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AB'M DISBECKER,  
Supervisor.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of September, 1873, all the Commissioners present.  
*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Sergeant Frank Weith, Twenty-seventh precinct, half-day.  
Patrolman Patrick Downing, Thirteenth precinct, half-day without pay.  
Patrolman Michael Mulrooney, Twenty-seventh precinct, one day without pay.  
Patrolman Eugene D. Powelson, Twenty-eighth precinct, half-day without pay.  
Patrolman Peter O'Donnell, Second precinct, half-day without pay.  
Patrolman John Dunn, Second precinct, half-day without pay.  
Patrolman Peter Hunt, Twenty-sixth precinct, three days without pay.  
Patrolman John M. O'Keefe, Twenty-eighth precinct, half-day without pay.  
Patrolman Cornelius Meehan, Eighteenth precinct, one day without pay.  
Patrolman James Cuning, mounted squad, one day without pay.  
Doorman F. W. Loss, Fifteenth precinct, half-day without pay.

### Parades Allowed.

Veterans of Mexican War, Sept. 15—Parade.  
Yager Company, Sept. 15—Target excursion.  
Fred. Douglas Guard, Sept. 15—Target excursion.  
Rememance Guard, Sept. 15—Target excursion.  
Franz Bayer Musketeers, Sept. 16—Target excursion.  
Korner O. G. F., Sept. 15—Funeral.  
Vent Lodge No. 9 O. S. D. F., Sept. 15—Funeral.  
St. Mary's Church, Sept. 13—Funeral.

*Leave was granted, under the rule, to*  
Patrolman Emmitt Near, Nineteenth precinct, to receive \$5.

### Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

K. Krenkel..... \$5 00  
R. C. Brown..... 17 19  
Nathusius, Kugler and Morrison..... 13 89  
Comes, Lawrence & Co..... 12 00  
do..... 37 00  
do..... 7 50  
do..... 17 00

Report of the Captain of the 10th precinct, relative to street washers, was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Street lamp reports for the week ending September 14th, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Communication from Peter Cooper, relative to Patrolman David O'Connell, 4th District Court, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Communication from John J. Donaldson, asking the appointment of Theodore Roberts as Special Detective, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Communication from Alex. Mills, President Dry Dock Savings Bank, relative to disposing of the Bank Building to the Police Department, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

3d District Court,  
Bridget Quinn,  
agst.  
Chas. A. St. John, Property Clerk.

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are grounds of defence.

Communication from Chas. J. Theriott, asking appointment as clerk, was referred to the Committee on Improvement, Efficiency and Economy.

Commissioner Charlick, Chairman of the Committee on Surgeons, submitted the following report, which was adopted and ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the Board:—

### Report.

1st. The Committee recommend that the city be divided into twelve Surgeons Districts, upon such arrangement as shall assign to each District as nearly as may be, an equal number of members of the Police force, so as to equalize the burdens and duties of Surgeons in charge of the several districts.

2d. That a surgeon of skill, experience and reputable standing in his profession, be appointed and assigned to duty in each district (except the 12th, which district shall have two surgeons) to be designated as District Surgeon. Such surgeon to have the medical and surgical care of the officers and members of the police force, and the subordinates and employees of the Department; and to answer all calls and treat all cases, accid-

ents, injury or illness at the Station Houses or elsewhere on the call of the police authorities, and to perform their duties under and in pursuance of the rules and regulations of the Department concerning surgeons. The compensation of such District Surgeons to be \$1,500 per year each except the Surgeons of the 12th District, which shall be \$1,000 per year each.

3d. That three surgeons of skill, experience and standing in the profession be appointed and designated examining surgeons, who shall examine all candidates for appointments, and all cases referred to them for examination by the Board of Police, and make reports on all subjects required by the Board of Police. Such duties to be performed under and in pursuance of the rules and regulations of the Board of Police. The compensation of examining surgeons to be \$2,000 per year each.

4th. There shall be appointed one surgeon of skill, experience and reputable standing in his profession, to be designated as medical director, who shall have his office in the Central Department, whose duty it shall be to supervise the examinations by the examining surgeons, and report to the Board all delinquencies and irregularities which occur in the surgeons' department. The compensation of the medical director shall be \$2,250 per year.

5th. Examining surgeons shall report in writing the result of their examinations to the medical director, who shall keep a perfect record thereof, and report the same to the Board and to the several commissioners.

The district surgeons shall make daily reports in writing of all visits to members of the force and department, and of visits to station houses and cases treated thereat. Such report to be sent to the medical director's office, at or before 11 o'clock A. M. The medical director shall keep a record of such reports, and report to the Board in writing all cases and matters requiring the attention of the Board.

6th. The committee submit a programme of surgeons' districts for the consideration of the Board, as follows:

Districts.	Precincts.
1.....	1, 2, and 27.
2.....	3, 5, and 26.
3.....	6, 8, and 14.
4.....	4, 7, and 10.
5.....	11, 13, and 17.
6.....	9, 15, and 28.
7.....	16, 20, and 29.
8.....	18, 21, and 25.
9.....	12 and 23.
10.....	30, 31, and 32.
11.....	19, 19 sub. and 22.
12.....	S. S. S.; D. S.; C. S.; M. S.; 24th; H. D.; San. Co., and Special, d'ld.

7th. That upon the appointment of the district surgeons, the examining surgeons, and the medical director, in pursuance of this report, the designation of the existing surgeons will be revoked.

Resolved, That the following named physicians be appointed district surgeons, and assigned to the districts, and at an annual salary set opposite their respective names:

Names.	District.	Salary.
J. H. Dorn,	1	\$1,500 00
S. B. W. McLeod,	2	1,500 00
S. G. Cook,	3	1,500 00
Hans Powell,	4	1,500 00
A. W. Maclay,	5	1,500 00
Hamilton Walker,	6	1,500 00
C. H. Wade,	7	1,500 00
Chas. Phelps,	8	1,500 00
Geo. Steinert,	9	1,500 00
F. A. Thomas,	10	1,500 00
F. Le Roy Satterlee,	11	1,500 00
Sigismund Waterman,	12	1,000 00
P. W. McDonnell,		1,000 00

Resolved, That Dr. John Osborn be appointed Medical Director, at a salary of \$2,250 per annum.

Resolved, That Doctors D. F. Filter, M. H. Henry and Wm. H. Ensign be appointed Examining Surgeons at a salary of \$2,000 per annum each.

Resolved, That the newly appointed Surgeons be sworn on the 20th inst., and that as soon as they are sworn, notice shall be served on the Doctors now performing duty as designated Surgeons that their services are no longer required.

Resolved, That the buildings erected for police station house, prison and stables, situate on 87th and 88th streets, between 1st avenue and avenue A, and the premises thereof, are hereby declared to be the Station House and Prison of the Twenty-third Police Precinct of the City of New York, from and after the 17th day of Sept. inst., for the business and accommodation of the Police Officers, and force of a said Precinct, and for the lodging of vagrant and disorderly persons, and for the temporary detention therein of persons arrested for offences.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Station Houses to receive possession of the premises and direct as to the furnishing and supplies of the Station House, and the removal of the force from the old to the new Station House, with power.

Resolved, That the Captain of the Twenty-third Precinct take possession and have charge of the new stable built for that Precinct; and that the Captain of the Thirty-first Precinct take

possession and care of the new building for stable in that Precinct, until further orders.

### Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Supt. of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.  
Weekly report of the Supt. of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.  
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
New York, September 16, 1873,  
No. 301 Mott st.

The Board of Health met this day.

### Orders.

Two hundred and twenty 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 55 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 18 cases.

### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:  
Weekly report of the Operations of the Sanitary Bureau.  
Weekly report on contagious diseases.  
Weekly report on slaughter houses.  
Weekly report on the seizure of unripe and unwholesome fruit.  
Weekly report on street cleaning.  
Weekly report on disinfection of streets, gutters, privies, &c.  
Weekly report on the 38th street North River District.  
Weekly report on manure dumping.  
On application for permits.  
On west 39th st., between 10th and 11th avenues.  
On tenement houses cor. of 157th st., and 11th avenue.  
On stable Nos. 224 and 226 east 24th st.  
On street pavements, sewers, &c.  
On condition of slip, foot of East 106th st.

From the Register of Records:  
Weekly mortuary report.  
Weekly letter on mortality.  
On violation of section 155 of the Sanitary Code.

### Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:  
Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police.  
Weekly report on arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code.  
From the Comptroller:  
Weekly statement.

### Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Police Department.  
On street cleaning.  
Stables No. 224 and 226 East 24th street.  
To the Department of Public Buildings.  
On certain tenement houses.  
To the Department of Docks.  
On the condition of slip foot of East 106th street.  
To the Department of Public Works.  
Application for sewer in Cannon street.  
On street pavements, sewers, &c., as follows:  
Street sewer at foot of East Houston street.  
Street sewer at north side Coenties slip.  
Sewer at south side Coenties slip.  
Site of new court house in West 10th street, between Greenwich and 6th avenue.  
Street pavement in Ann street, between Gold and William streets.  
Street pavement in 1st avenue and East 38th street.  
Street pavement at intersection of Madison avenue and 41st street.  
Street pavement at corner Lexington avenue and East 26th street.  
Street pavement at intersection of 6th avenue and 40th street.  
Street pavement from Nos. 414 to 416 1st avenue.  
Street pavement at No. 231 Broome street.  
Street pavement at Hester street, between Mott and Mulberry streets.  
Street pavement at Water street, between James slip and Roosevelt street.  
Street pavement at William street, between Fulton and Ann streets.  
Street pavement at Vandewater street, between Pearl and Franklin streets.  
Street pavement at 39th street, between 10th and 11th avenues.  
Catch basin at northeast corner 11th avenue and 29th streets.

### Communications Received.

From the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County, N. J.  
Referred to the Sanitary Committee.  
Complaint of citizens in respect to premises bounded by 74th and 75th streets, and 1st and 2d avenues.  
Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

### Bills Audited.

E. W. Farrington..... \$50 00  
Louis Kraushaar..... 66 66  
Jacob A. Weil..... 40 55

Dr. John T. Nagle..... 56 45  
E. W. Bullinger..... 6 00  
Wm. H. Littlepage..... 38 32  
F. Brett & Co..... 600 00  
Warren Chemical & Manufacturing Co..... 98 00  
Pay roll of laborers for week ending Sept 13, 1873, 189 00  
Francis Swift, for removal of offal, &c., for week ending Sept. 12, 1873..... 288 46  
Francis Swift, for removal of night soil for the week ending Sept. 12, 1873..... 634 62

### Permits Granted.

To render fresh lard at 183 Rivington street.  
To smoke meat at 207 Delancy street.  
To keep two cows at 541 West 52d street.  
To keep five chickens and ducks at 671 1/2 3d avenue.  
To boil sausage and hams at 659 9th avenue.  
To keep twenty-five chickens at northwest corner of 56th street and 6th avenue.  
To melt fresh lard at 446 3d avenue.  
To keep twenty-five to thirty chickens at 968 2d avenue.

### Permit Denied.

To keep fowls, at No. 22 Ludlow street.  
To manufacture sausages, at No. 333 East Forty-seventh street.

### Resolutions.

That Inspector Goldsmith be directed to seize and condemn any offensive guts or other animal matter, and the barrels and boxes containing the same, that he may find in the Thirty-eighth street District, and cause the same to be removed by the offal contractor, and to procure a warrant for the arrest of the owner of the same, and the persons having it in charge, for violating Section 80, of the Sanitary Code.

That 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 in the City of New York, be adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform, or the hand rails or the steps thereof, by any person not upon such car.

### SANITARY BUREAU.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending September 13th, 1873.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, was 2388 as follows:

9 public buildings, 919 tenement houses, 335 private dwellings, 175 other dwellings, 24 manufactories and work-shops, 26 stores and warehouses, 96 stables, 2 markets, 24 slaughter houses, 3 gut cleaning establishments, 1 head cleaning establishment, 1 sausage manufactory, 2 lard rendering establishments, 7 fat rendering establishments, 3 manure dumps, 4 street sewers and drains, 3 piers and bulkheads, 50 sunken and vacant lots, 75 yards, courts and areas, 212 cellars and basements, 60 waste pipes and drains, 110 privies and water-closets, 202 street gutters and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns and cess-pools, 23 other nuisances.

The number of reports received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 767.

During the week 73 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 27 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 26 houses, 26 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps, 203 miles of street gutters, 751 privies, 97 yards and 39 cellars were disinfected.

140 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

67 permits were granted for vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

425 loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending Sept. 13, 1873: Typhus fever, 2; typhoid fever, 8; scarlet fever, 11; measles, 2; diphtheria, 42 and small pox 3.

3 cases of small pox were removed to hospital by the ambulance corps.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending Sept. 13th, 1873, was: carcass of cattle 1; sheep, 17; calf 1; 902 pounds of beef, 359 pounds of mutton and 265 pounds of poultry.

During the week ending Sept. 13th, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 578 burial permits for city deaths, 51 for bodies in transitu, and 32 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 578 deaths, 210 marriages, 513 births, 32 still-births, 51 applications for transit permits and 54 returns from coroners. There were 31 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage and 24 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of deaths were referred to coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, ETC.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending September 13th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, September 6th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Main data table containing mortality statistics, meteorological observations, and causes of death. Includes columns for Date, Barometer, Thermometers, Humidity, Wind, State of Sky, Rain, and a detailed list of causes of death.

FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FROM NEW YORK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, CENTRAL PARK, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 6th, 1873. BY DANIEL DRAPER, DIRECTOR.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, September 16, 1873. To the Secretary of the Board of Health: SIR—In the week ending on Saturday last there were 578 deaths reported.

less than 16 per 1,000 yearly rate of mortality for that portion of the city population. The abundant supply of sound fruits and vegetables, and the improved condition of the markets of the city, seem to be associated with an unusually good state of the public health. OTHER CITIES.—No epidemic is prevailing in any of the large cities of the United States.

SANITARY BUREAU, New York, Sept. 16, 1873. To DR. STEPHEN SMITH, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee: SIR—I have the honor to present the following weekly report on the condition of the streets and avenues of the City, as it regard cleanliness.

Clinton and Montgomery, where piles of street dirt were allowed to stand, during the early part of the week. Assistant Inspector Hughes (8th ward), reports the following streets in his district as filthy with ashes and garbage: Thompson between Canal and Spring; Sullivan, between Grand and Spring; Greenwich and Washington streets; Spring, between Renwick and West; Charlton, between Varick and West, and King, between Varick and Hudson.



Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are well swept and clean.

Inspector Russell (18th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are in a fair condition, the exception being 18th street, east of First avenue.

Assistant Inspector Walker (20th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are better than during the previous week, the exceptions being 36th, 38th and 39th streets, west of Tenth avenue.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (22d Ward, lower part) reports that, with the exception of those that are unpaved, the streets in his district are kept tolerably clean.

Assistant Inspector Strong (22d Ward, upper part) reports all the paved streets in his district as faultlessly clean.

Inspector Roberts (21st Ward) reports that all the streets in his district have been swept during the week, and that the well-paved streets are in a fair condition.

Inspector Post (19th Ward, lower part) reports that the streets in his district are in a cleanly condition with the exception of the unpaved streets, and also the following: First avenue, between 44th and 47th streets; Second avenue, between 42d and 43d, 46th and 50th, 51st and 54th streets; Third avenue, between 44th and 47th, 57th and 54th, 53d and 56th streets; 41st street, between Madison and Fourth and between Second and Third avenues; 42d street, between Third and Fourth avenues; 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th and 56th streets, between First and Second avenues; 51st and 52d streets, between First and Third avenues; and 54th street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (12th Ward, upper part) reports the streets in his district in good condition, except the unpaved, and those that are badly paved.

All of which is respectfully submitted. E. H. JANES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following comparative statement of contagious diseases for the two weeks ending September 13, 1873:

Table with columns: Week ending, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet, Measles, Diphtheria, Small Pox. Rows for Sept 6 and Sept 13.

One of the cases of small pox came to this office from Orange, N. J., and was sent to hospital. The other two belong in New York.

Respectfully submitted, E. H. JANES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

REPORT ON CASUALTIES FROM STREET RAILROAD CARS.

The Sanitary Committee submit the following report upon casualties occurring to persons getting on or off, or falling from the front platform of street cars:

The warden of Bellevue Hospital, Thomas S. Brennan, reports the following list of casualties for the year:

Table listing casualties: Name, Status (Died, Recov'd), and Description of incident.

From this table it appears that eighteen cases of injury, occurring from falling while attempting to get on or off, or pushed off the front platform of the street cars, were admitted to this hospital during a single year. Of these six died, giving a mortality of 33 1/3 per cent.

meets, none equal in severity those which occur from the crushing effect of the street cars; when the wheels traverse the limbs the parts are so crushed as to require, with rare exceptions, immediate amputation.

The victims of these accidents are generally children, or laborers in a state of semi-intoxication. In endeavoring to get on or off the front platform while the car is in motion, they seize firmly the hand rail, but miss their footing, and while endeavoring to save themselves from falling, the foot or leg is thrust under the forward wheel. In other instances, the platform is so crowded with passengers, that the child or intoxicated person is easily thrust aside and off the steps.

To guard against these accidents, the city railroads, with but an exception or two, have made and posted rules and regulations forbidding persons getting on or off the front platform, but these rules are posted inside of the cars, and are not heeded by the class of persons who are generally the subjects of such accidents.

There is but one way to enforce these very judicious regulations, and that is by enclosing the platform so effectually that neither the step nor hand-rail are accessible from the outside. If this provision were made, it would not only prevent persons from attempting to get upon the front platform, except as they passed through the car, but it would prevent persons upon the platform from getting off directly, or from being pushed off by the crowd.

In order to give practical effect to the rules of the City railroad companies, which will not be obeyed by children and drunken persons, as the records of accidents for the past year prove, the committee are of the opinion that this Board should adopt an ordinance requiring these companies to inclose the front platform of their cars in such manner as to render them directly inaccessible to persons on the street, and to prevent persons already upon them from getting off or falling off.

It may be alleged that this is not a proper subject for an ordinance of this Board, as the remedy for the evil complained of is to be found in the courts, where every person suffering from these accidents can obtain redress, and that in attempting to get on or off the front platform of street cars when the car is in motion, the person is himself culpably negligent.

Admitting the truth of these statements, it does not follow that this Board has no duty to perform in the premises. On the contrary, the statute expressly includes among the powers of this Board "the ordering and enforcing in the same manner as other orders are provided to be enforced... the prevention of accidents by which life or health may be endangered," (last clause Sec. 12 Chap. 74, laws 1866.)

In its ordinances the Board recognizes this power, and has ordained: "Nor shall any person omit to do any act, or to take any precautions reasonable and proper to prevent or remove danger or detriment to the life or health of any human being," (last clause, Sec. 8 Code of Sanitary Ordinances.)

The propriety of legislation to prevent accidents, by which life or health may be endangered, even though such accidents could occur only through the negligence of the individual, has long been recognized. Ferry and steamboat companies are obliged to regulate their course and speed with direct reference to the safety of their passengers. Railroad companies have to use proper precautions at street crossings to prevent accidents. Places of amusement, manufacturing, etc., are required to provide against accidents of every description. The Legislature of the State of Missouri seems to have fully appreciated its duty and its obligations to prevent the horrible and fatal accidents by street cars, now of such frequent occurrence in this city, by the following enactment, passed February 6, 1866, Sec. 10: No passenger shall be permitted to get on or off any car by the front platform while the car is in motion; and each car shall be furnished with such adjustable gate or guard as shall effectually prevent it.

The committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following ordinance:

That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform, or the hand-rails or the steps thereof, by any person not upon such car. NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1873.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1873.

To the Supervisor of the City Record:

I transmit herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD a copy of all resolutions which have been passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor, or have been returned without such approval or any objections thereto, and under the Charter became laws from April 30th, 1873, with the date of the final action on each.

J. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Eighty-ninth street, between Avenue B and East river, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalks of said street, between the points above indicated; the work to be done

at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Blank to place two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps opposite premises No. 100 Third avenue, and connect the same with the gas-meter on his premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen O'Rourke to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Thirteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Westerfield to connect buildings Nos. 177 and 178 Prince street with an iron shaft, the same to be placed under ground, at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1873.

Resolved, That Edward G. Black be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the 22d day of July, 1873, when his present term of office will expire.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1873.

Resolved, That the name of Patrick Lyon, in the list of Commissioners of Deeds recently appointed, be corrected to read Patrick H. Lyden.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1873.

Resolved, That Charles M. Earle be, and he is hereby, appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1873.

Resolved, That Abraham W. Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Walter C. Wooley who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 16, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1873.

Resolved, That Geo. Boucsein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 23, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 7, 1873.

Resolved, That Joseph Finnie be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick Lyon, who was recently appointed but failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 7, 1873. Approved, by the Mayor July 11, 1873.

Resolved, That Elliot C. Harry be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in the place of John O'Donnell, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 7, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1873.

Resolved, That Malcolm Snowden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Arrel, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 5, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 7, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1873.

Resolved, That Benj. W. Buchanan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joseph Gardiner, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 24, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 7, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1873.

Resolved, That William Van Valkenburgh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas B. Clark, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 12, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 7, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1873.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp be lighted in front of house No. 417 East Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 14, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 16, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hugo Gorsch, to place an iron post, to be used for a sign, on the line of the curb, on the northeast corner of Bowery and Rivington street, to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 16, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. H. Evert to place three ornamental lamps inside the curbstone and on a line with the other street lamps, in front of premises, Nos. 104 and 106 Vesey street, to be supplied with gas from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 19, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 14, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 16, 1873.

Resolved, That Wesley Webber be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Michael Duffy, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 30th, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14th, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 16th, 1873.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the following-named persons, and for the amounts set opposite their names respectively, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$613, and being for expenses incurred in making arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Alderman Peter Gilsey, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "City Contingencies," viz.:

Table listing expenses: Edward McMahon, for carriage hire \$300 00; A. T. Stewart, for crape 20 00; James Everdell, per J. C. Pinckney, for badges, &c. 51 00; William Rigney, per J. C. Pinckney, for carriage hire 3 50; Klunder & Long, for wreaths and flowers 70 00; Koster & Green, for draping chamber 93 50; D. T. Ames, engrossing resolutions 75 00; Total \$613 00.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 14, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1873.

Resolved, That James J. Nealis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Dreahr, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 16, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1873.

Resolved, That Louis Ansbacher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Benjamin Moore, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 16, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 18, 1873.

Resolved, That John F. Finney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of John Moore, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 16, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 28, 1873.

Resolved, That Joseph Finnie be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Richard Bacon, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 21, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, July 28, 1873.

Resolved, That Jerome J. Collins be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 21, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 28, 1873.

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby given to Amos F. Eno to place a bay window on the north front of his building, to be erected at the junction of Broadway and Seventh avenue, said bay window not to project over the area line; and also to project store show windows on said building, said windows not to project to exceed eighteen (18) inches over the street line, he having complied with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay windows, approved March 5, 1873; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the



permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 3, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen July 21, 1873. Approved by the Mayor July 28, 1873.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Webster & Fisher, for the sum of five thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars (\$5,711), to be in full payment of bill hitherto annexed for printing for the Board of Aldermen, from January 9 to April 29, 1873, and charge the amount to the appropriation for printing for the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 7, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 21, 1873. Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 1, 1873.

Resolved, That Isaac Mix be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James R. Adams, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1873. Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen Aug. 25, 1873. Approved by the Mayor Aug. 26, 1873.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght. FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schack, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer. LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer. LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan. MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer. PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen. RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schack, Ottendorfer. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan. ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty. STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty. STREETS AND PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schack. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

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. to 3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

- CLK of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A.M. to 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 arrears 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 Atty., " " 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. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Com's Office, " " " " Supt's Office, " " " " Inspector's Office, " " " " Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a.m., 5 p.m. Property Clerk, " " " " Bureau of St. Clean'g, " " " " Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

- Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m., to 5 p.m. Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. 4 p.m., on Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 4 Fourth av., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 299 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. 4 P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A.M. 5 P.M. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A.M. 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. " " New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. " " New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, " " City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor " " Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. General Term, " " " " Special Term, " " " " Chambers, " " " " Circuit, part 1, " " " " Circuit, part 2, " " " " 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Part I, " " " " 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Part II, " " " " 11 a.m. to 12 a.m. Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building).

General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m. special " " " Room 15, " " Chambers, " " " Room 18, " " Clerk's Office, " " " Room 19, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " "

OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., 10 a.m. General Term, " " " " Room 11, " " Special Term, " " " " " " "

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 a.m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwuch avenue, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Sixth District, 12th Ward, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 a.m., 4 p.m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. 9:30 a.m. 4 p.m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets, 7 a.m., 3 p.m. Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a.m., 6 p.m. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, 69 Essex street, 8 a.m., 4 p.m. Fourth District, 10th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th substation, 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave, 8 a.m., 5 p.m. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING 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. New York, August 27th, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Household furniture, hand-cart, clothing, white lead, black bag and contents, muslin and several lots of cash. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR JOINER WORK OF STEAM-BOAT.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66, Third Avenue, New York, Sept. 6, 1873.

Proposals, sealed and endorsed as above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 17th instant, for the joiners' work of steamer now being built by Lawrence & Foulke, at Gecepoint, for this Department.

The specification for the work and the PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATION as provided for in section 91 of the Charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, and which are to be strictly complied with, can be seen, and all information furnished on application at this office.

Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons, with their residence, by their own signatures, to be approved by the Comptroller, as security for the faithful performance of the contract. WM. LAMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

The time for receiving Proposals for the above is extended to September 20th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. WILLIAM LAMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Grants, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, Judgments, Sets unbound, and Incomplete sets.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND AND BROKEN STONE FOR MAKING CONCRETE AND RIP-RAP STONE FOR FOUNDATIONS, FROM 1st OCTOBER 1873, TO 1st OCTOBER 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the material to be furnished, by which the bids will be tested. Material to be furnished is as follows, and to be delivered in such quantities as shall be required:

- 2000 Cubic yards of Sand. 3000 Cubic yards of Broken Stone. 5000 Cubic yards of Rip-rap Stone, more or less.

Samples of the materials required under the specifications must be deposited at the Department of Docks, labelled with the name of the contractor, and locality from which they are taken, on the delivery of the proposals. 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 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.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 Mott Street, NEW YORK, September 17, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 16th day of September, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That 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 in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code.

Section 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances of the street upon the platform of the fare end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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 laying crosswalk front of No. 274 West street. No. 2-For laying crosswalk across Broadway, opposite No. 1259. No. 3-For laying crosswalk across 29th street, opposite No. 39. No. 4-For laying crosswalk across 12th street, opposite the Church of St. Ann. No. 5-For laying crosswalk from 56 1/2 6th avenue to 1290 Broadway. No. 6-For laying crosswalk from No. 186 to No. 187 Cherry street. No. 7-For laying crosswalk on West street from No. 177 to Pier 29 North River. No. 8-For flagging in front of Nos. 244, 246 and 248 East 35th street. No. 9-For flagging Attorney street, from Grand to Broome streets. No. 10-For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 69th street from Public Drive to Hudson River. No. 11-For outlet sewer in 89th street, between East River and 2d avenue, with branches in Avenue A, 1st avenue, 87th and 88th streets. No. 12-For macadamizing 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River, and also setting curbstone and flagging 4 feet in width through the sidewalks of the same.

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-East side of West street, between Desbrosses and Watts streets. No. 2-Both sides of Broadway, between 31st and 32d streets. No. 3-Both sides 29th street, between Broadway and 6th avenue. No. 4-Both sides 12th street, between 3d and 4th avenues. No. 5-West side of 6th avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, and the property on the east side of same block known as Ward Nos. 540, 541, 542, 543, 611, 612, 613 and 614. No. 6-Both sides of Cherry street, from Pike to Market streets. No. 7-The property known as Ward Nos. 347, 348, 349, 350, 622, 623, 624 and 625. No. 8-The property known as Ward Nos. 3575, 3574 and 3573 1/2. No. 9-The property known as Ward Nos. 1040 and 244. No. 10-Both sides of 69th street, from Public Drive to Hudson River, to the extent of 1/2 the block on 11th avenue. No. 11-The property bounded by the east side of 2d avenue and East River, and south side of 87th street and north side of 92d street. No. 12-Both sides of 6th avenue, between 110th street and Harlem River, to the extent of 1/2 the block on the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN McHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors. OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1873.

STREET OPENING.

SUPREME COURT.-IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, 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 Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, 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 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 23d day of October, 1873.

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 in or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue 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 7th day of November, 1873, 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, Sept. 6th, 1873. CYRUS H. LOUTREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 and 129 Mercer street, Office of Board of Commissioners, New York, Sept. 13th, 1873.)

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, September 29th, 1873, for furnishing 6000 feet, in 50 feet lengths, 2 1/2 inch Rubber Lined Linen Hose, Allen's couplings, with New York thread.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered. Samples can be seen and all information obtained on application at this office. JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commissioners.