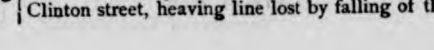


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bulkhead. From this it appears that one pole, one ladder, and two heaving lines have either been stolen or lost in the water, in some manner unknown.

In absence of written memoranda, it is quite difficult to arrive at any positive information concerning the extent to which this apparatus has been employed during the year; but from the accounts received as based on the memory of watchmen, and others who are constantly employed at the several piers, we are able to arrive at a sufficient approximation to the truth, to show that it has on several occasions been the means employed in saving human life; and that its usefulness far outweighs the trouble and expense of keeping it in order. It also appears that most of the accidents which call it into use happen after nightfall, when the piers are comparatively deserted; for during the daytime, in the event of such an accident, the boatmen at many of the piers resort immediately, both from choice and convenience, to their own ropes and boat-hooks which they are more accustomed to handling, while the ferries are generally provided with some apparatus for the rescue of persons from the water.

It is not without some reason that a few persons object to the use of the heaving line. The principal objections to its use are, that the float is too small to be readily seized by a person in the water; and that while throwing it there is some danger of stunning, should it, in the excitement of the moment, be so directed as to strike the head of the person to whom it is thrown. The life preservers provided by some of the ferry companies are regarded with more favor by many, as it is claimed that they may be thrown with less danger, are more readily seized by persons in the water, and are more buoyant than the wooden ball at the end of the heaving line. Be this as it may, all the rescues of which I could obtain any account were made by aid either of the pole or ladder, or both, and in no instance could I learn that the line had been used, though in previous years it has done good service; and yet it appears to me that it would be indispensable were the drowning person at any considerable distance from the pier or beyond reach of the grappling pole. The following is a brief recapitulation of the number of persons assisted from the water by its use during the year, according to the meagre accounts obtained at the several piers: W. Houston, two or three; Christopher, one man; W. 34th, several; W. 42d, several; Pier 2, E. R., one; Pier 8, several; Pier 22, one; Pier 24, two; Grand, one; E. 23d, one little girl; E. 26th, several, including two children; E. 130th, one man.

At each pier I obtained a promise that a written memorandum should be made of each instance in which any portion of the apparatus may be employed during the present year; but whether this promise will be observed or not remains to be seen.

In conclusion I would recommend that the imperfect pieces be collected and repaired; that those at Liberty, Barclay and W. 23d streets, be removed, and placed where they will be more useful than they are as at present located; that Pier 1, E. R., be provided with a ladder and a heaving line; that the pier at the foot of E. 9th street be provided with a pole; and that the pier at the foot 11th street, pier of the Harlem boat—be provided with a ladder and heaving line.

I would also repeat here the recommendations which I made last year, that officers on duty at these several piers be instructed in the manipulations necessary for resuscitating drowning persons; and that cards of the proper size, containing printed directions for resuscitating, be distributed to the more frequented piers, and so posted as to be easily read; and that such cards be also distributed to ferry houses, and to such police stations as may be without them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. JAMES, M. D.,  
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.  
Bureau of Vital Statistics, June 2, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR: In the week ending on Saturday, May 30th, the number of deaths reported in this city amounts to 484, against 452 reported, and 459 actually occurring during the previous week. The last two weeks in May this year indicate as favorable a condition of public health as ever has been presented by the mortuary records at this period of the year. The third week in May was marked by the least mortality of any week in the past twelve months.

The deaths by diphtheria and scarlatina continue to be in excess of previous years at this season. In some dwellings there has been extreme fatality from diphtheria. In one family, on West 38th street, near Seventh avenue, four children died from that malady in four successive days last week. There were 44 deaths caused by these two maladies during the week.

The death-rate, the third week in May, was equal to 22.95 per 1,000 annually, and last week was at 24.20. The rate in London the second week in May, was equal to 20 per 1,000 annually; in Edinburgh, 28 per 1,000; in Glasgow, 29; in Dublin, 24; in Liverpool, 29; Manchester, 31; Paris, 22; and in Berlin, the first week ending May 9th, 28; in Munich, 37; and in Vienna, 29 per 1,000. Statistical returns from few American cities reach us in time for a weekly comparison, but the comparison of returns from several of them, for the last four weeks of April, reads as follows: In Washington, 16.40 per 1,000; Baltimore, 21.44; Buffalo, 17.55; Chicago, 15.18; Memphis, 35.60; Dayton, 21.26; Philadelphia, 20.23; Brooklyn, 23.89; Boston, 29.52; and in New York, for same period, 27.38 per 1,000 yearly.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,  
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending May 30, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, May 23, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,000,000)	Deaths in corresponding week 1873.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during week ending May 23, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths Reported during the week ending May 30, 1874.
				May 23.	May 22.	May 21.	May 20.	May 19.	May 18.	May 17.	
22.95	542	526.0	459	62	62	66	49	74	81	65	484
5.20	126	145.6	104	8	15	14	5	17	20	25	107
5.45	110	110.2	109	16	16	14	12	18	20	13	114
9.00	239	205.2	180	24	22	32	22	26	33	21	194
1.90	44	39.6	38	8	5	4	5	6	5	5	35
1.40	23	25.4	28	6	4	2	5	7	3	1	34
.35	1	16.8	7	1	—	1	1	2	—	2	8
.50	6	9.8	10	—	—	1	2	—	3	4	5
1.10	23	25.4	22	3	3	4	—	7	3	2	21
.95	10	6.0	19	—	6	2	—	2	5	4	23
.35	10	9.2	7	—	1	1	1	1	2	1	6
.05	5	7.6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4
—	1	3.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.10	12	4.4	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
.50	14	10.2	10	2	1	2	1	3	1	—	—
.80	22	23.6	16	2	3	1	1	2	4	3	15
.85	26	28.0	17	2	3	1	1	2	4	4	18
.35	6	5.2	7	—	—	3	—	2	1	1	1
.55	6	8.6	11	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	14
3.95	73	67.4	79	12	14	10	7	11	17	8	84
1.05	17	20.6	21	1	3	3	2	6	4	2	14
2.30	67	47.6	46	6	10	7	7	2	9	5	62
.85	24	16.8	17	2	2	3	1	5	4	—	15
.35	10	13.0	7	1	1	—	1	3	—	1	5
.35	17	15.6	7	—	—	2	1	3	—	1	5
.65	18	20.6	13	5	—	1	2	1	—	4	13
.80	16	15.8	16	1	3	7	—	1	3	1	13
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.15	61	60.4	43	8	3	14	5	3	4	6	48
1.05	22	17.6	21	4	1	2	5	4	3	2	17
.15	3	1.6	3	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	7
.20	7	8.6	4	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	10
3.80	108	108.8	76	15	10	10	8	12	12	9	94
1.70	30	28.6	34	6	4	5	5	3	4	7	26
5.15	127	133.0	103	17	15	14	11	12	17	17	113
6.95	172	181.2	139	20	19	21	15	18	22	24	147
9.20	226	234.8	184	23	23	26	17	30	34	31	194

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS MAY 18 TO 23, 1874.  
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

The following communications were received:  
From Almshouse, Workhouse, Charity, Smallpox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island, Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat. Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Almshouse—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending May 16, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Daily report of inmates and how employed during week ending May 16, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 16, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Workhouse—Detailing two men to Warden of Bellevue Hospital, to repair walls and ceilings at Reception Hospital, Park. Approved.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Reporting number of visitors during week ending May 16, 1874. Ordered on file.

From School Ship Mercury—For services of three tailors and one shoemaker. Ordered from Workhouse.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For leave of absence to Mary Feeny, nurse, for ten days. Granted.

From Nursery, Randall's Island—Complaint against Mary Smith, nurse. Ordered to be discharged.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants for employment and the cause. Approved.

From Herman Knapp, M.D.—Resignation as Visiting Surgeon to Charity Hospital. Accepted.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting certificates of good conduct of seven prisoners. Forwarded to His Excellency the Governor of the State.

From Penitentiary—Resignation of Emma Birdsall, keeper of dormitories. Accepted.

From Nursery Hospital—Resignation of W. C. C. Andrews, M. D., Assistant Physician. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resignation of Margaret Bowes, nurse. Accepted.

From School Ship Mercury—For permission to make a short practice cruise in Long Island Sound. Captain Gerard to remain in the City to attend to shipping boys in merchant service. The ship to be in charge of F. F. Gregory, first officer. So ordered.

From Penitentiary—Reporting Keepers Robinson and Merry incompetent. Referred to the President for investigation.

From Lunatic Asylum—Reporting death of Mary Feeny, nurse. Ordered on file.

From Hart's Island—For repairs to Dock. Application made to Department of Docks.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
New York May 20th, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President, Department of Charities and Correction:

SIR: Your letter of April 13th, with accompanying papers relative to your Department having its printing, &c., done at the printing office at Bellevue Hospital, was by me laid before the Board of City Record at a meeting held May 19th, 1874, at which meeting the following resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members.

Resolved, That the communication, with the accompanying papers from the Department of Charities and Correction, in relation to printing, &c., be referred to the Chairman of the Board with power.

Under the authority thus conferred I hereby authorize the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to have all printing, &c., pertaining to their Department done at their printing office at Bellevue Hospital, and the stationery necessary for that purpose.

Very respectfully,  
WM. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Chairman.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That Doctors Alfred L. Loomis, John J. Crane and Henry B. Sands be appointed a committee, and requested to examine and report to this Board upon the qualifications of all applicants referred to them for appointment as assistant physicians to the several hospitals and asylums of this Department.

Adopted by the Board May 20, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That the account of books of this Department be kept from 1st January, 1874, in accordance with the rules prescribed by the system of book-keeping known as "Double Entry."

Adopted by the Board May 21, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That the guards of the penitentiary be required to wear uniform when on duty similar to those worn by keepers, except that the word "guard" shall be substituted on the caps for "keeper."

Adopted by the Board May 21, 1874.

WM. LAIMBEER,  
JAS. BOWEN,  
MEYER STERN.

### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.

DURING THE WEEK ENDING MAY 29, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bond Street Savings Bank to place two ornamental lamps on the stoop of their building, No. 330 Bowery, cor. of Bond street, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 18, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1874.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance approved by the Mayor April 3d, 1874, providing for the flagging on the south side of Thirty-seventh street, from Lexington to Third avenues, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 18, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1874.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid, lamp posts erected, and street lamps lighted in One hundred and sixth street, from Third avenue to the East or Harlem River, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 14, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 20, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1874.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from Pier No. 3 North river, to a point opposite No. 18 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 18, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1874.

Resolved, That on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Apr 27, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1874.







## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Resolved, That section 98 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or noxious substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space enclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 28th day of April, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law on the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 183. That no person shall place or deposit garbage, rubbish, or liquid substance of any kind in any box, barrel, tub, cart, wagon or any receptacle whatever used for the reception, the holding or the transportation of ashes; nor shall any one put ashes in or upon garbage rubbish or liquid substances, or in any way place together, mix, or have in the same receptacle ashes and garbage in the City of New York.

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 55. That no cattle, swine, pigs or calves shall be driven through the streets or avenues of the City of New York, or any of them, except between the hours of eight in the evening and two hours after sunrise of the next morning; nor shall any sheep be there driven except between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and twelve o'clock, noon, of the next day; nor shall more than twenty cattle, or more than one hundred and fifty hogs, or more than two hundred and fifty sheep or lambs be driven together; and they shall be so driven only through the following streets, that is to say: Forty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue; Sixtieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; the transverse road through the Central Park at Seventy-ninth street; Ninety-second street, from Third avenue to Astoria ferry; Ninety-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue; One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second to Eighth avenue; One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Manhattan street; First and Second avenues, in their entire lengths north of Fortieth street; Third avenue, between Ninety-second street and One Hundred and Tenth street; Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and One Hundred and Tenth street; Eighth avenue, from Sixtieth street to McComb's Dam Road; McComb's Dam Road, in its entire length; Tenth avenue, from Fortieth street to Sixtieth street; Harlem lane, from the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue to the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street and Sixth avenue; Eleventh avenue, from Forty-second street to Forty-ninth street; Fortieth and Forty-first streets, from the Hudson river to Tenth avenue; and Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, between Hudson river and Eleventh avenue.

After the first day of June, 1874, no cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, or calves shall be driven across the city between the 10th and 2d avenues, south of 79th street.

It shall not be lawful to drive cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves through any street or avenue south of Fortieth street, nor to slaughter any cattle, sheep, pigs, swine, or calves south of said street; nor shall any such cattle, sheep, swine, pigs, or calves be allowed to pass upon or across any sidewalk, or to remain in the streets or avenues, except when being driven in accordance with this Sanitary Code.

Cattle arriving in the City of New York by cars or boats may be driven in accordance with this Code from the place of unloading, being north of Thirty-ninth street, to any existing cattle yard, through the streets and avenues designated, without limit as to number, provided they are accompanied by one attendant, if composed of twenty or any less number of head; by two attendants for more than twenty and less than fifty head; by three attendants for more than fifty and less than one hundred head; and by one attendant for every additional forty head above one hundred.

Such cattle and sheep as shall arrive within the Twenty-second and Thirtieth Police Precinct, as established by the Board of Police, by conveyances that, according to time-tables, should have arrived in season to be driven in conformity to this Code, but the actual arrival of which cattle or sheep has been delayed without the wrongful act of the owners of the same (or of their agents), may be driven upon the routes herein before designated, when they shall arrive, to any established yards above Fortieth street, upon obtaining a written permit for driving the same (out of the hours fixed by this Code, but otherwise in conformity thereto), at the police station-houses in said precincts respectively, under such regulations as the police authorities may provide.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## STREET OPENINGS.

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.

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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where it said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 22d day of June, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, April 20th, 1874.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
L. L. LAMBERT,

Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 21, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE to build gate houses on 93d street, near 9th avenue, and at 117th street and 10th avenue.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock M., on Thursday, June 4, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen and specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained on application to the contract clerk, room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, 19 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May —, 1874.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

W. W. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Buildings.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,  
New York, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons having claims against the county of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments,  
Rotunda, Court House,  
New York, May 29, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

Property-holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of 70th street, from 5th avenue to 4th avenue, and from 3d avenue to East River.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening 93d street, from 8th avenue to New Road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening 92d street, from 8th avenue to New Road and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.: Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive. Block 1171, ward numbers 31 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 30th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's Office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 54th street East River. Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street.

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues.

Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 9 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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## CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all Houses and Lots, improved or unimproved Lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 110th street from 4th to 8th Avenue, except between 6th and 7th Avenues.

The limits embraced by such Assessment, include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of Land, situated on

Both sides of 110th street from 4th to 8th Avenues, except between 6th and 7th Avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named Assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to 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, May 27, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 110th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river.

3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East River.

4. For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues.

5. For building sewers in 111th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 6th and 10th streets.

7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 123d street.

9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 110th and 116th street, with branches.

10. For building outlet sewer in 80th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue to 83d street, to 9th avenue to 88th street, to 8th avenue, with branches in 9th avenue to 92d street.

No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th street.

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

1. Both sides of 110th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. Both sides of 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A.

3. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East River, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

5. Both sides of 111th and 112th streets; north side of 110th street, and south side of 113th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 110th and 113th streets.

6. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 6th and 10th streets.

7. Both sides Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.

9. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 110th and 116th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 6th and 7th avenues; east side of 8th avenue, between 110th and 116th streets, and north side of 110th street, and both sides of 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 115th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues.

10. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 92d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

No. 11. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to 96th street, to the extent of half 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