved.

15th precinct, Patrolman John W. Noble, Washington Square.
15th precinct, Patrolman John Ruland, Vio. Corporation Ordinances.

Communication from Coroner Kessler, relative to child of Louise Wolber, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That until further orders the prisoners of the 23d precinct be taken to and arraigned at the 5th District Police Court.

Street lamp reports for the week ending Feb. 8th, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That Patrolman John McGinn, 15th precinct, who now resides at No. 150 McKibbin street, Brooklyn, be notified that he must reside in this county if he wishes to continue on the Police Force.

Resolved, That the Committee on Station Houses be authorized to remove the telegraph apparatus from the stable in 31st street to the stable in 87th street.

Resolved, That the renting of the vacated stable in 31st street, be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning with power.

Resignations accepted.

Patrolman Marcus J. O'Sullivan, 4th precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Slattery, 12th precinct.

Transfers ordered.

Sergeant Thomas Huff, from 24th to 5th precinct.
Sergeant Wm. W. Sullivan, from 5th to 24th precinct.
Roundsman Robert Orr, from 6th to 8th precinct.
Patrolman Terrence Kiernan, from 5th to 18th precinct.
Patrolman James E. J. Kenney, from 5th to 15th precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Walters, from 17th to 15th precinct.
Patrolman Martin O'Rourke, from 1st to 2d precinct.
Patrolman Robert B. Pitcairn, from 15th to 19th precinct.
Patrolman August Walthers, from 15th to 11th precinct.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.
STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the several Dumping Boards of the Department, all the Sweepings and Street Dirt resulting from Street sweeping in the city of New York, and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one year from the first day of March next. The proposal to be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for removing Street Sweepings," directed to the Board of Police and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst. at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.
STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the Dumping Boards of this Department, situate two on the East river and two on the North river, all the Garbage collected from the city and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one, two or three years. The proposal to be enclosed in sealed envelope marked, "Proposals for removing Garbage," directed to the Board of Police, and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief Clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, New York, Jan. 26, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One boat and log iron, lot of leaf tobacco, lot of tea, revolvers, drum boots, clothing, and several small lot of iron.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grants,.....	28 volumes.	
Grantees,.....	24 "	
Notices of Suits in Equity,.....	8 "	
Insolvents, &c.,.....	1 "	
	Total,.....	\$100 00
Judgments,.....	25 "	12 50
Sets unbound,.....	61 "	15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, DEC. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD SIXTEEN (16) ARCHES (MORE OR LESS) OF NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after opening of the bids.

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of August, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone and cutting required must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineer's estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A."	640 voussoirs, or arch stones, averaging from 6 to 16 cubic feet each.....	6,300 cubic feet.
"B."	447 spandrels and end stones, averaging from 5 to 35 cubic feet each.....	5,000 cubic feet.
"C."	11 coping stones on pier-head, averaging 55 cubic feet.....	607 cubic feet.
"D."	57 corner, end, and key stones, averaging from 40 to 100 cubic feet.....	
	32 springers, not exceeding 95.50 cubic feet.....	6,016 cubic feet.
	2 end stones, marked on plan "I. E.," not exceeding 180 cubic feet.....	

For further particulars see Drawings in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) STEAM DREDGES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) Steam Dredges will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, February 23, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons, signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

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JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
February 9, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 21st day of February, at one o'clock, for furnishing one hundred and fifty tons of pig lead, at the pipe yard foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river. To be delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as much faster as the Department may require. The lead must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schoenberg and Brothers' best quality of soft refined lead.

The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than seventy-five pounds, nor more than one hundred and fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite price at which they will deliver the lead at the pipe yard, free of cartages and all expenses of every kind. Security in ten per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the same.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

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

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.:

1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem River.

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

Both sides of 135th street from 8th avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Madison and 4th avenue.

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,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1874.

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. For flagging 51st street from 1st to 3d avenue.

No. 2. For flagging north side of Monroe street, from No. 311 to Corlears street.

No. 3. For flagging west side of Corlears street, from No. 1 to Monroe st.

No. 4. For flagging Front street, north side, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street.

No. 5. For flagging 57th street, from 9th to 10th avenue.

No. 6. For flagging 54th street, north side, between 2d avenue and about 12 feet east.

No. 7. For flagging 52d street, north side, from 5th avenue about 175 feet west.

No. 8. For flagging 54th street, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 9. For flagging E. 14th street, north side, between Nos. 331 and 347.

No. 10. For flagging 57th street, north side, between 9th avenue and about 250 feet east.

No. 11. For setting curb and gutter and flagging 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 12. For building basin on northwest corner of Tompkins and Livingston streets.

No. 13. For building basin on southwest corner of Tompkins and Stanton streets.

No. 14. For building basin on northeast corner of Peck slip and Water street.

No. 15. For building sewer in 51st street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 16. For building underground drains between 66th and 67th streets, and between 5th and Madison avenues.

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 51st street, from 1st to 3d avenues, where flagging was not already done.

No. 2. The property known as ward numbers 1028 B, 1028 C, 1028 D, 1028 E, 1028 F.

No. 3. The property known as ward number 1028 F.

No. 4. The north side of Front street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur slip.

No. 5. Both sides of 57th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 6. The property known as ward numbers 4 1/2, 5 and 6.

No. 7. The property known as ward numbers 30 to 34 inclusive.

No. 8. The property known as ward numbers 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50 and 61.

No. 9. The property known as ward numbers 1929 to 1934 inclusive.

No. 10. The property known as ward numbers 5 to 11 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 12. The west side of Lexington avenue, between 66th and 67th streets.

No. 13. The property known as ward numbers 777 to 781, and 1565 to 1569 inclusive.

No. 14. The property known as ward numbers 358 S, and 2387 to 2394 inclusive.

No. 15. The north side of Water street, between Peck slip and Dover street.

No. 16. Both sides of 51st street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 17. The block bounded by 66th and 67th streets and 4th and Madison avenues.

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 Thos. 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,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAV ing plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet 6 inches northerly, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant nine thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet eleven inches, northerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out; and running thence easterly at right angles wth Tenth avenue one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches, to the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as the same is laid out; thence in a northerly direction along said centre line to a point two hundred and forty-four feet and two inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue as laid out, and to be opened and extended by this proceeding; thence in a northerly direction to a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches, in a north-easterly direction from the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence in a south-westerly direction to the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the easterly line of the said Eleventh avenue to a point distant nine thousand six hundred and forty feet and one-half inch, northerly from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, three hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine inches; thence northerly three hundred and five feet and eleven and one-half inches; and thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, five hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21st, 1874.

JOHN N. LEWIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM K. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out a new street running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock P. M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with all maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road with a line drawn parallel to and distant seven thousand six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly, from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of said Boulevard to a point on a line drawn parallel to and distant eight thousand two hundred and twenty feet from the southerly line or side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road, and thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21st, 1874.

NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM K. MARTIN,
WILLIAM K. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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