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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1874.

Whereas, Nicholas Ryan and his sister Mary Ryan were found dead at their residence, No. 204 Broome street, on the 20th December last, and whereas the coroner's jury, from the facts elicited during the inquest, were unable to determine the manner of their death; and

Whereas, from such an examination of the case as I have been enabled to make, I am of the opinion that the said Nicholas and Mary Ryan were brutally murdered, at the time and place above stated, now,

I, WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who may have committed the deed, the said reward to be paid on the conviction of the said party or parties, and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

REPORT FOR THE TWO MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1873.

To the Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York:

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction respectfully submit the following report for the two months ending December 31, 1873:

OUT-DOOR POOR.

There have been relieved by donations in money 1530 families, comprising 574 males, 1381 females, 2002 boys, 2286 girls, or a total of 6243 persons. Showing an increase of over 100 per cent. as compared with the number relieved during the quarter ending 31st October, 1873. The District Physicians have visited at their homes 1722 patients.

POPULATION.

The average population of the several institutions of this department for the past two months has been 9875. The population at date is 9896, an increase of about five per cent. as compared with the average for the quarter ending 31st Oct. 1873.

FREE LABOR BUREAU.

No. of applications for employment (males)..... 464
(females)..... 1362
No. of situations obtained (males)..... 281
(females)..... 1718
The number of applications—male and female—is to December 31st, and from December 12th to 31st.

APPOINTMENTS.

PENITENTIARY.

November 7, 1873, William Pierce appointed guard.
November 12, 1873, Michael Barry appointed guard.
December 2, 1873, Mrs. Emma Birdsall appointed keeper.

CITY PRISON.

November 6, 1873, John Behan appointed keeper.
November 7, 1873, Abraham Newfield appointed keeper.
November 10, 1873, Patrick Duffy appointed keeper.
November 24, 1873, Douglas Sterling appointed keeper.

November 24, 1873, Seigman Schrusell, appointed keeper.
November 24, 1873, William Fletcher, appointed keeper.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

November 3, 1873, Lizzie McEwen, appointed nurse.
December 13, 1873, Margaret Raleigh, appointed nurse.

EPILEPTIC AND PARALYTIC HOSPITAL.

Thomas Cook, appointed orderly.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

November 6, 1873, John Muller, appointed cook.
November 11, 1873, George Perkins, appointed watchman.

November 15, 1873, Thomas S. Benton, appointed attendant.
Ellen Dienan, appointed laundress.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

November 7, 1873, Herman Knapp, appointed visiting physician.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

November 8, 1873, Benjamin Wilson, appointed district physician.
November 15, 1873, James Kennedy, appointed district physician.

December 1, 1873, James P. Wright, appointed district physician.
December 1, 1873, Van Schaick, appointed visitor.

December 10, 1873, James L. Babbitt, " " " "

CENTRAL OFFICE.

November 15, 1873, D. R. Bradley, appointed clerk.
December 31, 1873, Moses Goodkind, appointed supply clerk.

December 29, 1873, John J. Wilse, appointed driver.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

William Murphy, appointed orderly.
December 10, 1873, George McDowell, appointed register clerk.

December 18, 1873, Maria Magee, appointed nurse.
December 19, 1873, William M. Polk, appointed visiting physician.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

John Marten, appointed cook.
November 13, 1873, Edward Sheehan, appointed attendant.

November 14, 1873, George Williamson, appointed assistant engineer.
November 15, 1873, Neil Scott, appointed attendant.

November 18, 1873, Frank Kelly, " " " "
December 1, 1873, Isaac Davis, " " " "
" " " " " " " "
Thomas Ledwith, appointed attendant.

December 30, 1873, Richard M. Lush, appointed warden.

BAKERY, B. I.

November 15, 1873, Terence Carr, appointed foreman.

99TH STREET HOSPITAL.

December 29, 1873, Wm. M. Mulligan, appointed apothecary.

December 29, 1873, Pierce G. William, appointed apothecary.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

November 26, 1873, James Thompson, appointed fireman.
November 25, 1873, Catharine Harrington, appointed cook.

CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

William Silverthorne, appointed orderly.

RECEPTION HOSPITAL, PARK.

December 26, 1873, Robert Caldwell, appointed apothecary.

The unexpended balance of appropriation on the 31st October, was..... \$198,826 34
Additional appropriation by Board of Apportionment..... 8,000 00

Total resources for the 2 months..... \$206,826 34

Estimated expenditure, 1st November to 31st December..... \$206,572 28

REMOVALS—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Wm. Bowles, orderly.
James P. Byrnes, orderly.
Wm. Gray, orderly.
Margaret Ryan, nurse.
Ellen Howard, nurse.
Theresa O'Connor, nurse.
Annie Stannwood, nurse.
Lizzie Parkinson, night nurse.
Mary Brady, searcher.
J. B. Venable, register clerk.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

Nov. 6th, George Campbell, cook.

CITY PRISON.

Nov. 6, 1873, Peter Collins, keeper.
Nov. 7, 1873, Abraham Curran, keeper.

Nov. 20, 1873, Lawrence Phillips, keeper.
Nov. 20, 1873, Richard Finnin, keeper.
Nov. 20, 1873, Edward Falconer, keeper.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Mary Stanwood, nurse.
Augustua McClellan, nurse.

RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

Margaret Brown, nurse.

NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Isaac Davis, attendant.
Edward Hoey, attendant.

December 3d, Edward Burke, warden.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Bridget O'Neill, nurse.

FREE LABOR BUREAU.

November 29th, Frank Sinclair, clerk.

PENITENTIARY.

Hugh Coogan, keeper.
Clark Nevins, keeper.

OUT-DOOR POOR DEPARTMENT.

December 18th, 1873, Peter Noone, driver.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

November 15th, Patrick H. Noonan, clerk.
December 29th, Peter Noone, driver.

NINETY-NINTH STREET HOSPITAL.

December 27th, Wm. M. Mulligan, apothecary.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Commissioner Bowen:
Resolved, That Mrs. Clara A. Nolan be promoted to the office of Matron of Labor Bureau, and that her salary be \$50 per month from this date.

Nov. 3, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the Warden of the Penitentiary furnish to-day a gang of men suitable for repairing small pox pavilion with a good keeper, viz., 1 mason, 1 carpenter, 8 laborers, subject to orders of Supervising Engineer Knapp.
Nov. 6, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That Mr. Dilt be informed by the Secretary that hereafter he must perform his duties with his hands out of his pockets, and devote his entire time and attention to the detail required.
Nov. 6, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify all wardens that their requisitions made upon this Department up to and until January, 1874, must be confined to the positive wants of the institutions under their care, and that no article will be allowed unless the wants of the inmates demand it for actual use up to January 1, 1874.
Nov. 6, 1873. Adopted.

Ordered, That previous to acting on the present requisitions, the storekeeper to see the several wardens, and ascertain what articles, or portions of them, can be dispensed with.
Nov. 6, 1873. By the Board.

Ordered, That special requisitions for lumber, nails, &c., for improvements, repairs, &c., be made on the 1st of each month only.
Nov. 6, 1873. By the Board.

Ordered, That the rooms over male department, formerly occupied by Mrs. West, be assigned to Paul Schmitzler in consideration of his additional services as assistant janitor.
Nov. 7, 1873, by the Board.

Ordered, That the storekeeper instruct the baker that on receipt of flour, bills are to be certified immediately, and transmitted to this office on the following day.
Nov. 7, 1873. By the Board.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That the wardens of the several institutions be requested to aid Mr. Flagler in getting up the clothing for the children at Randall's Island, by applying all the available assistance of persons under their charge for that purpose, in preference to all other work to be done for their own department.
Nov. 7, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That the office hours of the Free Labor Bureau be from this date from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., and that no one except the persons employed in said Bureau be allowed to remain in said building after 4 o'clock P. M.
Nov. 14, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That William Cashman be transferred from Randall's Island to the Store House Department, to be under the supervision of Mr. Flagler as cutter, and to do other work, as may be required and directed to report on Monday, 17th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Nov. 15, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the boat Moses Taylor be suspended from further service of this Department, and that the owners be so informed this day.
Nov. 18, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the Supervising Engineer be instructed to place girder and columns of yellow pine of suitable size, say 12 by 12 in the engine house of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, to secure the roof of said building from falling. The base stone to be obtained from Blackwell's Island.
November 18th, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That a full investigation into the escape of Wm. J. Sharkey, from the Tombs, be made this day at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the City Prison and that each member of this Commission be present.
November 20th, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the examination of the escape of Wm. J. Sharkey be made to-day at the Tombs by a full Board, commencing at 11 o'clock.
November 21st, 1873. Adopted.

Commissioner Bowen and Stern think the facts all in hand now. I do not.

WM. LAIMBEER.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That the warden of the City Prison be directed to report forthwith to this Board the names of all keepers incompetent or unfaithful in the discharge of their duties.
November 21st, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Apportionment for the further sum of \$8,000, for the year 1873, and the further sum of \$17,000, for the year 1874, for the extraordinary application for the relief of the poor.
November 21st, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That Warden Johnston will at once obtain from the Sheriff of this City and County,

a letter claiming control and custody of Mr. Tweed, during his stay in the Tombs, in which case such quarters as the Sheriff may desire be assigned in the Tombs and to be under the charge of the Sheriff.

November 24th, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That no one shall be permitted to visit the tombs without a special pass, signed by either of the Commissioners, and that the following form of passes shall be adopted:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Permission is given to _____ to visit the Tombs, this day, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

Recommended by _____

Object of visit _____

New York, _____, 1873. Commissioner.

November 24, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That Dr. Perry be reprimanded and restored to duty.

Commissioner Stern offered the following amendment: Strike out "and restored to duty," and insert be suspended from duty for 30 days. The resolution as amended was adopted Nov. 24, 1873.

Ordered, That no free passes to visit the islands be allowed, except signed by a Commissioner.

Nov. 29, 1873.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That the resolution passed Nov. 24, 1873, in relation to the dismissal of sundry clerks in the Free Labor Bureau be, and is hereby rescinded and annulled. And that Commissioner Stern be and is hereby authorized to reinstate and reappoint on Monday, the 1st of December next, all such clerks and employees as in his judgment he may think best for the interest of said Labor Bureau.

Nov. 29, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the warden of the Tombs be directed to admit the proper representatives of the press during the usual visiting hours, upon presentation of proper credentials of being employed by any of the city papers.
Nov. 22, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That Thomas W. Egan is hereby suspended from duty in the Free Labor Bureau until the final action in his case by this Board, and that it shall be deemed his discharge should he enter the building for any purpose. Pay continued.

Dec. 3, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Whereas, On the 20th November, 1873, the formal investigation of the escape of Wm. J. Sharkey from the Tombs, was postponed by the advice of the District Attorney, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board continue on Dec. 7 the examination as to the manner of escape of Wm. J. Sharkey from the Tombs, on the 19th Nov., 1873.

Dec. 6, 1873.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that it is inexpedient for any visiting physician or visiting surgeon connected with the Bellevue or Charity Hospitals, to hold more than one position in either of the same, and that such visiting physicians or visiting surgeons that are now holding more than one of the positions in the two hospitals named, be respectfully requested to elect in which of said hospitals they desire to continue to hold their position.

This resolution to take effect on 1st March next, and copies ordered to be sent to the Medical Boards.

December 10, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the following named persons shall be employed in the Free Labor Bureau, to take effect on the 17th day of December, 1873, and so employed during the pleasure of the Board:

Louis P. Eldridge..... \$800
Mrs. C. H. Molan, matron..... 600
John J. O'Keefe, clerk..... 350
Theo. Van Houten, clerk..... 600
Patrick McCabe, clerk..... 500
James Herlihy, boy..... 120
Ann O'Keefe, janitress..... 350

And that all others not named above be retired from the Department because their services are no longer required, and also that any now living in the building and not designated in the above number be requested to remove from the building at once.

December 17, 1873. Adopted.

Ayes.—Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen.

By Commissioner Stern:

I do not feel confident that with the above arrangement and the present practice of carrying on the business at the Bureau, either the health or safety of the employees are promoted, but on the contrary.

Hence I cannot vote in favor of the above resolution, and I furthermore dissent for the reason that I do not think it equitable nor in conformity with my views of reform, to discharge men who have been industrious and faithful in our employ for months past, at a salary of forty dollars for one, and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for another per month, in the midst of winter, with no prospect of employment, and poverty staring them and their families in the face.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:
Resolved, That the office of chief clerk of Labor Bureau, heretofore held by Thomas W. Egan, be and is hereby abolished December 18, 1873, and that the pay of said clerk terminate this day.

Dec. 20, 1873. Lost.
Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.
Nay—Commissioner Bowen.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That all monies or property taken from any patient or prisoner in any of our institutions must be entered on the books of said institution, and a receipt given to the person at the time said money or property is delivered, by the head of said institution, and notice to that effect is to be posted up in the office of each institution.

Dec. 26, 1873. Adopted.
By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That five hundred pairs blankets be purchased, providing we can get the same kind of blankets that were purchased last, or heavier, at the same price as paid last, and the bill dated Jan. 2, 1874.

Dec. 29, 1873. Adopted.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That on and after Jan. 1, 1874, all persons now employed and paid by this Department as ministers and teachers of religion be and are hereby discharged, and that such teachings hereafter may be performed by any and all denominations under such rules as may be adopted by this Board, without cost to this Department other than transportation to and from the Islands.

Dec. 30, 1873. Lost.
Affirmative—Commissioner Laimbeer.
Negative—Commissioners Bowen and Stern.

REPORT OF THE USEFULNESS OF THE RECEPTION HOSPITALS AND THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE SAME.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN:—Since the removal of the New York City Hospital from Broadway and Duane street, the Park Reception Hospital is the only place where the victims of accidental injuries that require immediate relief in order to prevent a fatal result, can be accommodated.

It is probably needless to call your attention to the fact that the Park Reception Hospital, the only refuge for down town patients requiring immediate care, was built for a different purpose, and its transformation has been effected in response to a pressing need which admitted of no delay, its capacity for the accommodation of patients has been strained to the utmost extent, and whatever may be said against its imperfect condition, its cramped space, it must be conceded that, comparatively, it has been of greater utility than any of the larger institutions.

It is sufficient to state that during six months, commencing May 1st and ending October 31st, 1873, three hundred and four (304) patients requiring surgical treatment, and three hundred and seventy (370) patients requiring medical treatment, have been received in the Park Hospital, of whom four hundred and thirty-two (432) had to be retained and treated in the hospital, and two hundred and forty-two (242) of these cases were gradually transferred to Bellevue Hospital. If this temporary hospital had not existed, the transportation of the patients received and treated there could have been effected only at the greatest risk to their lives, at the moral responsibility of this community. Besides those cases of serious accidents and injuries, thirteen hundred and forty-three (1343) so called out door patients received medical and surgical treatment, which, as the resident physician and surgeon, Dr. Fluhrer, says, are cases of minor surgery, yet many are of serious injury or disease, and require prompt and skillful treatment for their relief.

This make-shift hospital is the only place of accommodation in the whole lower districts—the most thickly populated portion of the city, especially during business hours—where city life pulsates the strongest, and where accidents and injuries are of the most frequent occurrence. At present the station-houses are resorted to as a place where cases are first brought, but those contain no room where a person injured by an accident, or suddenly struck with disease, can be properly accommodated. There are no beds or other conveniences on hand where they can be laid. The supply of medicines is necessarily insufficient, and the surgical appliances are very few, not calculated to meet any serious cases. Persons injured in the streets are taken to the station-house nearest the scene of the injury, and a police surgeon is sent for. There is necessarily a great loss of time, which, in a severe case, may cost the patient's life—as, for instance, in cases where the injuries sustained are connected with profuse hemorrhage. Considerable time elapses even before the policeman who first discovers the case makes the report at the station-house, and procures a stretcher whereon to transport the patient; the surgeon may arrive promptly or not, and then, after a hasty examination, the patient may be directed to the Bellevue Hospital; this necessitates sending for an ambulance. In cases of extreme injuries, this loss of time may involve the loss of the patient.

In cases of the sudden accouchement of poor women, the treatment to which they must be subjected is greatly revolting to our sense of hu-

manity and refinement—the bare floor, without furniture whatever, is the resting place of her who is to be the mother of the new-born human being. Herself but poorly clad, there is little or nothing wherewith to cover the infant. Upon the cold, rough boards the surgeon kneels and performs his professional duties. He has very little means at hand to allay the pains of labor, and if the birth should be accompanied by any irregularities, neither sufficient medicines or instruments are found there to arrest the fleeting life. An ambulance might be sent for before actual confinements take place, but the danger of transport is likely to complicate more seriously still the embarrassments of the situation. A woman thus confined at a station house cannot well be moved for several days, yet there is no provision at a station house for her accommodation. Cases of delirium tremens, epileptic convulsions, disease of a contagious character are all taken to the station house, to be transferred from there to the houses of the patient or the hospital, thereby endangering the health and life of the men of the police force. There is probably no city of equal size where such a deficient arrangement exists, to afford necessary and efficient relief in cases of accident, which naturally must be numerous, and it seems to me that it does not require great increase of expenditure to remedy the evils as they exist at present. A number of reception hospitals could be located in such parts of the city that are far removed from Bellevue Hospital, or private hospitals up-town, and when accidents do occur near these hospitals it is unquestionable that the injured would be received therein and then such disposition made of them as would accord with the dictates of humanity and genuine benevolence. Similar service as that now rendered by the Park hospital could be rendered by a number of reception hospitals conveniently located. The annual expense of the Park hospital has been \$10,000, and its utility is indeed beyond monetary compounding. The Park Hospital would probably have sufficient accommodation for the average cases of accidents in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Wards. A second hospital should be located for the accommodation of accidents occurring in the Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards. A third one should be located in a central point for accidents occurring in the Eleventh, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. A fourth hospital ought to be located for the accommodation of accidents occurring in the Eighth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards. Accidents occurring in the Twelfth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards ought to be taken to either the Roosevelt, Saint Luke, Mount Sinai Hospitals, and the Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street. It will be seen that at least three more reception hospitals would afford the relief required, and I deem it our bounden duty to furnish them as speedily as possible. The cost of supporting those hospitals will probably not exceed the sum of \$30,000 per annum, an amount trifling compared to the incalculable benefit conferred thereby. The co-operation of the governors of the New York City Hospital, who have ample means, and can boast of gentlemen of great philanthropy and experience, should be solicited, and an invitation by this Board to those gentlemen, properly extended, might hasten the desired result. Annexed, please find a detailed account of the work performed at the Park Reception Hospital, and the history of the cases treated as taken from the records of that institution by the eminent resident physician and surgeon, Dr. Fluhrer. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MYER STERN.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1873.

On motion the communication was received and ordered on the minutes.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER LAIMBEER ON THE ESCAPE OF WILLIAM J. SHARKEY FROM THE TOMBS.

To the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

I respectfully report that I have examined the following named persons in the Tombs Prison, viz.: Warden Johnson; Dr. Brekes, physician; William T. Long, steward; William E. Jones, Chas. Graham, George McClelland, Edward Falconer, Thos. H. Graham, Richard Finnen, James Finn; William E. Kennedy, David B. Dwyer, keepers, and Mark Finley, the Deputy Warden. The testimony is hereunto annexed, consisting of 322 folios.

It is to my mind a plain statement as to the duties of each keeper, and the way of his performing them. I am well satisfied that some understand and are competent to perform their several duties, and many of them entirely unfit for the place they occupy, for the reason that they seem not to understand their position or appreciate their office by learning from day to day each lesson of the day, and seeking to understand the mission and duties of this Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and their duties as subordinates.

Each keeper seems to be acting upon his own defense, and not in common with his fellows. Thus no harmony seems to exist for the general good of the department. If this had been so, Sharkey would never have left the Tombs. In fact, but few of the keepers seem to think they could have recognized him at all, although they all knew him well. The examination shows beyond question that there was a combination between Sharkey in his cell and the keepers, from his cell to the outside door. It is shown that the second door from the street was without a keeper, and that it was open when this woman (Sharkey) passed out. I desire to call the attention of the board to the fact that it has been the custom to admit all who came with cards, to the number of about two hundred per day, and the testimony clearly shows that of this number one-half to three-fourths were bad

women and men, engaged in unlawful pursuits, such as gamblers, pickpockets, thieves, receivers of stolen goods, forgers, and in the commission of rape, arson, bigamy—in fact, those who have committed all crimes—coming to see those who are confined, and holding conference with them daily.

The new rule of this Board seems to me very proper indeed, as the visitors are now confined to relatives to the number of from twenty to thirty per day, and then only once a week. Special cases come from day to day, and are considered by examination in person at this office. My own opinion is that the sooner it is understood that the word "prison" is not to mean a rendezvous for idle people and a council-room for vagabonds, the better. The testimony also clearly shows that little good comes from sending in food to the prisoners; certainly it is no economy to this department, as the requisitions for supplies are made for the entire number, and the food furnished being of good quality, and competent to sustain and even fatten the body, I would recommend that better security be placed at the lower tier inside, as well as on the third tier. It is my duty to state in this connection that the prison is being crowded to its extreme capacity, and if it continues we soon shall have no room. The number now confined is some 500 of all grades.

I should, if this building is to be improved or additions made thereto, recommend an elevator to be worked by the short-term prisoners, instead of steam, so as to give them the necessary simple exercise for their body, and to do away with the stairs now there entirely. I would suggest that admission be granted only to a limited number at given hours, say from 11 to 2, and then only to such as the necessity of the case may require. The continued visits by many friends do away with the intended punishment, and bring many under our care who would dread the confinement and keep away if the visiting was forbid. The discipline of the prison can be much improved by having the keepers less employed in handling bundles, food, &c., to prisoners, some days amounting in the past from 100 to 200, thus taking up their time and attention, that should be devoted to the inspection of cell doors and the conduct of prisoners.

I could enlarge upon the subject very much, but will submit for the present this report, and the testimony of the several keepers, and ask this Board to give it consideration, and also the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no person be appointed a keeper at any of the prisons under this department until he shall have been examined before this Board, and by a majority of them deemed competent, and that the keepers now in the employ of this department shall, as soon as possible, be examined in like manner, and if found incompetent, discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. LAIMBEER.

COMMUNICATIONS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1873.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

By virtue of chapter 538 of the Laws of 1873, I have appointed, and the Board of Aldermen has confirmed, the following named persons as Police Justices of this city:

Bankson T. Morgan,	Jas. T. Kilbreth,
Butler H. Bixby,	Marcus Ottenborough,
Chas. A. Flammer,	Benj. C. Wandell,
Frank S. Smith,	Thos. D. Sherwood,
Henry Murray,	George E. Kasmire.

These officers have been duly sworn into office, and will enter upon the discharge of their duties on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at noon. You will please communicate the fact to all officers in your Department, who have charge of the retention and discharge of prisoners, in order that the authority of the Police Justices herein named may be fully recognized.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Nov. 3, 1873. By the Board.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the heads of the several institutions of the above.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 30, 1873.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR:—The Executive Committee of the Board governing this Department have under consideration the following resolution, received this date from the Police Department, to wit:

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be respectfully requested to sink crib work on the north and northeast side of Randall's Island, or around sunken meadows on, or inside of, the exterior water-line, to accommodate the boats of this Department, and facilitate the discharging of their cargoes.

It is understood by the committee that the land under water at Randall's Island is to be reclaimed, by depositing thereon the material collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and the object of this communication is to respectfully request to be advised if the compliance of this Department with said resolution will meet the approval of your honorable Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. W. WHITNEY,
Secretary, Ex. Com.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1873.

Hon. Jacob A. Westervelt, President Department of Docks:

SIR:—The Commissioners of Public Charities

and Correction respectfully acknowledge the receipt of communication from the Department of Docks, dated Oct. 30, with resolution from the Police Department, to have cribwork sunk on the north or northeast side of Randall's Island, &c.

I have the honor to state that this Department will readily co-operate in carrying out the purport of the resolution of the Police Department referred to in the communication of the above date.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) WM. LAIMBEER,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1873.

Hon. Henry Smith, President Police Department:

SIR:—The Department of Docks has transmitted to this Department a resolution of the Police Department, that they be requested to sink cribwork on the north or northeast side of Randall's Island, to accommodate boats of your Department in discharging their cargoes.

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have informed the Department of Docks of their concurrence of the above, and they stipulate to your Honorable Board that the deposit of material collected by the Bureau of Street cleaning be confined to the months of November, December, January, February and March, as otherwise it may be prejudicial to the health of the children on Randall's Island.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) WM. LAIMBEER,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1873.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer President Board of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR:—I beg leave to advise that a meeting of the Commissioners governing this Department, held this day in executive committee the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Superintendent Turner be and is hereby directed to make, without delay the necessary repairs to the Dead House Dock at Bellevue Hospital, E. R., in accordance with his report thereon dated Nov. 3, 1873.

Respectfully,
(Signed) EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES & CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 1873.

Hon. Jacob A. Westervelt, President Department of Docks.

SIR:—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction acknowledge the receipt of the communication from the Department of Docks with resolution for the necessary repairs to Dead House Dock at Bellevue Hospital.

They respectfully ask the attention of your Honorable Board to that portion of their communication of October 21st, embracing the above, in relation to the condition of the Lunatic Asylum dock on Blackwell's Island, and request the early and favorable consideration of the Department of Docks in the matter therein stated.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) WM. LAIMBEER,
President.

OFFICE OF CITY PRISON,
NEW YORK, Nov. 19th, 1873.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR: Wm. J. Sharkey, a prisoner who is convicted of murder, escaped from the City Prison this afternoon at about fifteen minutes after one o'clock. A woman named Sarah Allen called to see Sharkey. She received a ticket from keeper in Warden's office, when she passed into the prison (which ticket she should have been instructed by the keeper to safely keep and return to him when she would leave the prison). Sharkey was in cell 40 on second tier of male prison. His iron door was locked. At this time Keeper Phillips was in charge of the second tier, and all visitors to male prison had to pass through the gate of which he had the key, and which is always to be kept locked. Keeper Finnen was at the gate in Warden's office, and had the key of the iron door in his possession. All visitors to the City Prison have to pass through the door of which he has charge. Keeper Falconer was in charge at the Warden's office gate giving tickets to visitors to the prison.

All the above named keepers (Phillips, Finnen and Falconer) have instructions to inform each visitor to be careful of their tickets, and to give them to no person except the keeper in warden's office from whom they were received.

At two o'clock this afternoon the woman named Sarah Allen presented herself at the gate in the warden's office, to be passed out, and she stated that she had lost her ticket. I was sitting in my office, and Mr. Finley went into the office to inquire if any prisoner had escaped, and he was informed by keeper Phillips that his tier was all right; that he had his cells examined, and all his prisoners were safe.

But, Mr. Finley, ordering the cells to be examined again, keeper Dwyer discovered that Sharkey was missing, when the woman Allen reported in the office that her ticket was lost, and as Mr. Finley was passing keeper Falconer to go into the prison, keeper Falconer told him that a person who was dressed in woman's clothing had passed out on a ticket some time before; that the person walked like a man, and that he had sent keeper Finnen after the person to investigate.

The police officer who was stationed in front

the office observed the person passing out of the warden's office, and stated that he called the attention of the keepers in the front office to the fact, but that they said it was none of their business; that the keepers inside of the prison were responsible.

The above-mentioned keepers—Phillips, Finnin, and Falconer—were well acquainted with the features of said Sharkey. He had to pass through the gate of which they had charge. They should have examined his ticket and his features. They should have known that no such person passed into the prison, and they should have detected him immediately when he was escaping from them. They can have no excuse for permitting him to escape. When Keeper Finnin's attention was called to the person passing out of the office by Keeper Falconer, it was his duty to instantly arrest the person. Keeper Falconer, of course, could have caught him himself. He could either have prevented him passing through the gate, or, when he discovered the suspicious movements, he could have caught him instantly, as there was a police officer in front of the door, and, by his own statement, Keeper Finnin was present to assist him; or, if he even gave the alarm, both Mr. Finley and myself were inside of the railing in another part of the office, and we would have caught him before he could escape. Keeper Phillips had charge of the second tier from which Sharkey escaped. He must have permitted Sarah Allen to pass out of the prison without showing her ticket, or else he had information from her that her ticket was lost, and he neglected to give an alarm instantly to the office (the bell being at his hand for the purpose of giving an alarm). And if he had no knowledge of her ticket being lost, why did he inform Mr. Finley, who had ordered him to examine his cells, that he had his cells examined, and his prisoners were all right, when it was at that instant the first information was received in the office of the loss of a ticket. I have Sarah Allen in custody on a charge of aiding Sharkey to escape, and I would respectfully request that the above mentioned keepers be instantly removed by the honorable body, and that the matter be placed before the District Attorney to investigate, to see if some of the keepers could not be held for aiding the prisoner to escape.

I caused the arrest of Margaret Jordan at 6:30 P. M. on suspicion of opening Sharkey's cell door and passing in the bundle of clothes. She was in the prison to see him this afternoon.

I have suspended keepers Phillips, Finnin and Falconer from duty until the further orders of your honorable board.

Yours very respectfully,

WM. JOHNSTON,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1873.

GENTLEMEN:—In regard to the requirements for the new district, 23d and 24th Wards, we beg leave to say we have endeavored, from evidence, as well as from the officers and supervisors formerly in charge of the several towns, to ascertain the necessary requirements and expenditures for the support of the poor and prisoners, and while we have not been enabled, up to this time, either to classify or itemize the same, this Board, on close economical calculation, is of opinion that at least twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars will be required for the purposes above mentioned.

Ordered by the Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

WM. LAMBEER,
President.

To the Hon. Board of Apportionment.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1873.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Docks:

GENTLEMEN:—I have made a personal examination of the dock in front of Bellevue Hospital, and find it in a very bad state; in fact it seems to me wrong under the circumstances to repair it at all.

I respectfully ask that, because of the future wants of the hospital, that you would build it some fifteen feet east of the old dock, thus making so much more ground, and at no more cost to the city. By having your department make examination in order to see if the request of this department is proper, you will much oblige

Yours, very respectfully,

(Signed.)

WM. LAMBEER,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, Dec. 6, 1873.

Hon. Jacob A. Westervelt, President Department of Docks:

SIR:—Respectfully referring you to the communication of this Board, dated Nov. 12, 1873, addressed to you in reply to yours of Oct. 30, with resolution of the Police Department to have crib work sunk on the north or northeast side of Randall's Island, &c., for the accommodation of boats of that Department in discharging their cargoes, I have to request that the work may be commenced and finished as soon as possible, in order that the deposit of material collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning may be confined to the period ending on 1st of April next, as otherwise, as a later period, it may be prejudicial to the health of the children on Randall's Island.

Nothing can be done until the proper construction by your Department of the necessary protection to prevent the washing of the material into the channel of the Harlem River, and any information or assistance to facilitate, and any

number of men required to expedite this work, will be cheerfully given by this Board.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) WM. LAMBEER,
President.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
CHARITIES AND
CORRECTIONS.

DAILY MEETINGS FEB. 2D TO 7TH, 1874.
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Present — Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Communications.

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

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island. Daily report of the number of patients and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted for week ending January 31, 1874. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms House—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending February 7, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Island—Consumption of gas at the several institutions during January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity, Epileptic and Paralytic, Bellevue Hospital, and Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor—Attendance of visiting and consulting physicians and surgeons during January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Batholomew Fitzgerald reporting for duty as keeper. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting list of prisoners received during week ending January 31, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Steurer for two weeks. Granted.

From N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane—Resignation of John Claffy, attendant. Accepted.

From Nursery, Infants', Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals, N. Y. City Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Consumption of liquors during January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Committee on County Officers—To have Court of Special Sessions and clerk's office cleaned by prisoners. So ordered.

From J. C. Pinckney, Clerk of Common Council—Meeting of special committee of Board of Aldermen to investigate, &c., the death of Nathaniel French. Ordered on file.

From Residents and Taxpayers of Yorkville—For the establishment of a dormitory for houseless poor at 86th station house. Referred to Supervising Engineer to examine and report.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Statement of extra diet issued on orders of resident physicians during January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Leave of absence to Dr. Figuera for one week. Granted.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting sixteen certificates of conduct of persons. Forwarded to his Excellency the Governor.

From Physician of City Prison—Monthly report for January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Medical Boards of Bellevue and Charity Hospitals—Transmitting minutes of meetings January 31 and February 2, 1874. Ordered on file.

From P. Hoffman, Pardon Clerk, Albany—For information on the subject of Insane prisoners. Furnished.

Claim of Hubbard & Whittaker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer President.

SIR—In respect to the claim of Hubbard & Whittaker, for the sum of \$146 71, presented by Mower & Crosby, Attorneys, 287 Broadway, being in addition to their contract for five steam boilers for New York City Asylum for the Insane Ward's Island, dated 23d June, 1870, I have to state that under the "general clause" contained therein, I am of opinion that they are not entitled to payment of any sum in addition to the amount of their contract, viz: \$24,833 33.

I respectfully recommend that the subject be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the contract and bond, for such action as may be deemed by him advisable, and that Hubbard & Whittaker, be required to furnish a bill of particulars, for further consideration.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KNAPP,
Supervising Engineer.

February 3, 1874. By the Board.

Referred to Counsel to the Corporation.

Keeper of Dead House.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—Resolved, That Patrick Nolan be and is hereby appointed as keeper of dead house at Bellevue Hospital, in place of A. N. White, who is hereby removed.

Feb. 5th, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

I vote to sustain the resolution on the ground that the President, Mr. Laimbeer, has frequently and most emphatically expressed his opinion of the unfitness of Mr. White for the position he holds, and requesting his removal.

MYER STERN.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—James Manning appointed attendant to fill vacancy.

Feb. 6, 1874. By the Board.

Resident Physician—Reception Hospital, Park.

By Commissioner Bowen—Resolved, That the salary of the Resident Physician of Park Reception Hospital be at \$75, and that of First Assistant be at \$60 per month on and after 1st of April next.

Feb. 7, 1873. By the Board. Adopted.

Lands under water, Wara's Island—Sunken Meadow, Randall's Island.

By Commissioner Bowen: Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature for authority to take the lands under water in front of the uplands owned by this Department on Ward's Island for public use.

Also, the Marsh fronting on Randall's Island, known as the Sunken Meadow.

Feb. 7, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Wara's Island.

NEW YORK, February 7, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer President:

SIR—I do not consider it beneficial or expedient to paint the roof of the Asylum on Ward's Island with gas tar, as it destroys the tin, and recommends for that purpose Prince's metallic paint. The Averill paint, which was referred to me to examine, I do not consider equal in quality to pure white lead oil and turpentine, and recommend that the use of it be discontinued, and that the painting of the roof of the Asylum be delayed until more favorable weather.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KNAPP,
Supervising Engineer.

Steam Fire Engine, Randall's Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR—In regard to the steam fire engines now under repair, and at the request of the President of the Fire Department, I recommend that the warden of Randall's Island be directed to place the engine in charge of a proper person, and to have it used once in each week, in order to keep the valves and machinery in good order in event of its service being required in event of fire.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KNAPP,
Supervising Engineer.

Feb. 7, 1874. By the Board. So ordered.

Barge Charities and Correction.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR—Under the agreement made by C. & R. Poillon with the Board to repair the barge Charities and Correction for the sum of \$500, I cannot consistently certify their bill for \$693 43, for a greater amount than originally agreed upon for the work, viz., \$500.

Respectfully,

WM. H. KNAPP,
Supervising Engineer.

Feb. 7, 1874. By the Board. Approved.

WM. LAMBEER,
J. BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of February, 1874. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Charles O. Sheldon, Twenty-sixth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John Hay, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Charles Ploss, Twentieth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Peter Monahan, Sixth precinct, two and a half days without pay.

Patrolman Alex. Willse, Thirty-first precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Bernard Devlin, Tenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Patrick Ginley, Eleventh precinct, one half day without pay.

Patrolman John C. Ryan, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Cornelius J. Regan, Eleventh precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Wm. Foley, Fourth precinct, three days without pay.

Patrolman George R. Berans, Twenty-fifth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Thomas Culhane, Thirty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Charles F. Judson, Thirteenth precinct, three days without pay.

Parade Allowed.

Fortuna Lodge 102, I. O. H., Feb. 9—funeral.

Bloomington Butcher Guard, Feb. 9—funeral.

St. Gabriel's Temperance Society, Feb. 9—funeral.

Report of Surgeon Dorn relative to the condition of the Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

A petition of Mrs. Ann Gettings, widow of the late Patrolman James A. Gettings, Ninth precinct, was referred to Commissioner Duryee for inquiry and report.

Joseph S. Hare was allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Notice was received of an assessment on Thirtieth Precinct Station-house, and was referred to the Comptroller.

Report was received from the Captain of the Fifteenth precinct, of closing gambling-house No. 2 Clinton place, and ordered on file.

Petition of Andrew J. Turnier, for appointment as doorman, was ordered on file.

Bills ordered paid.

Wm. Longfield..... \$3 00

H. B. Grinnell..... 3 50

"..... 12 00

Thomas Dewitt..... 12 00

Alfred Hawes..... 17 50

Charles Wynne..... 17 50

Samuel Bailey..... 75 00

L. G. Tillotson..... 135 45

"..... 3 00

"..... 30 80

J. C. Rowe..... 3 00

Murphy & Nesbitt..... 1 00

Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.....	249 60
Daniel Carver.....	2 20
Gardner & Co.....	9 50
".....	1 50
".....	1 50
Sigler Bros.....	0 75
Arnold, Constable & Co.....	7 05
Comes, Lawrence & Co.....	14 00
".....	47 50
Robert C. Brown.....	42 20
".....	6 50
".....	9 25
".....	3 75
".....	13 55
".....	13 65
John A. Seaman.....	3 25
".....	11 44
King & Co.....	141 50
".....	84 56
".....	54 35
Wm. Radloff.....	22 55
E. H. Reeves.....	220 00
G. Huck.....	4 00
M. B. Brown (election printing).....	267 73

Communication from Supt. Crowley, relative to bills for repairing telegraph, was ordered on file, and the bills referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Appointments.

Thomas Kelly, as patrolman, 28th precinct.
John Ryan, as patrolman, 19th precinct.
William Reilly, as patrolman, 29th precinct.
Charles W. Henderson, as patrolman, 2d precinct.
Richard Fitzpatrick, as patrolman, 19th precinct.
Michael McDonough, as patrolman, 22d precinct.

Nominations to Special Duty Approved.

15th precinct, Patrolman John W. Noble, Washington Square.
15th precinct, Patrolman John Ruland, Vio. Corporation Ordinances.

Communication from Coroner Kessler, relative to child of Louise Wolber, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That until further orders the prisoners of the 23d precinct be taken to and arraigned at the 5th District Police Court.

Street lamp reports for the week ending Feb 8th, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Resolved, That Patrolman John McGinn, 15th precinct, who now resides at No. 150 McKibbin street, Brooklyn, be notified that he must reside in this county if he wishes to continue on the Police Force.

Resolved, That the Committee on Station Houses be authorized to remove the telegraph apparatus from the stable in 31st street to the stable in 87th street.

Resolved, That the renting of the vacated stable in 31st street, be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning with power.

Resignations accepted.

Patrolman Marcus J. O'Sullivan, 4th precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Slattery, 12th precinct.

Transfers ordered.

Sergeant Thomas Huff, from 24th to 5th precinct.
Sergeant Wm. W. Sullivan, from 5th to 24th precinct.
Roundsman Robert Orr, from 6th to 8th precinct.
Patrolman Terrence Kiernan, from 5th to 18th precinct.

Patrolman James E. J. Kenney, from 5th to 15th precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Walters, from 17th to 15th precinct.

Patrolman Martin O'Rourke, from 1st to 2d precinct.

Patrolman Robert B. Pitcairn, from 15th to 19th precinct.

Patrolman August Walthers, from 15th to 11th precinct.

Patrolman James Devins, from 3d to 2d precinct.

Patrolman Michael Flannery, 3d to 2d precinct.

Patrolman Patrick J. Corvin, from 7th to 8th precinct.

Patrolman James L. Wiegand, from 7th to 8th precinct.

Patrolman Stephen Cormick, from 16th to 29th precinct.

Patrolman William B. Wilson, from 20th to 29th precinct.

Patrolman Leroy Stevens, from 29th to 20th precinct.

Patrolman John Cunningham, from 29th to 16th precinct.

Patrolman John C. Ryan, from 21st to 17th precinct.

Patrolman James H. Symington, from 17th to 21st precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Evers, 8th to 18th precinct.

Promotions.

Patrolman John C. Knapp, 15th precinct, to Roundsman.

Communications.

From the Board of Excise stating that

H. Adams, 359 Water street.

Wortman & Droge, 39 East Broadway.

D. Oeters, 77 Market street.

C. Droge, 224 Madison street.

C. Droge, 39 Jefferson street, j

who had before been reported as selling

Liquor, &c., without a license, had each obtained a license, was referred to the Superintendent.

Dismissals.

Patrolman James E. Cannon, 15th precinct.

Complaints dismissed.

Sergeant James B. Day, 15th precinct.

Patrolman Robert B. Pitcairn, 15th precinct.

Patrolman John McGee, 15th precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Gorry, 15th precinct.

Patrolman Henry Green, 15th precinct.

Doorman James F. Reilly, 15th precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Bills ordered paid.

Delaware & Hudson Canal Co..... \$47 35

Delaware & Hudson Canal Co..... 25 10

Delaware & Hudson Canal Co..... 444 00

Cowes, Lawrence & Co..... 399 00

King & Co..... 146 50

Resolved, That the advertisements be published in the HERALD, COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, STAR, and TRIBUNE.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from Alderman O. Ottendorfer, asking information in regard to election advertising, was referred to the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections to furnish the desired information.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1874:

Resolutions of the Common Council, duly adopted, and authorizing the construction of certain works on the parks, and the repairs of the Third Avenue Bridge to be proceeded with without entering into a contract therefor, were received.

The application of the Fire Department, for permission to construct a magazine for explosives in one of the city parks, was refused.

The following rates of pay, for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, were determined:

Laborers.....	\$1 75 per day.
Carts.....	3 00 "
Teams.....	5 00 "

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following elements of the general plan of Riverside park and avenue proposed by the landscape architect on 30th October, 1873, and since more distinctly presented and considered in detail, are hereby adopted:

First—A main highway shall be formed, extending from Seventy-second street on the south, to One hundred and twenty-third street, and as much further to the north as practicable, the grades of which shall not be steeper than one foot in twenty-seven, and where the grades of the avenue, as originally planned, exceed the above rate, the course of said highway shall deviate from that of the avenue, as originally planned, as much as may be necessary to the convenient accomplishment of this purpose.

Second—Wherever such deviation from the original course of the avenue is made, a branch road, not exceeding thirty feet in width, shall be formed, the eastern line of which shall follow that of the avenue, and the grades of which shall nowhere vary materially from those originally established for the avenue.

Third—That part of the main highway between One hundred and fourth and One hundred and twentieth streets, shall be arranged as a public promenade to command views over the Hudson river, and to be shaded in all its parts.

Fourth—North of One hundred and twentieth street the park and highway shall be so arranged as to supply a resting and turning place from which the view up the river shall be kept open as much as practicable.

Fifth—A connection shall be provided for between the main highway and a future public landing place on the river at or near Ninety-sixth street, and highways crossing the park, with as easy grades as may be practicable, shall be provided for in the valleys near Ninety-sixth and Seventy-ninth streets, such crossing highways being designed to supersede those at present in use.

Sixth—So much of the park as is not covered by the highways above described shall be treated simply and in such a manner that the whole cost of its improvement, not including what the grading of the Twelfth avenue may hereafter involve, shall not exceed \$100,000.

Pay Rolls.

Officers, clerks, &c., for the month of January, 1874.....	\$9,485 83
Park keepers for month of January, 1874.....	5,663 32
Laborers for the two weeks ending January 31, 1874.....	36,479 03
Gate keepers for the two weeks ending January 31, 1874.....	1,007 50

Money Received.

Amount deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$24 15
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Appointments.

Bernard O'Reilly, as foreman, at \$4 50 per day.

Resignation.

A. C. Pratt, assistant book keeper.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending February 7, 1874:

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

Licenses granted.....	373
Amount received.....	\$9,934

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued.....	189
Amount received.....	\$1,361

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION, No. 2 City Hall, North-west corner (basement).

Copies for sale. Price five cents.

ABM. DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 55 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 835 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, place of business, 64 Clinton Market; residence, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

FOR 1874.

- Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 351 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street.
- George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.

- Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
- Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

- OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.
- Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
- Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
- Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
- Licenses Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

- Clk of the Common Council and of B'd of Supervisors. 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.
- Clerk of B'd of Assistant Aldermen. 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

- Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.
- 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
- 2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
- 3—Bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
- 4—Auditing Bureau—Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
- 5—Bureau of Licenses. 1 Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.
- 6—Bureau of Markets—1 County Court House.
- 7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor west end, New County Court House.
- 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—Rotunda, Court House.

LAW DEPARTMENT

- Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
- Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, Room 5, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.
- Com's Office, " " " " " "
- Supt's Office, " " " " " "
- Inspector's Office, " " " " " "
- Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
- Property Clerk, " " " " " "
- Bureau of St. Clean'g, " " " " " "
- Bureau of Elections, " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

- Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " " "
- Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " " "
- Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " "
- Engineer in charge of Boulevards and Avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " "
- Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " "
- Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " "
- Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m., 10 4 p.m.
- Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " "
- Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 1 1/2 City Hall, " " "
- Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " "
- Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " "
- Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

- Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m., to 5 p.m.
- Out Door Poor Dept, 66 Third av., always open.
- Entrance on 11th street.
- Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.
- Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.
- Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

- Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open.
- Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

- Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Board of Assessors, " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

- Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

- Commissioners Office, 290 Mulberry street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

- Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm
- Supt. of Schools, " " " " " "

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

- Office—32 Chambers street (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

- Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Superintendent's Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

- Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.
- Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- New Court House.
- County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House.
- Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- New Court House.
- Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- City Hall Park.
- District Attorney's Office, second floor } 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street.
- Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURTS.

- Supreme Court, } Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- General Term, } New Court House.
- Special Term, } 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Circuit, part 1, } 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Circuit, part 2, } 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

- Superior Court, } 3d floor, New } 11 a.m. —
- " " Part I. } Court House. } 11 a.m. —
- " " Part II. } Court House. } 11 a.m. —
- Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

COMMON PLEAS.

- Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

- General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " "

OVER AND TERMINER.

- Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10 a.m.
- " General Term, } Room 11, " " "
- " Special Term, } " " " " " "

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

- Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

- First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. } 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Sixth District, } 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. } 9:30 a.m. 4 p.m.
- Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. } 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

- General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
- Special " " " Room 15, " " "
- Chambers, " " " Room 18, " " "
- Clerk's Office, " " " Room 19, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.

POLICE COURTS.

- First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } Tombs, cor. Frank- } 7 a.m., 3 p.m.
- in and Centre streets.
- Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts. } Greenwich ave., } 9 a.m., 6 p.m.
- corner of 10th street.
- Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } 69 Essex street. } 8 a.m., 4 p.m.
- Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station. } 57th street, be- } 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
- tween 3d and Lexington ave.
- Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) } 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, February 16th, 1874, and until 4 o'clock p.m., on said day, for the desks, seats, and other furniture required for the new school building on Lexington avenue, between 68th and 69th streets.

Also, at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the steam heating apparatus for said building.

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

JAMES W. FARR,
J. CROSBY BROWN,
ALBERT KRAMROTH,
R. W. TOWNSEND,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, Jan. 30, 1874.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW D. KIERNAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }
No. 8 City Hall. }

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 1/2 o'clock p.m., in the chamber of Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.
STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the several Dumping Boards of the Department, all the Sweepings and Street Dirt resulting from Street sweeping in the city of New York, and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one year from the first day of March next. The proposal to be enclosed in an envelope sealed, marked "Proposal for removing Street Sweepings," directed to the Board of Police and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.
STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the Dumping Boards of this Department, situate two on the East river and two on the North river, all the Garbage collected from the city and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one, two or three years. The proposal to be enclosed in sealed envelope marked, "Proposals for removing Garbage," directed to the Board of Police, and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief Clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One boat and lot pig iron, lot of tobacco, lot of tea, revolvers, drum boots, clothing, and several small lot of mon.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grants,.....23 volumes.
Grantees,.....24
Notices of Suits in Equity, 8
Insolvents, &c.,.....1

Total,.....61
Judgments,.....25
Sets unbound,.....61

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, 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 lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents, so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, 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 MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 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 tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of 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 taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, February 14, 1874.
TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD SIXTEEN (16) ARCHES (MORE OR LESS) OF NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of August, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposals 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 for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone and cutting required must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

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

"A." 640 voussoirs, or arch stones, averaging from 6 to 16 cubic feet each.....6,300 cubic feet.
"B." 447 spandrels and end stones, averaging from 5 to 35 cubic feet each.....5,000 cubic feet.
"C." 11 coping stones on pier-head, averaging 55 cubic feet.....607 cubic feet.

"D." 57 corner, end, and key-stones, averaging from 40 to 100 cubic feet.....

32 springers, not exceeding 95.50 cubic feet.....6,016 cubic feet.

2 end stones, marked on plan "I. E." not exceeding 180 cubic feet.....

For further particulars see Drawings in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

Blank forms of proposals and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) STEAM DREDGES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) Steam Dredges will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, February 6, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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 for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons, signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

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

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
February 9, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 31st day of February, at 12 o'clock, for furnishing one hundred and fifty tons of pig lead, at the pipe yard foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river. To be delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as much faster as the Department may require. The lead must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schoenberg and Brothers' best quality of soft refined lead. The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than seventy-five pounds, nor more than one hundred and fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite price at which they will deliver the lead at the pipe yard, free of cartages and all expenses of every kind. Security in ten per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE
Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1874, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, February 14, 1874.
CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
GRATZ NATHAN,
HENRY McDONNELL,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE
Application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out a new street running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in an easterly direction, from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with all maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth Avenue, distant nine thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet eleven inches, northerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out; and running thence easterly at right angles with Tenth Avenue one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches, to the centre line of the block between Tenth Avenue and the Boulevard, as the same is laid out; thence in a northerly direction along said centre line to a point two hundred and forty-four feet and two inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue as laid out, and to be opened and extended by this proceeding; thence in a northerly direction to a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches, in a north-easterly direction from the easterly line of said Tenth Avenue; thence in a south-westerly direction to the easterly line of the Eleventh Avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the easterly line of the said Eleventh Avenue to a point distant nine thousand six hundred and forty feet and one-half inch, northerly from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, three hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine inches; thence northerly three hundred and five feet and eleven and one-half inches; and thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, five hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21st, 1874.
JOHN N. LEWIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE
Application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out a new street running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in an easterly direction, from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with all maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road with a line drawn parallel to and distant seven thousand six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly, from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of said Boulevard to a point on a line drawn parallel to and distant eight thousand two hundred and twenty feet from the southerly line or side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road, and thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21st, 1874.
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM BARNES,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th Avenue to Harlem River.

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

Both sides of 135th street from 8th Avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Madison and 4th Avenue.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 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 flagging 51st street from 1st to 3d Avenue.

No. 2. For flagging north side of Monroe street, from No. 311 to Corlears street.

No. 3. For flagging west side of Corlears street, from No. 1 to Monroe st.

No. 4. For flagging Front street, north side, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street.

No. 5. For flagging 57th street, from 9th to 10th Avenue.

No. 6. For flagging 54th street, north side, between 2d Avenue and about 125 feet east.

No. 7. For flagging 52d street, north side, from 5th Avenue about 175 feet west.

No. 8. For flagging 54th street, south side, between 6th and 7th Avenues.

No. 9. For flagging E. 14th street, north side, between Nos. 331 and 347.

No. 10. For flagging 57th street, north side, between 9th Avenue and about 250 feet east.

No. 11. For setting curb and gutter and flagging 61st street, between 9th and 10th Avenues.

No. 12. For building basin on northwest corner of 65th street and Lexington Avenue.

No. 13. For building basin on southwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets.

No. 14. For building basin on southwest corner of Tompkins and Stanton streets.

No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner of Peck slip and Water street.

No. 16. For building sewer in 51st street, between 6th and 7th Avenues.

No. 17. For building underground drains between 66th and 67th streets, and between 5th and Madison Avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of 51st street, from 1st to 3d Avenues, where flagging was not already done.

No. 2. The property known as ward numbers 1028 B, 1028 C, 1028 D, 1028 E, 1028 F.

No. 3. The property known as ward number 1028 F.

No. 4. The north side of Front street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur slip.

No. 5. Both sides of 57th street, between 9th and 10th Avenues.

No. 6. The property known as ward numbers 4½, 5 and 6.

No. 7. The property known as ward numbers 30 to 34 inclusive.

No. 8. The property known as ward numbers 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50 and 61.

No. 9. The property known as ward numbers 1229 to 1234 inclusive.

No. 10. The property known as ward numbers 5 to 11 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of 61st street, between 9th and 10th Avenues.

No. 12. The west side of Lexington Avenue, between 65th and 66th streets.

No. 13. The property known as ward numbers 777 to 781, and 1265 to 1269 inclusive.

No. 14. The property known as ward numbers 388 S, and 2887 to 2894 inclusive.

No. 15. The north side of Water street, between Peck slip and Dover street.

No. 16. Both sides of 51st street, between 6th and 7th Avenues.

No. 17. The block bounded by 66th and 67th streets and 5th and Madison 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 Thos. 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, Jan. 23, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.