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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF Public Charities & Correction, FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING SEPT. 30, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1874.
Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor, City of New York:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction herewith present a report of the operations of the Department under their charge, for the three months ending September 30, 1874.

Expenditures.

For supplies.....	\$197,609 27
“ salaries.....	83,538 59
“ support of poor, care of prisoners, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	724 13

The following table shows the number of families—males, females, and children—that have been relieved by the Bureau of Out-door Poor, during the three months ending September 30, 1874:

Number of families relieved, 52. Comprising, 167 persons, viz.:	
Males.....	27
Females.....	36
Boys.....	60
Girls.....	44
	167

Amount of money donated, \$92.50.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Warden of Bellevue Hospital be directed to transfer to Charity Hospital by steamboat, at all hours, any cases of women in labor of child-birth; and that in all such cases he shall be authorized to assign a member of the House Staff to accompany the patients.
Adopted July 1, 1874.

Resolved, That the Steamer Bellevue be laid up on the 3d instant, until the further action of this Board, and that the boat be turned over for safe keeping to Captain Knapp, Supervising Engineer.
Adopted July 2, 1874.

Resolved, That the Warden of the Penitentiary be directed to withdraw fifty prisoners from labor on Randall's Island, and fifty prisoners from Ward's Island from this date.
Adopted July 2, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That the following clerkships be abolished, namely, at the
Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island.
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island.
—and that in virtue of the above the services of the persons heretofore occupying said positions are no longer required.
Adopted July 3, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That the Office of Steward of City Prison be and is hereby abolished, and the Deputy Warden requested to discharge the duties formerly appertaining to the same, and the services of William F. Long are no longer required.
Adopted July 7, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That all requisitions for Engineer's supplies and for coal, shall be separate from the General Requisition, and shall be sent to storehouse for registry and to Supervising Engineer for approval before being submitted to the Board.
Adopted July 7, 1874.

By the Board—
Resolved, That the Office of District Physician in this City, with the exception of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are for the present abolished, and the services of Doctors Kennedy, Wyckoff, Wright, Raphael, Conover, Done, Treskalis, Wilson, O'Donnell, Kelly, Adams, Jackson, are not required till the further action of this Board.
Adopted July 9, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That an examination be made in regard to the inmates of the Alms House, as to the propriety and fitness of each of such inmates remaining in or being discharged from said Alms House July 15, 1874.

Referred to Commissioner Bowen.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement, for the construction of a steam elevator at Bellevue Hospital, in conformity with plans prepared by Renwick & Sands, architects, and to be approved by this Board.
Adopted July 20, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement, for the construction of one wooden pavilion on Randall's Island, one hundred and sixty-five feet long and twenty-eight feet wide; and two on Blackwell's Island, similar in all respects to the pavilion of same dimension now erected on Blackwell's Island.
Adopted July 20, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Stables be directed to send all harness to be repaired to the storehouse, with a memorandum stating the repairs to be done, and when repaired to be returned to the Central Office stables.
Adopted July 21, 1874.

Resolved, That the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital shall, on the 1st September, be organized in the manner following, and thereafter the present Board, as at present constituted, shall cease to exist:

First—On the 1st September the following named physicians and surgeons shall constitute the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital:

- Doctor Austin Flint, Bellevue College.
- “ Alonzo Clark, Twenty-third St. College.
- “ Alfred L. Loomis, University College.
- “ William B. Eager, no school.
- “ James R. Wood, Bellevue College.
- “ Henry B. Sands, Twenty-third Street College.
- “ Stephen Smith, University College.
- “ Ernest Krackowizer, no school.

Second—The members of the Medical Board will, as soon as may be after the 1st September, nominate to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction such physicians and Surgeons, as members of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, as will enable the Commissioners to appoint from the persons so nominated eleven members, in addition to those above named, so that the Medical Board shall consist of nineteen members.

Third—When the Medical Board shall have been constituted of nineteen members, they shall be divided by the Commissioners into three classes. The term of the first class shall be for three years; of the second class for five years; and of the third class for seven years.

The members of each class shall be eligible for reappointment, and all appointments to fill vacancies shall be for seven years.

Fourth—When a vacancy shall occur in the Medical Board, it shall be the duty of that Board to give public notice through one or more medical journals published in the City of New York of such vacancies, and to invite the application of such members of the profession resident in the City of New York, as may desire to be candidates for appointment.

Fifth—All applications for appointment shall be considered by the Medical Board, and the names of the two candidates who in the opinion of the Board are highest in the order of merit for professional ability, attainment and personal character, shall be selected by ballot, and transmitted to the Commissioners, who will appoint one of the candidates named to the vacancy.

Sixth—The Medical Board will assign the service to its several members, but such service will be continuous throughout the year.

Seventh—The rules and regulations of the Hospital, not inconsistent with the foregoing, will be continued in force.

Eighth—That a Pavilion Hospital be immediately erected after 1st of January on Blackwell's Island, for a Maternity Hospital, to be administered by a separate Medical Board organized in like manner to the Bellevue Medical Board.
Adopted, July 28, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That Mr. Flagler, the storekeeper, and Mr. Dexheimer, the master baker, are especially instructed not to receive any flour unless the same is properly inspected and stamped by a regular appointed Flour Inspector.
Adopted August 5, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That Warden Dunphy, of Hart's Island, be directed to commence, on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1874, with the men under his charge to prepare building stone of sufficient quantity to construct 30,000 feet of Rubble wall.
Adopted August 8, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That the Secretary advertise through the CITY RECORD for one thousand barrels of flour for this department, the same to be delivered in quantities of from one hundred to five hundred barrels at Twenty-sixth street dock. The flour must be sound in every respect, and not below the grades used by this department, as per sample in this office.
Adopted August 10, 1874.

Resolved, That the proposal of Messrs. H. K. Thurber & Co., to furnish this Department with 1,000 barrels of flour for the sum of \$5,990, be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
Adopted August 26, 1874.

Resolved, That the proposal of Bartholomew Walther to erect two pavilions on Blackwell's Island, with shingle roof, for the sum of \$4,400 each, and one pavilion on Randall's Island, with shingle roof for the sum of \$4,000, be accepted, and the contract awarded to him, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of his sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. The work to be done under the direction of William H. Knapp, Supervising Engineer of this Department and to be approved by him.
Adopted August 26, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction did, on the 23d November, 1866, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That when a member of the Medical Board of either of the hospitals of the Department shall have served fifteen years as Visiting Physician or Surgeon, he shall be advanced to the rank of Consulting Physician or Surgeon, and therefore shall cease to be a member of the Medical Board to which he may be attached; but such period of fifteen years shall be considered as not having commenced prior to 1860, the year of the creation of this Commission.

Resolved, That any Visiting Physician or Surgeon having actually served fifteen years, who may, without reference to the year above mentioned, resign as a member of a Medical Board, shall be advanced to the rank of Consulting Physician or Surgeon; and

Whereas, By virtue of the foregoing resolutions, two-thirds of the members of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital will be advanced on the 1st of January next to the rank of Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, and thereby be exempt from duty in the hospital, it has been deemed expedient that the present Medical Board shall cease and determine on the 1st September next, in order that provision may be made for the more equal representation of the Medical Colleges, and of the profession at large in a new Board, and for longer continuous service by its several members, and that definite terms for the tenure of office may be established; it is therefore

Resolved, That, in view of the early dissolution of the relations between the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital and the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, the Commissioners bear testimony to the conspicuous ability and zeal with which the members of the Medical Board have discharged their high duties, and tender to them their thanks for their wise administration of the Hospital, and for their generous and gratuitous service, through a long course of years, to the patients under their charge.
Adopted August 27, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That, in accordance with the resolutions of this Board, passed November 23, 1866, Drs. Lewis A. Sayre and James R. Wood are hereby appointed Consulting Surgeons, and Dr. Alfred L. Loomis Consulting Physician of Charity Hospital.
Adopted August 28, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the attention of the Dock Department be respectfully called to the frail condition of the dock at Hart's Island, and the necessity of removing a rock immediately in front of the dock recently constructed by that Department at Randall's Island.
Adopted August 31, 1874.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be instructed to advertise in the CITY RECORD for proposals to supply this Department with 1,000 barrels of flour.
Adopted September 1, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board advertise for proposals for the meats required by this Department, from the first day of October, 1874, during the pleasure of the Board, after thirty days' notice. The meat to be of same quality as now being used, and to be delivered as shall be directed by the Commissioners upon the daily requisition of this Department, and of such proportions of beef and mutton so ordered, the bills for the same to be rendered weekly, and to be paid for by the Comptroller of this city, as per certificate of the weighmaster appointed by this Board.
Adopted September 5, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That census returns and of food be addressed hereafter to the Secretary, and that the Secretary make consolidated returns of the same on the first Monday of each month.
Adopted September 7, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the Medical Inspector be directed to report the number of Workhouse women actually required at each institution as scrubbers, house cleaners, and washers.
Adopted September 11, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That no ice be furnished to the Institutions of this Department, except Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums, after 20th instant, and that the Wardens and Resident Physicians of Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums report to Medical Inspector the quantity daily required by them after that date.

Adopted September 11, 1874.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying this Department with 1,000 barrels of flour, for the sum of \$6,100, be awarded to Messrs. Jesse Hoyt & Co., provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Adopted September 16, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution of this Board, passed 23d November, 1866, the following Physicians and Surgeons are hereby appointed Consulting Physicians and Surgeons of Bellevue Hospital: John J. Crane, Lewis A. Sayre, Alexander B. Mott, Isaac E. Taylor, and B. Fordyce Barker.
Adopted September 16, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, the Dormitories of the Members of the House Staff about to be vacated be converted into a sick ward, and the Warden is directed to carry the foregoing into effect.
Adopted September 19, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the Warden of Bellevue Hospital be directed, as requested, to distribute patients through the several divisions of the Hospital.
Adopted September 19, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That the proposal of Edward Kearney and David P. Arnold, for supplying fresh beef for the sum of 5 1/4 cents per pound; for all mutton, at 5 cents per pound; for mutton in carcass, at 5 1/2 cents per pound; for mutton in pieces, at 4 cents per pound; be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, being the lowest offer received, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
Adopted September 19, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Emigration be respectfully requested to grant this Department the privilege to run a boat for the convenience of the officers and employees of the Lunatic Asylum and Soldiers' Home, between Harlem and their dock.
Adopted September 22, 1874.

Resolved, That the proposal of H. K. Thurber & Co., to furnish 10,000 pounds brown sugar, at 9 cents per pound; 10,000 pounds of rice, at 6 1/4 cents per pound; 2,000 pounds of hard soap, at 5 1/4 cents per pound; be accepted (their offer being the lowest received and only one received for all the above supplies), and the contract awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.
Adopted September 24, 1874.

Resolved, That the same rules and regulations that govern the workings of the Police Telegraph, shall govern the Telegraph operators of this Department.

Resolved, That James Crowley be paid a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for constructing, taking care of, superintending, and being responsible for the working in the future of the lines at all times to the satisfaction of the Board, providing the Board of Police so understand and indorse the payment of the same, the compensation to date from March 1, 1874.

Adopted September 28, 1874.

Resolved, That in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, the proposal of Charles C. Copeland and Earl C. Bacon, to erect one elevator at Bellevue Hospital for the sum of \$3,875 be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. The work to be done under the direction of William H. Knapp, Supervising Engineer of this Department, and to be approved by him.
Adopted September 30, 1874.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LAIMBEER,
President.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,
Tuesday, October 27, 1874, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen;

re- | munication with the Thirty-ninth Premier State
house.

Resolved, That a similar signal station be established about midway between Kingsbridge and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to be in communication with the Thirty-second Precinct Police Station-house.

Resolved, That Telegraph Superintendent Crowley be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure, erect, and construct the necessary poles, wires, instruments, boxes, etc., for carrying into effect the foregoing resolutions; and also to arrange and establish a code of signals for the efficient and intelligent use thereof by the designated Police authorities and Telegraph operators.

Commissioner Disbecker offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Discipline be and they are hereby directed to report on the resolution with respect to the wearing of uniforms by members of the force, which was referred to said Committee on October 5, 1874, at the next regular meeting of the Board of Police.

Lost—Commissioner Disbecker voting aye, Commissioners Matsell, Duryea, and Voorhis voting no.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent and Drill Captain be and hereby are directed to carefully examine the several Roundsmen of the force with respect to their fitness and capacity for the proper discharge of the various duties appertaining to their position, and to report thereon to the Police Board the result of such examination in the case of each Roundsmen.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline would respectfully report with respect to the communication referred to them, from Mr. B. A. Kissam, relative to the transportation of prisoners in street cars, that they have given the subject a most careful investigation, and upon due consideration would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a general order be promulgated by the Superintendent forbidding officers of this Department from conveying prisoners in their custody to and from the Station houses to the City Courts and prisons and return, in the interior of any public conveyance, unless by the direction of the Captain or Sergeant in command at the Station-house or Courts. Adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Rules and Discipline was received, and the preamble and resolution adopted as recommended by that Committee:

NEW YORK, October 23, 1874.

To the Board of Police of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Rules and Discipline, to whom was referred the case of certain persons who were formerly members of the Police force of the town of Morrisania, Westchester County, and claiming to be recognized as members of the Municipal Police force of the City of New York, would respectfully report, that after having taken counsel and having given a very careful consideration to the subject, they have arrived at the following conclusions, and in accordance therewith would recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, viz.:

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of New York did enact by chapter 613, section 15 of the Laws of 1873, that the several Police officers and Patrolmen that may be in office in the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, etc., when this act shall take effect, shall thereafter continue in the discharge of their respective duties in the same manner as if they were Police officers and Patrolmen of the City of New York, and shall be subject to all the rules and regulations and entitled to all the emoluments of the Police Department of the City of New York.

And whereas, Said chapter 613, section 15 of the Laws of 1873, of the State of New York, did go into effect on the first day of January, 1874, in accordance with provisions therein contained in section 28, of said act.

And Whereas, It appears by the official records of the late town of Morrisania, that

Messrs. JOHN DENNERLEIN, JAMES ROONEY, GEORGE NICHOLSON, PETER KAIN, JAMES BYRNES, ARCHIBALD MARTIN, JAMES C. MONTGOMERY, JOHN H. CONDON, JOSEPH RICHARDS, CHARLES T. SCHROFF, JOHN CONSTANT, THOMAS MURPHY, MICHAEL BRADY, WILLIAM MANN, LANSING S. NASH,

were in office and acting as Police officers and Patrolmen in the town of Morrisania at the time said chap. 613 of the Laws of 1873 went into effect.

And Whereas, For some cause and reason to the Board of Police unknown, said officers and Patrolmen of the late town of Morrisania were not recognized as members of the Municipal Police of the City by the Police Board of the City of New York, as constituted at the time said law went into effect, and said officers and Patrolmen have omitted and failed to perform any of the duties appertaining to Police officers and Patrolmen of the City of New York.

And whereas, Certain proceedings at law against the Police Boards, Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, were commenced and are now pending in the Supreme Court, on the part of one or more members of the said Police force of the late town of Morrisania, for the purpose of compelling the Police Board of the City of New York to recognize them and their associates as members of the Police force of the City of New York, and for obtaining compensation for services as such Police officers and Patrolmen, involving an amount equal to ten months' pay of 15 Patrolmen at \$100 per month, or in gross amounting to \$15,000.

And whereas, Said claim and case, with the facts and circumstances as connected therewith, was, by order of the Board of Police, referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion thereon as to the rights, powers, and duties of the Board of Police to act in the premises for the best interest of the City and of the Police Department.

And whereas, By the opinion of the Corporation Counsel (which is here annexed) it appears to be the duty of the Board of Police, and they are therein advised, to settle and compromise the claim of said Police officers and Patrolmen of the late town of Morrisania, for their recognition by the Police Board of this City as members of the Municipal Police, and also their claim for compensation for services as Patrolmen of the Municipal Police force since January 1, 1874.

And whereas, In pursuance of such advice and opinion negotiations have been entered into by and between the said members of the Police force of the late town of Morrisania, through their counsel, Messrs. Henning & Sampson, of this city, and the Police Board of the City of New York, which has resulted in an agreement on the part of said members of the Police force of the late town of Morrisania to release, relinquish, and abandon all claim and right to any obligation, compensation or remuneration for services heretofore rendered or claimed to have performed as said Police officers or Patrolmen of the Municipal Police force, from the first day of January, 1874, to the date hereof, in consideration of their being recognized, admitted, and

remunerated by the Police Board of the City of New York, as Patrolmen of and in good standing as members of the Municipal Police force of New York City, and in the payment to Messrs. Henning & Sampson of their counsel fees and costs of prosecution of their before-mentioned claim to the amount of \$1,500.

Now, therefore, in view of the foregoing recited facts, and of the opinion of the legal advisor of the Board of Police, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Police of the City of New York, by virtue of and in compliance with chapter 613 sec. 15, of the laws of 1873, of the State of New York, do recognize, acknowledge, and declare—

Messrs. JOHN DENNERLEIN, JAMES ROONEY, LANSING S. NASH, GEORGE NICHOLSON, PETER KAIN, JAMES BYRNES, ARCHIBALD MARTIN, JAMES C. MONTGOMERY, JOHN H. CONDON, JOSEPH RICHARDS, CHARLES T. SCHROFF, JOHN CONSTANT, THOMAS MURPHY, MICHAEL BRADY, WILLIAM MANN,

each and all of whom were members on the first day of January, 1874, of the Police force of the late town of Morrisania, to be from and after the date of their qualification before the President of this Board Patrolmen of the Police force of the City of New York.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Board of Police be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to Messrs. Henning & Sampson, attorneys and counsellors for the aforesaid claimants, the sum of \$1,500, in full release, liquidation, and payment of any and all claims, and all costs, fees, and expenses that the aforesaid persons, or either of them, or their attorneys or counsel, may have or hold against the Board of Police, or the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for services heretofore performed or proffered in consequence of or by virtue of the provisions of section 15, chapter 613, of the Laws of 1873, of the State of New York.

To the Board of Police of the City of New York:

The undersigned, Police officers of the late town of Morrisania, having claimed to have been continue in office as Patrolmen of the City of New York, from the first day of January (1874), eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and to be entitled to the same compensation as Patrolmen of the Police Department of said City, and said claim having been presented to the Board of Police of the City of New York for their consideration, and said Board having offered to receive and recognize the undersigned as Patrolmen of the Police Department upon their releasing said Board and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York from any and all obligation to pay the salaries of the undersigned respectively, which have accrued since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four;

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, having assumed an obligation to pay to Messrs. Henning & Sampson, our attorneys and counsellors in the matter of said claims, for their compensation for the legal services in our behalf, in securing our restoration and recognition as Patrolmen, and the amount due said attorneys for their compensation being agreed by us severally and jointly, to be the sum of seven hundred dollars, we do respectfully request said Board of Police to receive and recognize us respectively as Patrolmen of the City of New York, and to appropriate and pay to us the said sum of seven hundred dollars, in full satisfaction of our claims respectively, for the express purpose that the said amount may be applied to the payment of the amount of compensation herein agreed upon, stated to be due our said counsel, and in consideration of said restoration and recognition, and said appropriation and payment, we do hereby severally covenant and agree to release and hereby do release said Board of Police and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, from any and all claims, debts, dues, and demands for or on account of salaries which may have accrued to us as Patrolmen of the Police Department of the City of New York, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to date.

And John Dennerlein, one of the undersigned, being the relator in a certain proceeding against the Board of Police of the City of New York, now pending in the Supreme Court, in consideration of the acceptance and adoption of the foregoing provisions by the Board of Police, hereby agrees to discontinue said proceedings without costs. And William Henning, of the firm of Henning & Sampson, herein referred to, hereby agrees on behalf of said firm, that said firm shall accede to and become and be bound, and hereby does accede to and becomes bound by the provisions herein set forth.

Dated October 12, 1874.

JOHN DENNERLEIN, [L. S.]
JAMES ROONEY, [L. S.]
GEORGE NICHOLSON, [L. S.]
PETER KAIN, [L. S.]
JAMES BYRNES, [L. S.]
ARCHIBALD MARTIN, [L. S.]
LANSING S. NASH, [L. S.]
J. C. MONTGOMERY, [L. S.]
JOHN H. CONDON, [L. S.]
JOSEPH RICHARDS, [L. S.]
CHARLES T. SCHROFF, [L. S.]
JOHN CONSTANT, [L. S.]
THOMAS MURPHY, [L. S.]
MICHAEL BRADY, [L. S.]
WILLIAM MANN, [L. S.]

WILLIAM HENNING,
On behalf of Henning & Sampson.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1874.

HON. ABRAHAM DISBECKER:

DEAR SIR—In the case of Dennerlein, one of the Morrisania Police, I interposed a return to the alternative writ denying all the material allegations contained therein. The counsel for the relator thereupon moved for a peremptory mandamus, notwithstanding the return; this motion was denied, and an order was made directing that the issues be tried at the circuit. This, of course, throws the matter over for the present, though I cannot say for how long.

You are aware of the views taken of this case by Mr. Vanderpoel and myself, and I suggest, therefore, that it might be well to take some steps toward arranging or compromising with Dennerlein and the sixteen others who occupy a similar position. If the litigation should continue for any considerable length of time, and the court should finally decide in favor of these men, the City will not only have to pay the expenses of such litigation, but also to pay these men their full wages without having had any corresponding benefit from their services. The attorney for Mr. Dennerlein was in the office a few days since, and said that he should probably soon commence proceedings for the other men.

It seems to me that under the circumstances it would be well to make some effort to compromise. Perhaps something could be effected through the old Captain of the Morrisania Police, who deserves, of course, to be recognized as a Captain by your Board.

Yours, very truly,

GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

Dismissals.

Patrolman	Precinct
Thomas K. Finley	15
Thomas Fitzgibbons	18
William H. Shaw	20
Julius Ferber	25

Fines Imposed.

Precinct	Days' Pay.
Patrolman John A. Foley	1 10
" John Cox	3 2
" John Russell	3 1
" John Flanagan	4 5
" Cornelius Byron	5 2
" Herman L. Palmer	5 10
" "	5 5
" "	5 5
" James D. Murphy	5 2
Doorman Philip Farley	5 1
Patrolman James F. O'Hara	6 3
" Michael Cullen	7 5
" John Lunsday	7 3
" Thomas Muldoon	8 15
" Edward H. Larkin	8 15
" Edward Pierce	10 2
" Frederick Knoner	10 2
Sergeant Frank W. Robb	11 10
Patrolman Michael Masterson	13 3
" William Fitzgerald	13 3
" John Healy	15 3
" Patrick McGearty	15 3
" Charles H. Lee	16 5
" Bernard Manning	16 3
" Patrick F. Cotter	18 10
" Edward Graham	18 3
" James Darwin	21 3
" Henry O. Corbett	21 2
" Michael Smith	22 5
" Thomas H. McGuire	23 2
" Michael Mulrooney	27 8
" Michael O'Halloran	27 8
" John Nugent	27 2
" "	27 3
" Ferdinand Voss	27 3
" Michael McDermott	27 3
" James A. McGowan	28 5
" Peter Schmitt	28 3
" James McKenna	28 10
" John Gallagher	29 3
" John Kelly	29 3
" Thomas Mulhern	29 5
" Charles A. F. Heyn	30 1/2
" Charles Bennett	31 2
" Patrick Fleming	1 2
" William Webster	3 2
" Patrick Brogan	3 2
" Hugh McDonald	4 3
" Robert Fitzgerald	7 2
" John H. Schult	8 1
" William Faye	15 2
" Thomas Nugent	16 3
" Austin Kenny	19 2
" Charles E. Sprengel	19 1
" John M. Fleming	20 5
" James Kane	20 2
" John M. Howell	28 2
" Patrick McGuire	28 2
" John G. White	28 2
" Richard U. Wright	28 2
" Daniel Mathison	29 1
" Richard Martin	30 3
" James Quinn	30 3

Reprimand.

Patrolman James Maloney 8

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct
Patrolman John Gannon
" Michael Smith
" Owen Judge
" John D. Minnie
Roundsmen William H. Webb
Patrolman Michael Flynn
" James Fallon

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly reports of the Superintendent of Stables were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of arrest for violation of Health Ordinance was received and ordered on file, as follows:

Eighth Precinct—Dennis Gorman. Discharged.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Bird & Boggs	\$182 94
"	183 94
"	130 37
"	176 85
"	135 75
R. C. Brown	25 50
M. B. Brown	156 10
"	95 00
F. W. Devoe & Co.	2 00
"	35 19
"	87 60
Frazer Lubricating Co.	32 64
Manhattan Gas Co.	29 15
James Lackey	32 81
Patterson Brothers	7 00
Wm. Porter's Sons	66 50
"	29 10
Henry Richmond	280 00

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following named parties be granted permission to dump ashes and garbage at any of the Dumps of the Department:

Tiffany & Co.
Department Charities & Correction.
N. Y. Steam Sugar Refining Co.
Mitchell, Vance & Co.
Metropolitan Collar Co.
Bureau of Markets.
Archer, Pancoast & Co.
Moller & Co.
J. B. Hoyt & Co.
Fay Bros.
R. H. Macy & Co.
Hecker Bros.

Resolved, That the Dump Inspectors be directed to receive no material at the several Dumps from private parties, on and after October 27, except on permits issued by order of this Board.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bids for the construction of a steam cylinder, and putting it in the tug U. S. Grant:

W. C. Clay	\$715 00
Fletcher, Harrison & Co.	740 00
Cobanks & Theall	690 00
R. A. & E. B. McIntosh	800 00
Murphy & Co.	700 00

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the contract be awarded to Messrs. Cobanks & Theall for the sum of \$690.00, they being the lowest bidders.

Resolved, That John Smith be appointed Inspector of Dumps, in place of John Rice, resigned.

Communication from Geo. M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works, relative to sewer cleaning, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Commissioner Voorhis reported that the polling place of the Fourth Election District of the Seventh Assembly District was suitable and comfortable, and recommended that no change be made.

Agreed to.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks marked "D D," be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in CITY RECORD.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the Superintendent make arrangements for receiving by telegraph, on the evening of election day, returns of the canvass of votes in the several election districts of the City, and that such returns be properly arranged and preserved in the Bureau of Elections. Also that arrangements be made to afford the usual accommodations and facilities for the representatives of the Press.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

It having been discovered by this Board that Alfred W. Boyle, heretofore appointed by said Board to the office of Inspector of Election for the Thirteenth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York, is absent from his post of duty; therefore, it is hereby

Resolved, That the said office is, and the said Board does hereby declare the same to be vacant, and that William S. Shrove is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, marked "E E," be selected and appointed as substitutes (for the several election districts named) for those originally selected and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That Captains be instructed to make daily examination and report whether the public copy of the registry is hung up in each place of registration.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 2 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Whereas, Application has been made to the Board of Police for a separate box for the reception of ballots to be voted for Aldermen-at-Large, at the coming election in this City, no provision having been made therefor by the Bureau of Elections; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to address a communication to the Corporation Counsel requesting his opinion as to the powers and duty of the Board of Police to provide a separate box for the Aldermen-at-Large, at the ensuing election.

Adopted; all present voting aye.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 3:30 P. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

In the matter of the complaint against Jeremiah Regan, Inspector of the Twelfth Election District of the Second Assembly District, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Inspectors of the Twelfth Election District of the Second Assembly District be directed to appear before this Board, on the 26th instant, at 11 A. M.

Resolved, That charges of neglect of duty be preferred against John Casey, Inspector Thirteenth Election District, Twelfth Assembly District, and that he be cited to appear before this Board on the 26th inst., at 11 A. M.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

On reading the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, entered below, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be and he is hereby directed to provide a ballot-box at each poll to receive the separate ballot for Aldermen-at-Large; and that inasmuch as the law is silent as to the endorsement of the ballot, it is suggested that the ballot be endorsed "Aldermen-at-Large," and the ballot-box be labeled in like manner.

**LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1874.**

The Honorable The Police Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department enclosing a resolution of the Board, adopted this day, as follows: "Whereas, application has been made to the Commissioners to provide a separate box for the reception of ballots to be cast for Aldermen at Large at the coming election; and whereas, no provision has been made by the Bureau of Elections for such box; Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to advise the Commissioners as to their duty and power in the premises."

Section 3 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872 (which is "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage thereat"), as amended by chapter 823 of the Laws of 1873, provides as follows: "At elections hereafter to be held in the City and County of New York, the boxes to be used in receiving the ballots thereat shall be marked and numbered successively as follows: "No. 1, President;" "No. 2, General;" "No. 3, Congress;" "No. 4, Senator;" "No. 5, Assembly;" "No. 6, City;" "No. 7, Justices." And at every election hereafter to be held in said city and county, such number of boxes, marked as aforesaid, shall be furnished as may be required by law to receive the ballots to be used at such elections.

Section 4 of said chapter 675, as amended by said chapter 823, provides as follows: "The ballot for electors of President and Vice-President shall be the same as now prescribed by law, and, when folded, shall be indorsed, or show on the outside, the words "President No. 1," and be deposited in box No. 1. All other officers in whose election all the voters of said city and county alike participate, except those herein designated, to be voted for upon one ballot, which upon the face thereof shall contain a designation of the offices and the name or names of the person or persons, to be voted for, or such of them as any voter may desire to vote for; and which when folded, shall be indorsed or show upon the outside thereof, the words "General, No. 2," and be deposited in box No. 2. And the section then provides what officers shall be elected on separate ballots; which officers are Representatives in Congress, Senators, members of Assembly, the Aldermen to be elected by Senate districts, and Justices of the District Courts.

Chapter 823, above referred to, amending the Election Laws of 1872, was passed June 23, 1873, and at that time there was no provision of law for the election in the City of New York of any Aldermen at Large. The offices of Aldermen at Large was created by chapter 515 of the Laws of 1874, which amends section 4 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and was passed May 21, 1874. This law provides that there shall be twenty-two Aldermen elected at the general State election, which shall occur in the year 1874, three of whom shall be elected in each Senate District, except the Eighth; but that no voter shall vote for more than two of said Aldermen. In the Eighth district there are to be elected four Aldermen, but no voter shall vote for more than three of the same. The law then provides as follows: "There shall also be elected six Aldermen at Large, to be voted for on a separate ballot, but no voter shall vote for more than four of the said Aldermen at Large."

If the last mentioned statute of 1874 had simply provided that six Aldermen at Large should be elected, it would follow that, under the provisions of law above cited, they would be voted for upon the same ballot upon which all other officers, in whose election all the voters of the city alike participate, were voted for; and, of course, that ballot would be deposited in box No. 2. It is, however, expressly declared, that the six Aldermen at Large shall be voted for upon a separate ballot, and the question is as to the meaning of this provision. As this statute is the later, of course if this provision conflicts with the act of 1873, it must prevail, as being the latest expression of the will of the Legislature. I do not think there can be any doubt as to the meaning of the language used, nor as to its effect upon the main question, whether a separate box is to be provided.

My reasons for this opinion are as follows:

First.—The word ballot as used in the various laws relating to elections means simply a piece of paper upon which are printed, or written, the names of the persons voted for; and when the statute declares that the Aldermen at Large shall be voted for on a separate ballot, it means that the names of the persons voted for shall be printed or written on a separate piece of paper.

Second.—I think the word separate as used in the statute clearly means that the ballots which contain the names of the persons voted for as Aldermen at Large shall not contain the names of persons voted for for any other office. The language used cannot mean that the Aldermen at Large were to be voted for on ballots separate from those used for Aldermen to be voted for in the dif-

ferent Senate districts. Such a provision would have been wholly unnecessary, because the law of 1872, as amended in 1873, already provided that all officers in whose election all the voters of the city alike participate should be voted for upon one ballot; and there was therefore no occasion to say that the Aldermen at Large and the Aldermen in the Senate districts should not be voted for upon the same ballot.

Third.—It follows, as a matter of necessity, that if no other names are to be printed, or written, upon the ballots used for Aldermen at Large, there must be a separate box for these ballots. The act of 1872, to be sure, does not provide for a such box, but the act of 1874 creates the new offices of Aldermen at Large, and declares that they shall be voted for upon a separate ballot; and the only way in which the intention of the Legislature can be carried out is by providing an additional box for these ballots; otherwise there are no means of determining in which of the boxes provided by the Police such ballots should be placed. The act of 1872 only provides for the placing of one ballot in box No. 2, and the only ballot which can be deposited in that box is that which contains the general ticket for state as well as city officers.

Aside from the difficulty arising from the language of the statute itself, there would be a practical difficulty in allowing the voters to deposit two ballots in this box. The person voting might deposit a general ticket, containing the names of Aldermen at Large; and also a separate ticket, containing the names of the same candidates; and as the inspectors who receive the votes have no right to open the tickets, it would follow that every voter would have an opportunity of voting twice for Aldermen at Large.

After a careful consideration of the whole matter I have no doubt it is the duty of the Commissioners of Police to instruct the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to provide a separate box for the reception of votes for Aldermen at Large.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours, very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

P. S.—The act having omitted to provide for an endorsement of tickets for Aldermen at Large, it is recommended that they be endorsed with those words.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 11 A. M.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Charges of neglect of duty having been preferred against John Casey, Inspector 13th Election District of the 12th Assembly District, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to the said John Casey, it was

Resolved, That the said John Casey be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and is hereby removed from the office of Inspector of Election.

Charges of neglect of duty having been preferred against Jeremiah Regan, Inspector 12th Election District of the 2d Assembly District, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to the said Regan, it was

Resolved, That the case against said Jeremiah Regan be laid over, with an admonition to him.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending October 24, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined..... 20
No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 29

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 10
Second-class dwellings..... 1
Tenement..... 6
Second-class stores..... 1
Third-class stores..... 1
Stables..... 4
Frame buildings (in Westchester District)..... 6

Total..... 29

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 25

Approved..... 21
Amended and approved..... 2
Pending..... 2

Total..... 25

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined..... 23
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 24

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 3
Second-class dwellings..... 5
French Flats..... 1
Tenements..... 4

Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1
First-class stores..... 2
Public buildings..... 1
Stables..... 2
Frame..... 5

Total..... 24

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 25

Approved..... 18
Amended and approved..... 2
Disapproved..... 1
Pending..... 4

Total..... 25

Special Applications.

Number filed, examined, and passed upon..... 33

Approved..... 23
Disapproved..... 2
Pending..... 8

Total..... 33

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Oct. 24, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 10

Violations of the law reported..... 17
" " removed..... 7

Unsafe buildings reported..... 28
" " made safe..... 24

" " taken down..... 1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 0

Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 4

Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 0

Violation notices served..... 28

Unsafe building notices served..... 67

Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 492

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe chimneys..... 15
" walls..... 10

" gutters..... 1
" framework..... 1

" floors..... 1

Total..... 28

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending October 24, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 24

Fire escapes provided..... 103

Arch girders tested (all approved)..... 4

Iron beams tested (approved, 6; not approved, 5)..... 11

Iron lintels tested (all approved)..... 11

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 150

Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 23

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Bills Incurred.

1874. Sept. 1 Winterbottom & Co..... \$30 00

Oct. 12. Henry Dudley, for salary as member "Board of Examiners," for two meetings, June 15, and July 21, at \$10..... 20 00

12. Edwin Dobbs, for salary as member "Board of Examiners," for two meetings, July 21, and September 22, at \$10..... 20 00

12. James M. McLean, for salary as member "Board of Examiners," for two meetings, June 15, and September 22, at \$10..... 20 00

12. John Banta, for salary as member "Board of Examiners," for three meetings, June 15, July 21, and September 22, at \$10..... 30 00

17. Sillocks & Cooley, for repairing and altering badges..... 12 00

24. L. Emis, for putting up and repairing stoves..... 25 30

24. D'Arcy Bro's, for taking down awnings..... 6 50

24. Henry Dudley, Chairman Committee on Examination of American Institute of Architects for Surveys on Unsafe Buildings..... 25 00

Removals.

Thomas R. Frost, Inspector.

Andrew Morris, Inspector.

Benjamin F. Kasmere, Inspector.

Samuel G. Williamson, Messenger.

John Frame, Inspector.

Appointments.

C. S. Townsend, Clerk.

John McCarty, Inspector of Fire-escapes.

Lawrence Bardon, Messenger.

Lyman L. Westover, Inspector of Fire-escapes.

Charles O'Leary, Messenger.

Charles Koehler, Inspector of Fire-escapes.

Seth C. Keyes, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

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346 and 348 BROADWAY.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the two weeks ending

the 15th of August, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, except that on the 13th inst., Budd was absent, the following action was had.

Organization, Appointments, etc.

August 6—Resolution offered by Commissioner Budd, 25th June, 1874, dismissing Superintendent Turner from the service of the Department, declared not adopted and lost.

Rules and Orders adopted.

August 7—All captains and engineers having charge of any property or any of the tugs, dredges, pile-drivers or other floating property of the Department, shall be and they are hereby required to record daily on the Log Book, all materials received and labor performed, in repairing or otherwise, on board their respective vessels, and at the end of each month to examine the bills for the same, and if correct, to certify thereto.

Applications for Leases, etc.

August 13—Resolved, That a lease of Pier at Fortieth street, North river, for a term of five years, be offered at public auction and sold to the person or persons bidding the largest amount over \$2,200 as yearly rent.

Repairs, etc., Ordered.

August 7—Superintendent Turner directed to construct a pier, 150 ft. x 60 ft., at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, N. R., to be built on the northerly and southerly lines of said street, extended.

August 7—Superintendent Turner directed to make an extension to pier at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, N. R., 75 feet long, and the full width of pier.

August 13—Superintendent Turner directed to sheath inner half of pier at Fortieth street, N. R., and place fenders thereat.

August 13—Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to dumping boards at Stanton and Seventeenth streets, E. R.

Dredging Ordered.

August 13—Slips adjacent to pier at Fortieth street, N. R., ordered to be dredged as soon as the work can be done.

Miscellaneous.

August 3—David V. Howell notified to discontinue all work or any part thereof, under contract, dated May 25, 1874, for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, he having violated the conditions or covenants thereof in failing to deliver the quality of granite required within the time specified.

August 3—Treasurer authorized to purchase, in open market, for construction of bulkhead wall at Christopher street section, on account of D. V. Howell, contractor, 5,000 cubic feet of granite coping, at 74 cents per cubic foot, and 10,000 cubic feet of granite headers and stretchers, at a price not to exceed that at which the Department shall pay under contract, to be awarded for balance of granite required under said Howell's contract.

August 3—New pier 34, North river, and seventy-five feet of bulkhead on either side, set aside and appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce in which the Pacific Mail Steam Ship Company is engaged.

August 3—Treasurer directed to prepare statements of rents due from the following ferries, for quarter ending 1st August, 1874, and to demand payment of same:

From ferry at Grand street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn.

From ferry at Houston street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn.

From ferry at Twenty-third street, East river, to Greenpoint, L. I.

From ferry at Chambers street, North river, to Pavia, N. J.

From ferry at Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, N. J.

August 13—President and Treasurer authorized to purchase 200 piles, not less than 55 feet long and 15 inches at bulk, at not exceeding \$8 each, same being needed in construction of piers at One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, North river.

August 13—J. E. Burrill notified that the records of the Department failed to show that any authority or permission had been granted to place a public bath at Charles street, North river, during the Summer of 1870.

August 14—President and Treasurer authorized to purchase 250 piles, 45 feet long and 13 inches at bulk, at not exceeding \$5 each, and 250 piles, 55 feet long and 14 inches at bulk, at not exceeding \$7.50; same being needed in construction of bulkhead wall at Christopher street, North river.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending October 24, 1874.

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 1,588

Amount received..... \$2,826 75

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 290

Amount received..... \$369 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Deposits in the Treasury.

Premiums on the above.....	\$4,529 00
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Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Total.....	\$631,937 60
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MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Thomas Connor.....	\$190 56	Filed satisfaction of judgment.....	Henry Parsons.
"	Robert C. Brown.....	1,192 36	Notice of judgment.....	Hall & Webster.
"	Gershon N. Herrmann.....	2,163 38	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Max Moses.
"	Matthew Smith.....	36 66	S. & C., for balance of wages as Sweeper in Markets, February 19 to June 8, 1874.....	H. Parsons.
"	Adolph Kessler.....	2,656 99	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Max Moses.
Com.Pleas	Jonathan W. Allen.....	32,375 00	S. & C., for rent of Nos. 37, 37 1/2, and 39 Bowery, from August 1, 1871, to November 1, 1873.....	Cooper, Roe & P.
"	Lorenz Oberle.....	747 64	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	J. H. Dukes.
"	Finley J. Wright.....	5,619 93	S. & C., for difference of salary as County Book-keeper, from August 9, 1872, to May 1, 1874.....	E. Sandford.
"	John Moore.....	100 00	S. & C., for difference of salary as Janitor, First District Court, from March 1 to July 1, 1874.....	do
"	Michael Quigley.....	1,056 56	S. & C., for salary as Attendant, General Sessions, from October, 1871, to August, 1872.....	do
"	Michael McGinniss.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	J. H. Dukes.
"	Andrew Watson.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	Michael Treacy.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	John McGrath.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	Francis Marron.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	Hugh Kelly.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	James McCormick.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	Dennis Duane.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	John Norton.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	Andrew Alberton.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	Michael Shannon.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	William Brophy.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	James Donohue.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	John Weakley.....	444 32	Judgment for difference of salary as Park-keeper, January 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870.....	do
"	Wm. B. Whiteman.....	1,342 88	Notice of judgment.....	O. W. West.
Supreme..	Thomas Doyle.....	2,228 66	S. & C., for salary as Municipal Policeman, from June 26, 1857, to April 10, 1860.....	Morris & Hillhouse
"	David Newman.....	18,000 00	S. & C., for damages by Church street extension	Miller, S. & Peckh
"	James Everard.....	50,315 08	Notice of judgment.....	O. W. West.
Marine...	John H. Munn.....	21 21	S. & C., for salary as Messenger, Board of Aldermen, January 1 to 16, 1872.....	W. J. A. McGra
"	Jeremiah Falvey.....	229 50	S. & C., for salary as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, May 1 to September 30, 1871.....	W. F. McNamar
Com.Pleas	Joseph Murphy.....	329 80	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	John H. Strahan
Marine...	Frederick Jocks.....	266 00	S. & C., for carpenter work on public schools in 1873.....	Lawrence & W.
"	John Coyle.....	276 36	S. & C., for services as Sixth Assistant Clerk, Board of Aldermen, to January 15, 1872.....	W. F. McNamar
Supreme..	Wm. H. Wilkins vs. Board of Education, School District No. 1, West Farms.....	Notice that the motion to open default has been denied, and that property would be sold on October 22, 1874.....	Gilbert H. Bade
Com.Pleas	Mary Kelly.....	528 27	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	E. Sandford.
"	Ellen Sullivan.....	539 75	" "	do
"	Edwin M. Snow.....	209 51	" "	J. H. Strahan.
"	James McCafferty....	209 51	" "	do
"	John H. Mooney.....	312 03	" "	do
"	"	310 86	" "	do
"	James W. Connolly...	159 84	" "	do
"	Timothy Burke.....	309 19	" "	Allison & Shaw
Superior..	James Duke.....	45 50	S. & C., for services as Teamster, June, 1874....	Ambrose Mone
Marine....	Henry C. Springer...	1,000 00	S. & C., for damages to horse, wagon, and business, August, 1874, on Boulevard.....	Gardiner & G.
Com.Pleas	Joseph Cushman.....	648 35	Notice of judgment.....	Max Moses.
"	Simcon N. Leo.....	509 84	" "	do
"	Edward T. T. Marsh..	638 21	" "	do
Superior..	David Babcock.....	19,482 40	Summons for money due on contract.....	Lewis Hurst.
Supreme..	Wm. H. Wilkins vs. The Board of Education of School District No. 1, West Farms.....	41,049 46	Foreclosure of mortgage; gives notice of the amount due October 23, 1874.....	G. H. Badeau.
"	Robert C. Brown	1,192 36	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Hall & Webster.
Com.Pleas	Ephraim D. Brown...	5,980 60	Notice of judgment.....	Thos. J. McKee

CONTRACTS FILED.

NO.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	TITLE OF WORK.
3001	Public Charities and Correction.....	Edward Kearney and David P. Arnold.....	For supplying said département with beef, at 5½ cents per pound, and mutton, at 5 cents per pound, commencing October 1, 1874.
3002	do ..	Thomas J. Husted.....	For 2,000 barrels of flour for said department, for \$11,880.
3003	do ..	Copeland & Bacon.....	For steam elevator at Bellevue Hospital, for the sum of \$3,875.
3004	Public Works.....	Patrick Mulholland.....	For Thirteenth avenue, sewer, between Ganessvoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.
3005	do	Thomas Gearty.....	For Fifty-first street, flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.
3006	Board of Education..	John Duke.....	For carpenter work on Primary School Building No. 9, Seventeenth Ward, new (\$25,775).
3007	Public Charities and Correction.....	W. A. Ransom & Co.....	For 1,500 pairs of men's shoes, at \$1.25 per pair; 1,500 pairs of women's shoes, at 95 cents per pair (\$3,300).
3008	do ..	Tefft, Griswold & Co.....	For 6,000 yards of bed ticking, at 17½ cents per yard, and 400 yards of unbleached Canton flannel, at 16 cents per yard (\$1,114).

Opening of Proposals.

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

Department of Public Charities and Correction—
October 19—For furnishing and delivering to said Department 1,000 bushels of oats.

Department of Public Charities and Correction—
October 22—For furnishing codfish, coarse and fine meal, straw, men's knit undershirts, and flannel.

Department of Docks—
October 21—For furnishing 7,000 barrels of English Portland cement.

Commissioners for Erection of Court-house in Third Judicial District—
October 24—For the iron work of Court-house, bell-tower, and prison-building.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

For making repairs to Steam Dredge No. 1 (Department of Docks)—
Horace Theall, No. 65 Bethune street, Principal.
Edward Fanning, No. 226 Bowery, } Sureties.
John G. Cosgriff, No. 122 Bank street, }

For furnishing men's socks and satinetts (Department of Public Charities and Correction)—
Tefft, Griswold & Co., No. 445 Broadway, Principals.
W. C. Crane, Tremont, N. Y., } Sureties.
W. H. Waldron, No. 306 West Thirty-sixth street, }

Appointed.

M. B. Mason, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
Isaac Wolf, " " " " " "

ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, October 21, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above.
Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received, and disposed of as follows:

From—
The Assistant Chief of Department commanding, reporting investigation of fire, Nos. 516 to 530 West Twenty-fifth street, with recommendations. Filed, and recommendations approved.
The Inspector of Combustibles, report for the week ending 17th inst. Filed.
The Foreman of Engine Company No. 31, reporting loss of telegraph-key to alarm-box No. 93. Filed, and issue of new key ordered.
Assistant Fireman Isaac Fisher, Engine Company No. 32, requesting promotion. Filed.
Fireman Sidney H. Conklin, Chemical Engine Company No. 1, tendering resignation. Declined, and filed.
Hoseman Seymour H. Reynolds, Engine Company No. 42, tendering resignation, to take effect on 24th instant. Accepted, and filed.
The Comptroller, relative to unexpended balances of appropriations for the current year. Filed.
The same, report of condition of appropriation to 17th instant. Filed.
The White Manufacturing Company, requesting that one of "Boudren's patent side lamps" be placed on a self-propelling engine for trial. Referred to the Chief of Department, with directions to have it placed on Engine No. 20, at the expense of the owners.
George W. Kirkpatrick & Co., relative to the "Iron Clad Paint." Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to investigate and report.
Frank McLaughlin, ex-Fireman, applying for reinstatement. Laid over.
George A. Purdy, expressing his gratitude to Firemen Anthony Stephenson, John Wright, and John Hern, Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, for rescuing his family from the burning building, No. 156 Third avenue. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit in full.
H. Tarbox, accepting offer of Department for lease of premises occupied by Chemical Engine Company No. 4. Filed, with directions to execute agreement.
Catharine Powers, relative to pension of Thomas Powers, deceased. Filed.

Communications Laid Over.

at previous meetings were taken up and disposed of, as follows:
From Assistant Operator, T. J. McGinsly, requesting promotion. Filed.
Fireman George L. Cox, Engine Company No. 41, requesting transfer. Filed.

Resolutions adopted.

On motion of the President—
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be and he is hereby directed to procure estimates for the removal of the locks now in use on the inner doors of the alarm-boxes, and for the furnishing and putting on of new spring-locks in the place thereof.
On motion of the President—
Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and he is hereby directed to purchase a sufficient supply of small oil-cans to provide each company with one, to be called for on requisition by the various Company Commanders, and the Chief of Department is hereby directed to issue instructions as to their use in accordance with the recommendations of the Assistant Chief of Department.

Dismissal.

Fireman Sidney H. Conklin, Chemical Engine No. 1, 22d instant.

Fined.

Fireman Daniel Dempsey Engine No. 4, ten days' pay.

Appointments.

John H. McKniff, as Hoseman, Engine 42—22d instant.
Hiram Gale, as Hoseman, Engine 42—23d instant.
John E. Coleman, as Hoseman, Engine 41—23d instant.
Thomas MacPherson, as Hoseman, Engine 41—1st proximo.
Mathias Barranger, as Hoseman, Engine 41—1st proximo.
Charles C. Dominick, as Hoseman, Engine 41—1st proximo.

Transfers.

To take effect on 22d instant:
Foreman Peter Weir, Engine 30, to Engine 37.
" John Ward, Engine 37 to Engine 30.
Fireman Daniel Dempsey, Engine 4, to Chemical Engine 1.
To take effect 1st proximo:
Engineer of steamer Charles W. Lamoraux, Engine 8, to Engine 40.
Engineer of steamer Charles Woodhull, Engine 40, to Engine 8.
Assistant Engineer of steamer James Scott, Engine 13, to Engine 24.
Assistant Engineer of steamer John Q. A. Baker, Engine 8, to Engine 41.
Assistant Engineer of steamer James Massey, Engine 41, to Engine 8.
Fireman John F. Williams, Engine 23, to Hook and Ladder 16.
Fireman John Brown, Hook and Ladder 16, to Engine 23.
Fireman John Quinn, Hook and Ladder 6, to Engine 6.
Fireman Edward Stack, Engine 6, to Hook and Ladder 1.
Fireman Owen Hart, Engine 34, to Engine 21.
Fireman John Sommerhalter, Hook and Ladder 4, to Engine 19.
Fireman Chris. Wall, Engine 19, to Hook and Ladder 4.
Fireman Thos. D. Reilly, Hook and Ladder 7, to Engine 13.
Fireman Andrew McDevitt, Engine 13, to Hook and Ladder 7.
Fireman Henry Teal, Hook and Ladder 9, to Engine 4.
Fireman Robert K. Grace, Engine 4, to Hook and Ladder 9.
Fireman Patrick J. Cannon, Engine 28, to Engine 34.
Fireman Chas. Merritt, Engine 34, to Engine 28.

Bills Audited

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

The National Stove Works, buildings..	\$5 35
John Merry & Co., " ..	114 28
Campbell & Murphy, " ..	129 24
E. Alexander, " ..	9 00
Union Odorless Excavating Co., " ..	40 00
P. H. Egan, " ..	477 16
H. S. Ward & Co., " ..	168 90
Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing Co., machine shop.....	141 00
Francis Matthews, machine shop.....	150 00
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., machine shop.....	37 44
Cox & Borne, general supplies.....	76 75
Lazell, March & Gardinar general supplies	82 06
The Babcock Manufacturing Co., general supplies	4 32
L. G. Tillotson & Co., general supplies..	32 25

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

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

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 1874.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Broadway to Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 16, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 13, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1874, without his objections or approval thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, curb and gutter stones be reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 19, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution, approved October 7, 1874, appointing James E. Eustis a City Surveyor, be and is hereby amended so that the name shall appear as John E. Eustis.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

Resolved, That Ignacio M. De Varona be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

Resolved, That Edward L. Carey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Bernard Flanagan, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-sixth street, 275 feet east of Ninth avenue, extending east 50 feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Prospect place (First avenue), from Forty-second to Forty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Water street, from Clinton street to Gouverneur slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 7, 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 21, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk C. C.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer and Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, Oct. 16, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:
80,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.
15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.
600 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.
400 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.
All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., October 28, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.
Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.
Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."
Blank proposals 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,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1874.

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, from foot Twenty-second street, North river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, and light sandy moustache; heard about one week's growth. Had on blue pilot jacket, heavy black vest, black plaid pants, with stripes down the sides, red and black plaid shirt, white shirt, white coarse flannel drawers, heavy brown woolen stockings, elastic tip gaiters, heavy nails in soles. Had on person 25 cents in currency.
By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1874.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, October 25, 1874—George Bendicamp, admitted October 3, 1873; born in Turkey; age 24 years; height 5 feet 4 inches; black hair, brown eyes. Sent to Asylum from City Prison. Had on white shirt and dark pants. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to 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, October 26, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES, COD FISH, TEA, SOAP, EGGS, WHITE LEAD, OIL, GLUE, TURPENTINE, LINEN THREAD, HICKORY SHIRTING, MUSLIN.

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 7th day of November, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

- 1,500 barrels Potatoes.
- 150 quintals Cod Fish.
- 2,500 pounds Common Tea.
- 15,000 pounds Hard Soap.
- 1 ton Best White Lead.
- 1 barrel Boiled Oil.
- 1 barrel Raw Oil.
- 1 barrel Glue.
- 1 barrel Spirits of Turpentine.
- 50 pounds Linen Thread.
- 2 bales Hickory Shirting.
- 1 case Shroud Muslin.
- 30,000 Eggs, with privilege of increasing to 50,000.

Samples of the above can 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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1874.

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, October 21, 1874—Cornelius Early, admitted August 13, 1874; age, 49 years; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; grey hair; blue eyes. Had on blue blouse, brass buttons, army pants, plaid woolen shirt, black slouch hat. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained from him in regard to 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, October 19, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 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, October 18, 1874—Darby Lock, admitted December 20, 1871; born in Ireland; age, 40 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; grey hair; light eyes. Had on Corporation clothes. Was transferred from old Asylum, Blackwell's Island. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained from him in regard to 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, October 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Madison avenue and New Avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF ALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 10, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS are hereby notified that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-six and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the dates of confirmation.

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THE CITY RECORD.

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CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For building sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 2. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot.

No. 4. For paving with stone blocks in Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Vanderbilt and Madison avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets, 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, October 22, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works: Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river.

No. 2. For sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 3. For sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 4. For curb, gutter and flagging East-side Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 5. For receiving-basin on northeast corner Tenth street and Broadway.

No. 6. For curb, gutter and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, except lot on northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 61 to 64 inclusive.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,078 and 1,079, 1,803 and 1,804, and 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive.

No. 6. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D East river.

No. 7. Southside of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 Chatham Street,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

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 Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Third and Second avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twenty-one and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, except lots on corner of Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 4. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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