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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, August 4, 1874.  
The Board of Health met this day.

#### Orders.

413 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

#### Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 118 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 3 cases.

#### Reports Received.

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

Weekly report on contagious diseases.  
Weekly report on slaughter-houses.  
Weekly report on operations at Receiving Dock.  
Weekly report on disinfection of street-gutters, etc.

Monthly report of contagious diseases.  
Monthly report of orders modified, etc.  
Report on applications for permits.  
Report on street pavements, etc.  
Report on dangerous condition of building, No. 13 Howard street.

Report on application for relief from certain orders.  
Report on sanitary condition of Bleecker street cars.

From the Register of Records:  
Weekly mortuary report.  
Weekly letter, etc.

In respect to clerical work in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

#### Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:  
Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.  
In respect to a joint meeting with this Board upon the subject of the removal of garbage and ashes. Date of meeting—August 11, at 3 o'clock P.M.

From Department of Docks:  
In respect to night-soil boat.

From the Comptroller:  
Weekly statement.

In respect to paving of streets intersecting Five Points.

From Department of Public Works:  
Transmitting maps of sewerage districts.

#### Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night-soil.....	\$634 62
" " removing dead animals, etc.....	288 46
Philo Lewis & Co.....	70 15
H. Endermann.....	61 98
C. Golderman.....	55 18
T. J. Nealis.....	26 50
M. Nussbaum.....	20 00
American Merchants' Union Express Co.....	32 00
Joshua Dyson.....	57 55
Daniel O'Leary.....	8 00
Daley & Hoare.....	42 75
Joseph Kuhl.....	10 35
John Conway.....	12 00
Patrick Kelly.....	30 37
Patrick Rahl.....	26 25
John Kerrigan.....	12 75
Daniel Schmidt.....	95 00
Thomas Kelly.....	85 00
Davidson.....	14 85
Allott Lodge.....	11 79
Pay-roll (Laborers).....	211 13

#### Permits Granted.

To keep 20 chickens at No. 87 Pitt street.  
To load beer grains at north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Port Morris Railroad.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On street pavement in Clarkson street, between Carmine and Hudson streets.

On street pavement in front of Nos. 83, 86, and 88 Suffolk street.

On street pavement in East Forty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.

On street pavement in front of No. 105 Chrystie street.

On street pavement in Cherry street, between Oliver and Catharine streets.

On street pavement in Twenty-first street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

On street pavement in front of No. 428 Second avenue.

On street pavement in front of Nos. 457 and 459 West Sixteenth street.

On street gutter in front of No. 383 Bowery.

On blind drain, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Southern Boulevard, near Robbins avenue.

On drainage of land bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Madison and Fourth avenues.

### BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending August 1, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, July 25, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Age.	Sex.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 25, 1874.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending August 1, 1874.
				July 25.	July 24.	July 23.	July 22.	July 21.	July 20.	July 19.		
43.05	908	809.8	861	101	132	137	105	120	140	126	Total Deaths from all Causes.	751
24.35	517	425.0	487	50	72	80	59	67	84	75	Total Zymotic Diseases.	393
6.60	139	135.2	132	19	21	24	12	16	15	25	Total Constitutional Diseases.	111
8.75	175	189.8	175	25	25	27	27	25	25	21	Total Local Diseases.	178
1.45	45	34.6	29	6	2	2	5	7	4	4	Total Developmental Diseases.	39
1.90	32	25.2	38	4	8	4	5	7	9	1	Deaths by Violence.	28
.55	1	5.2	11	1	2	2	1	3	2	—	Small-pox.	6
.45	12	12.0	9	1	—	4	1	1	—	2	Measles.	7
.65	19	16.8	13	—	2	—	3	2	1	5	Scarlatina.	5
1.50	24	8.6	30	4	4	4	4	6	1	7	Diphtheria.	21
.20	4	3.0	4	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	Membranous Croup.	5
.65	3	7.2	13	3	3	—	1	3	1	2	Whooping Cough.	16
—	1	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
.15	5	5.6	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	Typhoid Fever.	4
.35	5	4.6	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Puerperal Diseases.	11
17.45	363	307.0	349	36	53	62	40	45	63	50	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	288
18.50	403	337.0	370	38	56	66	46	46	66	52	All ages. }	305
.05	9	4.8	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	Alcoholism.	1
.25	12	6.8	5	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	Cancer.	6
3.80	70	72.6	76	11	14	12	6	9	8	16	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	58
.40	11	13.2	8	1	2	2	1	1	—	1	Bronchitis.	12
1.40	28	24.4	28	3	3	5	4	4	5	4	Pneumonia.	25
.85	11	10.4	17	3	1	—	1	4	6	2	Heart Diseases.	19
1.65	29	29.0	33	3	5	9	2	4	6	4	Marasmus—Tubercles Mesenterica and Scrofula.	22
.70	18	21.0	14	3	1	3	3	1	—	3	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	19
.55	12	19.6	11	5	—	1	2	2	1	—	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	15
.85	11	15.6	17	2	2	7	4	—	—	2	Convulsions.	16
.10	3	15.4	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—
2.75	52	81.6	55	11	6	10	10	5	7	6	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	55
.60	25	17.6	12	1	2	3	3	1	—	2	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	17
.30	1	2.4	6	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	Deaths by Suicide.	3
.45	11	6.2	9	1	2	—	—	3	2	1	Deaths by Drowning.	7
5.95	117	112.8	119	12	24	15	20	13	19	16	Deaths in Institutions.	106
1.55	37	30.2	31	6	8	4	4	4	3	2	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	29
22.40	436	380.6	448	42	73	83	48	62	73	67	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	0
26.60	547	481.2	532	56	82	91	66	71	85	80	Under 2 years. }	458
29.50	595	526.2	590	65	88	103	72	81	92	89	Under 5 years. }	490

#### To the Department of Buildings:

On dangerous condition of No. 13 Howard street.

#### To the Police Department:

On condition of the water-closets at No. 301 Mott street.

#### Communications Received.

From M. B. Early, M.D., application for appointment.

From Sigismund Davidson, application for re-appointment.

From Dr. A. F. Liautard, in respect to his power and duty under section 121 of the Sanitary Code.

From W. J. Harrison, application for appointment.

Petition from citizens in respect to driving cattle through Ninety-second street.

From M. R. Brady, in respect to suit for violation of order.

Plan for the removal of ashes and garbage. Referred to the Sanitary Commission.

#### Leave of Absence.

Granted to Inspector Hall for one month, on account of sickness.

#### Resolutions.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to instruct the Sergeants at the different precinct station-houses, when telegraphing, small-pox cases, to mention the full name of the patient, and also of the attending physician when practicable.

That Order No. 5937, issued July 28, 1874, closing the plumbago works at No. 172 Forsyth street, be and is hereby so modified as to permit them to continue in operation for two months from this date, provided such precautions be taken to diminish the nuisance caused by the same as the Sanitary Superintendent may from time to time direct.

That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent in regard to the plots or parcels of land lying between and bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and Madison and Fourth avenues, within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, be placed on file in this Department, and that said certificate be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, and that said Depart-

ment be and is hereby respectfully requested and directed to cause the said plots or parcels of land to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871.

That a permit to act as Pound Keeper be granted to John Marriott, provided that the dogs be killed before 8 o'clock A. M., and delivered immediately to the Contractor for the removal of dead animals.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 1, 1874:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,051, as follows:

2 public buildings, 877 tenement houses, 173 private dwellings, 121 other dwellings, 48 manufactories and workshops, 31 stores and warehouses, 79 stables, 1 smoke-house, 32 slaughter-houses, 13 fat-rendering establishments, 3 breweries, 1 gut-cleaning establishment, 9 public sewers and drains, 69 sunken and vacant lots, 1 dangerous building, 2 dumping-grounds, 84 yards, courts, and areas, 52 cellars and basements, 49 water-pipes and drains, 230 privies and water-closets, 112 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 19 cisterns and cesspools, 23 other nuisances, together with 10 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 881.

During the past week 78 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 51 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 41 houses, 41 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

In addition to the regular work performed, the Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 143 miles of street-gutters in the following Wards: Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second. They have disinfected 272 privies and water-closets, 44 yards, courts, and areas, and 24 cellars and basements. Washington, Fulton, Catharine, and Spring street Markets were also disinfected.

Seven cases of small-pox were removed to the Hospital, and 2 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

Permits were granted consignees of 75 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported during the week ending August 1, 1874:

Typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 32; measles, 9; diphtheria, 44; small-pox, 15; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending July 30, 1874:

Calves, 1 carcass; lambs, 1 carcass; beef, 292 pounds; mutton, 35 pounds; pork, 250 pounds; poultry, 62 pounds; and fish, 765 pounds.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending August 1, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 751 burial permits for city deaths, 39 for bodies in transit, and 33 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 751 deaths, 152 marriages, 580 births, 33 still-births, 39 applications for transit permits, and 50 returns from Coroners. There were 27 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 16 of death were issued from this Bureau. 4 cases of death were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
August 4, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

In the week that ended on Saturday, August 1, there were 751 deaths reported in this city, against 861 that were verified as having actually occurred in the preceding week. This decrease in the mortality last week is shown in two classes of the deceased persons. There were 100 less deaths in children under five years of age, and there were 18 less deaths from phthisis pulmonalis (in older persons) last week than in the previous week. There was a decrease of 65 deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, 18 from phthisis, 11 from marasmus, 9 from diphtheria, and 8 from scarlatina—or 111 less by these five diseases.

The mean temperature at the Central Park Observatory was 73.7 degrees Fahr. last week, and 74.8 the previous week. The maximum last week was 86 degrees, and in the previous week 90 degrees. So far as records of mortality can show, the conclusion is that human life enjoyed greater security in this city last week than had been enjoyed in the corresponding week (the last week in July) in the previous eight years, excepting in 1867, 1869 and 1871.

The records for the past nine years, for the five weeks ending at the beginning of the first week in August, read as follows:



YEARS.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Total Deaths.....	751	861	824	640	631	591	631	647	827
Total of Children under 5 years.....	490	590	532	403	491	355	427	458	478
Total by Diarrheal Diseases.....	305	370	367	238	284	224	284	255	256
Mean Temperature.....	73.70	74.80	75.00	73.64	75.15	75.45	76.27	75.00	79.80
Average Humidity.....	65	56	69	68	54	65	63	64	66
1st Week.	452	582	606	706	641	642	642	647	493
2d "	452	582	606	706	641	642	642	647	493
3d "	452	582	606	706	641	642	642	647	493
4th "	452	582	606	706	641	642	642	647	493
5th "	452	582	606	706	641	642	642	647	493

The first conclusion drawn from this extended comparison of experience in nine successive years is that high temperature in this city, when it has continued a few days, is attended by an excessive mortality among children under two years of age, and whenever such intemperance is conjoined with excessive moisture of the atmosphere, the mortality reaches its maximum. The other factors which enter into the general cause of this excessive infant mortality in the various sections of the city and in certain classes of the population are various, but not difficult to understand. The slums of poverty and debased ignorance and the accumulated evils which overcrowding and tenement-house life imply, present ample causes for all the suddenness and excess of mortality which are recorded in the same history of deaths and of the physical wrongs that cause them.

The present is obviously one of the most healthful summers New York has enjoyed in many years. The death-rate which was at 43.05 in the 1,000 last week, fell to 38.05 per 1,000.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 30, 1874.

Hon. CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President of the Health Department:  
SIR—I have received your communication of the 25th instant, transmitting copies of a report of a Sanitary Inspector, relative to the condition of Worth street, and the adjacent streets of the Five Points, and a letter of the Department of Public Works, dated the 21st instant, stating that a proposal for regulating, grading, and paving said streets had been sent to this Department on the 25th of June, for approval of sureties, but that no information as to any action upon it had then been received.

The proposal was returned on the 22d instant, to the Department of Public Works, without my approval, because the sureties, although the contractor was duly notified to produce them, failed to appear and justify. The contractor had previously asked by letter, addressed to this Department, for an extension of some days, to enable him to obtain the attendance of his sureties, one of whom was said to be ill, and ample time was given him to perfect his proposal in respect to sureties.

The sureties not appearing in due time, he was notified, under date of the 16th instant, that if they did not attend at this office on or before noon of Saturday, the 18th instant, I should take action upon his proposal.

The contractor thereupon asked that the time for producing the sureties be extended until the 21st instant, when he promised he would have them in attendance, or substitute other parties in their stead.

Upon the failure of the sureties to appear to qualify on the 21st instant, the proposal was returned to the Department of Public Works, on the following day, without my approval.

The delay therefore occurred which was not necessary in the transaction of this class of public business, and this Department has from the beginning made every effort to facilitate the execution of the contract.

This statement of the facts in the case seems needed in this letter, because the communication of the Department of Public Works of the 21st inst., informing you that it had not received information from this Department, was published in the daily press on the 25th inst., three days after it had received the information.

Bids have been again invited for this work which will be opened on the 6th prox.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

### BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was called to be held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Tuesday, August 4, 1874, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.

Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

A quorum not being present, no meeting was held.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and  
Correction of Assessments.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the five weeks ending August 1, 1874.

An opinion was received from the Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, to the effect that the powers conferred upon the Department of Public Works by chapter 566, Laws of 1871, to make blind drains, are not conferred on this Department with reference to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be, and he hereby is, requested to

issue, under the provisions of chapter 645 of the Laws of 1874, to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of the public fund or stock, to be denominated the "City Parks Improvement Fund," for the improvement and regulation of the several parks, squares and public places, which by law now are, or may hereafter be, under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks.

William Dent Beall was appointed temporarily as writing clerk, and his pay fixed at \$3 per day.

The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in reducing the amount heretofore appropriated for the use of the Department, and in enacting that all salaries of the "President, clerks, officers, and employees, other than foremen of laborers," should be paid out of the fund appropriated for the maintenance and government of parks and places, was submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion as to whether said Board had not exceeded its authority by such action.

Advertisements were directed to be published for 245 tons of coal.

Mary F. Hyatt resigned the position of Ladies' Maid, in charge of Union Square Cottage, and Mrs. Joanna Decker was appointed in her place, and her pay fixed at \$10 50 per week.

Leave of absence for one week, with pay, was granted to Halsted Hermans, Rodman, and F. Griffenburg, Draughtsman.

All the iron railing formerly around Union square, and such other old material and sheep as are not required on the parks, were ordered to be sold by public auction.

The President was authorized to employ a force, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of ten laborers, two teams, and one messenger only, to be under the direction of a general foreman.

Offices with storage ground were hired for the use of the Department, in Fordham, at \$30 per month.

A plan was adopted and filed, showing the lines of curb and other surface constructions of Eighth avenue, adjacent to Central Park.

All general foremen and foremen were informed that whenever they may be suspended that such suspension is made without pay.

Proposals for 245 tons of coal and 1,000 lineal feet of dressed base course stone for Eighth avenue wall were publicly opened.

Thirty-five thousand dollar bonds of the late town of Kingsbridge were sent to the Finance Department.

Leave of absence for one week was granted to Morris E. Sterne, Clerk, and S. B. Smith, First Assistant Division Engineer.

True W. Rollins declined to accept the award of the granite-work of a portion of the Art Museum, and said work was ordered to be re-advertised.

Two horse-drinking-troughs were ordered for Five Points Park.

The bid of Theodore F. Tone, for 245 tons of coal, was accepted.

A plan was adopted for a carriage entrance to the Central Park, at the corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.

Mr. H. B. Dodworth presented to the Department a piece of the "Charter Oak."

The proposal of the Bigelow Blue Stone Company, for furnishing 1,000 feet of base course stone for eighth avenue wall, was accepted.

The proposal of Kohler & Perkins, for furnishing 5,000 cubic yards of screened gravel, was accepted.

#### Bills.

Amount sent down to the Comptroller for payment..... \$102,186 27

#### Pay-Rolls.

Amount sent down to the Comptroller for payment..... 113,899 44

#### Money Deposited

With the Chamberlain..... 4,159 68

Total..... \$220,245 39

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 1, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

#### BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

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

#### New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined.... 5  
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 2

Classified as follows:  
Second-class dwellings..... 2  
Tenements..... 2  
Stables..... 1  
Frame buildings (in Westchester District)..... 1

Total..... 6

Plans approved, including those previously filed..... 6  
Plans amended and approved..... 3  
Plans disapproved..... 1

Total..... 10

#### Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined.... 19  
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 19

#### Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 2  
Second-class dwellings..... 4  
Tenements..... 7  
Second-class stores..... 1  
Manufactories and workshops..... 3  
Stables..... 1  
Frame buildings..... 1

Total..... 19

Buildings examined, and plans relating thereto, passed upon, including those previously filed..... 29  
Approved..... 18  
Amended and approved..... 2  
Disapproved..... 1  
Pending..... 8

Total..... 29

#### Special Applications.

No. filed, examined, and passed upon..... 30  
Approved..... 14  
Amended and approved..... 1  
Disapproved..... 2  
Pending..... 13

Total..... 30

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending August 1, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 19  
Violations of the law reported..... 25  
" " removed..... 18  
Unsafe buildings reported..... 32  
" " made safe..... 30  
" " taken down..... 0  
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 0  
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 5  
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 0  
Violation notices served..... 34  
Unsafe building notices served..... 65  
Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 337

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls..... 12  
" chimneys..... 12  
" framework..... 2  
" awning..... 1  
" gutter..... 1  
" generally..... 1  
" ceiling..... 1  
" stoop..... 1  
" stairs..... 1

Total..... 32

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending August 1, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 39  
Fire-escapes provided..... 19  
Arch girders tested (approved, 4; not approved, 1)..... 5  
Iron beams " (all approved)..... 13  
Iron lintels " (approved, 9; not approved, 2)..... 11

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 65  
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 0

CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### Bills Incurred.

1874.  
July—J. Winterbottom & Co..... \$30 00  
" D'Arcy Brothers—Putting up and repairing awnings, etc..... 28 00  
June and July—T. Donaldson—Office expenses and sundries..... 32 50

### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1, 1874.

Resolved, That Joshua W. Crosby and Louis Beckhardt be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of Francis H. Taylor and John Woods, whose terms of office have expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 27, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1874.

Resolved, That Richard Seybold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Charles Schneider, whose term has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 27, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1874.

Resolved, That Edward H. Fletcher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward C. Ripley, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 27, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Harr to erect a pump to connect with the Croton-main on the northwest corner of Church and Thomas streets, at his own expense, and that the usual fee be charged therefor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 27, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1874.



Commissioner of Public Works.

By order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.



## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE** State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, as said street is laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in said city, under an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1867, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, April 1, A. D. 1871.

New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE** State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river, as said street is laid out on a certain map made for the Commissioners of the Central Park by John J. Serrell, Civil and Topographical Engineer, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, May 27, A. D. 1869.

New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE** State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from the easterly line of Second avenue to the Harlem river, as laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads, in the City of New York, under an act of the Legislature, passed April 5, 1867, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, on the first day of April, A. D. 1871.

Dated New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE** State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New County Court-house in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, as said street is laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in said city under an act of the Legislature passed April 5, 1867, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, April 1, 1871.

New York, July 30, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 30, 1874.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the Bureau of Elections, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 11th day of August next, for making two hundred and fifty ballot-boxes; material to be thoroughly seasoned, and in all respects equal to sample on exhibition at the Bureau of Elections.

D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles, now in his custody without claimants:—Case of brandy; five revolvers; seven pieces farmers' satin; chest of tea; case sardines; twenty straw hats; gold locker; money found and taken from insane person.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:—4 gross harness rings, seven revolvers, three silver watches, four coats, three pairs pants, lot furniture, opera glass, small boiler and pipe, money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. For setting curb and gutter in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 6. For building sewer in Mangin street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

No. 9. For building underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh 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 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 6. The east side of Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets, and the property known as Ward Nos. 401 to 406 inclusive, and 224.

No. 7. Both sides of Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway, except the southeast corner of East Broadway and Montgomery street.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive.

No. 9. The blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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, July 30, 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 laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

No. 2. For building sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth 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 One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and both sides of Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Public Drive, both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, both sides of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth streets, and both sides of Public Drive, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 3. The property bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

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, July 17, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

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

No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Manhattan streets, between Seventh and Claremont avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard and River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham street,  
July 21, 1874.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 26th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 29, 1874.

Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue.

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 31, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR GRANITE AND MASON

work of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situate on the Central Park, City of New York.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Friday, the 14th day of August, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction and erection of—

1st. The granite work.

2d. The mason's work of a portion of the building known as the Museum of Art, situate on the Central Park, City of New York, in accordance with the plans and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of C. Vaux, architect, 110 Broadway, New York.

All the granite to be delivered ready to set by the 1st of April, 1875.

All the granite work to be completed by the 15th of July, 1875.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing,