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### COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 10, 1874.*

Present—Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; George W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain; and Jenkins Van Schaick, Esq., Chairman of Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The death of the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, late Chairman, having been announced, the Recorder moved that the Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor, be appointed Chairman of this Board, which, on motion, was adopted, and Mr. Vance took his seat as such Chairman.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller, in accordance with subdivision 11 of sec. 6 of the Act, chap. 574 of the Laws of 1871, be and he is hereby directed to prepare and issue, from time to time, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars "Dock Bonds of the City of New York," for the purpose of raising the moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of said act, relating to the Department of Docks, its powers and duties, being part of the amount asked for by the Commissioners of Docks, in their requisition dated March 25, 1874.

The resolution awarding the lease of the ferry from the foot of Houston street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn, to the Houston Street Ferry Associates, submitted May 6, 1874, and laid over for consideration, was taken up for action, and, on motion of the Comptroller, adopted, as follows, viz.:

Resolved, That the Ferry from the foot of Houston street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1874, be awarded to the Houston Street Ferry Associates, by their individual or corporate names, at an annual rent of \$6,500, and two and one-half per centum on the gross receipts; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease therefor, with the usual covenants, and in accordance with the terms of the advertisement of the Corporation sale of Ferry Franchises of April 24, 1874.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to an agreement submitted August 7, 1874, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, made by the Department of Docks, with Joshua S. Peck and John C. Wandell, holders of the lease of certain wharf property at the foot of Canal and Spring streets, North river, for the purchase of all their right, title, and interest in and to a certain lease made by the Corporation of the City of New York to William J. Peck, dated May 15, 1866, and expiring June 1, 1876, granting a franchise for a ferry to the New Jersey shore, and including the use of certain wharf property at the foot of Spring street, North river, for the sum of \$10,000 dollars, notifying the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that said agreement has been amended so that the sum to be paid to said Peck & Wandell shall be \$7,500, instead of the sum of \$10,000, as set forth in said agreement; said sum of \$7,500 to be paid by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to Peck & Wandell, on or before the 14th day of December, 1874—whereupon the Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the agreement made in pursuance of sub-division 4 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, by the Board governing the Department of Docks, and Messrs. Peck & Wandell, dated April 30, 1874, as modified by a resolution of the said Board, adopted November 24, 1874, for the purchase, at the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), of the franchise for a ferry to the New Jersey shore, including the use of the basin and bulkhead at the foot of Spring street, North river, and the halves of the piers adjacent thereto (being the north half and L of Pier 42, and that portion of the south half of Pier 43, which extends from the bulkhead to the L), as covered and granted by a lease from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to William J. Peck, dated, May 15, 1866, and expiring June 1, 1876; and now held by said Peck & Wandell, and of which they agree to make a full and complete assignment and transfer to said Department of Docks.

The application of Harris Levy for reduction of rent of house No. 93 Chatham street, leased from the Corporation, was received, and, on motion, the application was denied.

A communication was received from the Department of Docks, transmitting a "Copy of the Map of this City, just published by said Department, Showing the High and Low Water Marks, and the Grants of Land under Water, and the several Pier and Bulkhead Lines, as Established prior to 1873," which, on motion, was laid over for consideration.

The Comptroller moved that the Mayor and Chamberlain be appointed a committee to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which, on motion, was adopted.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to lease of ferry foot of Houston street, East river, which, on motion, was placed on file.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to give the Howard Relief Association the free use of the premises occupied by them last winter, without charge, provided such premises are not in use, and such permission to continue only during the pleasure of this Commission.

W. H. DIKEMAN,  
Clerk.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COURT-HOUSE,

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1874, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 11th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874,—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessment, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and finally determining the Estimates for 1875, distributing the Excise funds, and disposing of such other business as may properly be brought before the Board.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,  
Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, December 18, 1874.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,  
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

RICHARD FLANAGAN,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Samuel B. H. Vance, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Richard Flanagan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 21, 1874, were read and approved.

The Secretary moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolutions now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments;" "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York;" "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock;" "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock;" "Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York;" and to make appropriation to "Nautical School."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby transferred from the following appropriations:

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|---|-------------|
| Commissioners of Records—Expenses of 1871.....                | \$2,000 00  |
| Repairing and Preserving Records—Register's office, 1871..... | 2,500 00    |
| Salaries—Judiciary, County, 1871.....                         | 5,500 00    |
|   | \$10,000 00 |

the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Foundling Asylum under charge of the

Sisters of Charity," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty dollars (\$80) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Advertising" (County), 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Advertising" (County), 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$758.13) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "The Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd" for 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Children's Fold of the City of New York," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$239) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Repairs to Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County" for 1873, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175), is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of," 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and seven dollars and sixty cents (\$2,007.60), is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Publication of CITY RECORD and Advertising," 1873, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Advertising" 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of three hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$380,000); said bonds to be designated "New

York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years as the Comptroller may determine.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of sec. 112, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," as authorized by chap. 397, Laws of 1852, and chap. 580, Laws of 1872, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated under the head of "Nautical School," as provided by section 3 of chapter 288, Laws of 1873, said amount having been raised by tax in the year 1873.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by chap. 645, Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated December 8, 1874, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, to meet the requirements of the Department of Public Works, as per requisition of said Department, dated November 20, 1874, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by section 8 of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1874, to meet the requirements of the Department of Parks, in accordance with a requisition upon the Comptroller, dated June 12, 1874, forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Which was laid over.

Communications were presented from the following institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund:

New York Colored Mission.  
Central Dispensary.  
Free Dormitory for Women.



Demilt Dispensary.  
Ladies' Union Relief Association.  
Five Points Mission.  
St. Barnabas Home.  
Colored Orphan Asylum.  
Orphan Home and Asylum of P. E. Church.  
Blind Mechanics' Association.  
St. Luke's Home for Indigent Children.  
Females.  
Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls.  
Northeastern Homoeopathic Dispensary.  
Five Points House of Industry.  
Harlem Homoeopathic Dispensary.  
Metropolitan Throat Hospital.  
St. Mary's Hospital.  
House of Mercy, Eighty-sixth street.  
New York Dispensary for Diseases of Throat and Chest.  
New York State Hospital for Diseases of Nervous System.  
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of City of New York.  
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.  
St. Francis' Hospital.  
Western Homoeopathic Dispensary.  
Northern Dispensary.  
New York Juvenile Asylum.  
Institution of Mercy.  
St. Vincent's Industrial Home.  
New York Dispensary.  
New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children.  
Foundling Asylum.  
New York Catholic Protectory.  
St. James' Industrial School.  
St. Joseph's Industrial School.  
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.  
Home for the Aged, under charge of Little Sisters of the Poor.  
St. Joseph's Home.  
Women's Aid.  
Which were laid over.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 23, 1874, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., to consider the final estimate, and the appropriations from the Excise Fund, and such other business as may come before the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

December 16, 1874.

The Board of Education held a stated session at the hall of the Board on Wednesday, December 16, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Fuller, Halsted, Jenkins, Klamroth, Mathewson, Patterson, Townsend, Traud, West, and Wetmore—15.

Absent—Commissioners Beardslee, Kelly, Lewis, Man, Seligman, and Vermilye—6.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the minutes of the stated session, held on December 2, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President announced that the absence of Commissioner Beardslee was occasioned by severe illness, and that of Commissioner Man by absence from the city.

COMMUNICATIONS OR REPORTS FROM TRUSTEES.  
The President laid before the Board the following communications:

### Teachers.

From the Seventeenth Ward, nominating Miss Elizabeth Walker for Vice-Principal of Primary School No. 22.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Fifth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse absence of certain teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

### Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Fifth Ward, for increase of heating facilities in Grammar School building No. 44.

### School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Sixth Ward, asking for additional seats in Female Evening School No. 24.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

### Evening Schools.

From the Twelfth Ward, nominating Teachers for Evening School No. 37.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

### Buildings.

From the Eleventh Ward, asking for repairs to Grammar School building No. 15, damaged by fire on December 14.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

### Sites and New Schools.

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking that application be made for ten lots of city property on Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, for a Grammar School.

Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

### By-Laws, etc.

From Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, asking for an amendment of the By-Laws, relative to additional Teachers.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

From the Eleventh Ward, relative to salary of Mrs. M. N. Clark, Principal of Female Department, Grammar School No. 36.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

### Finance.

From the Eleventh Ward, asking for an extra allowance for incidentals, etc.

### Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Twenty-second Ward, making the award of contracts for new school building in West Fifty-fourth street, and asking for \$73,576 for said purpose.

### Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Twenty-fourth Ward, making the award of contracts for alterations, etc., in Grammar School building, No. 66, and asking for an appropriation of \$6,040.

### Referred to the Finance Committee.

### Miscellaneous.

From John Grey, carpenter, bill for extra work on Grammar School building No. 2, \$504.90.

From James Riley, painter, for extra work, No. 2, \$400.

From Guy Varian, mason, extra work on No. 2, \$162.32.

### Referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills for extra work on Grammar School building No. 45, Sixteenth Ward:

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| David Christie, mason.....          | \$518 62 |
| A. C. McKenzie, carpenter.....      | 208 31   |
| Cornelius Ford, painter.....        | 167 90   |
| Workshop of Board of Education..... | 459 01   |
| W. H. Ertell, gas fixtures.....     | 50 95    |
| Davis & Lewis, lumber.....          | 134 05   |
| John Harrison, roof.....            | 68 92    |

### Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Theodore H. Mead, declining to serve as School Trustee in the Seventeenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From Joachim Aaron, and also from A. Bente, relative to conduct of certain teachers towards their children.

### Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Applications for appointments, under the Compulsory Education Law, as Agents of Truancy, from James Candler, Jr., Alexander M. Stanton, Matthew A. Berryman, and Bernard Kelly.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications.

From Martin B. Brown, to have Haggerty's Charts of German placed on the List of Supplies.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

### SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order of business being the report of the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, relative to the Compulsory Education Law, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Commissioner Townsend, Section 7 was amended by adding thereto the following:

"And said Superintendent and Truant Agents shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Education, and all their acts shall be subject to the control and direction of the said Board."

On motion of Commissioner Klamroth, the name "Truant Agents" was stricken out, and "Agents of Truancy" inserted wherever it occurs.

The report was adopted as amended.

[For report, etc., see CITY RECORD, Dec. 9.]

### RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED OR PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Commissioner Patterson offered a resolution relative to an amendment of the By-Laws.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Commissioner Wetmore offered a resolution relative to supplying Nautical School Ship St. Marys with Croton water.

Adopted.

Commissioner Farr offered a resolution that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, December 30. Adopted.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

#### Auditing.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending payment of sundry bills for printing, advertising, etc.

Adopted.

#### Teachers.

Commissioner Halsted presented reports from the Committee on Teachers, as follows:

Recommending the appointment of Miss Sarah J. Tooker, for Vice-Principal, Primary Department, Grammar School No. 7.

Adopted.

Recommending the appointment of Miss Albertine Croley and Miss Jennette Robertson, Principal and Vice-Principal of Female Department, Grammar School No. 4.

Adopted.

Recommending Miss Caroline H. Appleton and Miss Mary A. Tremper, for Principal and Vice-Principal of Female Department, Grammar School No. 34.

Adopted.

Relative to protest of James Kirby, Grammar School No. 19.

Adopted.

#### Sites and New Schools.

Authorizing Trustees of Nineteenth Ward to organize a new Primary School in First avenue, near Fifty-second street, to be known as Primary School No. 35.

Adopted.

#### Course of Study and School Books.

Commissioner Brown presented a report from the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, recommending that sundry books, etc., be added to the list of supplies.

Adopted.

Commissioner Brown presented the following report from the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, relative to the German language:

#### To the Board of Education:

The Committee on the Course of Study, etc., to whom was referred a report from the City Superintendent, stating the result of a partial examina-

tion of the classes pursuing the study of German, and calling the attention of the Board to certain irregularities in connection with the teaching of said language in the Grammar Schools, respectfully submit the following statement and recommendations contained therein, for the consideration of the Board.

The study of German has been pursued in the Common Schools of this City, either as a special or regular branch, for about twenty years. Previous to 1870 it was pursued exclusively as a special branch, being entirely independent of the regular Course of Instruction, not recognized in the promotions and awards of certificates, etc., and, hence, as it was not effected by the usual means of encouraging or compelling the attention of the pupils to the recitations and exercises, and was generally viewed by the principals as superfluous, or as impeding the progress required in other studies, it was of very little benefit.

The teachers giving this instruction were additional to the regular corps, attended two or three hours per week at the school for the purpose, and received a salary determined by time employed at a fixed rate per hour. Under this system the expense incurred by the Board for this instruction, amounting to about \$12,000 per annum, was virtually useless, since the attainments made by the pupils were so inconsiderable as to be of no practical value.

In 1869, the Board of Education, after a careful consideration of the whole subject of teaching modern languages in the schools, abolished the system of special instruction for the German language, and made provision for introducing it as a regular branch of study in the Grammar Schools, wherever it should be found acceptable, and also for supplying additional teachers temporarily, with the expectation that in a short time this branch, like arithmetic, geography, and other ordinary branches, would be taught by one or more of the regular corps of teachers, without the need of any additional expense.

Various circumstances have delayed the full realization of this plan; and, consequently, at present, while the instruction is neither thorough nor uniform, a large additional expense is yearly incurred, which your Committee think should by this time have been obviated or greatly reduced; and there is no doubt that this result will be eventually reached if Sec. 77 of the By-Laws be strictly carried into effect, by the entire abolition of the old system of partial instruction by special teachers, which seems to be required by said section.

There seems, however, to be a conflict between the requirements of this section and Section 39, which provides for the payment of special German instructors, and by implication recognizes their employment as legal.

Your Committee recommend, therefore, that the words of this section, "or a special teacher of the German," be stricken out, and that due notice of this change be given to the Trustees of the several Wards, and also that, under the authority of the Board, the principals of the Grammar Schools be admonished that the various provisions of the By-Laws in regard to this subject must be carefully and uniformly complied with, inasmuch as there seems to be an indifference in regard to it and a disposition to view it as of little importance.

Your Committee think, also, that the time to be given to this branch should be regulated, as the City Superintendent's report shows that there is a great want of uniformity in this respect—in some schools too much and in others too little time being devoted to this purpose. As a proper regulation and restriction, the Committee suggest that the number of recitations should be four per week of not less than thirty minutes each.

Arrangements having been perfected by the Board for the successful instruction of all the pupils in this branch, as well as for its supervision, it is of the greatest importance that such measures should be adopted as will secure the fullest realization of its benefits to the pupils of the schools, as well as to our Common School System.

Already, both have been benefited to a considerable degree by these arrangements of the Board; pupils attending German private schools have in large numbers left those schools to connect themselves with the public schools, and in this way not only has our system of public instruction been made more popular, but it has become more effective as a means of Americanizing the citizens of foreign birth, and their children, who constitute so large a part of our population, by bringing them in immediate and daily contact with the children of Anglo-American birth, and under such educational and moral influence which tends to make them a thoroughly homogeneous part of our nation. The more effective this department of instruction is made, the more successful will our system be in this respect, and the more nearly shall we approach to that desirable consummation of bringing under the influence of our Common Schools the children of all classes of our people, as well as of every nationality and creed. The importance of this consideration will be obvious in view of the fact that at least 11,000 German pupils are in daily attendance at the Catholic Parochial, Lutheran, and German private schools.

In other cities of the Union the same great object has been kept in view, and we find ample provision for teaching the German language in St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Buffalo, San Francisco, Indianapolis, Louisville, Quincy, Rochester, Richmond, Wheeling, and in a large number of smaller towns. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Western States, the laws of the State provide that whenever a certain number of parents of a school district desire the introduction of the study of German into the public schools, the trustees are bound to introduce it, and under the operation of this law the number of public schools in which German is taught is rapidly increasing throughout the West.

It may not be out of place to advert briefly to a few of the most interesting and important statistics relating to this department of teaching in these places. In St. Louis, the number of pupils of the public

schools, studying German, was, in 1871-1872, 9,000 of a total number of 20,045, or 40 per cent.; in 1872-1873 the number rose to 12,055 of a total number of 20,045, or 60 per cent. The increase was chiefly in the number of Anglo-American pupils, who in 1871-1872 numbered 1,356, and in the following year 3,190. The introduction of German into the public schools was followed by so large an influx of children of German parentage from the private to the public schools that the Board of Education gradually introduced it into a larger number of schools, and, for children of German parentage, into all the grades of the schools, from the lowest grade of the primary department. Owing to the increased demands of Anglo-American parents, it was, in 1871, introduced into the lower classes for all pupils.

In Cleveland the number of pupils studying German was, in 1872-1873, 3,572 in a total number of 10,013. The number of Anglo-American children who take part in it increases rapidly; it was 1,137 in 1873, and about 1,500 in 1874. The study of German is introduced into the lowest primary class whenever parents of 80 children demand it, and in that case the children are instructed one-half of the time by an English and one-half by a German teacher.

In Cincinnati the German has also been introduced into the lowest grades of many of the "districts schools," which in the official reports are designated as "German-English Schools." As in Cleveland, the children are instructed in the lowest grades, one-half of the time by an English and one-half of the time by a German teacher. In the district schools the instruction is given altogether in English. In the intermediate schools the German must be taught when the parents of 100 children demand it.

In Louisville the total number of pupils of public schools was, in 1872-1873, 9,627; the number of pupils of German classes, 6,547, against 6,216 in 1871-1872, and 5,713 in 1870-1871. It is taught in the schools of all grades. The study is very popular, and, as in St. Louis, Cleveland, and Cincinnati, there is no opposition to it.

The reports of the Superintendents and Boards of Education of the cities in which instruction in German has been for some time a part of the regular course of studies unanimously recognize the importance of this study. The President of the Board of Education of Louisville, in the last annual report, remarks: "As to the utility of the study of German in a community like our own, or, indeed, in any community, there can be but one opinion." As an illustration of the aid the study of German affords in the study of English, we refer to an interesting fact in the last annual report of the Board of Education of Cleveland, Ohio. Of 244 pupils examined for admission to the High Schools of the city, 135 had studied German, and 109 had not. Of the former 91 per cent. passed the examination, of the latter only 78 per cent., and of the former even those that failed did not fail in English grammar.

In order to make the requirements of the German Course of Instruction more definite and effective, the following revised course is recommended:

### COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

#### Eighth Grade.

1. The Alphabet, both printed and script, with simple exercises in reading and writing, by dictation and by copying.

2. Colloquial Exercises on objects seen at school and at home.

#### Seventh Grade.

1. Exercises in reading and writing, by dictation and by copying.

2. Translation, oral and written, of simple sentences in German and English, including subjects and predicates of various forms, with instruction in the use of the article and the present tense of verbs, including the auxiliary verb *sein*.

3. Colloquial Exercises on parts of the human body, on clothing and on food.

#### Sixth Grade.

1. Reading and writing by dictation and by copying continued.

2. Translation, oral and written, of simple sentences in German and English, including subject, predicate, object and simple adjuncts, with instruction in the gender, number and case of nouns and pronominal adjectives, the present and imperfect tenses of weak verbs and of the verbs *sein* and *haben*.

3. Grammar. Declension of the articles and of nouns (strong, weak, mixed).

4. Colloquial Exercises on miscellaneous topics, including the geography of the United States as taught in this grade.

#### Fifth Grade.

1. Reading and writing continued, as in the preceding grades.

2. Translation, oral and written, of simple sentences in German and English, including phrases and the use of the preposition, also of easy compound sentences, with instruction in the declension and comparison of adjectives, the declension of pronouns, and the conjugation of the verbs *sein* and *haben*, and of the active voice of weak verbs.

3. Grammar. Declension of adjectives (strong, weak, mixed), and pronouns. Conjugation of *sein*, *haben*, and the active voice of weak verbs.

4. Colloquial exercises, on miscellaneous topics, including the geography of South America and Europe, as taught in this grade.

#### Fourth Grade.

1. Reading and writing continued, as in the preceding grades.

2. Translation, oral and written, of simple and compound sentences in English and German, affording practice in the use of *werden* and the passive voice, also of model auxiliary and strong verbs.



3. Grammar. Conjugation of the passive voice, of *werden*, and of the model auxiliaries *können*, *mögen*, etc.

4. Colloquial Exercises, on miscellaneous topics, including the history of the United States as taught in this grade.

#### Third Grade.

1. Reading from a German reader, with translation into English; writing, by dictation.

2. Translation, oral and written, of simple and compound sentences, affording practice in the use of strong and irregular verbs, and of conjunctions, with instruction in the transposed order of sentences. Nouns, pronouns, and adjectives reviewed and completed.

3. Grammar. Conjugation of strong and irregular verbs.

4. Colloquial Exercises on miscellaneous topics, including the history of the United States as taught in this grade.

#### Second Grade.

1. Reading and Translation from the German reader continued; writing by dictation.

2. Translation, oral and written, affording practice in the impersonal, reflexive and compound verbs, with instruction in the use of the forms of the verb, especially in the use of the subjunctive and conditional moods.

3. Grammar. Conjugations of impersonal reflexive and compound verbs.

4. German Composition commenced.

5. Colloquial Exercises on miscellaneous topics, including the history of the United States as taught in this grade.

#### First Grade.

1. Reading and Translation from the German reader continued.

2. Translation, oral and written, of miscellaneous passages in German and English.

3. Grammar reviewed and completed. Rules of government and arrangement of words.

4. German Composition continued, including epistolary forms.

5. Colloquial Exercises and conversation on promiscuous topics, including General History as taught in this grade.

The following resolutions are respectfully presented for adoption in compliance with the preceding:

Resolved, That on and after the 1st day of January, 1875, next, all special teachers not employed under the provisions of Section 77 of the By-Laws, be dispensed with.

Resolved, That in Section 39 of the By-Laws, the words "or of a special teacher of German" be stricken out.

Resolved, That the Principals of all Grammar Schools are hereby directed and admonished that all the various provisions of the By-Laws relating to the Course of Instruction, including the teaching of German, wherever it has been or may hereafter be introduced, must be strictly complied with, and that there shall be at least four recitations per week on that subject, of not less than thirty minutes each in every grade.

Resolved, That the changes herein proposed to the Course of Instruction for the German language be and they are hereby adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CROSBY BROWN,  
JAMES W. FARR,  
FERDINAND TRAUD,  
ALBERT KLAMROTH,  
A. P. MAN,

Committee on Course of Study, etc.

#### By-laws, etc.

Commissioner Townsend presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications, recommending for payment sundry bills for supplies of books, etc., furnished the schools of District No. 1, town of West Farms, (annexed) in 1873.

Adopted.

#### Supplies.

Commissioner Wetmore presented reports from the Committee on Supplies, as follows:

Awarding contracts for printing to William C. Bryant & Co., for blanks, as per schedule, and to Cushing & Bardua, for books, pamphlets and binding.

Adopted.

Awarding contract for delivering supplies to the schools for 1875, to Henry A. Sales.

Adopted.

Awarding contracts for supplies for schools, for the year 1875.

Adopted.

A statement of expenses of heating the schools, and comparative cost of wood and coal.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

#### Evening Schools.

Commissioner Mathewson presented reports from the Committee on Evening Schools, as follows:

Recommending Assistant Teachers for the Evening Schools.

Adopted.

Relative to printing the report of the Evening High Schools.

Adopted.

Said report to be entered in the minutes.

Recommending payment of several Teachers for extra services in registering and classifying pupils for admission to Evening Schools.

#### Colored Schools.

Commissioner Jenkins presented reports from the Committee on Evening Schools, as follows:

To excuse absence of Miss Florence T. Ray.

Adopted.

Relative to Colored School No. 1, in Mulberry street, to transfer Teachers, and readjust salaries, etc.

Adopted.

#### School Furniture.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending purchase of pianos for Grammar Schools Nos. 45 and 47.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### Nautical School.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Executive Committee on Nautical School, as follows:

##### To the Board of Education:

The Executive Committee on Nautical School reports the arrival of the U. S. Ship St. Marys. She is moored, by permission of the Commissioners of Docks, at the pier at the foot of Twenty-third street, East river. She was brought here under the charge of Captain S. D. Luce, of the U. S. Navy, assisted by the Superintendent of the school, Commander Phythian, and the Executive Officer, Lt.-Commander Wadleigh, and a portion of her crew. The ship and her equipments have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will, in a very short time, be ready for the reception of pupils.

The St. Marys is a sloop-of-war of 985 tons, O. M., and although intended to carry 20 guns, her battery has been reduced, for the purposes of the school, to 8 guns; her length is 149 feet 3 inches; beam, 37 feet 4 inches, and hold 16 feet 6 inches, and she can carry six months' provisions for a full crew; her maximum draft is 17 feet. She is in every way adapted to the purpose to which she is now assigned.

This vessel is held in trust for the United States, as per the annexed receipt acknowledging her delivery, given by your Committee in behalf of the Board.

DAVID WETMORE,

WM. DOWD,

A. J. MATHEWSON,

Executive Committee on Nautical School.  
December 16, 1874.

The Executive Committee on Nautical School of the Board of Education of the City of New York, for and in behalf of said Board, hereby acknowledge the receipt, at the Port of New York, from the Naval Department of the United States, the U. S. Ship St. Marys, for the purposes of a Nautical School, established at said port by the said Board of Education, together with her apparel, battery, boats, etc., as per invoice hereto attached; and the said Committee, on behalf of the said Board of Education, hereby agrees to hold the said ship in trust for the United States Government, to keep her in good order and proper repair, and to abstain from making, or causing to be made, any alterations in the hull or battery, or in any arrangements of the hull, spars, boats, or other equipments of the vessel, unless permitted so to do by the written sanction of the Navy Department; and it is hereby agreed and understood on the part of the said Committee and the Navy Department, that the repairs to said ship St. Marys, her equipment, apparel, etc., required from the said Board of Education, shall be only such as the reasonable use and wear thereof, in the purposes of the Nautical School, may impose; and that the said Board shall not in any way be required to make good any defects in the hull, apparel, spars, boats, or general equipment of said ship; but that said Board of Education will, when required, surrender said ship and her equipment in as good condition as when received by us, reasonable use and wear thereof excepted.

DAVID WETMORE,

WILLIAM DOWD,

ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,

Executive Committee on Nautical School,  
for and on behalf of the Board of Education of the City of New York.

Ordered, That said report be entered in full in the minutes.

Also, recommending the appointment of Lieutenants George W. Delong and William H. Jaques, as Instructors in the Nautical School, and requesting the President of the United States to detail said officers for said service, and fixing their salaries at \$700 and \$500, respectively.

Adopted.

Also, asking for an appropriation of \$347 for repairing heating-apparatus on the ship St. Marys.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

#### Finance.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows:

Relative to adjustment of the accounts of the Board for the year.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$500 for incidental repairs on the Normal College buildings.

Adopted.

Relative to transfer of sundry balances and accounts for repairing, etc.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$350 for repairing roofs of Normal College Buildings.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$6,040 for alteration to Grammar School building No. 66.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$311.05 for fitting up premises in East Forty-second street, adjoining Grammar School No. 27.

Adopted.

Relative to location of site in East Seventy-fifth street.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$397.36 for alterations, etc., on gas-fixtures in school buildings of Seventh Ward.

Adopted.

To appropriate \$347 for heating-apparatus on Nautical School Ship St. Marys.

Adopted.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Klamroth offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Supplies be authorized to order the usual number of copies of the List of Supplies for the year 1875 to be printed.

Adopted.

Commissioner Patterson offered the following: Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and he hereby is directed to examine the school known as the Evening High School, and report thereon to this Board, in the same manner and for the same purposes as in the case of other evening schools.

On motion of Commissioner Halsted—

Ordered, That said resolution be referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications.

Commissioner Farr offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board regulating the basis upon which "allowances of money to be made to the respective Wards for incidental expenses of the schools, as found on page 851 of the Journal of 1874, be amended for the year 1875," and "the salaries to be paid to teachers," so as to allow the schools in the Third School District (Ninth and Sixteenth Wards) to obtain the average attendance by dividing by 406, instead of 408, being the actual number of sessions held in said Third School District.

Adopted.

Commissioner Jenkins offered the following: Resolved, That the Evening Schools be closed the evening before Christmas, and remain closed until January 4, 1875.

Adopted.

Commissioner Baker offered the following: Whereas, The Common Schools of this city were originally established for the purpose of giving a sound English education to the children of the masses, without regard to race or creed, thereby fostering the growth of good American citizenship; and

Whereas, Studies not essential to accomplish this purpose have from time to time been added to the course of instruction pursued in our schools, impairing the usefulness of our system to those for whose special benefit they were originally founded; and

Whereas, Said studies tend to foster and perpetuate the spirit of foreign nationalities in our midst, and increase largely the expenses necessary to carry on the Public School system in this city, depriving the children of the masses of a large portion of valuable time that should, of right, be devoted to the attainment of a sound English education; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Economy be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and report to this Board on the propriety of so modifying the course of instruction now pursued in the Public Schools as to exclude all branches of study not strictly embraced in what is known as an elementary education, and that instruction in languages be confined exclusively to the knowledge of English, so as to Americanize our free schools, and remove the national prejudices, and arrest the largely growing expenses, which the study of foreign languages and other special studies creates.

Resolved, That the Committee be also instructed to take into consideration, in connection with the above preamble and resolution, and report to this Board as to the propriety of abolishing the office of Assistant Superintendent of German and French, from and after the first day of February next, and dispensing with the services of all special teachers.

Commissioner Farr moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion, and it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Ayes—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Brown, Farr, Fuller, Klamroth, and Traud—6.

Nays—Commissioners Baker, Halsted, Jenkins, Patterson, West, and Wetmore—6.

On motion of Commissioner Baker—

Ordered, That the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

#### ADJOURNMENT.

On motion—

The Board then adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of December, 1874.

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

##### Leaves of Absence Granted.

| Sergeant William Y. Taft, Sanitary Co., | Days Without Pay. |
|---|-------------------|
| Patrolman James Gallagher...            | 20                |
| " John Mullane...                       | 13                |
| " Michael Harris...                     | 10                |
| " Herman L. Palmer...                   | 5                 |
| " William Barry...                      | 6                 |
| " Thomas Clarkin...                     | 22                |
| " John R. Nevins...                     | 30                |
| " Thomas Reardon...                     | 1                 |
| " John Madigan...                       | 29                |
| " William Strauss...                    | 13                |
| " Thomas Clarkin...                     | 22                |
| " Joseph G. Hart...                     | 29                |

##### Parades Allowed.

Ancient Order Hibernians No. 15, December 17. Funeral.  
"Neighbors' Children," December 25. Target Excursion.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the consumption of Gas in the several Station-houses for the month ending December 15. Which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, 15th inst. Which was ordered on file.

(List published in CITY RECORD, December 19, 1874.)

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755 of the Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, being balance of the amounts estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

For account of Police Department:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Police salaries for month of December..... | \$265,503 00 |
| Supplies for Police.....                   | 8,333 37     |
| Alterations and Repairs.....               | 2,916 74     |
| Construction of Stables.....               | 1,948 14     |
| For account of Street Cleaning:            |              |
| New York City Proper.....                  | 75,000 00    |
| Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 833 35       |

\$354,534 62

Communication from Surgeon Dorn, reporting sickness of Patrolman Floyd Gill, Second Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A complaint of John O'Shaughnessy, that Patrolman John McLaughlin owes him a debt of \$59.50, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Street lamp reports for the week ending December 13, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Communication from Sergeant Westing, Mounted Squad, asking that repairs be made to manure-pit, etc., was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from Patrolman James W. Fitzsimmons, Fourteenth Precinct, tendering his resignation, was laid on the table.

##### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William H. Murphy, Fifth Precinct. A complaint of Geo. B. Fowler, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, transmitted by the Health Department, that goats are kept on premises 228 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, and allowed to run at large, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from W. W. McFarland and others, recommending Dr. J. J. Marley for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Communication from Judge Sutherland, recommending Dr. Francis M. Purroy for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles H. Reinish be and is hereby transferred from the Central Office to Twelfth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Roundsman Enoch A. Goodell, from Twenty-third to Twenty-first Precinct.

Roundsman Michael Sheehan, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Henry A. Kennedy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Superintendent of Telegraph, James Crowley, in a communication to the Board of Police, bearing date November 24, 1874, states that he has taken charge of the telegraph lines used by the Department of Charities and Correction since 1st of March last, at the request and direction of said Board; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to transmit to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction a bill for services rendered by Superintendent of Telegraph, James Crowley, in superintending and taking charge of the telegraphic line and instruments used by the said Department, at the rate of \$250.00 per annum, from March 1, 1874, and that the Treasurer forward bills to said Department quarterly during the continuance of said services by Superintendent Crowley.

On motion of Superintendent Matsell, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

George Williamson (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD December 12, 1874). Eli Van Leuven (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD December 5, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

John Leddy (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD November 28, 1874). Edward F. Byrne (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD August 22, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the following applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

James Flynn (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 31, 1874). Melancthon Christie (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 31, 1874).

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Archer, Pancoast & Co..... | \$11 26 |
| Robert C. Brown.....       | 46 02   |
| ".....                     | 8 28    |
| ".....                     | 342 40  |



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|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| Martin B. Brown.....            | 366 | 10 |
| Daniel Carver.....              | 3   | 45 |
| H. & C. Clark.....              | 48  | 59 |
| F. W. Devoe & Co.....           | 3   | 45 |
| ".....                          | 19  | 20 |
| ".....                          | 5   | 25 |
| John J. Davenport.....          | 15  | 00 |
| S. H. & Charles J. Everett..... | 114 | 50 |
| J. H. Havens & Son.....         | 3   | 75 |
| Knickerbocker Ice Co.....       | 117 | 15 |
| Thomas Kirkpatrick.....         | 72  | 00 |
| E. A. Kingsland & Co.....       | 16  | 00 |
| C. M. Moseman & Bro.....        | 27  | 00 |
| J. H. Robinson.....             | 6   | 00 |
| Joseph R. Swain.....            | 31  | 00 |
| James Sweeney.....              | 14  | 60 |
| Slote & Jones.....              | 28  | 00 |
| W. & J. Sloane.....             | 193 | 88 |
| C. H. Simmons.....              | 60  | 50 |
| James C. Talcott.....           | 69  | 50 |
| Mary Webb.....                  | 63  | 53 |
| ".....                          | 30  | 00 |

## Fines Imposed.

| Precinct.                  | Days' pay. |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Patrolman Farrell Fox..... | 1          |
| " John McDonald.....       | 3          |
| " do.....                  | 3          |
| " Charles S. Pike.....     | 5          |
| " James Kelly.....         | 5          |
| " Joseph W. Gerard.....    | 8          |
| " Bernard Tiernay.....     | 10         |
| " David Golden.....        | 12         |
| " William Collins.....     | 13         |
| " William H. Duncan.....   | 13         |
| " Daniel J. Fagan.....     | 13         |
| " do.....                  | 13         |
| " William Fitzgerald.....  | 13         |
| " John Mullane.....        | 13         |
| " Richard Fitzpatrick..... | 13         |
| " do.....                  | 13         |
| " John N. Morris.....      | 13         |
| " Thomas F. Brady.....     | 13         |
| " do.....                  | 13         |
| " Timothy Harrington.....  | 13         |
| " George Mayforth.....     | 14         |
| " George Brennan.....      | 14         |
| " John Layden.....         | 14         |
| " Francis Mallon.....      | 14         |
| " Jeremiah Quinn.....      | 14         |
| " George F. Waller.....    | 14         |
| " Joseph W. Jacobs.....    | 15         |
| " Peter Schanwecker.....   | 16         |
| " Adolph H. Schmidt.....   | 16         |
| " Daniel Byrnes.....       | 17         |
| " Thomas Duffy.....        | 17         |
| " David Regan.....         | 19         |
| " Theodore Goodenough..... | 19         |
| " Patrick Green.....       | 21         |
| " Charles Tiernan.....     | 21         |
| " John Lindeburg.....      | 21         |
| " do.....                  | 21         |
| " Michael Wade.....        | 22         |
| " John J. Ward.....        | 29         |
| " John O'Rourke.....       | 30         |
| " Cornelius Smith.....     | 31         |
| " Horatio G. Conklin.....  | 32         |
| " Matthew Fitzsimmons..... | 4          |
| " do.....                  | 4          |
| " Michael Crowley.....     | 4          |
| " Moses Kahneman.....      | 11         |
| " James L. Henry.....      | 15         |
| " Joseph L. Davis.....     | 19         |
| " John J. McDermott.....   | 19         |
| " John O'Donnell.....      | 21         |
| " James Gray.....          | 23         |
| " John Godfrey.....        | 23         |
| " Adolph L. Miller.....    | 23         |
| " William Phelps.....      | 24         |
| " John O. Ryder.....       | 24         |
| " George R. Tucker.....    | 27         |
| " John H. White.....       | 29         |
| " John Mangam.....         | 29         |
| " John Hooks.....          | 29         |
| " Joseph G. Hart.....      | 29         |
| " John Grassick.....       | 29         |
| " Thomas Gorey.....        | 29         |

## Complaints Dismissed.

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Patrolman Robert Quinn..... | 9  |
| " Lewis E. Hill.....        | 10 |
| " James E. Conklin.....     | 14 |
| " John Butterby.....        | 17 |
| " James McCabe.....         | 16 |

Adjourned.  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of December, 1874.

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

An application of F. C. Stolley for interest on his claim against the Department, for the construction of stables, amounting to \$1,596.12, was ordered on file.

On reading the report of the President, it was Resolved, That Patrolman Joseph H. Woolsey be transferred from Detective Squad to the Special Service Squad, and detailed at the store of B. Altman & Co.

Resolved, That the following transfer be ordered:  
Roundsmen Milton Cudney, from Nineteenth Precinct to the Eighteenth Precinct.

An application of Patrolman George H. Cummings, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for transfer to the Thirty-fourth Precinct, was referred to the President for report.

An application of Patrolman Patrick F. Calhoun, Seventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to telegraphic connection with offices and building of the Department of Charities and Correction, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board:

Robert K. Hart (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, Nov. 28, 1874).  
Wm. J. Jackson (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, Nov. 14, 1874).

## Street Cleaning.

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

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

|                             |       |    |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|
| Dannat & Bro.....           | \$117 | 70 |
| ".....                      | 21    | 73 |
| J. H. Dahlman.....          | 675   | 00 |
| Hotchkiss, Fields & Co..... | 37    | 75 |
| Richard Heather.....        | 209   | 20 |
| Klotz Brothers.....         | 9     | 00 |
| John Noonan.....            | 1,063 | 54 |
| Miller, Morrison & Bro..... | 326   | 00 |
| Squire's Sons.....          | 124   | 50 |
| ".....                      | 99    | 35 |

On hearing the report of the Committee on

Resolved, That the proposition of Charles Cummings, to sell four horses to the Bureau of Street Cleaning, for \$175 each, be and is hereby accepted.

The Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning presented the following estimates for stationery required by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as per requisition:

|                           |       |    |
|---------------------------|-------|----|
| M. B. Brown.....          | \$568 | 00 |
| E. A. Kingsland & Co..... | 560   | 75 |
| Jos. R. Swain.....        | 520   | 40 |

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the contract for furnishing said stationery be awarded to Joseph R. Swain, for the sum of \$520.40, he being the lowest bidder.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following named parties be granted permission to dump ashes and garbage at the dumps named:

Walter Shea, foot of Twenty-second street, East river; Andrew Collins, foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river.

Resolved, That Scow No. 63 be placed in proper repair.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, John H. Starin, Jr., has failed to receive and unload the scow loads of ashes and street dirt which were sent to him in conformity with his proposition and the resolution of the Board of Police, passed December 11, 1874; therefore be it

Resolved, That the resolution passed December 11, 1874, in pursuance to which the Board of Police accepted the proposition of John H. Starin, Jr., to furnish him with 200 scow loads of ashes and street dirt, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of December, 1874. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

## Fines Imposed.

| Precinct.                     | Days' pay. |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Patrolman Elbert S. King..... | 3          |
| " John Lindsey.....           | 7          |
| " Michael Martin.....         | 7          |
| " Wm. M. O'Sullivan.....      | 8          |
| " John Gallagher (No. 1)..... | 14         |
| " Bernard J. Collum.....      | 16         |
| " Bernard Manning.....        | 16         |
| " Louis Schleissner.....      | 19         |
| " Charles Gumb.....           | 19         |
| " Leroy Stevens.....          | 20         |
| " Thomas McCormick.....       | 20         |
| " William Reid.....           | 23         |
| " Joseph Butman.....          | 27         |
| " Joseph Wilson.....          | 27         |
| " Patrick Downs.....          | 27         |
| " Charles May.....            | 27         |
| " John Ryan.....              | 27         |
| " Joseph G. Hart.....         | 29         |
| " Christopher E. Martin.....  | 29         |
| " Thomas Horan.....           | 31         |
| " Joseph McKeown.....         | 33         |
| " James Treanor.....          | 33         |
| " Maurice Lowery.....         | 24         |

## Complaints Dismissed.

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Patrolman George P. Kaiser..... | 7  |
| " Lewis E. Hill.....            | 10 |
| " William Hickey.....           | 15 |
| " Thomas McCormick.....         | 20 |
| " Louis Van Cook.....           | 20 |
| " David O'Callahan.....         | 27 |

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet on Wednesday, 23d inst., at 11 A. M.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That following named applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board:

Henry Benkers.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

|                             |     |    |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|
| Jno. H. Bussell & Co.....   | \$2 | 80 |
| H. & C. Clark.....          | 27  | 40 |
| Coe & Son.....              | 139 | 25 |
| Counting House Monitor..... | 6   | 00 |
| F. W. Devoe & Co.....       | 1   | 50 |
| Gallagher & Ryan.....       | 8   | 00 |
| do.....                     | 1   | 00 |

|                           |     |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|
| D. H. Gould & Co.....     | 19  | 85 |
| Hamblin Bros.....         | 40  | 00 |
| E. A. Kingsland & Co..... | 42  | 00 |
| do.....                   | 49  | 50 |
| J. Ottenheimer.....       | 212 | 00 |
| James Pettit.....         | 28  | 62 |
| Patterson Bros.....       | 1   | 75 |
| Henry Richmond.....       | 165 | 00 |
| Tillotson & Co.....       | 63  | 87 |
| ".....                    | 25  | 25 |
| P. Van Geisen.....        | 7   | 45 |
| H. C. Calkin.....         | 39  | 04 |

## Street Cleaning.

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

|                       |     |    |
|-----------------------|-----|----|
| Cobanks & Theall..... | \$6 | 80 |
| ".....                | 690 | 00 |
| ".....                | 334 | 07 |
| ".....                | 83  | 29 |
| Charles Cummings..... | 525 | 00 |
| Richard Heather.....  | 209 | 20 |
| Henry Schmelke.....   | 98  | 93 |

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

346 & 348 BROADWAY.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department held during the four weeks ending October 10, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, except that on September 21st and 25th Commissioner Budd was absent, the following action was had:

## Applications for Leases, etc.

September 21.—Secretary directed to prepare lease for pier at Fortieth street, North river, leased to David Tracy, for the term of five years from October 1, 1874, at a rent of \$4,600 per annum; his bid for that amount being the highest at the sale of said lease on August 13, 1874.

October 1.—From R. Cornell White, for lease of Pier 37, East river, granted for five years from May 1, 1875, if terms and rent of \$3,000 per annum are agreed to.

## Applications for Permits, etc.

September 24.—From Jas. Grimes, to insert drain-pipe in bulkhead, between Piers 2 and 3, East river. Granted.

October 8.—From Ward B. Smith & Sons, to place a portable hoisting engine on bulkhead at Corlears street, East river. Granted.

## Repairs Ordered, etc.

October 1.—Cragin & Co., granted permission to make repairs to bulkhead between Bethune and Twelfth streets, North river.

October 1.—Superintendent Turner directed to sheath outer end of pier at Fortieth street, North river, 200 feet by 25 feet, and repair backing pieces thereof, at a cost not exceeding \$800.

October 8.—President empowered to direct the necessary repairs to be made to pier at Seventy-ninth street, East river, at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

## Dredging Ordered, etc.

September 24.—Action of Secretary in transmitting to Appleton Sturges bill for two-thirds of cost of dredging slip south side of Pier 12, North river. Approved.

October 1.—Owners of Pier 28, North river, notified to forthwith dredge slip north side of said pier for one-half the width of the slip, so as to secure a depth at low water of at least twenty feet.

October 1.—Superintendent Pickering directed to do necessary dredging at foot of Fifth and Seventeenth streets, East river.

October 1.—Superintendent Pickering directed to do necessary dredging south side of pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river.

## Miscellaneous.

September 21.—Comptroller respectfully requested to furnish this Board such information as he may be possessed of and deem of service for the auditing, by this Board, of certain bills for material furnished the Department by James Bigler & Co., a mandamus being issued by the Supreme Court for the auditing of said bills within five days.

September 22.—Proposals for furnishing wood material, as follows: Three for spruce timber and plank; five for white pine plank; six for yellow pine plank; six for white pine timber; six for yellow pine timber; three for oak plank and fenders, and six for dock piles and logs, were received and publicly opened and read in the presence of the Comptroller, and the award of contracts deferred for further consideration.

September 24.—Fulton Market Fish-mongers Association, notified to take such action as will abate the nuisance caused by empty fish-boxes being allowed to remain on Pier 22, East river, complaint having been made thereof to this Department.

September 24.—Action of Commissioners in directing Secretary to obtain necessary information from the Comptroller's office in relation to certain bills of J. Bigler & Co. Approved.

September 24.—Action of Commissioners in directing Secretary to transmit to the Comptroller the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated July 6, 1870, as the authority of the department for making repairs to certain piers. Approved.

September 24.—Joseph Dryfoos and Abram J. Dittenhoefer, sureties on lease for pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, notified that Jonas Sonneborn, lessee, being in default in the payment of rent under said lease, that they will be held responsible for the rent now due, and to become due for the balance of the term of said

lease, as well as for the faithful performance of the covenants and conditions contained therein.

September 25.—Six proposals for furnishing spikes, bolts, bands, and stay-plates, for six months, were received and publicly opened, and read in the presence of the Comptroller, and the award of the contract deferred for further consideration. The proposals for screw-bolts and other iron materials were not received nor opened, it being decided that the Department would not require any additional quantity of said material at present.

September 29.—Offer of R. H. Ludlow and Harriet B. White to sell 50 feet of bulkhead, adjoining south side of Pier 50, North river, for \$10,000. Accepted, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and of the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the title to said premises.

September 29.—Secretary directed to refer the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in reply to the resolution adopted by said Board 29th June, 1874, in relation to an estimate to be furnished by the Department, of expense of conducting its affairs for 1875, to the communication from this office under date 15th June, 1874, upon the same subject; and also to an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation rendered to the Department of Public Parks under date of 20th July, 1874, as bearing upon the same subject.

October 1.—Contract for furnishing spikes, bolts, bands, and stay-plates, for six months, awarded to John L. Burke, of 140 West Fortieth street, under proposals publicly opened 25th September, 1874. Sureties: Augustin Walsh and Thomas Walsh, of 77 South street.

October 1.—Contract for furnishing spruce timber and plank for six months, awarded to Charles Watrous and Charles H. Willson, of First avenue and Thirty-ninth street, under proposals publicly opened 22d September, 1874. Sureties: John P. Elmendorf, of 138 East Fortieth street, and Albert H. Scofield, of 318 East Fifty-seventh street.

October 1.—Contract for furnishing yellow pine timber, white pine timber, and oak plank and fenders for six months, awarded to Charles W. Kearney, of foot of One Hundred and Twentieth street, North river, under proposals publicly opened 22d September, 1874. Sureties: Timothy D. Pelton, of 205 West Fifty-sixth street, and Guy R. Pelton, of 167 Broadway.

October 1.—Engineer-in-Chief directed not to receive a lot of 246 piles now awaiting delivery on account of James Bagley's contract, dated 28th April, 1874, the quantity contracted for having been already delivered.

October 5.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to notify David Hart to stop cutting off piles under water, and that the agreement made with him, 21st September, 1874, is annulled and cancelled.

October 5.—Engineer-in-Chief directed and empowered to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the proposed change of grade in Thirteenth avenue, in vicinity of the Department Yard at Gansevoort street, North river, in order that the work may proceed with as little hindrance to the operations of this Department as possible.

October 6.—Agreement made with Harriet B. White and Robert H. Ludlow, on 29th September, 1874, for purchase of about fifty feet of bulkhead adjoining southerly side of Pier 50, North river, for \$10,000, certified by the Board, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

October 7.—Offer of James Bagley to sell 1054 yellow pine piles, 75 feet long, 16 inches at large end and 8 inches at small end, for \$19.70 per pile. Accepted.

October 8.—Treasurer empowered to ascertain what claims, if any, due the Department, for damages or otherwise, remain unpaid, and to take necessary action for the immediate collection of any such claims.

October 8.—Treasurer directed to investigate the claim of the New Jersey Lighterage Co., for damage sustained by Lighter "Echo" on September 29, 1874, consequent upon being struck at Pier 43 North river, by a Department scow in tow of tug "Alert."

October 8.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to take immediate action as may be necessary for the temporary protection of all the property for the Gansevoort street yard, North river, against loss or damage arising from insufficient drainage or otherwise, consequent upon change of grade of Thirteenth avenue in that vicinity; and to prepare and submit to this Board for approval, a plan for such permanent changes and alterations as may be necessary to make said yard serviceable for the uses of the Department at the completion of the work on Thirteenth avenue.

October 8.—President and Treasurer empowered to select a proper basin or slip, for the laying up of the Floating Property, when not in use.

October 8.—Offer of J. C. Moore to receive on storage, piles 75 feet long, 16 inches at large end, and 8 inches at small end, at the rate of 5 cents per pile per month. Accepted.

## Receipts and Disbursements.

Amount of Dock and Slip rent and other collections for September, 1874, deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....\$18,151 93

Requisition made on the Comptroller to pay as follows:

Laborers' pay-rolls, four weeks ending 19th September, 1874.....\$36,164 81  
One audited bill.....31,697 30  
Salaries for month of September, 1874, 12,226 87

\$80,088 98

EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

## Orders.

276 Orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

## Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 34 cases.

## Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—

Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.

Report on work at disinfecting depot.

Report on street culvert, etc.

Report on dangerous condition of building, 314 Rivington street.

Report on suspension of orders.

From the Register of Records—

Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter.

## Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From the Comptroller—

Weekly statement.

## Bills Audited.

Stechert Wolff..... \$15 45  
Ferd. Mayer..... 55 00  
John Taglibue..... 16 00  
L. C. Landy..... 33 85  
Patk. Hartly..... 20 00  
Carl Pfeiffer..... 260 00

## Communication Received.

From citizens in respect to location of small-pox hospital.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On catch basin at Third avenue and Thirtieth street.

On tree at No. 125 East Twenty-ninth street.

To the Department of Buildings—

On dangerous condition of No. 314 Rivington street.

To the Police Department—

On condition of Nineteenth Precinct Police Station.

## Resolutions.

That in the opinion of this Board, the premises now occupied as a police station in the Nineteenth Precinct are totally inadequate for that purpose; that the buildings on said premises are constantly so overcrowded that they are in a condition detrimental to health and dangerous to life; and that said buildings cannot be so altered as to secure the necessary ventilation, or to properly accommodate the police force of said precinct.

That a copy of this resolution, with copies of the reports of Sanitary Officers of this Board, in respect to the Nineteenth Police Precinct Station, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor of the City, and to the Police Department.

That, in view of the unusual prevalence of small-pox and diphtheria within the City limits, and the immediate necessity of adopting extraordinary measures of employing additional Inspectors to control and suppress the same, the Board of Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer to the appropriation for health purposes for the year 1875 such portion of the fund heretofore appropriated as may remain unexpended at the end of the present year.

Whereas, It is believed that contagious diseases of the eyes and skin prevail to a considerable extent in this city; and

Whereas, This Board has secured the services of Doctors E. W. Curtis and Piffard for the investigation of these classes of disease; therefore

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Education be respectfully requested to grant permission to these gentlemen to make such inspections in the schools, as may be necessary in the prosecution of their work.

Whereas, small-pox is now prevailing to an alarming extent in this city; and

Whereas, This Board has a large corps of Inspectors engaged in offering gratuitous vaccination; therefore

Resolved, That in view of the pressing necessity for the immediate protection of the unvaccinated children

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Education be respectfully requested to grant permission to our Inspectors to vaccinate the children at the schools under their care.

That the Department of Public Works be respectfully requested to allow the contractor for the removal of offal, dead animals, etc., etc., to connect pier foot of East Thirty-eighth street, and for that purpose, with the nearest main Croton-water pipe, for the purpose of supplying said pier with water, and thus to secure the proper cleanliness of the same.

That the following-named persons be appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for the remainder of the present month, and assigned on duty to the Vaccinating Corps, with salary at the rate of \$125 per month:

Dr. J. C. Conover, Dr. Ira B. Read,  
Dr. A. P. Dalrymple, Dr. C. Lyon,  
Dr. E. S. Birmingham, Dr. G. Treskates,  
Dr. Frank Bosworth, Dr. T. M. Cran,  
Dr. F. S. Osborne, Dr. V. J. McGay,  
Dr. L. C. Gray, Dr. Robt. A. Joyce.

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Dec. 19, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 12, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

| Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,040,000). | Deaths in corresponding week, 1873..... | Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years..... | Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 12, 1874..... | Actual number of Deaths each day. |                  |                  |                 |                 |                 |                 | Deaths reported during the week ending December 19, 1874..... |
|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|
|   |   |  |  | December 12.....                  | December 11..... | December 10..... | December 9..... | December 8..... | December 7..... | December 6..... |   |
| 23.80   | 481                                     | 475.0  | 476  | 67                                | 75               | 85               | 59              | 62              | 66              | 62              | 551   |
| 6.60  | 118                                     | 114.2  | 132  | 17                                | 19               | 28               | 17              | 17              | 19              | 15              | 167   |
| 5.50  | 110                                     | 118.2  | 110  | 15                                | 16               | 22               | 8               | 18              | 16              | 15              | 125   |
| 9.25  | 198                                     | 184.6  | 185  | 32                                | 30               | 28               | 26              | 20              | 27              | 22              | 208   |
| 1.45  | 35                                      | 33.8   | 29   | 2                                 | 7                | 6                | 2               | 5               | 2               | 5               | 35  |
| 1.00  | 20                                      | 24.2   | 20   | 1                                 | 3                | 1                | 6               | 2               | 2               | 5               | 16  |
| 1.35  | 1                                       | 8.8  | 27   | 3                                 | 3                | 6                | 2               | 5               | 3               | 5               | 21  |
| .05   | 5                                       | 6.0  | 1  | 1                                 | —                | —                | —               | —               | —               | —               | 2   |
| .45   | 32                                      | 19.6   | 9  | —                                 | 2                | —                | 2               | 3               | —               | 2               | 13  |
| 2.05  | 28                                      | 12.6   | 41   | 9                                 | 6                | 6                | 4               | 5               | 7               | 4               | 56  |
| .65   | 15                                      | 14.6   | 13   | 2                                 | 2                | 4                | 1               | 1               | 3               | —               | 21  |
| .50   | 5                                       | 4.4  | 10   | 1                                 | 3                | 1                | —               | 1               | 1               | 3               | 8   |
| .10   | 1                                       | 0.8  | 2  | —                                 | —                | 1                | —               | —               | —               | 1               | 1   |
| .20   | 4                                       | 6.3  | 4  | 1                                 | 1                | 1                | 1               | —               | —               | —               | 6   |
| .25   | 5                                       | 6.0  | 5  | —                                 | 2                | —                | —               | 2               | —               | 1               | 7   |
| .45   | 4                                       | 12.0   | 9  | —                                 | 1                | 5                | 2               | 1               | —               | —               | 11  |
| .55   | 7                                       | 15.6   | 11   | —                                 | 1                | 5                | 3               | 1               | 1               | —               | 13  |
| .15   | 2                                       | 5.6  | 3  | —                                 | —                | —                | 1               | 1               | 1               | —               | 7   |
| .20   | 11                                      | 7.6  | 4  | —                                 | —                | 1                | 2               | 1               | —               | —               | 3   |
| 4.15  | 79                                      | 84.6   | 83   | 12                                | 13               | 15               | 5               | 11              | 14              | 13              | 99  |
| 1.45  | 18                                      | 21.8   | 29   | 7                                 | 6                | 4                | 3               | 1               | 2               | 6               | 22  |
| 2.95  | 51                                      | 48.0   | 56   | 7                                 | 9                | 8                | 10              | 6               | 13              | 6               | 58  |
| .80   | 23                                      | 18.4   | 16   | 1                                 | 5                | 4                | 3               | 2               | —               | 1               | 28  |
| .35   | 6                                       | 9.4  | 7  | 2                                 | —                | 2                | —               | 2               | —               | 1               | 9   |
| .40   | 6                                       | 10.8   | 8  | 1                                 | 1                | 3                | —               | 3               | —               | —               | 8   |
| .55   | 12                                      | 9.8  | 11   | 3                                 | 1                | 3                | —               | —               | 3               | 1               | 9   |
| .35   | 5                                       | 11.0   | 7  | 1                                 | 1                | —                | 1               | 1               | 1               | 2               | 11  |
| —   | —                                       | —  | —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —               | —               | —               | —               | —   |
| 1.50  | 40                                      | 40.6   | 30   | 6                                 | 3                | 5                | 3               | 3               | 6               | 4               | 40  |
| .80   | 21                                      | 17.8   | 16   | 4                                 | 2                | 2                | 1               | 2               | 5               | —               | 17  |
| .10   | 3                                       | 2.6  | 2  | —                                 | —                | —                | 1               | —               | 1               | —               | 3   |
| —   | 1                                       | 2.2  | —  | —                                 | —                | —                | —               | —               | —               | —               | —   |
| 4.60  | 79                                      | 86.2   | 92   | 8                                 | 7                | 20               | 11              | 12              | 18              | 16              | 83  |
| 1.75  | 28                                      | 28.2   | 35   | 3                                 | 8                | 7                | 4               | 4               | 6               | 3               | 37  |
| 5.30  | 105                                     | 109.2  | 106  | 16                                | 17               | 22               | 11              | 13              | 11              | 16              | 115   |
| 7.30  | 137                                     | 145.8  | 146  | 20                                | 24               | 32               | 16              | 17              | 16              | 21              | 157   |
| 10.15   | 193                                     | 194.0  | 203  | 29                                | 31               | 40               | 22              | 24              | 25              | 32              | 227   |

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized to exchange one of the horses belonging to this department, now disabled and unfit for use, at an expense not to exceed \$250.

That the action of the Sanitary Superintendent in respect to a case of small-pox isolated at Fordham, be and is hereby approved.

That Dr. Henry G. Giffard be appointed Honorary Dermatologist to this Board.

That the sum of \$500 be and is hereby appropriated for an investigation into the best measures for the treatment of skin diseases, to be expended under the direction of the Finance Committee.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 19, 1874. The number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,919, as follows, viz.:

4 public buildings, 1,031 tenement houses, 179 private dwellings, 168 other dwellings, 11 manufacturing and workshops, 27 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 5 fat-rendering establishments, 2 gut-cleaning establishments, 24 slaughter-houses, 3 markets, 3 manure dumps, 19 sunken and vacant lots, 73 yards, courts and areas, 62 cellars and basements, 35 waste-pipes and drains, 97 privies and water-closets, 18 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 3 dangerous chimneys, 1 piggery, and 7 other nuisances, together with 101 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to 15 cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from Inspectors was 502.

During the past week 47 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 129 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 119 houses, 119 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

39 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

38 permits were granted to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The following number of cases of contagious disease was reported during the week ending December 19, 1874, viz.: Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 50; measles, 2; diphtheria, 154; small-pox, 94; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as being unfit for human food: Calves (bob), 14; calves (case), 2; sheep, 1; hogs, 3; veal, pounds, 80; poultry, 53 pounds; fish, 23,000 pounds.

175 loads of night-soil were removed by the Scavengers from the privy-vaults of the City.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending December 19, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 551 burial permits for city deaths, 24 for bodies in transitu, and 33 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 551 deaths, 128 marriages, 481 births, 33 still-births, 24 applications for transit permits, and 44 returns from the Coroners. There

were 35 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths; and 3 transcripts of birth record, 5 of marriage, and 21 of death were issued from this Bureau. 1 case of death was referred to the Coroner.

By order of the Board.  
EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
December 22, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—There were 476 deaths in the week ending December 12, and in the week ending on the 19th instant there were 551 deaths reported, showing an increase of 75 in the total mortality last week. This increase occurred in a great variety of the usual causes of death. Various causes gave a considerable increase in the mortality of children under five years of age, of which class 227 deaths were reported last week. There were 37 deaths reported of persons 70 years of age and upwards, and there were 99 deaths from phthisis reported, against 77 reported in the previous week. The fatal cases of small-pox amounted to 21, or six less than in the previous week; and scarlatina, diphtheria, and croup were charged with 90 deaths last week, against 66 reported from the same causes in the previous week.

The mean temperature was at 36.8, and 30.06 degrees Fahrenheit, in the successive weeks, with an extreme range of 38 degrees last week, and 32 degrees in the previous week, and with a mean barometric pressure exceeding thirty inches of the mercurial column each week.

Though in the fluctuating course of diphtheria there was same increase of fatal cases last week, the entire central half of the city, from the Battery to Kingsbridge, and all the region south of Canal street, were conspicuously free from fatal cases.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, November 28, 1874.

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

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| For Croton water rent.....       | \$12,896 40 |
| Penalties on Croton water rent.. | 768 60      |
| Tapping Croton pipes.....        | 143 00      |
| Vault permits.....               | 120 75      |
| Sewer permits.....               | 130 00      |
| Sewer pipe sold to contractors.. | 18 90       |
| Total .....                      | \$14,077 65 |

## Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets. Contractors—T. & J. D. Crimmins, of 1031 Third avenue. Surety—Thos. E. Crimmins, of 1031 Third avenue.

## Contracts Completed.

Receiving basin at southwest corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.  
Receiving basin at southwest corner One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.  
Receiving basin at southwest corner One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.  
Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby street.  
Paving Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Curb, gutter, and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.....                      | \$2,139 68  |
| Curb, gutter, and flagging Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river, etc.....                   | 905 57      |
| Flagging Tenth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets                                 | 554 79      |
| Flagging St. Mark's place, east of Second avenue.....   | 197 82      |
| Flagging Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.                                 | 1,061 04    |
| Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue.. | 9,427 52    |
| Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, etc.....         | 17,540 38   |
| Total .....   | \$31,826 80 |

## Repairs of Stone Pavements.

In South street, at Peck slip.  
In Frankfort street, Nassau to Cliff street.  
In Rutgers street, Division to South street.  
In Twenty-eighth street, Tenth avenue to North river.

## Repairs to Wooden Pavements.

In One Hundred and Twenty-eighth [street, Fourth to Sixth avenue.  
In Warren street, Broadway to West street.  
In Nassau street, Spruce to Wall street.

## Permits Issued.

Five permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.  
Two permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.  
Eleven permits to make sewer connections.







|  |    |
|--|----|
| Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... | 16 |
| Approved.....  | 13 |
| Amended and approved.....                                | 1  |
| Disapproved.....   | 1  |
| Pending.....   | 1  |

Total..... 16

#### Altered Buildings.

|  |    |
|--|----|
| No. of plans and specifications filed..... | 14 |
| No. of buildings embraced in same.....     | 15 |

#### Classified as follows:

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| First-class dwellings.....       | 2 |
| Second-class dwellings.....      | 4 |
| Tenement houses.....             | 1 |
| First-class stores.....          | 1 |
| Second-class stores.....         | 4 |
| Manufactories and workshops..... | 1 |
| Stables.....                     | 1 |
| Frame buildings.....             | 1 |

Total..... 15

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... | 19 |
| Approved.....  | 11 |
| Amended and approved.....  | 1  |
| Disapproved.....   | 2  |
| Pending.....   | 6  |

Total..... 19

#### Special Applications.

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Number filed and examinations made..... | 13 |
| Approved.....                           | 6  |
| Disapproved.....                        | 2  |
| Pending.....                            | 5  |

Total..... 13

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 19, 1874:

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Complaints received from outside sources.....                   | 4   |
| Violations of the law reported.....                             | 30  |
| "    removed.....   | 5   |
| Unsafe buildings reported.....                                  | 16  |
| "    made safe.....   | 22  |
| "    taken down.....  | 2   |
| Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....                           | 0   |
| Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....       | 14  |
| Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... | 0   |
| Violation notices served.....                                   | 42  |
| Unsafe building notices served.....                             | 29  |
| Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....                 | 527 |

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Unsafe walls.....   | 7 |
| "    chimneys.....  | 6 |
| "    generally..... | 1 |
| "    ceilings.....  | 1 |
| "    cornice.....   | 1 |

Total..... 16

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

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

Abstract of operations during the week ending December 19, 1874:

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... | 9  |
| Fire escapes provided.....               | 47 |
| Arch girders tested (all approved).....  | 2  |
| Iron beams tested (all approved).....    | 12 |
| Iron lintels tested (all approved).....  | 1  |

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 53

Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 0

CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c. &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 19, 1874.

Resolved, That James Kearney be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Samuel G. Barnard, whose term of office has expired.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hudson River Railroad Company to lay a turn-out so as to enter premises Nos. 78, 80, and 82 Tenth avenue, to connect with A. C. & W. Kidd's lumber yard, the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and the same to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1874.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Washington street, between Charles and West Tenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1874.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at the intersection with Alexander avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. N. Quirk, Theodore Foulke, Noah Wheaton, and John Matthews, to regulate, curb, gutter, and flag Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to the East river, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1874.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to give possession of the entire easterly basement of the Brown-stone Building for the use of the Grand Jury of the County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1874.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third Civil District Courts a suitable temporary location, to be occupied by them during the time occupied in the erection of the new building intended for the use of said Courts, now under contract, at a rental not to exceed \$1,800 per annum; and that the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy, for the purposes of said Courts, the premises so to be selected, which are hereby designated as the place for holding such Courts, temporarily, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fitting and furniture of the present Courts, and provide such others as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Courts, at such temporary location.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1874.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending December 19, 1874.

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

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Licenses granted..... | 116      |
| Amount received.....  | \$263 25 |

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

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Permits issued.....  | 199      |
| Amount received..... | \$254 00 |

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,  
Mayor.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the 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.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, West end.

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.  
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 Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.  
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.  
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, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.  
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.  
Commissioners' Office.  
Superintendent's Office.  
Inspectors' Office.  
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk.  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incinerators, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
WaterPurveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.  
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOIT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.  
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

#### COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURTS.

##### SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerks' Office. Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 9 A. M.

##### MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

##### SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

#### JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twelfth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

##### HEADQUARTERS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles, viz.:

1. Hand Fire Engine with equipments,
2. Brass Fire Alarm Bells,
3. Fire Engine Boiler,
4. Iron Bedsteads,
5. Lot of old iron, etc.,

will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, December 29, 1874, at 10 A. M., at the Repair Yard of the Department, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

##### HEADQUARTERS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO Steam Pumps, with the necessary appliances, for use on the Steam Fire Propeller, which is being built for this Department, will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, December 28, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained upon application at these Headquarters.

Proposals to be indorsed as above.

The Commissioners reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the road or Public Drive to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, 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 by the decision of this Court, made July 29, 1874, by the Honorable Justice Lawrence, in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment in accordance therewith, and that all persons interested in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed thereto, are required to appear at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room 24, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, instant; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so opposing, within the three days next after the said 28th day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said three days, from one to three o'clock P. M.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Lot buttons, two barrels spirits, basket wine, gold and silver watch, bag coffee, ten barrels flour, set harness and blankets, pocket case surgical instruments, truck, bag and contents, two revolvers, six coupons State of Georgia and New Hampshire.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Bag of wool, lot of male and female clothing, two trunks and contents, four bags and contents, three boxes of raisins, basket of wine, gold and silver watch, kid gloves, seven revolvers, load of furniture, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and female clothing, lot spoons and whalebone, cocoa matting, porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents taken from insane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 21, 1874—John Moore, alias "Ah Moo," age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Transferred from Charity Hospital, October 2, 1874. Had on, when admitted, black sack coat, striped pants, striped vest, white shirt. There has been no person to visit him nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 21, 1874—Ernest Lamm, age 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Transferred from Bellevue Hospital, December 16, 1874. Had on, when admitted, blue beaver overcoat, dark gray pants, silk vest, slouched hat, gray flannel shirt, white knit drawers. There has been no person to visit him nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person. His address in New York was 18 West Thirtieth street.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1874.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1874—Dennis Hendrie, age 22 years; born in Scotland; 18 months resident in the United States; height, 5 feet, 10½ inches; weight, 155 lbs; brown hair; blue eyes; transferred to Charity Hospital, November 26, 1874. Had on diagonal coat, black cloth pants, dark vest, with green dots, black slouch hat, Congress gaiters, white linen shirt, flannel shirt and drawers. By-laws of the Marine Lodge, Glasgow No. 441, carte de visite, and an account book found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1874.

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

At Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island, December 11, 1874—John Rooney, age 61 years; 5 feet, 10½ inches high; gray hair; lost his right arm in the Mexican war. Had on when admitted, January 17, 1874, uniform coat, vest, and pants. Was lately in the Veteran Reserve Corps. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1874.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1874—John Kiernan, a native of Ireland; 53 years of age; 59 years in the United States; by occupation a laborer. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 17, 1874.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1874—Mary Orgart, age 23 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; single. Admitted February 25, 1871. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, December 11, 1874—Mary Smith, age 45 years; born in Germany; when received had on striped calico dress, woolen skirt, small bawl, calico apron. She gave the name of her friend, Henry Wilkins, No. 6 Roosevelt street, who could not be found at that address. Twenty-seven cents found on her person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From lot of Whitehall street, East river, unknown woman, aged at cut 32 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; auburn hair. Was dressed in white striped caeco dress; white slate colored polonaise, with black stripe; white flannel petticoat, patched with white Canton flannel; white chemise, white pleated bosom; white cotton stockings; black prunella gaiters.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

**CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE**  
hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

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

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the River Drive.

No. 2. For paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from the Eighth avenue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth avenue).

No. 4. For building sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

No. 5. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the new avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth to Manhattan street; and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Ninth avenue to River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property located between Eighty-sixth and One Hundredth streets, and First and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. The property located between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and between Seventh avenue and Hudson river.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

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

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from Madison avenue to Grand Central Depot.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive.

No. 5. For setting curb and gutter, and flagging west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues, to the extent of one-half the block.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

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, Nov 30, 1874.

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

No. 1. For setting curb and gutter and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

No. 2. For setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging and reflagging, full width, the east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. For flagging Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second second to Fifty-third streets.

No. 4. For flagging St. Mark's place, between Second avenue and No. 48.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

No. 6. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 10. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 11. For paving, with stone blocks, in Bank street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. For paving, with stone blocks, Thirtieth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets (half the block).

No. 13. For paving, with stone blocks, Twenty-fourth street, from E. ave. to North river.

No. 14. For paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, in Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 15. For paving, with stone blocks, in Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. For paving, with Belgian granite pavement, in Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 17. For sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 18. For sewer in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

No. 19. For sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 20. For Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 21. For Belgian pavement in Eleventh street, from 100 feet east of Avenue D, to East river.

No. 22. For Belgian pavement in Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

No. 23. Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street, to near Tenth avenue and Seventeenth street; from Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue, to Fourteenth street, with branches.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, from Goerck street to East river.

No. 2. East side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

No. 4. Property known as Ward No. 3, 269, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and North river.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the extent of half the block, at the intersecting streets, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the extent of half the block, at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and east side of Lexington avenue, 100 feet north Sixty-eighth street, and north side Sixty-eighth street, 200 feet east Lexington avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Bank street, from West Thirtieth street to Thirtieth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. East side Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Lewis street, from Houston to Sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of Fortieth street, from First to Second avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 21. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Second to Fourth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 23. All the property from Thirtieth to Fortieth street, from Fourth avenue and Broadway to Seventh avenue, and Thirtieth street to Thirtieth-sixth street, and from Seventh to Thirtieth street.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1874.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
December 1, 1874.

## TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS**  
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January, 1875.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1875, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged from the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Thirtieth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half block).

Curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

Sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammon streets.

Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

Basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

## TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ONE PER**  
cent will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on December 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 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 NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fiftieth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.