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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending July 31, 1873:

NOT COMPETENT FOR THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN TO PASS AN ORDINANCE TO DEVOLVE UPON THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS THE INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF MARKETS.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
July 28th, 1873.

John J. Morris, Esq., Peter Kehr, Esq., Patrick Lysaght, Esq., Committee on Markets, Board of Aldermen.

General Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk, &c. &c.

GENTLEMEN—I duly received your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing a printed draft of an ordinance, by which it is proposed to devolve upon the Commissioner of Public Works the duty of the inspection, care and regulation of the use of the markets in this city, and asking my opinion whether it is competent for the Common Council to pass the ordinance in question, and also asking for a reference to such existing laws and ordinances as have a bearing upon the question.

By the twenty-seventh section of the charter of 1857, it was provided that there should be a bureau in the Department of the City Inspector for the inspection, regulation and management of the public markets, the chief officer of which shall be denominated "Superintendent of Markets."

Section 1, of Chapter 227, of the Laws of 1863, contains the following provision: "The 'bureau for the inspection, regulation and management of the public markets of the City of New York shall hereafter be in the Finance Department of the said city, and all laws and ordinances now in force relative to the bureau of markets, or superintendent or other officers thereof, shall apply to the said bureau as herein provided." Under this law the bureau of markets was transferred to and has continuously remained in the Finance Department until the present time.

The 21st section of the charter of 1870 authorized the Common Council to pass ordinances in relation to the construction, repair, care and use of markets, and the 57th section provided that one of the Bureaus of the Finance Department, should be a Bureau of markets; the chief officer of which should be called "Superintendent of markets."

The charter of 1870, having been repealed, of course, these provisions have no longer any force but are cited as showing the course of legislation. The charter of 1873, contains similar provisions of those found in that of 1870. The 17th section provides (among other things) that the Common Council may pass ordinances, not inconsistent with law, and the constitution of the state, in relation to the construction, repair, care and use of markets; section 33 provides that one of the Bureaus in the Finance Department shall be a Bureau of markets, the chief officer of which shall be called "Superintendent of markets."

I am of the opinion that the provisions of the law of 1863, above cited is still in full force.

It certainly has never been expressly repealed, and it does not come within the general repealing clause contained in section one hundred and nineteen of the charter, as an act inconsistent with the provisions of that law.

So far from being inconsistent with the charter, it is re-affirmed and re-enacted by section thirty-three above referred to.

It is a familiar principle of law that statutes are to be construed, if possible, in such a manner, as to give effect to every enactment of the Legislature. Now, if sub-division twenty of section seventeen of the charter of 1873 is construed to mean that the Common Council can transfer the bureau for the management of the markets from the Finance Department to the Department of Public Works, the provisions, above cited, of the laws of 1863, and of section thirty-three of the charter of 1873, will be entirely nullified.

Whereas, if these several laws are construed it means that the Common Council may pass ordinances in reference to the construction, repair, care and use of the markets, but that the bureau for the inspection, regulation and management of the markets, subject to such ordinances, shall be in the Finance Department, then full force and effect will be given to them all.

I have no doubt whatever that the latter is the true construction of the laws in question, and I am therefore of the opinion, that it is not competent for the Common Council to pass the proposed ordinance.

I am, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

EXPENSES OF THE REGISTER'S OFFICE WHICH ARE COUNTY CHARGES.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1873.

DEAR SIR—The Register, General Sigel, has from time to time requested to be furnished with articles for the use of his office, such as brooms, brushes and soap, for cleaning purposes, and chairs, desks, &c., for use of his clerks; he also demands that the county should provide a cleaning force and watchmen (night and day).

Will you kindly inform us on these points, in order that our Committee may act understandingly.

Very respectfully, yours,
(Signed.) J. VAN SCHAICK,
Chairman.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Esq.,
Legal Adviser to the Board of Supervisors.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
July 23d, 1873.

Hon. Jenkins Van Schaick, Chairman Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors:

SIR—I have considered your letter requesting to be informed whether the county should provide the Register with articles for the use of his office, such as he enumerates, and also provide a cleaning force, and night and day watchman.

After an examination of the statutes which seem to have any bearing on the matter, I am of the opinion that the things asked for by the Register should be furnished to him by the county.

The Register is required by law to record in book, to be provided for the purpose, such deeds, mortgages, &c., as shall be delivered to him for record. The records which he makes are not his property, but that of the county, and when his term of office shall expire he must deliver them, with all the records he has received from his predecessor, to his successor. The records are of vast interest to the public, and must be kept safe from loss, mutilation and alteration. The public are entitled to have access to them, and great many people have business with the Register and at his office, which should be properly and decently furnished and kept.

For his services in recording such deeds, mortgages, &c., and in making searches of the records, and certifying their contents, the Register is entitled to receive certain fees. But for any further expense attending his office, the law provides no specific compensation.

It seems to me that the provision of the statute, 1 Rev. Statute (Edward), page 358, sec. 3, subd. 9 and 15, that "the moneys necessarily expended by any county officer in executing the duties of his office, in cases in which no specific compensation for such services is provided by law," and that "the contingent expenses necessarily expended for the use and benefit of a county" shall be deemed county charges, apply to the expenses incurred for preserving the records, and for furnishing and keeping clean the office of the Register. The Register is paid specific fees for specific purposes.

Whatever assistance he may require to enable him to perform those services, he should pay for out of those fees. But for the great responsibility and expense of keeping the records safe and maintaining them in order, for the expense of providing the public a convenient and decent place to transact with him their business connected with the county's records, no compensation whatever is provided.

In the case of Bright vs. The Supervisors of Chenango county, 18 John 241, the Supreme Court decided that although the statute required the clerk to provide books wherein to record deeds and mortgages, yet it was an expense of his office for which no specific compensation was provided, and the county should pay for them. The things asked for by the Register seem to me to come directly within the spirit of that decision. They are necessary to the case—preservation and orderly keeping of the property of the county—duties which law and custom impose upon the Register—but for the expense of which no specific compensation is provided by law.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed.) E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation,
and Counsel to the Board of Supervisors.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, July 26, 1873.

In pursuance of sec. 110, chap. 335, laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain:

For Croton water rent.....	\$147,189 10
For penalties on water rent.....	190 35
For tapping croton pipes.....	171 00
For vault permits.....	4,102 55
For sewer permits.....	290 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	270 68

Total.....\$152,213 68

Certificates of the cost of the following improvements were transmitted to the Board of Assessors:

Paving Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; and Forty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues; Sixty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river; and Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river; curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river; fencing vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The paving of Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and the Hudson river; and the sews in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, have been completed.

Three hundred and forty-four receiving basins were cleaned; one lamp has been ordered to be fitted up on One Hundred and Fortieth street; and one lamp has been removed and discontinued.

Two permits for flagging sidewalks and setting curb and gutter have been issued.

The following named inspectors of regulating and grading were removed for inattention to duty: Nicholas Kent, Benjamin N. Cohn, Thomas Bell, John Sheals, and Daniel Jackson. James Owens, Inspector of Paving, and Meyer Meyer, Inspector of Sewers, were discharged on account of completion of their work.

John C. Lamb, James Van Camp, and John A. Van Saun, were appointed Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, at the rate of \$3 per day.

Copies of the following contracts, awarded Oct. 23, 1872, were transmitted for filing in the Department of Finance: Paving Seventieth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue; Eighty-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue; Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue; Eighty-seventh street, from Second to Fourth avenue. Also copies of the following special contracts, founded upon sealed bids: Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; One Hundred and Fifteenth, One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, with branches; in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches; in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches; in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; and Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets; and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches; in Sixth avenue, Seventh avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches; also lease of premises No. 265, West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, for one year from May 1, 1873.

There has been an aggregate increase in the laboring force of the Department of six men and one team, and a decrease of one cart and one eight-horse team.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller by the Department during the week is \$98,105.72.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of July, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Gardner, and Russell, Commissioners.

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted, with pay, to one sergeant, Detective Bennett, and five patrolmen, for ten days, to attend camp-meeting at Sing Sing—the names to be submitted for approval.

Leave was granted, under the rule to Patrolman J. Von Gerichten, Twenty-eighth precinct, to receive \$100 from Warden Hubbell, Sing Sing, for arrest of an escaped convict.

Detective J. B. Warlow to receive \$25 from Seamen's Savings Bank.

Resolved, That this Board has no objection to each station-house being furnished with a copy of THE CITY RECORD, provided that no expense is chargeable to this Department on to the City Treasury.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick F. Byrnes, Eighth precinct, be appointed roundsman.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Alex Eastmont, Eighteenth precinct.

Communication from the Health Department, being resolution of that body thanking the police for efficient service rendered in carrying out reformatory measures at Washington Market. On file.

Weekly statement from the Comptroller showing the financial condition up to the 26th inst. Referred to the Treasurer.

Notice from Captain Davis, Thirtieth precinct, of the death of Patrolman Michael Schneider on the 29th inst. On file.

Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman Robert Webb, from Fifth to Seventh precinct.

Roundsman Peter Melly, from Seventh to Fifth precinct.

Patrolman William Ward, from Twenty-ninth to Eighth precinct.

Patrolman John Ross, from Twenty-ninth to Eighth precinct.

Patrolman William Reid, from Eighth to Twenty-ninth precinct.

Patrolman Thoman Kierman, from Eighth to Twenty-ninth precinct.

Patrolman Richard Coffey, from Twenty-first to Twenty-ninth precinct.

Patrolman Augustus Nelson, from Eighth to Twenty-ninth precinct.

Patrolman William Naring, from Eighth to Nineteenth precinct.

Patrolman Dermott Farley, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-sixth precinct.

Patrolman Thos. E. Willard, from Eighteenth to Tenth precinct.

Patrolman Andrew Mooney, from Eighth to San. Co.

The nomination of Patrolman Milton Swayze for special duty at Weehawken ferry in place of Cornelius Smith was approved.

Leaves of Absence granted.

Sergeant Devoe, Twenty-fifth precinct, two days.

Sergeant Towne, Twenty-eighth, precinct, five days under resolution of July 8th.

Sergeant Towne, Twenty-eighth precinct, five days without pay to attend camp meeting.

Patrolman T. A. Booth, Thirty-third precinct, one day without pay.

Detective Elder, ten days without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Ninth Ward Citizens Club—Pie-Nic.

Amity Lodge—Funeral.

St. Marks Sunday School—Excursion.

Social Reform Benevolent Society—Excursion.

Adelphi E. Ball Association—Excursion.

Venus Lodge—Funeral.

Herman Sons—Funeral.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

F. C. Stolley.....\$2,491 72

F. C. Stolley.....1,438 12

F. C. Stolley.....5,893 73

R. C. Brown.....90

D. & H. Canal Co.....132 00

R. C. Brown.....68 56

R. C. Brown.....22 06

Fines imposed.

Patrolman Thos. Dinan, First precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Thos. Dinan, First precinct, five days pay.

Patrolman Thos. Dinan, First precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Thos. Dinan, First precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman John J. Herricks, Second precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Jas. McMahon, Second precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Patrick J. Fitch, Fourth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Geo. M. Skidmore, Fifth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Michael Scanlon, Eighth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Pat'k J. Ronnan, Eleventh precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John F. Walsh, Eleventh precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Daniel Pratt, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John C. Knapp, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Timothy Grogan, Fifteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Benj. Walters, Eighteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Ed. J. Goubleman, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Dennis Cahill, Twenty-first precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Francis J. Plant, Twenty-third precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Jeremiah Murray, Twenty-seventh precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Daniel Matthison, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Thomas Evers, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Chas. Byrne, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Michael Carroll, Thirtieth precinct, one day pay.

Patrolman Bernard Falconer, Thirtieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Chas. A. F. Heyn, Thirtieth precinct, one day pay.

Patrolman Wm. J. Tone, Thirtieth precinct, one day pay.

Patrolman John McLaughlin, Mtd. Sqd., five days pay.

Patrolman Thos. Nugent, Fourth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Crawford McGrew, Fourth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Andrew Byrne, Ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Wm. Garrahan, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Jas. Gallagher, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Peter Quinn, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Wm. Hearling, Twenty-first precinct, five days pay.

Patrolman Abram Minnerly, Twenty-second precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John P. Kelly, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Philip Knibbert, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Patrick Hogan, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Arthur Clinchy, Twenty-ninth precinct, one day pay.

Patrolman Geo. A. Kinsler, Thirtieth precinct, three days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Burrill Lamson, First precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Fleming, First precinct.

Patrolman Wm. Maude, Second precinct.

Patrolman John B. McLaughlin, Second precinct.

Patrolman Cornelius Leary, Second precinct.

Patrolman Julius Ferber, Second precinct.

- Patrolman Patrick Donovan, Second precinct.
- Patrolman Henry Mead, Third precinct.
- Patrolman Michael J. Lane, Third precinct.
- Patrolman Wm. Granger, Third precinct.
- Patrolman Thos. Murphy, Sixth precinct.
- Patrolman Cornelius Leary, Seventh precinct.
- Patrolman Robert Lunney, Eighth precinct.
- Patrolman Robert Lunney, Eighth precinct.
- Patrolman Chas. R. Bliss, Eighth precinct.
- Patrolman Chas. Wandling, Tenth precinct.
- Patrolman John Campbell, Tenth precinct.
- Patrolman Morris Uhle, Tenth precinct.
- Patrolman Ernest Schroth, Eleventh precinct.
- Patrolman Wm. B. Finnegan, Thirteenth precinct.
- Patrolman Jeremiah Mahoney, Fourteenth precinct.
- Patrolman Christopher Dixon, Fifteenth precinct.
- Patrolman Chas. Fitzsimmons, Seventeenth precinct.
- Patrolman Cornelius Reid, Seventeenth precinct.
- Patrolman Thos. Mulvey, Eighteenth precinct.
- Patrolman Thos. Maguire, Nineteenth precinct.
- Patrolman Hugh Mee, Nineteenth precinct.
- Patrolman Bernard Meehan, Nineteenth precinct.
- Patrolman John Murphy, Twentieth precinct.
- Patrolman John Brennan, Twenty-first precinct.
- Patrolman Patrick Murphy, Twenty-first precinct.
- Patrolman Frank Wilson, Twenty-eighth precinct.
- Patrolman Thos. C. Burke, Twenty-eighth precinct.
- Patrolman James Scahan, Twenty-ninth precinct.
- Patrolman Thos. Mulhern, Twenty-ninth precinct.
- Patrolman John Johnston, Thirty-first precinct.

Reports from the several precincts of the number of tenement houses, and where located, were referred to the Committee on Station Houses, to consider the propriety of compiling and publishing in pamphlet form.

The following is a summary of such reports:

Precinct.	No.	Precinct.	No.	Precinct.	No.
1	42	11	2250	21	1112
2	33	12	538	22	1360
3	32	13	1447	23	535
4	41	14	649	24	283
5	299	15	412	25	910
6	515	16	1136	26	988
7	430	17	1929	27	53
8	623	18	1283	28	54
9	796	19	1589	29	92
10	1063	20	407 shanties	30	23,460

The following report of the sale of horses by E. A. Lawrence, auctioneer, authorized by resolution of the 22d inst., was ordered on file:

No. 1—Brown horse, William Rafferty	\$55 00
No. 2—Chestnut horse, Mike Bohan	27 00
No. 3—Dark-brown horse, Mike Bohan	29 00
No. 4—Iron-gray horse, Mike Bohan	12 00
No. 5—Large dark-brown horse, Mike Bohan	15 00
No. 6—Yellow bay horse, Mike Bohan	28 00
No. 7—Dark-brown stud, John Murphy	12 00
No. 8—Roan horse (young), James King	100 00
Total	\$298 00
Deduct commission 10 per cent.	29 80
Balance	\$268 20

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

A. Herrick's Sons, \$8 00
L. L. Squires' Sons, \$6 44

Communication from Thomas L. Thornell, Assistant Alderman Seventh District, complaining of filthy condition of Greenwich and Washington streets, near Harrison street. Referred to the Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

Report of arrests for violation of health ordinances were ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Health.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, July 29, 1873.
No. 301 MOTT STREET.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

Two hundred and eighty-five 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 eighty-two cases.

Reports Received.

- From the Sanitary Superintendent:
 - On operations of the Sanitary Bureau,
 - On contagious diseases.
 - On Washington Market and the removal of the stalls from its vicinity.
 - On Vesey street dumping ground.
 - On slaughter houses.
 - On damaged tea, at foot of Bethune street.
 - On stalls around Fulton Market.
 - On night soil dumping grounds at Hackensack.

- On New York Rendering Company and nuisances in vicinity of 38th street, N.R.
- On refusal of New York Rendering Company to admit Inspector on rendering boat.
- On violation of the Sanitary Code in respect to slaughtering.
- On applications for permits.
- On street pavements, &c.
- On complaint in respect to night soil boat.
- On disinfection of streets and privies.
- On disinfection at One hundred and tenth street, and Tenth avenue.
- On premises No. 135 East 87th street.
- On street pavements in vicinity of Washington Market.
- On disinfecting ponds, East 45th street.
- On condition of streets.
- On tenement and private houses between 109th and 110th streets.
- On unsafe condition of building cor. Madison avenue and 53d street.

Communications from City Department.

- From the Police Department:
 - Weekly report of arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code.
 - Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary of Police.
- From the Department of Public Works:
 - Map of new sewer districts.
- From the Comptroller:
 - Weekly statement.
- From the Department of Docks:
 - In respect to pier 21, East river.

Reports Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works:
On the condition of certain pavements, &c.
On street pavements in the vicinity of Washington Market.

Permits Granted.

To remove stable manure and straw from stables.

To keep twenty-eight fowls at No. 199 South street.

To render fresh lard at No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street.

To render rough fat and pigs' heads at No. 105 Morton street provided the premises be thoroughly cleaned, and the floor scraped and cleaned.

To render fresh lard at Nos. 128, 130 and 132 Jane street.

Permits Denied.

To clean guts at No. 417 East Forty-sixth street.

To keep two goats at No. 24 Oak street.

Bills audited.

Ferd. Mayer	\$55 00
F. B. Nichols	499 63
H. Endermann	80 50
S. H. & Chas. Everett, Jr.	51 15
Smith & McNeill	84 27
Pay-roll of laborers of Disinfecting Corps week ending July 26th, 1873	166 00
Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending July 25th, 1873	634 62
Pay-rolls for month of July, 1873	

Resolutions.

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 179. That no adulterated or deleterious coffee, tea or other preparations from which drinks are made shall be bought, sold, held or offered for sale.

That Section 66, of the Sanitary Code, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66. That no person engaged in the selling or keeping for sale of any fish, meats, birds, fowls, fruit or vegetables, shall, without a permit from this department, occupy or encroach upon any portion of any street or sidewalk, or public place in the City of New York.

That the Board of Police be requested to cause telegraph communication to be established between the Twentieth precinct Station-house and the ofial dock, at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, North River, for the purpose of facilitating the conveyance of information to the Rendering Company in regard to dead animals in different parts of the city.

That the arrest and prosecution of the officers of the Rendering Company, or their boat, who have refused admission and an inspection to the inspectors and officers of this Board, are ordered, and the Attorney is charged with the duty of securing the execution of this order, and is also directed to secure the arrest and prosecution of any one offending against the provisions of the Health laws and Sanitary code giving the right of entrance and inspection to the inspectors.

That in the opinion of this Board the use of the Vesey street pier as a dumping ground for garbage and street dirt is dangerous to life and detrimental to the public health, as the odors and dust emanating from it penetrates the market and injure the meats exposed there for sale.

That the Department of Docks be urgently requested by this Board to provide a pier for this purpose somewhere between piers 1 and 13 North River.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be requested to investigate the manner in which privies are now emptied, and to report to this Board.

That the necessary arrangements be at once made to receive and take away the night soil which the assignee under the Gallagher contract, and James R. Dye refuse to provide a suitable place for and to receive.

That the report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent on the condition of the booths, stalls and stands around Fulton Market, and in the neighboring streets, dated July 29, 1873, with the exhibits annexed thereto be placed on file, and the Board hereby declares the aforesaid booths, stalls and stands about Fulton Market to be a public nuisance, dangerous to life and health, which, in view of imminent danger now existing from impending pestilence, should be immediately removed.

That the booths, stalls and stands around Fulton Market and in the neighboring streets be at once removed and the owners and occupants thereof, and such parties representing them as can be conveniently found, shall be notified of this order of the Board, and

That in case the owners and occupants of the aforesaid booths, stalls and stands, shall not have removed the same before twelve o'clock, noon Saturday, August 2, 1873, the Sanitary Superintendent and Inspector John V. Gridley, be charged with the execution of this order, and be authorized to incur the necessary expense, with the approval of the Finance Committee.

That the order of this Board dated July 11th, 1873, requiring that building southeast corner Madison avenue and Fifty-third street, to be vacated, be forwarded to the Board of Police with the request that the said order be enforced by the Sanitary Company of Police.

That the Department of Public Works be respectfully requested and directed to cause the plots or parcels of lying between and bound by Tenth avenue and Boulevard, and one hundred and ninth and one hundred and tenth streets, to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 566, of the laws of 1871.

That the Sanitary Code be again published in all the daily newspapers of considerable circula-

tion in the City of New York, other than THE CITY RECORD, once a week for two or three weeks, and the Secretary be authorized and directed to secure such publication on the most favorable terms.

That copies of the petitions to this Board, in respect to the dumping of street dirt and garbage at the foot of Vesey street, and of the report of Sanitary Inspector Judson on the same subject, be forwarded to the Department of Docks.

That a copy of the report of officers of this Board, on fish stands, at Nos. 68 and 70, Fulton Market, be forwarded to the Superintendent of Markets.

RECORD OF THE SANITARY BUREAU FOR THE WEEK ENDING, JULY 26, 1873.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1798, as follows, viz.:

3 public buildings; 821 tenement houses; 189 private dwellings; 55 other dwellings; 21 manufactories and workshops; 49 stores and warehouses; 83 stables; 6 markets; 25 slaughter-houses; 1 dumping grounds; 8 manure dumps; 1 manure depot; 1 public sewer and drain; 23 sunken and vacant lots; 9 fat rendering establishments; 1 lard rendering establishment; 4 gut cleaning establishments; 1 ofial shed; 70 yards, courts and areas; 44 cellars and basements; 51 waste pipes and drains; 109 privies and water closets; 193 street gutters and sidewalks; 4 dangerous stairways; 4 cisterns and cesspools; 1 pigery; 19 other nuisances, and three visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 752.

During the past week 139 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report. The Disinfecting Corps have visited 40 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 40 houses, 40 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

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

In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps, 183 miles of street gutters, 579 privies, 50 yards and 52 cellars were disinfected. The privies, yards and cellars were reported by the Sanitary Inspectors as requiring immediate attention.

During the week 214 permits have been granted to scavengers to disinfect, empty and clean privy sinks. Permits have been granted for 100 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases reported to this Bureau for the two weeks ending July 26th, 1873:

Week ending.	Ty-phus.	Ty-phoid.	Scar-let.	Mea-sles.	Dip-theria.	Small Pox.
July 19th	4	3	48	12	29	1
July 26th	3	6	45	16	33	2

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending July 26, 1873, was: cattle, 1 carcass; sheep, 18 carcasses; hogs, 1 carcass; veal, 1 carcass; lambs, 14 carcasses; beef, 120 pounds; poultry, 298 pounds; fish, 3720 pounds.

Six hundred and fifty-one loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ending July 26, 1873, eight hundred and sixty burial permits for city deaths, sixty-five burial permits for bodies in transit, forty-eight burial permits for still-born infants, were granted; one hundred and thirty-nine marriages, five hundred and four births, forty-eight still-births, sixty-five applications for transit permits, and fifty-five coroner's certificates were recorded; thirty searches of the records of marriages, births and deaths were made, and thirteen transcripts of deaths, four marriages, and five births from said records, were issued; four cases were referred to the coroner.

By order of the Board.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU.

NEW YORK, July 28th, 1873.

Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman Sanitary Committee:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report upon the condition of the streets and avenues of this city, as regards cleanliness, for the week ending July 26th inst., compiled from the reports of the inspectors and assistant inspectors of this Department.

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d and 5th Wards) reports that, with the exception of West and Greenwich streets, which contain about their usual filth, the streets of his district are more filthy than for the last six weeks. The following blocks have pavements in fair condition, and, with ordinary care and industry, might be kept perfectly clean. At present they are filthy with street dirt, which, in dry times, fills the air with offensive and irritating dust, and in wet weather, or after the passage of a sprinkling cart, plasters the whole street with slime:

Park place, from College place to Church; Whitehall street, from Bridge street to Pearl street; Pearl street, from Whitehall street to Broad; Beaver street, from William to Hanover street; Wall street, from Nassau street to Broadway; Broadway, from Wall street to Pine street.

In two places he noticed that fresh refuse had been deposited, for which the occupants of the respective numbers, and not the street cleaners, are responsible. At No. 42 Park place was a quantity of packing straw on the sidewalk and in the gutter; and in front of a tenement house on the southwest corner of Whitehall and Pearl

streets, there was a deposit of very offensive garbage.

Assistant Inspector Lockwood (2d and 4th Wards) reports his streets as generally clean, with the exception of Front street, between Burlington slip and Beekman street, very filthy with street dirt in places. The tenants of the 4th Ward generally throw their garbage into the street. The tenants of No. 90 New Chambers street, still throw their garbage into the gutters.

Assistant Inspector Emerson (7th Ward) found nothing in his streets worth remarking, excepting that on Saturday rubbish and garbage was freshly thrown into the streets in the western section of East Broadway, in Birmingham, and in Henry streets, between Birmingham and Market streets.

Assistant Inspector Hughes (8th Ward) reports his streets clean, excepting Watt street, Charlton street, between Varick and West streets, Greenwich street, and South 5th avenue, between Grand and Broome streets.

Inspector Morris (9th and 15th Wards) reports his district as being in very good condition.

Inspector Munde (11th Ward) finds some improvement in the condition of both streets and gutters during the past week, but complains that the inhabitants of tenement-houses are content to clean their gutters once a day. He recommends that the police should make them keep them clean.

Assistant-Inspector Atwater (17th Ward) reports his streets comparatively clean and well swept.

Assistant-Inspector Hamilton (16th Ward) finds his district clean, excepting Twenty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, where the pavement is bad.

Inspector Russel (18th Ward) finds his streets, without exception, remarkably clean, considering the generally bad condition of the street pavements in the tenement-house portions of the ward.

Assistant-Inspector Walker (20th Ward) reports his streets in a very fair state of cleanliness, though the streets already complained of as out of repair, have not yet been attended to.

Inspector Roberts (21st Ward) reports his streets as in good sanitary condition, excepting such, as from lack of proper paving, cannot be properly cleaned.

Assistant-Inspector Strong (upper part of 22d Ward) reports his paved streets as without a particle of anything offensive. Tenth avenue, at its junction with Sixtieth street, is partially obstructed by earth and stones thrown from an unfinished sewer, and water from a leaking hydrant accumulates at the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Sixtieth street, and along the gutter on the west side, as far as the hydrant midway in the block. The unfinished sewer, on which no work has been done recently, is open and is dangerous at night.

The condition of the unpaved streets has not been improved since last week. The gutter on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, is filthy with ashes, garbage and waste water. Northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, and Sixty-fifth street, for two hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, are still filthy with garbage, ashes and manure. Complaints are generally made that garbage carts never traverse the following streets viz., 9th avenue, between 60th and 63d streets; West 59th street, from 10th avenue to river; 10th avenue, between 64th and 70th streets; Boulevard, between 67th and 69th streets; 67th and 68th street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenues.

Inspector Post (lower part of 19th Ward) reports his streets in a very fair condition of cleanliness excepting all the unpaved streets, and the following paved streets—viz., 48th street, between 1st and 2d avenues; 53d street, between 1st and 2d avenue; 55th street, between 1st and 3d avenues; 57th street, between 1st and 2d avenues; 1st avenue, between 41st and 47th streets; 2d avenue, between 46th and 49th streets, between 51st and 55th streets, and between 56th and 58th streets; 3d avenue, between 55th and 56th streets.

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
July 29, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health.
SIR: The number of deaths reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the week ending July 26th, was 860. In the preceding week the actual number amounted to 917. The greatest number of deaths occurred on the 15th inst., when 157 were certified, 122 being children under five years of age and 77 being charged to common diarrhoeal diseases.

Last week 492 of the 860 deaths were of children under two years of age, and 567 were under five years. The total, as well as the infantile mortality was slightly above the average of the past five years, for the corresponding week. The death rate last week, was equal to 44.72 per 1000 inhabitants annually, and in the previous week it was 47.68.

Common diarrhoeal diseases caused nearly one third of this mortality, and of the 389 who died from these maladies last week only 27 were adults, the latter were mostly aged invalids and their average age at death exceeded 60 years each.

A map of the city is herewith submitted with the location of each fatal case of diarrhoeal disease indicated in the street and block where it occurred. Though it is infant mortality that thus dots the map, these dots plainly indicate certain unhealthy districts and blocks that may properly be termed diarrhoeal fields. These are frequently the most sickly districts in the city and are chiefly occupied by classes quite above the poorest and debased kinds. They are populous with families of the artisan and laboring classes.

No. 11—Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 12—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 32 to 36 inclusive.

No. 13—West side of Eighth avenue, the property known by Ward Nos. 33, 34 and 35.

No. 14—The block bounded by Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets and First and Second avenues.

No. 15—The property known as Ward Nos. 33, 34 and 35.

No. 16—The property known as Ward Nos. 49, 52 and 54 1/2.

No. 17—West side of Third avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, except two lots next Twelfth street.

No. 18—Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 19—Both sides of Second avenue, from One Hundred and Eleventh to One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Third avenues and one-half the block of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Second avenues.

No. 20—Both sides of Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East River to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 21—Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 22—Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the extent of half the block.

No. 23—Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Avenue A and First avenue and between Second and Third avenues.

No. 24—South side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 25—North side of Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 26—West side of Fourth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

No. 27—North side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 28—South side of Twenty-third street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 29—East side of First avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and north side of Sixty-fifth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, to the extent of half the block.

No. 30—West side of Mott street, between Worth and Park streets.

No. 31—West side of Chrystie street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 32—The property known as Ward Nos. 292 F, 292 G, 292 H, 292 I, and 160.

No. 33—Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem River, sixty feet on northwest side of Second avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and the northeast side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth 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. 10 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, July 7, 1873.

SUPREME COURT.—In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Desbrosses street in an easterly direction, from its present termination at Hudson street, to Varick street, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice, that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by extending Desbrosses street," passed May 20th, 1873, three-fifths being present, the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the fifth day of August, 1873, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening and extending of Desbrosses street, in an easterly direction, from its present termination at Hudson street, to Varick street, in the City of New York, in the manner provided by said act of said Legislature.

F. DEJAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Dated New York, July 9, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 AND 348 BROADWAY,
TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES TO BUILD SIXTEEN (16) ARCHES, (MORE OR LESS,) OF NEW PIER, NO. 1, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS for this work will be received at the office of the Department of Docks, until 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, August 1st, 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.

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the 1st day of December, 1873.

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 an obligation 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.

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

640 voussoirs, or arch stones; averaging from 6 to 16 cubic feet each. Total..... 6298.24 cubic feet.

483 spandrel stones; averaging from 3 to 23 cubic feet each. Total... 6810.56 cubic feet.

64 stones furnished in the rough... 445.60 cubic feet.

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 work 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 30, 1873,
TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon (ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT) will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 12, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following works:

No. 1. Outlet Sewer from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One hundred and thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the New avenue between Eighth and Ninth avenues from One hundred and fifth to Manhattan street, and in One hundred and twenty-fourth street between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street with branches.

No. 2. Sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets between Eighth and Ninth avenues and in Ninth avenue between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets with branch in Eighty-fourth street.

No. 3. Sewer in Fortieth street between First and Second avenues.

No. 4. Sewer in Horatio street from end of present sewer to and through Greenwich avenue to near Jane street.

No. 5. Sewers in Dry Dock street between Tenth and Twelfth streets.

No. 6. Sewers in First avenue between Third and Sixth streets and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

No. 7. Sewer in One hundred and fourth street between Second and Third avenues.

No. 8. Sewers in avenue A, between One hundred and twentieth and One hundred and twenty-third streets, with branch in One hundred and twenty-third street.

No. 9. Sewers in Broadway between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 10. Sewer in Broadway between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets.

No. 11. Sewer in Fifty-sixth street between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 12. Sewer in Seventy-fifth street between First and Second avenues.

No. 13. Underground drains between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, and between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 14. Underground drains between One hundred and tenth and One hundred and twenty-fourth streets and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. Alteration of sewer in Thomas street between Church street and West Broadway.

No. 16. Sewer in Fifty-sixth street between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Gansevoort street from West street to Hudson river.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Fifty-fifth street between Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-eighth street from Third avenue to East river, (except between Third and First avenues.)

No. 20. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-eighth street from Third to Fourth avenues.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to East River.

No. 22. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Eightieth street, from Eighth avenue to the River drive (except between Eighth and Ninth avenues.)

No. 23. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Eighty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 24. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and first street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and sixth street, from Third avenue to East River.

No. 26. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East River.

No. 27. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 28. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and fifty-second street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

No. 29. Curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.

No. 30. Curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 31. Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenues.

No. 32. Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenues.

No. 33. Flagging Fifty-first street, from First to Third avenues.

No. 34. Paving First avenue from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 35. Paving Second avenue from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth streets with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 36. Paving Forty-seventh street from Third to Fourth avenue with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 37. Paving Fifty-sixth street from Lexington to Fourth avenue with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 38. Paving Fifty-seventh street from the Sixth avenue to the Eighth avenue with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 39. Paving Fifty-ninth street between First and Second avenues with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 40. Paving Sixty-third street from the Second avenue to the East River with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 41. Paving Sixty-third street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 42. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 43. Paving Seventy-first street, from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 44. Paving Seventy-second, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 45. Paving Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 46. Paving Seventy-seventh street, from Madison avenue to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1873.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office till 12 o'clock noon, of August 7th, 1873, for the bronze work for completion of a fountain in City Hall Park. Plans and specifications may now be seen at the office of Design and Superintendence (Architect's Room) as above.

The bronze work is to be the best standard light bronze, and is to be furnished and set.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Bronze Work, City Hall Fountain."

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
SALEM H. WALES,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL HALL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 23d, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 6th, 1873, for the completion of a series of ornamental Bases and Lamp Posts connected with Flag-staff decoration on Union Square.

Plans and specifications for this work may now be seen at the office of Design and Superintendence (Architect's Room) as above.

The work is to be finished within fifteen days after execution of contract.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Gas Light Construction, Union Square."

H. G. STEBBINS,
SALEM H. WALES,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL HALL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 4th, 1873, for the construction of about 4900 lineal feet of the enclosing wall of the Central Park on the line of Eighth avenue.

Sections and specifications for this work may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (Chief Engineer's room) as above.

The material is to be Ohio sand-stone or New Brunswick free-stone of the best quality.

Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must accompany each proposal.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract should it be awarded upon that proposal.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks and endorsed "Proposals for Enclosing Wall—Central Park."

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
S. H. WALES,
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
S. HALL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock of August 4th, 1873, for about 275 feet of light iron railing.

The railing is to be delivered and set in Union Square. Plans and specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (architect's room), as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron Railing at Union Square."

H. G. STEBBINS,
S. H. WALES,
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
S. HALL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 4th, 1873, for the delivery of about 3,050 lineal feet of dressed base course stone, with two faces, and about 800 lineal feet of dressed base course stone, with one face, for the park enclosing wall.

Specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (chief engineer's room), as above.

The stone is to be either Mountain Greywacke, or granite of approved quality and color, and is to be delivered on such docks, or upon trucks, if provided, as shall be directed.

Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must accompany each proposal.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Base Stone."

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
S. H. WALES,
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
S. HALL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK,
July 21st, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 o'clock noon, of August 4th, 1873, for the delivery of about 1,625 superficial feet face measurement of dressed Ashlar, and about 800 lineal feet of dressed coping for Park enclosing wall.

Specifications may now be seen at the Office of Design and Superintendence (Chief Engineer's room) as above.

The material is to be Ohio sand-stone or New Brunswick free-stone of the best quality. The Ashlar stones will be of equal height, between nine and ten inches, and generally from eight to twelve inches wide, with draft around face and well-dressed beds and ends. The coping will be between eight and nine inches in height, with chisel draft on top and with one bevel edge.

The stone is to be delivered on such docks or on trucks if provided as shall be directed.

Samples of the stone proposed to be furnished must accompany each proposal.

The proposals will give the price per cubic foot for ashlar and per lineal foot for coping, each delivered in accordance with specifications.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals will be addressed to the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Ashlar and coping for Park wall."

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
S. H. WALES,
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
S. HALL,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 2, 1873.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.

The transfer books will be closed from July 7th to August 1st, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

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:

Grantors.....	28	volumes.
Grantees.....	24	"
Notices of Suits in Equity, &c.	8	"
Insolvents, &c.....	1	"
Total.....	61	"

Judgments..... 25 " \$100 00
Sets unbound..... 61 " 12 50
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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, until Saturday August 2d, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the following articles:

300 bushel oats,
25 Barrels vinegar, } Send samples.
50 bales of straw,
75000 feet box boards,
2000 feet worked boards,
1000 feet 1 1/4 inch spruce plank,
500 feet 2 inch spruce plank.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department.

Goods to be delivered free of charge.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 11th day of August, 1873, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting up and furnishing for school purposes the premises Nos. 789 and 791 Third avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two approved responsible sureties will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

Dated New York, July 24th, 1873.

FRED. T. HOPKINS,
RICHARD KELLY,
JULIUS KATZENBERG,
JOHN J. MACKLIN,
JONATHAN O. ALSTON,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 19, 1873.

THIRTEENTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, THURSDAY, JULY 31st, 1873, AT 10 A. M.

AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER.

13th sale unclaimed property will take place July 31st, 1873, 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, Police Headquarters, consisting of miscellaneous articles: Pig iron, old rope, lead, glass, boat, wool, men's and women's clothing, four gold watches, six silver watches, chains, &c. Revolvers, pistols, liquor, robes, iron-beds, segars, and property of the Police Department, consisting of old iron-beds, screw iron, closets, &c.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.