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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1875.

To his Honor the Mayor:

SIR—The report due for the first quarter of the current year dates practically from the installation of the new Commission, the present Board having been organized on the 26th December, 1874—the appointment of Mr. Brennan, in place of Mr. Donnelly, occurring twelve days later.

One of the earliest acts of the Board was to direct that an inventory should be taken of the movable property of the Department—the boats, of course, excepted—with estimates of the value of the same. The result was as follows:

Provisions.....	\$14,700 96
Dry goods.....	7,090 33
Fuel.....	8,075 02
Clothing.....	\$50,567 37
Bedding.....	95,166 53
Furniture.....	145,733 90
Drugs.....	90,985 27
Surgical instruments and chemical apparatus.....	14,835 12
Live stock, vehicles, and harness.....	4,241 84
Miscellaneous.....	15,193 65
	122,806 99
	\$423,663 08

The live stock consisted of 56 horses, 30 cows, 18 heifers, 2 bulls, 2 oxen, 332 hogs—440.

Expenditures.

Salaries.....	\$77,049 29
Supplies.....	220,220 21
Out-door poor.....	69,712 04
Repairs to buildings and apparatus.....	1,836 85
	\$368,818 39

It will be observed that the supplies of fuel, provisions, and dry goods on hand at the beginning of the year were extremely small.

The necessities of the Department demanded immediate and extensive purchases of these articles, all of which were procured, as far as practicable, by contract. The unusual severity of the winter compelled a very large outlay for coal, the consumption of the various institutions having been about 6,000 tons, and the distribution to the Out-door poor a trifle less than 4,000 tons.

CENSUS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining, Dec. 31, 1874.	Admitted, January 1, to Mar. 31, 1875.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred.	Eloped.	Pardoned.	Adopted.	Remaining, Mar. 31, 1875.
Bellevue Hospital.....	737	1,355	1,130	230	....	..	..	..	732
Penitentiary.....	998	516	501	12	2	1	2	..	996
Charity Hospital.....	747	2,324	2,062	202	....	..	..	..	807
Fever Hospital.....	7	35	25	13	....	..	..	..	4
Alms-house.....	1,051	372	213	8	121	..	..	..	1,081
Hospital for Incurables.....	110	29	8	14	....	..	..	..	117
Blind Asylum.....	87	10	8	2	....	..	..	..	87
Workhouse.....	1,263	6,078	4,539	37	1,754	75	..	..	860
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	1,165	90	54	18	....	..	..	..	1,183
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	110	35	24	5	....	..	..	..	116
Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.....	673	35	37	45	....	..	..	..	676
Inebriate Asylum.....	8	13	8	....	..	..	..	..	13
Soldiers' Retreat.....	262	134	164	2	....	..	..	..	230
Nursery, Randall's Island:									
Children.....	489	362	166	10	182	12	..	..	481
Adults.....	113	96	62	....	37	..	..	..	110
Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island:									
Children.....	195	182	183	10	....	..	..	..	184
Adults.....	52	77	80	....	....	..	..	..	49
Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island:									
Children.....	167	8	5	....	....	..	..	..	170
Adults.....	53	34	37	....	....	..	..	..	150
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island:									
Children.....	269	204	120	72	....	..	..	4	277
Adults.....	195	139	142	....	....	..	..	..	192
Industrial School, Hart's Island:									
Children.....	24	36	1	....	21	7	..	..	31
Adults.....	327	281	284	....	128	36	..	..	160
Convalescent Hospital, Hart's Island.....	300	149	168	42	....	..	..	..	239
City Prisons (see Statement).....	9,402	12,644	10,021	722	2,245	131	2	4	8,845
									427
									9,272

There are also supported by the Department (cost for the quarter, \$7,260.12)—

At the Colored Home..... 260

At the Colored Orphan Asylum..... 180

440

9,712

CITY PRISONS.

FIRST DISTRICT PRISON, CENTRE STREET.

Number remaining December 31, 1874.....	368
Committed, from January 1, to March 31, 1875.....	7,507
	7,875
Discharged.....	3,097
Died.....	1
Sent to Work-house by Police Justices.....	3,376
Sent to Penitentiary by Court of Sessions.....	511
Transferred to Alms-house by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.....	4
" Charity Hospital.....	15
" Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	54
" Insane Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	55
" Work-house by Commissioners.....	150
Sentenced to State Prison by Courts.....	224
" House of Refuge.....	34
	7,521
Remaining March 31, 1875.....	354

THIRD DISTRICT PRISON, ESSEX MARKET.

Number remaining December 31, 1874.....	36
Committed, from January 1 to March 31, 1875.....	2,059
	2,095
Transferred to First District Prison.....	1,111
Discharged.....	914
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	21
	2,046
Remaining March 31, 1875.....	49

FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON, FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Number remaining December 31, 1874.....	28
Committed, from January 1 to March 31, 1875.....	1,384
	1,412
Transferred to First District Prison.....	709
Discharged.....	662
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	25
	1,396
Remaining March 31, 1875.....	16

FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON, HARLEM.

Number remaining December 31, 1874.....	6
Committed, from January 1 to March 31, 1875.....	311
	317
Transferred to First District Prison.....	161
Discharged.....	148
	309
Remaining March 31, 1875.....	8
Total number remaining in all prisons March 31, 1875.....	427

RECAPITULATION.

Number sentenced for criminal offences.....	769
" " intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	3,302
" " vagrancy.....	120
" transferred for destitution.....	169
" " insanity.....	109
" discharged.....	4,821
" Died.....	1
" remaining in all prisons March 31, 1875.....	427
	9,718
Of which were Males.....	6,509
Females.....	3,209
	9,718

FREE LABOR BUREAU.

Number of situations obtained for females from January 1 to March 31, 1875.....	4,326
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EXAMINATION OFFICE—OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Number of applicants, January, 1875.....	1,181
" February, 1875.....	960
" March, 1875.....	1,069
	3,210
Number admitted to Bellevue Hospital.....	1,309
" Charity Hospital.....	1,451
" Convalescent Hospital.....	113
" Fever Hospital.....	22
" Small-pox Hospital.....	13
" Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	35
" Incurable Hospital.....	3
" Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief.....	106
Number of applicants rejected.....	136
" Emigrants referred to Commissioners of Emigration.....	15
" Small-pox cases referred to Board of Health.....	7
	3,210

A case which attracted no little attention in February, of a man confined in the Fourth District Prison for sixty hours on a charge of intoxication when he was suffering from paralysis, served to demonstrate the fact that keepers do not always exercise a proper degree of humanity in the treatment of unfortunate persons who come under their care. The keeper in charge at that time has a good record of twenty years' service, and yet, without seeming to be at all aware that he was inculcating himself by the admission, he frankly stated that he permitted the man to remain in that helpless

condition so long without sending for the physician. The only theory on which it is possible to account for such negligence is, that familiarity with the scenes of prison life tends to blunt the sensibilities and beget indifference to the sufferings of others. The first impulse of the Board was to dismiss the offender, but he gave such evidences of regret for the occurrence, and of intention to be more considerate in future, that he was restored to duty after receiving an emphatic reprimand. It cannot, however, be too strongly impressed upon this class of employees that it is their paramount duty to treat the unfortunates consigned to their care as humanely as is consistent with the due course of justice.

The death of a young woman in child-birth on the steamboat at Bellevue dock, on the 23d March, elicited no little comment, and evoked a verdict in which the Commissioners were censured for the inadequacy of their preparations for such an emergency.

The finding may have been warranted by the testimony adduced, but, if so, it was simply because the facts were not given in evidence. It is a matter of record that every appliance requisite for the purpose had been supplied some time previously, and that the doctor in attendance could have been furnished with everything he wanted by calling up those who were sleeping on board. As the affair happened at about 3 A. M. it was not surprising that all but the night watchman had retired to rest; nor can it be wondered at that so rash an exposure to the bleak winds of March at that chilling morning hour should have resulted in death.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

The subjoined tables will be read with interest. This hospital has been the object of careful watchfulness on the part of the Commissioners, their attention having been especially attracted to it by the frequent oral and written reports of the visitors in respect to its condition and deficiencies. Complaints were made of the defective quality and scant quantity of the supplies furnished, and of the numerous excisions made by the Medical Inspector from the requisitions of the physicians. The Commissioners have no personal knowledge of the extent to which this spirit of economy animated their predecessors, but they have made it a point to go to the utmost limits which a greatly reduced appropriation would permit in ministering to the wants of the sufferers in this institution. The Store-keeper, whose opportunities for making the comparison give weight to his opinion, says, that the quality of the tea, coffee, sugar, butter, and other leading articles has been "much improved." In respect to the amount ordered, it may be said that there have been no material curtailments of the lists of articles of any description called for from time to time by the Chief of Staff.

Besides a large amount of plumbing work and the current repairs, there have been painted two wards, four rooms on main floor, and the main halls on first and second floors, and the entire basement has been whitewashed. Certain renovations are very much needed that it was impracticable to undertake during the continuance of cold weather.

The Small-pox Hospital, hitherto an adjunct of this establishment, was, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature, formally transferred to the Board of Health on the 20th January.

GENERAL STATEMENT—CHARITY HOSPITAL, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1875.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining in Hospital, Jan. 1, 1875.....	387	354	1	5	747	314	433
Admitted from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1875....	1,310	992	7	15	2,324	765	1,559
Total.....	1,680	1,361	9	21	3,071	1,078	1,993
Died, from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1875.....	113	85	2	2	202	61	141
Discharged, from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1875...	1,188	859	5	10	2,062	707	1,355
Total.....	1,301	944	7	12	2,264	768	1,496
Remaining in Hospital, April 1, 1875.....	396	402	1	8	807	311	496

Capacity, 1,000 beds.

TABLE SHOWING ADMISSIONS, BIRTHS, DISCHARGES AND DEATHS IN CHARITY HOSPITAL, DURING THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1875.

	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.						DISCHARGES.						DEATHS.					
	ADMITTED.			BORN.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.			WHITE.			COL-OR'D.		
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	White Males.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Females.
Jan. ..	413	322	0	6	19	20	794	267	527	384	255	3	6	648	226	422	40	23
Feb. ..	365	250	0	2	15	23	655	203	452	341	252	3	3	596	201	395	31	32
Mar. ..	476	333	2	6	26	36	875	295	580	463	352	2	1	818	280	538	42	30
Total.	1,248	905	7	14	62	38	2,324	765	1,559	1,188	859	5	10	2,062	707	1,355	113	85

GENERAL STATEMENT—FEVER HOSPITAL, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1875.

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining in Hospital, January 1, 1875...	6	1	..	..	7	2	5
Admitted, from January 1 to March 31, 1875	19	16	..	..	35	11	24
Total.....	25	17	..	..	42	13	29
Died, from January 1 to March 31, 1875...	9	4	..	..	13	5	8
Discharged, from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1875.	14	11	..	..	25	7	18
Total.....	23	15	..	..	38	12	26
Remaining in Hospital, April 1, 1875.....	2	2	..	..	4	1	3

PENITENTIARY.

Under the limitations of law, the productive labor of the convicts is circumscribed, the statute declaring that their employment shall not "conflict or come into competition with any mechanical or other employment pursued by the people of this State." Of the 864 males in the prison, 114 are employed at mechanical work, as shoemakers, tailors, carpenters, coopers, and smiths; and the

remainder, except such as are under medical care, are organized into gangs and occupied in breaking stone, quarrying, making and repairing sea-wall and roads, and as gardeners; 52 prisoners are kept at Randall's Island for like purposes. The hours of labor are from 6:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., with an intermission of one hour for dinner.

The female prisoners are engaged in sewing in a large room in the Penitentiary, under the supervision of a matron and assistants.

WORK-HOUSE.

There were enrolled on the registers of this institution on 1st April, 1,624 inmates, of whom 754 were males; 870 were females.

Of these, 283 males and 481 females were transferred to the following places, viz.:

	Males.	Females.
Bellevue Hospital.....	8	54
Charity Hospital.....	57	106
Almshouse.....	13	22
Lunatic Asylum.....	13	47
Ward's Island.....	35	109
Randall's Island.....	11	85
Hart's Island.....	134	58
School-ship.....	12	—
Total.....	283	481

There they are employed in such mechanical, household and general labor as is assigned to them.

The 471 males and 389 females remaining on the premises are kept busy. The shoemakers have made 654 and mended 1,429 pairs of shoes; the tailors have made 1,769 new garments and repaired 824 old ones.

Such of the inmates as had no trade have been set to grading lands east of the Lunatic Asylum, where there were 112 scow loads of ashes and 23 scow loads of street manure, received from the Police Department, and unladen to fill in and fertilize the ground which this labor is designed to reclaim and render productive; 102 of the female inmates are employed in the sewing-room, they have made 6,437 and repaired 3,532 garments of various kinds during the quarter. The washing of the City Prison is done at the Work-house.

ALMSHOUSE.

Of the 1,081 inmates of this institution, 575 are males and 506 females. Comparatively few of them are capable of arduous labor, but the males do what shoemaking, tailoring, carpenter, and smith work is required for the establishment, and the females able to work are engaged in sewing, washing and scrubbing.

They make and repair all their own garments.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Such of the 1,299 patients in this institution as are able to do any thing are furnished with materials for sewing and knitting. Their production for the quarter has been 3,739 new garments, many of which are sewed in a superior manner; the patients adapted to this work manifesting satisfaction in having such employment and performing it skillfully. This beneficial class of labor is susceptible of increase with advantage alike to the inmates and to the Department.

BAKERY.

The bread for all the institutions, except those at Hart's Island, is made on Blackwell's Island, under the superintendence of a baker and one assistant. The quantity of flour consumed during the past three months was 4,650 barrels, at an average cost of \$5.23 per barrel, from which 1,220,933 pounds of bread have been produced.

MEATS AND FISH.

Of these articles of food the quarter's consumption foots up 750,506 lbs., an average of 8,339 lbs per diem, as follows:

646,955 lbs. beef, 55,095 lbs. mutton, 1,465 lbs. poultry, 13,391 lbs. fresh fish, 33,600 lbs. salt fish. Total expenditure therefor, \$43,648.29.

WARD'S ISLAND.

The Inebriate Asylum has altogether failed to realize the purpose for which it was founded, and its title is a misnomer. But thirteen persons are at present availing themselves of its reformatory advantages. One hundred and eighty-two disabled soldiers have been transferred hither from the Almshouse, but most of these probably can, by suitable inquiry and effort, be placed in some of the National homes which the Government has established for the shelter of the maimed veterans of the Civil War.

The Asylum for the Insane is unhappily crowded to its utmost capacity. It contains 676 inmates—an increase of three since last report.

RANDALL'S ISLAND.

There are three institutions on this Island under the charge of the Department. First.—The Infants Hospital, for children from infancy to eighteen months of age, of whom there are, 132 males, and 145 females; total 277.

In addition to these there are 37 male, and 39 female infants (in all 76) boarded in families in Westchester County, who are under the especial charge of one of the physicians of the Department. As these children attain to the age of eighteen months, they are severally returned to the Island, unless, as has happened in repeated instances, they are adopted by the parties to whose care they were assigned.

Second.—The Nursery, containing 251 boys and 119 girls; total 370.

The children here are receiving instruction from teachers provided by the Board of Education, of whom there are thirteen, who visit the Island daily. A military instructor in the service of the Department, regularly drills the boys in manual practice. Their opportunities to acquire knowledge are equal to those of the average of the public school pupils; but it is in the highest degree desirable that they should be placed in homes as speedily as possible, where they can be relieved of the blighting taint of pauperism, by opportunities to earn their own livelihood, and to become useful men and women.

The Board will welcome applications for the indenture of these children to worthy persons, from whom they will be sure of good treatment and a chance to win their way in life.

Third.—The Hospital, in which there are 119 boys, 65 girls—184.

Fourth.—The Idiot Asylum containing 92 males, 78 females—170.

Four accomplished female teachers are employed by the Department at this Institution, to instruct these feeble-minded inmates in reading, writing, drawing, music, and such other branches as are adapted to their limited capacity.

HART'S ISLAND.

The entire population of this island is 446. There are at the Industrial School 27 boys and 4 girls; in the Convalescent Hospital 120 males and 119 females; of men detailed from Workhouse 160, and employees 16. The buildings are all frame houses. They were originally barracks used by the United States Government during the progress of the Rebellion. Of the 100 acres of ground, about 20 have been made cultivable by the labor transferred from the Workhouse. All the vegetables required for the use of the occupants are raised on this ground, and the area of tillable soil is being gradually increased.

SCHOOL-SHIP

The Board found themselves in an embarrassed position in reference to this appurtenance of the Department. Her abandonment had been decreed by the Board of Apportionment, and the cost of her maintenance struck out of the estimates. By the subsequent action of the Common Council, the option was given to the Commissioners to continue her, but the rescinded appropriation was not

D. S. HART,
Registrar of Permits.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 15, 1875:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$58,602 97
“ “ City Treasury.....	143,910 67
Total.....	\$202,513 64

Bonds Issued.

Four per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1875.....	\$195,000 00
Four and a half per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1875.....	977,500 00
Six per cent. Third District Court-house Bonds.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$1,177,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$19 44
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	2,835 33
Assessment Fund.....	31,090 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	160 26
Contingencies—Law Department.....	753 75
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,105 40
Croton Water Fund.....	349 52
“ Main Fund.....	3,717 34
Dock Fund.....	29,090 31
Election Expenses.....	818 40
Fire Department Fund.....	79,442 14
Health Fund.....	829 75
Harlem River Bridges.....	71 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	4,317 82
Improvement of Third avenue, Morrisania.....	125 00
Judgments.....	7,477 41
Lamps and Gas.....	119 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,047 05
Maintenance and Government of Parks, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	291 65
Museum of Art Fund.....	2 00
New York Infant Asylum.....	1,828 84
“ Catholic Protectory.....	17,101 66
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,265 86
Public Charities and Correction.....	10,299 58
Public Instruction.....	259,140 27
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	1,259 25
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,253 70
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	643 96
Repairing and Keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	425 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,155 85
Refunding Taxes paid in Error.....	1,065 72
“ Assessments Paid in Error.....	41 07
Revenue Bonds, 1874.....	600,000 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	283 32
“ “ Public Works.....	12,659 34
Small Pox Hospital, Supplies for.....	2,572 96
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,780 07
Streets, Repaving and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	4,881 88
Street Improvement Fund.....	47,887 36
“ “ Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	352 01
State Taxes.....	500,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,095 30
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14 00
Total.....	\$1,654,669 57

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
New York Gas-light Co.....	\$1,935 33	For balance due for gas in Brown Stone Building in the Park, for February, March, and April, 1874.....	Anderson & Young.
Thomas Tone.....	2,253 93	For damage allowed regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue.....	J. A. Deering.
Francis Clark.....	499 98	For services as Recording Clerk, Surrogate's Court, July, 1869, to January, 1870.....	Max Moses.
Mary M. Jones.....	3,495 33	For return of assessment paid for paving Madison avenue, Nos. 14 to 17, Block 442.....	Neville & Andrews.
George S. Still.....	.....	For return of assessment paid for paving Thirty-third street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue, No. 3,406.....	“
A. S. Macomb.....	715 74	For return of assessment paid for paving Twenty-second street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.....	“
J. McIntyre and Executors of John Hannan.....	7,250 00	For assessment for Church street extension.....	“
Harlem Presbyterian Ch.....	2,209 00	For return of assessment for opening Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river.....	Johnson & Ward.
Jacob Rudolph.....	63 64	For survey of curbing Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river.....	E. R. Dodge.
Frank H. Nugent.....	416 66	For salary as Assistant Clerk, Marine Court, for months of March and April, 1875.....	“
Dwight H. Olmstead, Trustee.....	8,000 00	For rent of premises Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, used by Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	D. H. Olmstead.
Rectors, etc., Church of Holy Trinity.....	1,576 70	For return of assessment paid for paving Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street.....	Johnson & Ward.
Rectors, etc., Church of Holy Trinity.....	2,156 40	For return of assessment paid for regulating and grading Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Seventy-second street.....	“
Anne E. Hagan, Adm'r.....	435 00	For services as Attendant, General Sessions, March to August 1, 1872.....	E. Sandford.

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
West Washington (Vesey Pier).....	24	George W. Spencer.....	William H. Collins.
Essex.....	38 and 40	Bernard Meehan.....	Andrew Vogel.
West Washington (Fulton Row).....	20	Bernard Meehan.....	Wm. H. Warts and Edwin Sparks.
“ (Vesey Pier).....	22	Bernard Meehan.....	Frederick Graf and Henry Graf.
Clinton.....	149 and 150	Ellen Rall.....	Ellen and Thomas Rall.
Washington.....	456	Thomas H. Brown.....	Meyer Straus.
West Washington (De Voë avenue).....	31	Joseph P. Ebbitts.....	John Chivois.
West Washington (Centre Row).....	27, 29, 31, and 33	George Oliver, G. D. Hancox, and H. S. Hancox.....	George Oliver and Charles Hamilton.
West Washington.....	40, 42, and 44	J. V. Thurston, S. C. Thurston, and L. V. Thurston.....	Gilbert D. Hancox and George Peters.
West Washington (Country Row).....	12	John M. Hein.....	Henry Hein.
Centre.....	39 and 41	Mrs. Mary Smith.....	Thomas J. Smith and Theodore Smith.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Robert Culkin.....	\$238 87	Notice of Judgment.....	J. W. Fowler.
“	The American Female Guardian Society.....	.....	S. & C., to vacate taxes and sales on No. 418 West Forty-first street.....	Man & Parsons.
“	Michael Von Gerichten, Assignee.....	3,267 57	S. & C., for work done on house, Engine Co. No. 5, in 1872.....	Brown, Hall & V.
“	Noah A. Childs.....	32,948 06	S. & C., for work done on sewers in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; in Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street; and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	L. L. Kellogg.
“	Patrick Kearney.....	75 00	S. & C., for salary as Janitor of the City Library, from January 1 to 16, 1872.....	John Hardy.
“	Wyllis H. Warner.....	377 18	Notice of Judgment.....	Arthur, Phelps & Co.
“	Daniel Day.....	651 41	“ “	R. H. Strahan.
“	Petition of Rector, etc., Holy Trinity Church of Harlem.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment on property, for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street.....	H. P. McGowan.
“	Joseph David.....	.....	Order to transfer payment of March 27, 1874, for building sewer in West Fifthth street, and remove lien on No. 9, Block 97, Twenty-second Ward, and reopened on No. 10, Block 97.....	Davies & Whitehead.
“	Albert Goettman.....	100 00	S. & C., for services as Interpreter, Sixth District Court, January, 1875.....	R. H. Channing.
Com. Pleas	Richard S. Rosenthal.....	125 00	S. & C., for difference of salary as General Interpreter of Criminal Courts, Feb., 1875.	Brown, Hall & V.
“	William Hitchman.....	27,235 65	Notice of Judgment	J. H. Strahan.
“	Joseph McSpedon and others.....	144 50	“ “	E. Sandford.
Marine...	Russell H. Root, Jared S. Babcock, and John H. Bunnell.....	365 35	For stationery, on order from the Department of Public Works, December 28, 1874, and January 16, 1875.....	W. F. McNamara.
Superior..	John Ryan.....	333 33	S. & C., for services as Messenger, Superior Court, from October 1 to December 31, 1871	E. Sandford.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments and Offices, viz:

May 12.—Department of Public Charities and Correction—
For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour.
14.—Mayor's Office—
For printing and distributing the CITY RECORD for one year, from June 15, 1875.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz:

May 12.—For furnishing one case of quilts to Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Lewis Sternbach, No. 357 East Sixty-second street, Principal.
Charles Sternbach, No. 170 East Sixty-first street, } Sureties.
Simon Schlusell, No. 302 East Fifty-sixth street, }
14.—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour to Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Consider Parish, Nos. 8 and 10 Water street, Principal.
W. H. Akin, No. 9 East Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Edward W. Coleman, No. 63 West Forty-sixth street, }

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

John Tyler Kelly, First Marshal, Mayor's Office, \$5,000.
Bernard Reilly, } Sureties.
Peter Gillespie, }

AB'M L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

583 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 63 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on slaughter-houses.
Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.
Weekly report on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

Report on application for sewer in Avenue A, from Eighty-ninth to Ninety-second street.
Report on application for sewer in Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Report on street pavements.
Report on Centre street Market and Armory.
Report on dangerous condition of building No. 122 Orchard street.

From the Register of Records—

Weekly mortality report.

Weekly letter on mortality.

From the Attorney and Counsel—

An opinion in reference to communication of the Comptroller of May 7, 1875, requiring a certificate of the expenditure under section 92, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—
In respect to an appropriation of \$5,000 for Small-pox Hospital, 1875.

From the Department of Charities and Correction—

In respect to management of Pavilion for the reception of small-pox patients.

From the Police Department—
Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

From the Comptroller—

Weekly statement, etc.

In respect to transfer of \$5,000 from Fund of 1874 to Small-pox Hospital Fund of 1875.

Bills Audited.

H. K. Thurber & Co.....	\$191 75
C. L. Weiman.....	12 00
Kearney & Arnold.....	330 99
New York Gas-light Co.....	10 72
Pay-roll of Laborers, for two weeks ending May 15.....	247 75

Communications Received.

Application from Kurzman & Yeaman, for extension of time to remove bodies from Sixth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, and Eighty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Communication from Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, inviting the members of the Board to unite in the parade on Decoration Day.

From Burton N. Harrison, in respect to the carriage of soiled clothing in street cars.

From Nathan Brown and Dr. Cornelius Van Kuren, for appointment.

From Rev. J. R. Duganne, for registry of marriage of W. H. Stewart.

From A. Possehl, to correct clerical error in Death Register.

From Rafferty & Williams, to render fat at foot of Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, East river.

From Dr. Stephen Smith, accepting the appointment of Honorary Consulting Hygienist.

Reports Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—
On street pavement in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

On street pavement at intersection of Forty-second street and Broadway.

On street pavement in Forty-second street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.

On street pavement in First avenue, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets.

On street pavement at southeast corner Seventh avenue and Twentieth street.

On street pavement in Cherry street, from Roosevelt to Pearl street.
On street pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, between Broadway and Riverside Drive.
To the Department of Buildings—
On dangerous condition of building No. 122 Orchard street.
To the Comptroller—
On condition of building northeast corner Grand and Centre streets.

Resolutions.

That the Secretary be instructed to make a written demand for the amount named in the bond of Messrs. Kane & Ryan as liquidated damages, in case any manure owned by them or either of them should remain within the city on or after May 1, instant.

That the Board of Police be notified that all permits to dump manure upon lots within the city limits expired on the first day of May, instant, and that said Board be respectfully requested to cause the arrest of all persons dumping manure in violation of the Sanitary Code.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be instructed to cause all manure remaining within the city limits in violation of law, on or after May 20 instant, to be seized and removed as provided by the stipulations in writing, filed with this department by the persons engaged in the business of transporting manure.

That, in the opinion of this Board, the passage of the Senate bill, No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to amend chapter four hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of milk, and prevent the traffic in impure and unwholesome milk,'" passed May second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, will tend to embarrass this Board in the enforcement of its ordinances with regard to the adulteration of milk, by practically legalizing the addition of water under the name of ice, while it will secure no legitimate purpose in the interest of the milk dealers, as the necessary cooling can be secured by other means.

That His Excellency the Governor, be respectfully requested to withhold his signature from the said bill.

That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Lockwood, on the dangerous condition of building No. 122 Orchard street, be forwarded to the Department of Buildings for the necessary action.

That permission for the removal of bodies from the cemeteries on Sixth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, and Eighty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be extended to June 1, 1875.

That after the 10th day of June, 1875, the Sanitary Superintendent be instructed to revoke all permits for carting manure to carts not plainly numbered and marked with the name and residence of the owner and unprovided with canvas cover, sufficient to thoroughly cover the load and capable of being securely fastened down, and which carry manure at a higher level than the lowest part of the top of the sides, back and front of the cart.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to order an inspection of tenement houses.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to order an inspection of cellars heretofore ordered to be vacated.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to order an inspection of the city railroad cars with reference to obedience to the order about cushions.

That the application of Rev. James R. Duganne, to enter the marriage certificate of William H. Stewart and Jeannette C. Randell in Marriage Record, be granted.

That the application of A. Possehl, to correct a clerical error in the record of death in the case of August Weise, be granted.

That the Department of Public Charities and Correction be respectfully notified that the report of certain irregularities at the Reception Hospital for small-pox patients has been received, and will be the subject of investigation, and that any cause of complaint will be corrected.

That the Department of Public Charities and Correction be respectfully requested to furnish the Riverside (small-pox) Hospital with ice during the present year.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to notify Joseph Smith, scavenger, that in case any well founded complaints as to the manner in which he conducts the business of scavenging are received, no more permits will be granted to him to empty privies.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 15, 1875. The number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 2,552, as follows:

8 public buildings, 1,181 tenement houses, 222 private dwellings, 121 other dwellings, 25 manufactories and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 113 stables, 2 markets, 61 slaughter-houses, 4 fat-rendering establishments, 1 roadway, 1 manure-dump, 1 smoke-house, 69 sunken and vacant lots, 6 public sewers and drains, 127 yards, courts, and areas, 91 cellars and basements, 141 waste-pipes and drains, 208 privies and water-closets, 30 street-gutters and sidewalks, 12 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous and smokey chimney, 1 cistern and cesspool, 11 other nuisances, together with 100 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 745.

During the past week 107 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

61 permits were issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of this Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 102 pri-

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending May 15, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, May 8, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,040,000).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 8.	Actual number of Deaths each day.						CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending May 15.
				May 8.	May 7.	May 6.	May 5.	May 4.	May 3.		
28.90	499	549.0	578	82	72	78	93	81	80	92	543
8.00	119	148.4	160	20	24	21	27	21	20	27	152
6.50	120	127.0	130	18	10	16	17	23	19	27	106
10.90	199	211.8	218	31	35	31	38	29	27	27	222
1.80	40	37.6	36	6	3	4	5	6	5	7	33
1.70	21	24.2	34	7	—	6	6	2	9	4	30
2.15	7	17.0	43	5	5	8	5	7	6	7	43
.05	10	8.8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
.65	16	23.8	13	—	5	—	—	3	2	3	17
1.45	26	12.0	29	2	4	4	10	3	4	2	28
1.00	7	8.8	20	2	4	4	1	1	1	7	14
.45	4	6.0	7	1	1	1	1	1	—	2	4
.05	—	1.6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
.30	2	4.6	6	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	4
.10	14	10.0	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6
.70	8	18.2	14	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	10
.80	10	21.4	16	4	1	2	3	3	1	2	13
—	6	7.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
.65	8	9.2	13	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	8
4.45	77	79.6	89	14	7	12	9	16	13	18	78
1.00	20	19.4	20	—	6	2	1	7	1	3	30
3.80	55	52.4	76	14	9	6	17	9	11	10	68
1.10	25	17.2	22	3	2	3	3	3	5	3	23
.20	11	12.8	4	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	2
.70	13	16.6	14	1	—	1	6	—	1	5	9
.85	7	18.8	17	2	2	3	4	2	3	1	14
.70	13	15.8	14	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	7
—	—	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.45	44	62.0	49	6	9	10	9	7	5	3	45
.60	17	21.6	12	3	2	1	1	—	1	4	19
.10	5	2.6	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4
.45	3	6.6	9	2	—	1	—	—	5	1	8
6.20	105	110.0	124	24	15	20	15	15	18	17	136
2.10	28	32.0	42	7	3	6	9	5	5	7	34
6.55	126	140.8	131	18	20	14	25	19	17	18	110
9.15	163	182.8	183	26	27	20	37	25	23	25	169
12.00	209	235.8	240	32	37	27	47	32	29	36	220

ises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 95 houses, together with clothing, bedding, etc. They have also disinfected 3,333 privies and water-closets, 67 yards, courts, and areas, and 23 cellars and basements.

65 cases of small-pox were removed to the Hospital, and 5 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending May 15, 1875:

Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 32; measles, 22; diphtheria, 55; small-pox, 97; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4.

3,395 cans and 22 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city, during the week ending May 15, 1875.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the past week: cattle, 2 carcasses; calves (bob), 1 carcass; hogs, 7 carcasses; corned beef, 85 pounds; veal, 60 pounds; mutton, 32 pounds; poultry, 175 pounds; and fish, 3,300 pounds.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending May 15, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 543 burial permits for city deaths, 30 for bodies *in transitu*, and 48 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 543 deaths, 213 marriages, 436 births, 48 still-births, 30 applications for transit permits, and 66 returns from Coroners. There were 24 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth-record, 1 of marriage, and 21 of death were

issued from this Bureau. 3 cases of deaths were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
May 18, 1875.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—The total number of deaths reported in the city during the week ending on the 15th instant, was 543, against 578 verified in the previous week. The number thus verified as actually occurring in the first week of May was the same as the number reported during the week. The death rate in these two weeks was equal to 28.90 and 26.15 in the successive weeks. This is as low as the mean rate for the corresponding week in the past five years.

Diphtheria is now only half as destructive as it was during the height of its prevalence, causing 29 and 28 deaths in the two successive weeks. Bronchitis and pneumonia gave 96 and 98, and phthisis 89 and 78 in these weeks respectively, while small-pox gave 43 in each week. The mean temperature was at 58.9 degrees Fahr. last week, with a range of 32 degrees, and the average humidity being 62-100 of saturation.

There were 136 deaths reported in public institutions, mostly cases of chronic invalids. Infant mortality is less than the average in past years, and the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are less frequent than usual at this season.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 13, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, May 8, 1875:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$36,508 50
Penalties on Croton water rent..	126 60
Tapping Croton pipes.....	172 00
Vault permits.....	914 92
Sewer permits.....	610 00
Sewer pipe sold to contractors..	21 00

Total \$38,353 02

Contracts made, and copies transmitted to the Finance Department.

For paving Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue. Contractor—D. McGrath, of Weehawken, N. J. Sureties—John W. Buckhorn, of 628 Eleventh avenue, and Robert Pettigrew, of 256 Fifth avenue.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river; Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue; and Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue. Contractor—John B. Devlin, of 312 East Seventy-ninth street. Sureties—Charles Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street, and William Baird, of 310 East Fifty-seventh street.

For furnishing gas for public buildings and markets. Contractors—The N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co. Sureties—C. K. Garrison, of Park avenue and Thirty-sixth street, and J. P. Kennedy, of 10 East Forty-seventh street.

Certificates of Cost of Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-seventh street, amounting to... \$88,605 21

Flagging in Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, amounting to 533 16

Total \$89,138 37

New Street-lamps Erected.

One lamp at northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth avenue.

Three lamps on Sixth avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Two lamps in Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Old Lamps Relighted.

One lamp at northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

Street Lamps Discontinued.

One lamp at northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-fifth street.

One lamp in Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One lamp in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, east of Tenth avenue.

One lamp on Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets.

Laying Croton Pipes.

In Eightieth street, at Third avenue.

In Lexington avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

Repairing Croton Pipes.

In Eighth avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninetieth streets (six-foot pipes).

Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

In Fortieth street, between Sixth and Madison avenues.

In Thirty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue.

Pavement Repairs in Progress.

Stone-block Pavements—

In Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-seventh streets, and between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets.

In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In West street, between Fulton and Warren streets.

In Hudson street, between King and Spring streets.

In Broadway, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

In Sixth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets.

In Chatham street, between Chambers street and Chatham square.

In Spring street, between Broadway and Mulberry street.

Cobble-stone Pavement—

In Bank street, between Fourth and Washington streets.

In Vesey street, between Broadway and Washington street.

In Front street, between Coenties slip and Whitehall street.

In Gold street, between Frankfort and Fulton streets.

In Dover street, between Pearl and South streets.

In Lewis street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

In Division street, between Eldridge and Allen streets.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

NOTICE.—BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, William Kennelly, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at the stables on Transverse Road No. 3, through the Central Park (Eighty-fifth street), on Friday, the 28th May, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., the following condemned property, viz.:

One frame house, two-stories, attic, and basement, with a one-story extension, situate on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Bloomingdale R. d.

One frame house, one and a half stories, with a one-story extension, situate on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Bloomingdale Road.

The houses to be removed from Riverside Park, by the purchasers, within one week from the date of sale.

Terms—Cash at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at No. 4 Pine street, or to the Superintendent of Parks, at the Museum Building, Central Park.

By order of the Board.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS, TO STEAMBOAT Minnahanon's boiler, engine, painting, hauling out and ship carpenter and joiner work.

Proposals sealed, and indorsed as above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 22d of May, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened for making repairs to—Boiler and engine, for painting, hauling out, scraping, ship carpenter and joiner work, for steamboat Minnahanon, as per specifications to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 18, 1875—John K. Gray; age 58 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black frock coat, blue ribbed pants, black cloth vest, calico shirt. This patient was transferred from Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 30, 1874. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons, who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, May 18, 1875—Andrew Springman; age 33 years; committed April 16, 1875; destitute. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, May 8, 1875, from Pier 47, North river—Unknown man; 5 feet 7 inches high. Was dressed in dark pants, blue flannel shirt, gray ribbed undershirt and drawers, brown woolen socks, brown knit jacket. On his person was found sheath knife and belt, with name Herman Johansen on handle, and fifty cents in cash.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 8, 1875—An Sullivan; admitted August 30, 1869; age 35 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; blue eyes. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, Edward Sullivan, 290 First avenue, but he could not be found. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, May 9, 1875—Christopher Slitzel, age 27 years. Has no friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 15, 1875—Henry Lohring; age 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 30, 1872, and had on Corporation clothing. The usual death notice was sent to the address of two of his friends, but they could not be found. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 12, 1875—Charles Howard; aged 35 years; 5 feet 9½ inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on black sacque coat, striped pants, black cloth vest, calico shirt, brown mixed flannel drawers, slouched hat. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but who could not be found. Nothing known of his relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier No. 35 East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and beard. Was dressed in black pants, brown woolen shirt with white stripe, white ribbed undershirt, white flannel drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. Body in water about ten weeks. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 11, 1875—Sarah, alias Charlotte Kinney; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives, except that she has a sister living in Baltimore. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 9, 1875—Ernest Meyer; age 58 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, March 11, 1874. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but the person could not be found. There has been no person to visit him nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 46, North river—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair. Had on black overcoat, brown cloth pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt, white ribbed drawers, white ribbed socks, elastic side shoes, body in water about three months. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Fourteenth street, East river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair. Had on pepper and salt coat and pants, black cloth vest, brown cardigan jacket, two white shirts, white twill drawers, white socks, light boots. Body in water about two months. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 15, 1875—John Hoop; age 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, December 14, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

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 22, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 10, 1875, 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.

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.

PROPOSALS FOR \$350,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Thursday, May 27, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$350,000 of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

Additional Croton Water Stock, authorized by chapter 56, amended by chapter 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891... \$100,000 00
Dock Bonds of the City of New York, authorized by section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1905... 250,000 00

Said stocks and bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them, respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each Proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1875.

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 22, 1875.

Paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 8, 1875, 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.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 25, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 9, 1875.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eightieth street, from the Eighth avenue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth avenue).

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Flagging south side of St. Mark's place, between Second avenue and No. 48.

Flagging Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

Paving, with stone blocks, Bank street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.

Eleventh street, paving, from 100 feet east of Avenue D to the East river.

Paving (with stone blocks) Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Paving Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 24, 1875, 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.

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.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE COR- poration of the City of New York, to be leased at auction, May 18, 1875.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at Public Auction at the New County Court-house, on Tuesday, May 18, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of one year and eleven months from the first day of June next:

VACANT LOTS—FORT GANSEVOORT MAP.

Nos. 1 to 7. East side of Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bogart streets.

No. 8. North side of Gansevoort street.

Nos. 15 to 23. North side of Gansevoort street, west side of West street, and south side of Bogart street.

No. 30. South side of Bogart street.

Nos. 51 and 52. Southwest corner of West and Bloomfield streets.

Nos. 61 to 72. East side of Thirteenth avenue, between Bloomfield and West Twelfth streets.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

Nos. 1, 2, and 6. West side Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

Nos. 9 to 17. South side Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Nos. 18 to 25. East side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

Nos. 26 to 30, 31, 32. North side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.
No. 4. North side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.
Nos. 13 to 15. South side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.

EIGHTEENTH WARD MARKET BUILDING.
East side of Avenue C, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, lot, 184x368.6, building, 164.4x347.1.

MISCELLANEOUS.
No. 61 Thompson street, lot, 25x100.
Washington Market, cellar, No. 2.
Franklin Market, balance of main floor, 65x26.8.

TERMS OF SALE.
Twenty per cent. on the yearly rent bid for each parcel to be paid to the Collector of the City Revenue at the time and place of sale; and the successful bidder will be required, at the same time, to have an obligation executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms of sale.

The twenty per cent., when paid, will be credited on the first quarter's rent; or forfeited, if the lessee does not execute the lease and bond within fifteen days after the sale; and the Comptroller shall be authorized, at his option, to resell the premises bid off by those failing to comply with the terms as above; and the party so failing to comply to be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from 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. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

The leases will contain the usual covenants and conditions, reserving to the Corporation the right to cancel the lease whenever the premises may be required by them for public purposes.

All repairs will be made at the expense of the lessees, and no deduction whatever will be allowed for damage by reason of any sickness or epidemic that may prevail in the city during the continuance of the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly, and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

Should the Corporation sell, lease, rebuild, or remove any of the Markets during the term for which the lease is granted, the leases of the property so sold and of the cellars and other premises in or under the Markets so sold, leased, rebuilt, or removed, are to be canceled at the option of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and no deduction or award for damages will be made by the Corporation therefor.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1875.

Regulating, grading curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to Harlem river.

Paving Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with Belgian granite pavement.

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street to near Tenth avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, with branches.

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging eight feet wide in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the second day of July, 1875, 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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment List was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 14, 1875.

Third instalment of the Third avenue, Morrisania, assessment.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.
THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P.M.
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.
The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.
ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.
NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.
PETER SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.
MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.
ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.
F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.
JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.
J. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement).
Price three cents each.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new avenue, intermediate with the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from the easterly side of Avenue Saint Nicholas, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to One Hundred and Forty-first street; and also the opening of two new avenues, intermediate, Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also, the opening of two new avenues, intermediate Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; also, the opening of Ninth avenue, from the Avenue Saint Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
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. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.
II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all 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 17th day of May, 1875.
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, included, and contained within the following boundary lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, running thence northerly along the centre line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the Hudson river; thence southerly along the Hudson river to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly, on a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third 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 31st day of May, 1875, 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.
CHAS. A. STODDARD,
JOHN P. O'NEILL,
F. A. THAYER,
Commissioners.
Dated NEW YORK, March 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:
First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Chalmers, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.
Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875.
Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equidistant from Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street, to the Harbor Commissioners' Line on the East river; thence southerly, along said Harbor Commissioners' Line on said river, to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets; thence westerly, and parallel with Seventy-third street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly, along the easterly line of Fifth avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the "New" Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1875, 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.
WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.
Dated NEW YORK, March 27, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard, 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. 57 Broadway, Room 24, in the said city, on or before the 27th day of April, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1875, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.
II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 10th day of May, 1875.

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, included, and contained within the following-mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned line 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 25th day of May, 1875, 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, March 22, 1875.

FRED'K SMYTH,
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,
EDWIN DOBBS,
Commissioners

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:
10 carboys Sulphuric Acid.
10 bbls. Sulphate of Copper.
300 lbs. Bi-chromate Potash.
30 lbs. Quicksilver.
2 doz. Jars for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery.
150 Zincs for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery.
75 No. 1 1/2 Carbons.
25 Wire Connections for Carbons.
25 Zinc Connections for Carbon Battery.
400 No. 3 Hill Zincs.
150 No. 3 Hill Coppers.
150 Hill Zinc Connections and Hangers.
50 Porous Cups for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery.
6 Battery Brushes.
24 rolls 10-inch Register Paper.
40 lbs. No. 16 Braided and Paraffined Office Wire.
40 lbs. No. 16 Bishop Compound Wire.
200 Rubber Hooks.
1 doz. pieces Catgut, large.
1/2 doz. pieces Catgut, small.
1 doz. pieces half-inch Rubber Tubing.
300 feet Line Rope.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, 31st instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Supplies." Blank forms of proposals, samples, and information will be furnished upon application to these Headquarters.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.
JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD at auction, to the highest bidder, at Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 24th inst.:

- 14 fire extinguishers.
- 1 engine boiler.
- 1 2-wheel hose jumper.
- 1 4 " " crab.
- 10 wheels.
- 1 lot of scrap iron.
- 1 " " old rope.
- 1 " " harness, collars, and tender cushions.
- 1 " " hose.
- 1 " " matting and mats.

Terms: Cash at time of sale, and all articles purchased to be removed from the premises within five days thereafter.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Eight revolvers, gold and silver watch, bundle curled hair, trunk and contents, hand cart, lot soldier, tea, chamouis skins, shawl pin, and small amount of money taken from prisoners as personal property.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

To JAMES CLARK,
Contractor,
No. 400 West Forty-seventh street.

SIR—The sureties offered by you on your bid for the contract for paving the roadways of West Washington Market, having been approved by the Comptroller, you are hereby notified to attend with said sureties and execute said contract within two days from the date of this notice. In case of failure or neglect on your part so to do, you will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation; and the work will be re-advertised and relet, you and your sureties being held responsible for any excess of cost over and above your bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

To THOMAS CONKLIN,
Contractor,
No. 224 W. 31st street.

SIR—The sureties offered by you on your bid for the contract for paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river, having been approved by the Comptroller, you are hereby notified to attend with said sureties and execute said contract within two days from the date of this notice. In case of failure or neglect on your part so to do, you will be considered as having abandoned said contract, and as in default to the Corporation; and the work will be re-advertised and relet, you and your sureties being held responsible for any excess of cost over and above your bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until the 24th day of May, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read. For

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required in the building known as Tompkins Market, situate on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the City of New York.

Bidders must be practical mechanics, regularly engaged in the business of performing the work they propose to do, by their own employees, under their own personal superintendence (without the intervention of a sub-contractor), setting forth the sum of money for which they will furnish all the materials and labor requisite to perform the work, as shown on the plans and described in the specifications bearing even date herewith, and now on file in the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and his Superintendent.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.
- No. 2. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also for setting curb stone, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof.
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to the East river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, and at First avenue and Avenue A, to the extent of half the block.

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,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.

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—

- No. 1. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second, Fourth, and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.
- No. 2. Building sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branches in Eighty-seventh street.
- No. 3. Building sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.
- No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to East river.
- No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.
- No. 6. Flagging Forty-third street, north side, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 7. Paving with stone-blocks in Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
- No. 8. Building sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. All the property from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the East river to the Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 3. East side of Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Bloomfield street, and both sides of Bogart street, from West street to the Thirteenth avenue, and both sides of Bloomfield street, from West street to the Thirteenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works for—

- No. 1. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871.
- No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
- No. 3. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.
- No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 Chatham Street,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1875.