

File No. 6573.

CORRESPONDENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.
SUB-DEPARTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER.

Baltimore, July 19, 1907.

Hon. W. Cabell Bruce,
City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

The unusual rain storm of yesterday has washed the topping from a number of streets, paved with macadam, in Walbrook. Some of these streets are still under guarantee, although the guarantee has but a very short time to run. As I understand this guarantee, it is a guarantee to insure good workmanship and good material and runs for two years, as a macadam pavement is not expected to last much longer than that period of time. The pavement has been injured, as I see it, through no fault of the Contractor, but has been injured by an excessive and unusual down fall of rain.

In my judgment, the City should make these repairs at its own expense and not hold the Contractor to his guarantee. Will you kindly advise if you agree with me in my conclusions on this subject.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall,

City Engineer.

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Baltimore, July 22, 1907.

E. A. Poe, Esq.,
Deputy City Solicitor.

Dear Sir:-

I hand you herewith, as per your request, a copy of the guarantee proviso in the contracts for paving Clifton Avenue and Tenth Street.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. Fendall,

City Engineer.

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