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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, March 28, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

316 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 44 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 5 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

From Riverside Hospital: On application for permits; on street pavements; on unpaved streets, etc.; on dangerous buildings, etc.

From Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report on deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers.

Application to alter name of John Strod in death register.

Report on violation of the Sanitary Code.

Bills Audited.

Allan Hay Co.....	\$35 28	J. C. Havens & Co.....	\$311 00
American Veterinary Hospital.....	35 00	Wm. C. Bryant & Co.....	9 00

Communications from City Departments.

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

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement.

Permit Denied.

To keep cows at No. 7 Elizabeth street.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavement at Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

On catch basin at northeast corner Pell and Mott streets.

To Department of Public Parks—

On unpaved street at Railroad avenue, between Morris and Marble streets.

On unpaved street at Fordham avenue, between Morris and Marble streets.

To the Department of Buildings—

On dangerous condition of 259 West Forty-seventh street, and 1 Clinton place.

Communications Received.

Applications for appointment from Henry G. Small, George F. Jackson, A. K. Freeman, Alex. Strong, Eugene Penguel, Chas. M. Kellogg, P. V. Murray, V. V. Elting, G. A. Kretchman, Eugene Murtha.

From French Legation, asking information respecting small-pox.

From Caroline Wehler, asking correction of error in death record.

Application for relief from Orders received from Geo. F. Langbein, M. Disbecker, C. T. Cromwell, and Minnie Windholz.

From citizens, in respect to drainage of lands adjacent to One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Madison avenues.

From certain undertakers, in respect to removal of the offices of the Board of Health.

Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of March, 1876, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the Assistant Inspector for the Northern District of the city must reside in the district, and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to request the candidates for this position to call at the office of the Board and pass the customary examination.

That all permits for the temporary deposit of manure and stable straw in the City of New York be revoked, and that all accumulations of the same must be removed by May 1, 1876.

That the Attorney and Counsel be authorized and directed to commence actions against the following-named persons for violation of the Sanitary Code:

Charles Milne, M. D.
Rev. J. V. Saunders.
Rev. Erasmus Seymour.

Mrs. Maas Schweitzer.
Rev. W. T. Tracy.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 25, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,428, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 703 tenement houses, 87 private dwellings, 96 other dwellings, 4 manufactories and workshops, 6 stores and warehouses, 34 stables, 53 slaughter-houses, 2 dangerous buildings, 1 bone-house, 3 roadways, 5 fat-melting establishments, 1 night-soil boat, 1 cistern, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 15 yards, courts, and areas, 53 cellars and basements, 193 waste-pipes and drains, 60 privies and water-closets, 21 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 2 violations of the Sanitary Code, 3 public sewers, 6 other nuisances, 49 visits to contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 419. During the past week 59 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report. 52 permits were issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port. 0 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 33 houses where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 29 dwellings, 29 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. 20 persons sick with small-pox were removed to Hospital, and 1 dead body to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending March 25, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, March 18, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,057,086).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.....	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 25, 1876.....	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending March 25, 1876.....
				March 18.....	March 17.....	March 16.....	March 15.....	March 14.....	March 13.....	March 12.....		
30.64	564	548.4	623	97	99	94	99	81	74	89	Total Deaths from all Causes.	588
8.61	122	126.2	175	21	26	22	29	22	24	31	Total Zymotic Diseases.	147
6.10	142	126.8	124	15	19	21	17	22	10	20	Total Constitutional Diseases.	117
13.38	236	238.2	272	44	46	45	44	29	34	30	Total Local Diseases.	261
1.57	49	37.6	32	4	4	3	7	6	5	3	Total Developmental Diseases.	40
.98	15	19.6	20	3	4	3	2	2	1	5	Deaths by Violence.	23
.74	14	13.0	15	1	3	3	1	3	—	4	Small-pox.	10
.69	—	5.4	14	2	1	2	—	1	3	5	Measles.	17
1.32	12	19.6	27	3	3	5	5	4	3	4	Scarlatina.	16
2.75	35	18.6	56	7	7	5	8	10	7	12	Diphtheria.	38
.64	17	15.0	13	1	3	2	4	—	1	2	Membranous Croup.	15
.49	5	8.2	10	—	4	—	2	1	1	2	Whooping Cough.	13
—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	1
.09	2	4.0	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	Typhoid Fever.	4
.24	16	11.0	5	—	1	1	2	—	1	—	Puerperal Diseases.	9
.34	8	12.0	7	1	2	—	2	—	2	—	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	12
.64	10	14.6	13	3	3	1	3	1	2	—	All ages. }	15
.14	2	3.2	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	Alcoholism.	—
.39	9	10.4	8	1	—	2	2	2	—	1	Cancer.	7
4.08	96	85.2	83	10	12	15	12	15	6	13	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	83
2.41	34	28.6	49	10	7	8	7	5	9	3	Bronchitis.	49
3.69	92	65.4	75	11	12	13	11	7	8	13	Pneumonia.	71
1.48	9	15.0	31	3	7	3	3	5	8	2	Heart Diseases.	19
.59	11	9.8	12	—	4	2	2	1	1	2	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	7
.74	16	14.6	15	4	3	—	1	3	2	2	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	13
.69	10	17.2	14	1	4	4	2	—	1	2	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	13
.79	7	15.6	16	2	4	3	2	1	1	3	Convulsions.	20
.54	12	10.4	11	3	2	2	3	1	—	—	Apoplexy.	11
2.41	45	61.4	49	8	12	11	7	3	3	5	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	55
1.37	12	20.4	29	5	1	5	7	4	4	2	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	37
.24	3	2.2	5	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	4
.05	1	0.8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	2
5.35	87	97.2	108	18	13	15	17	16	13	16	Deaths in Institutions.	93
2.26	48	35.4	46	9	8	5	6	8	4	6	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	50
7.42	120	123.8	151	22	28	17	22	16	25	19	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	152
10.67	170	172.6	217	31	39	28	31	21	33	34	Under 2 years. }	214
14.85	230	237.4	303	41	54	38	45	37	41	46	Under 5 years. }	281

The following is a Comparative Statement of Cases of Contagious Diseases reported at this Bureau for the two (2) weeks ending March 25, 1876.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	Small-pox.
March 18.....	0.	4.	83.	51.	128.	6.	48.
March 25.....	0.	7.	70.	62.	71.	3.	28.

865 cans and 52 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending March 25, 1876.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers during the week ending March 25, 1876: calves (bob), 91 carcasses; calves (case), 1 carcass; sheep, 8 carcasses; and fish, 5,030 pounds.

During the week ending Saturday, March 25, 1876, there were issued from this bureau 588 burial permits for city deaths, 24 for bodies in transitu, and 32 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 588 deaths, 112 marriages, 435 births, 32 still-births, 24 applications for transit permits, and 57 returns from Coroners. There were 31 searches of the registers of births marriages, and deaths, and 7 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 22 of death were issued from this bureau; 4 cases of death were reported to Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
March 28, 1876.

To W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—During the week ending March 25, 1876, there were 588 deaths reported in this city, being a decrease of 31, as compared with the preceding week, and 17 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1875. The actual mortality for the week ending March 18 was 623, representing an annual mortality of 30.64 in every 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,057,086. This decrease was in the following diseases, viz.: Small-pox 2; scarlatina, 12; diphtheria, 17; cancer, 4; marasmus and scrofula, 5; diseases of the heart, 13; pneumonia, 12. There was an increase of 3 deaths from measles; 5 from membranous croup; 7 from whooping-cough; 5 from diarrhoeal diseases; 1 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis; 11 from diseases of the nervous system; 7 from bronchitis; 6 from Bright's disease and nephritis; 1 from puerperal diseases; 7 in children under 5 years of age, and 8 of persons 70 years of age and over.

Comparative Mortality reported for the past five weeks.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	WEEK ENDING.										Total for five weeks.	Percentage to total deaths for five weeks.
	March 25.	Percentage for week.	March 18.	Percentage for week.	March 11.	Percentage for week.	March 4.	Percentage for week.	Feb'y 26.	Percentage for week.		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	83	14.1	83	13.4	102	15.0	90	13.8	79	13.2	437	13.9
Pneumonia.....	71	12.0	83	13.4	108	15.9	80	13.6	72	12.0	423	13.5
Bronchitis.....	49	8.3	42	6.7	38	5.6	32	4.9	40	6.6	201	6.4
Diphtheria.....	38	6.4	55	8.8	59	8.7	55	8.4	68	11.3	275	8.7
Small-pox.....	10	1.7	12	1.9	16	2.3	22	3.4	13	2.2	73	2.3
Scarlatina.....	16	2.7	28	4.5	19	2.8	22	3.4	16	2.6	101	3.2
Children under 5 years.....	281	47.7	274	44.2	290	42.7	325	49.9	299	49.9	1,469	46.8
Total all causes.....	588		619		679		651		599		3,136	

This table shows that during the past five weeks there has been a continual decline in the number of deaths from small-pox, diphtheria, and scarlatina, 23, or 60.5 per cent. of the deaths from diphtheria during the past week, 10, or 62.5 per cent of the deaths from scarlatina occurred in tenement houses.

The mean temperature of the week was 32.5 degrees Fahr., with a range of 40 degrees, and the mean humidity 73.100 of total saturation, as reported by D. Draper, Director Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

From the most recent weekly returns of the following cities the annual rate of mortality, according to the estimated or enumerated population in Baltimore was 25.67; St. Louis, 21.07; Chicago, 19.85; Boston, 25.84; Philadelphia, 31.03; Richmond, 15.78; Newark, 38.60; Nashville, 34.17; Brooklyn, 22.78; New Orleans (yearly), 29.13; London, 21.8; Dublin, 34; Edinburgh, 26; Glasgow, 27; Liverpool, 32; Calcutta, 24.6; Bombay, 41.1; Madras, 39.1; Paris, 27.7; Brussels, 23.8; Amsterdam, 31.1; Rotterdam, 36.7; The Hague, 29.2; Copenhagen, 29.7; Christiania, 20.3; Berlin, 29.1; Hamburg, 24.1; Breslau, 32.8; Munich, 29.7; Vienna, 30.8; Buda Pesth, 41.4; Rome, 42.7; Naples, 36; Turin, 31.9; Alexandria, 42.6. From these reports it appears that small-pox caused 4 deaths in St. Louis, 4 in Chicago, 15 in Philadelphia, 1 in Richmond, 4 in Brooklyn, 142 in Bombay, 8 in Paris, 30 in Vienna, 10 in Naples, and 1 in London. Scarlatina caused 11 deaths in Baltimore, 3 in St. Louis, 8 in Chicago, 15 in Boston, 15 in Philadelphia, 3 in Newark, 6 in Brooklyn, 7 in Christiania, 2 in Breslau, 35 in London, 12 in Berlin, 3 in Liverpool, and 8 in Dublin. Diphtheria caused 1 death in Baltimore, 2 in St. Louis, 3 in Chicago, 14 in Boston, 12 in Philadelphia, 1 in Richmond, 8 in Newark, 1 in Nashville, 19 in Brooklyn, 18 in Berlin, 8 in Turin, 5 in London, 1 in Liverpool, and 1 in Dublin. Cholera caused 12 deaths in Calcutta and 33 in Madras; in Rome 39 deaths resulted from eruptive fever, and in Buda Pesth 5 from typhus fever.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M.D., Deputy Register of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 25, 1876:

<i>Deposits in the Treasury.</i>	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$19,469 65
“ “ City Treasury.....	94,186 37
Total.....	\$113,656 0
<i>Bonds and Stocks Issued.</i>	
Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$16,000 00
Five per cent. Stocks.....	35,000 00
Total.....	\$51,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$64 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For wages of Armors.....	69 00
Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,652 62
City Contingencies.....	400 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	8,316 04
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	60,416 66
Commissioners of Sinking Fund—Expenses of.....	11 50
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	5 25
“ Department of Public Works.....	43 30
“ Law Department.....	225 00
Croton Water Fund.....	48 40
Croton Water-main Fund.....	5,471 06
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	62 00
Dock Fund.....	6,582 31
Election Expenses.....	447 46
Fire Department Fund.....	3,410 59
Harlem river Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	698 02
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,430 00
Judgments.....	20,540 76
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of Jurors' in Criminal Trials.....	361 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	6,590 16
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc.—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	820 00
Museum of Art Fund.....	27 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	38 10
New York Catholic Protectory.....	17,424 32
New York State Homoeopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	107 30
Police Fund.....	266,866 66
Police Station-houses—Alteration, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.....	1,666 66
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,107 79
Public Charities and Correction.....	5,317 28
Public Instruction.....	4,369 54
Real estate—Expenses of.....	15 39
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	77 12
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	178 53
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	14 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	2,408 32
“ City Courts.....	990 29
“ Department of Public Works.....	500 00
“ Judiciary.....	66 66
“ Mayor's Office.....	3,291 64

Sewer Repair Fund.....	121 18
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	140 00
Small-pox Hospital.....	18 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	401 92
Supplies for Police.....	6,666 66
Street Improvement Fund.....	53,492 99
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	16,735 56
Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	282 49
Third District Court-house Fund.....	2,500 00

Total..... \$503,491 03

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William Fernbacher..		Order to set aside assessment for paving Broome street, from Norfolk street to East river.....	T. F. Neville.
“	Fred. Marquand.....		To have taxes paid in 1873 credited on 160 Broadway, and on payment of balance lien of tax removed.....	Rodman & Adams. S. T. Higgins.
“	John W. Crump.....		Summons for relief; complaint not served....	
“	Wm. C. Rhinelanders.....		Order to vacate assessment for paving West street, from Chambers to Watts street.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Charles A. Lewis and Wm. D. Gregory..	\$852 93	Notice of Judgment.....	W. H. Townley.
“	James F. Reilly et al..		Order to vacate assessment for paving Thirty-eighth street, from Lexington avenue to East river.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	Martin B. Brown.....	1,843 77	For stationery furnished Board of Aldermen, from October 28 to December 2, 1875.....	Strahan & Findlay.
“	Charles Devlin.....		Notice of motion for order to inspect papers, etc., in Finance Department.....	J. M. Fisk.
“	Charles Lindemann..	28 00	For services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from April 1 to June 30, 1875....	Strahan & Findlay.
“	John B. Mulvihill....	60 00	For services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from April 1 to June 30, 1875....	“
“	Martin B. Brown.....	294 25	For printing, etc., for Bureau of Roads and Avenues, from October 4 to December 2, 1875.....	“
“	Henry J. Greata et al.	796 32	For repairs to heating apparatus, Department of Public Charities and Correction, in 1875, contract of John Elder, Jr.....	Greata & Goldsmith. Beardslee & Cole.
“	Mutual Gas-light Co..	733 61	Notice of Judgment.....	
Superior..	Joseph C. Brady.....	3,305 00	For work, labor, and materials on Tompkins Market, between April 1 and September 15, 1875.....	G. P. Hawes. A. Monell.
“	Martin B. Brown.....	3,619 28	Notice of Judgment.....	T. D. Cottman.
“	George R. Rowan....	1,037 90	“	
Marine...	William C. McMullen	420 00	For return of ten per cent. and auctioneer's fee, paid by D. W. Buckley, October 25, 1867, on Lot No. 16, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.....	W. J. Kane.
“	“	1,310 00	For return of ten per cent. and auctioneer's fee, paid by J. Bowen, on October 22, 1867, on Lot No. 12, west side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets....	“
“	Joseph Miller.....	100 00	For services as Interpreter, Tenth District Court, January, 1876.....	Allison & Shaw.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
William Kelly.....	\$17 43	For balance of deposit for Croton water, December 14, 1869.....	C. H. Brannigan.
John Hardy.....	6,477 74	For compiling, etc., Manual of 1870, per resolution of Common Council, August 10, 1870.....	
Patrick Kearney.....	259 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, City Library, September 1 to December 31, 1871.....	
Edward Bruck.....	431 83	For balance of salary as Messenger, City Library, September 1 to December 31, 1871.....	
John Elder, Jr.....	796 32	Second demand of claim, assignment made to F. Logan and P. P. Keller.....	Greata & G.
Moritz Kellner.....	530 12	For return of assessment for paving Avenue B, from Houston to Fourteenth street, paid March 17, 1874..	E. O. Andrews.
Samuel Brown.....	73 18	For return of money paid on sale for assessments of 1862, Laurens street, regulating, curbing, and flagging....	A. Price.
James Linden.....	125 00	For services as Cleaner and Attendant, Seventh Judicial District Court, January, 1876.....	Max Moses.
“	125 00	For services as Cleaner and Attendant, Seventh Judicial District Court, February, 1876.....	“
William M. Dean.....	1,156 26	For Surveyor's fees on various works, 1874 and 1875....	Allison & Shaw.

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Union.....	32 and 34	Thomas Saddington.....	Louis H. Hoffman.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3572	Feb. 28, 1876	Charities & Correction	Oscar T. Marshall.....	2,000 bushels oats, at 51 cents (\$1,020).
3573	Jan. 1, “	Public Parks.....	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas, etc., for public lamps, from January 1 to April 30, 1876 (\$1,088).
3574	Mar. 1, “	Fire.....	Oscar T. Marshall.....	80,000 lbs. hay, at 99 cents per 100 lbs. (\$792); 15,000 lbs. rye straw, at \$1 per 100 lbs. (\$150); 600 bags white oats, at \$1.35 per bag (\$810); 400 bags fine feed, at 75 cents per bag (\$300). Total, \$2,067.
3575	Mar. 9, “	Fire.....	Eureka Fire Hose Co.....	10,000 feet of 2½-inch fire hose, sixty days (\$11,000).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 25th instant, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing dry goods, groceries, leather, brick, lime, etc.

Appointment.

March 20—John F. Carroll, Temporary Clerk, Finance Department, with compensation at rate of \$2 per diem.

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for three weeks ending March 25, 1876.

MEETING MARCH 18, 1876.

The specifications for sewers to connect with the closets of the Kinderberg, the Dairy, and of the Ball-ground house, with the sewer from the Arsenal, were approved, and proposals for the work were ordered to be advertised for.

It was directed that an examination of the pipes which convey the water to the engine of Third Avenue Bridge, be made by a diver, at a cost not exceeding \$50.

One Parkkeeper was detailed to patrol Riverside Park, and furnished with a horse for that purpose.

The plan for a fire-proof record vault, to be erected in the southeast corner of the Museum building, was approved, and specifications were ordered to be prepared for the iron and carpenter's work.

The contractors (D. C. Weeks & Son), for the mason work of the Museum of Natural History, were directed to do some extra work in the building—cutting out some grooves—at a cost not exceeding \$205.

The following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to transfer the sum of \$1,709.26, being the balance of the appropriation made in pursuance of chapter 651, Laws of 1874, from said appropriation, to an appropriation to pay indebtedness existing and heretofore incurred by the Department of Public Parks in the matter of the improvements of the navigation of Harlem river, under authority of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, said sum being in excess of the amount required for the former appropriation, and that the Treasurer of the Department of Public Parks be and hereby is authorized to pay said claims when the above transfer has been authorized.”

Application was directed to be made to the Common Council for an ordinance to enable Washington avenue, and also One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from said avenue to Elton avenue, to be regulated and graded.

The plan and profile of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, from Locust avenue to the State water grant line, on Long Island Sound, were filed.

The plan and profile of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in Twenty-third Ward, from River avenue to the Harlem river bulkhead line, were filed.

The authorities of the town of Westchester, having failed to respond to the requests of this Department, for joint action in the matter of repairing the bridges over the Bronx river, some of which are in a dangerous condition, it was directed that each of said bridges be marked so as to show the line of the city limit, and that the New York City end of same be kept in proper order and repair.

The Commissioners of this Department and the Counsel to the Corporation, jointly, appointed Fordham Morris, William F. Hall, and John T. Hunt Commissioners to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Third and Washington avenues.

The specifications for grading and setting the curb on Tompkins square were approved, and it was referred to President Stebbins and Commissioner Martin, with power to direct advertisements for proposals for the work.

It was directed that old, useless police uniforms be sold by auction.

The contractors for paving Third avenue were directed to proceed with the work when four inspectors are appointed.

It was directed that advertisements be inserted for proposals to light the public parks, etc., with gas or other illuminating material, from May 1 to December 31, 1876.

MEETING MARCH 20, 1876.

Mr. Howard Potter, on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History, submitted a draft of a bill to enable this Department to make and enter into a contract with said museum for its occupation of the building on Manhattan square. Which was forwarded to the Legislature with the endorsement of the Commissioners, and with a clause inserted making like provision with regard to the Museum of Art, in relation to the Art Museum on the east side of Central Park.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie during the week ending March 11, 1876:

Donations.

One Spotted Cavy (*Caecogenys cavy*), hab. South America, presented by Mr. Fidel G. Perra, New York City.

One Spotted Cavy (*Caecogenys cavy*), presented by Mr. E. Suzarte, New York City.

One Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*), presented by Mr. Chas. H. Cummings, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

Two Monkeys.

During the week ending March 18, 1876, none were received.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie during the week ending March 25, 1876:

Donations.

One pair Rabbits (*Lepus cuniculus*), presented by Miss A. L. Hoe, New York City.

One Opossum (*Didelphys virginiana*), presented by Mr. James A. Levins, New York City.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the weeks ending on the following days:

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1876.

(Omitted in last abstract):

Monday, February 28.....	311	Friday, March 3.....	1,100
Tuesday, “ 29.....	605	Saturday, “ 4.....	3,525
Wednesday, March 1.....	1,520		
Thursday, “ 2.....	1,935		8,996

MARCH 11, 1876.

Monday, March 6.....	502	Friday, March 10.....	1,922
Tuesday, “ 7.....	713	Saturday, “ 11.....	3,901
Wednesday, “ 8.....	2,225		
Thursday, “ 9.....	1,102		10,365

MARCH 18, 1876.

Monday, March 13.....	220	Friday, March 17.....	1,120
Tuesday, “ 14.....	412	Saturday, “ 18.....	2,720
Wednesday, “ 15.....	713		
Thursday, “ 16.....	912		6,097

Contracts completed.

- For cases for Museum of Natural History, \$62,800.
Watson Manufacturing Co., Patterson, N. J., Principals.
John Harlin, 56 John street, } Sureties.
Edward Cooper, 8 Lexington avenue, }
- For lighting lamps until April 30, 1876.
Harlem Gas-light Co., Principals.
Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.
John H. Browning, 7 East Forty-eighth street, }

Moneys

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$283 12

Bills

Sent to Finance Department..... \$22,025 76

Pay-rolls

Sent to Finance Department... \$15,526 52

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending March 25, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	19.....	30.162	30.227	30.363	30.250	30.373	10 P. M.	30.001	0 A. M.
Monday,	20.....	30.344	30.177	29.721	30.081	30.361	9 A. M.	29.468	12 P. M.
Tuesday,	21.....	29.118	29.206	29.528	29.284	29.601	12 P. M.	29.104	8 A. M.
Wednesday,	22.....	29.787	29.877	29.999	29.888	30.050	12 P. M.	29.601	0 A. M.
Thursday,	23.....	30.103	30.052	30.080	30.078	30.098	12 P. M.	30.050	0 A. M.
Friday,	24.....	30.167	30.178	30.148	30.164	30.200	12 P. M.	30.098	0 A. M.
Saturday,	25.....	29.949	29.620	29.372	29.647	30.120	0 A. M.	29.312	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.913 inches.
Maximum “ at 10 P. M., March 19..... 30.373 “
Minimum “ at 8 A. M., March 21..... 29.104 “
Range “ 1.269 “

Thermometers.

DATE.	MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	19	10	9	25	22	21	20	18.7	17.0	27
Monday,	20	16	15	32	28	32	31	26.7	24.7	36
Tuesday,	21	44	43	44	38	33	31	40.3	37.3	45
Wednesday,	22	26	24	34	30	32	29	30.6	27.6	37
Thursday,	23	29	27	36	31	36	32	33.7	30.0	39
Friday,	24	31	29	45	38	42	37	39.3	34.7	49
Saturday,	25	34	33	39	38	42	41	38.3	37.3	45

Mean for the week..... 32.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 24th..... 49. “ at 5 P. M., 25th..... 45. “
Minimum “ “ 4 A. M., 19th..... 9. “ at 4 A. M., 19th..... 9. “
Range “ “ 40. “ 36. “

Wind.

DATE.	MARCH.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday,	19....	NW	NW	WNW	177	123	82	382	2	3 3/4
Monday,	20....	NE	SE	SE	54	50	91	195	1/4	1
Tuesday,	21....	ESE	W	W	107	80	80	267	0	2
Wednesday,	22....	W	W	W	144	133	99	376	1 1/4	7 1/2
Thursday,	23....	W	WSW	SW	43	31	35	109	1/8	1/8
Friday,	24....	W	SE	SE	29	10	41	80	0	0
Saturday,	25....	E	ENE	NE	81	95	55	231	3/4	3

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,640 miles.
Maximum force “ “ 21 pounds.

DATE.	MARCH.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, 0.	OVERCAST, 10.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.
Sunday,	19	.054	.084	.096	79	62	85	0	1 S.	9 Cu.
Monday,	20	.074	.108	.162	83	59	90	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10
Tuesday,	21	.264	.151	.151	92	52	80	Fog.	8 Cu.	3 Cu.
Wednesday,	22	.106	.121	.126	75	61	69	6 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0
Thursday,	23	.124	.116	.129	77	55	61	6 Cir.	8 Cu.	0
Friday,	24	.137	.138	.155	79	46	57	0	1 Cir.	10
Saturday,	25	.175	.216	.244	89	91	91	10	10	10

Total amount of water for the week..... 6.75 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Fifth street, from the Third to the Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to V. W. McFarlane & Co. to remove street-lamp now standing in front of No. 24 or No. 26 Tenth avenue, and place it on a bracket in front of No. 26 Tenth avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance of former years the sum of \$364, for payment of bill for music furnished by the Fifth Regiment Band at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and when such transfer shall have been made the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John George Otto for the sum of \$364, for music furnished Fifth Regiment at funeral of Vice-President Henry Wilson, and charge the same to the appropriation when so made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Schultz & Hunken to erect and keep a watering-trough in front of their premises in Thirty-fourth street, near the corner of Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schropfer to place an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, situated on the southwest corner of Clark and Spring streets, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. V. A. J. Van Cott to erect and keep two ornamental lamp-posts in front of premises No. 96 Bleecker street, the work to be done and gas to be supplied from his own meter at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Baldwin Brothers & Co., of the American-European Express, for the sum of fifteen dollars and twenty cents (\$15.20), for freight charges, as per bill annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That a brick sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the rooms in the old City Hall, formerly used as meeting-rooms for the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Supervisors, be and they are set apart and appropriated for the use of the Marine Court, Parts I. and II., and the rooms in the Brown Stone Building, fronting on Chambers street, now occupied by said Parts I. and II. of the Marine Court, be and they are hereby assigned to the use and for the occupation of the Court of General Sessions and the Grand Jury; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution, and to refit and refurnish the rooms hereby respectively assigned to the Marine Court and the Court of Sessions, using, where possible, the present office fixtures and furniture; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. L. Ashman to erect and keep a portico over the main entrance to the Sinclair House, in Broadway, corner of Eighth street; also a portico over the entrance to the dining-room in Eighth street, as shown in the annexed diagram; also an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of No. 754 Broadway, the work to be done at his own expense, and gas supplied from his own meter, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Mentel to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 303 Bleecker street; said lamp-post and lamp to be the size of the ordinary street-lamp, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 21, 1876.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 23, 1876.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 9 of chapter XIII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of the firing of firearms, cannons, and fireworks."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter XIII. of the above entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to Fleetwood or Jerome Parks," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"§ 9. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, pistol, fowling piece, or other firearms in the City of New York, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Jerome or Fleetwood Parks."

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 17, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, March 27, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 25, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	18
No. of buildings embraced in same	26
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	9
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	1
Tenement houses	8
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	2
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	26

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	27
Approved	21
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	1
Pending	2
Total	27

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	31
No. of buildings embraced in same	32
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	4
Second-class dwellings	7
French flats	1
Tenement houses	10
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	4
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	2
Stables	2
Frame buildings	4
Total	32

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	45
Approved	26
Amended and approved	7
Disapproved	6
Pending	6
Total	45

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	23
Approved	15
Disapproved	7
Pending	1
Total	23

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending March 25, 1876:	
Complaints received from outside sources	10
Violations of the law reported	13
" " removed	29
Unsafe buildings reported	39
" " made safe	41
" " taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	16
Unsafe building notices served	68
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	1
Total	39

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls	14
" chimneys	13
" generally	9
" floors	1
" woodwork	1
" iron columns	1
Total	39

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending March 25, 1876:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	40
Fire-escapes provided	42
Arch girders tested (approved)	3
" (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	6
" (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	123
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	10

Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways..... 8
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways..... 10

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Bills Incurred.

1876.	
E. Dobbs, salary as member Board Examiners, four meetings, at \$10.....	\$40 00
H. Dudley, salary as member Board Examiners, four meetings, at \$10.....	40 00
J. M. McLean, salary as member Board Examiners, three meetings, at \$10.....	30 00
J. Banta, salary as member Board Examiners, four meetings, at \$10.....	40 00
T. E. Tripler, doors, etc., for office.....	31 90
E. D. Bassford, spittoons, ".....	11 25
J. W. Beggs, glazing, ".....	20 30
R. Smith, matting, etc., ".....	235 65
T. Snell, painting, etc., ".....	73 75
Chalmers & Son, speaking tubes, for office.....	45 20
T. McGinnis, carpenter work, for office.....	129 47
J. Winterbottom.....	30 00

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis.....	314 W. 14th st.	54 William st.
O. P. C. Billings.....	143 E. 34th st.	57 Murray st.
Wm. L. Cole.....	218 E. 48th st.	B'way & 58th st.
Joseph Cudlipp.....	B'way & 58th st.	7 Warren st.
Magnus Gross.....	311 3d st.	Room 17.
Jas. J. Gumbleton.....	7 Cottage pl.	146 E. 14th st.
John W. Guntzer.....	56 2d ave.	7 W. W. Market.
Jacob Hess.....	114 E. 58th st.	60 Wall st.
Henry E. Howland.....	300 Lexington av.	217 Lewis st.
Patrick Keenan.....	219 Lewis st.	Pearl & Centre st.
Patrick Lysaght.....	27 City Hall pl.	174 E. 82d st.
Wm. H. McCarthy.....	174 E. 82d st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.....	117 W. 21st st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney.....	27 Stuyvesant st.	93 Nassau st.
Henry D. Purroy.....	Fordham.	62 E. 14th st.
John Reilly.....	314 E. 14th st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly.....	73 Monroe st.	362 4th ave.
William Sauer.....	362 4th ave.	579 3d ave.
Peter Seery.....	201 E. 38th st.	71 E. B'way.
Thomas Sheils.....	55 Pike st.	42d st. & 4th ave.
Michael Tuomey.....	G'd Union Hotel.	261 8th ave.
William Wade.....	144 W. 21st st.	

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TUOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Morris.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Hess.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings and Morris.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and Billings.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney.
STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy, and Pinckney.
LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Lysaght, and Howland.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, John Reilly, and Pinckney.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, Seery, Guntzer, Billings, and Howland.

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. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, 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, first 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, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first 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, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FERD. T. HOPKINS,
M. THALMESSINGER,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.
Dated, New York, March 20, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOK of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1876.

ROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until the 5th day of April, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with (1,200) twelve hundred gross tons of Egg size Lehigh Anthracite Coal, to be furnished and delivered on the Department Dock at High Bridge, Harlem river, and stored in the coal shed, or alongside of the railroad track, in such manner as shall be directed by the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

Dated, NEW YORK, March 28, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 15th day of April, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of April, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, contained within the following mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five inches north of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street; and running thence easterly on a line parallel with Sixty-fifth street, to the bulkhead line on the East river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point distant one hundred feet and five inches south of the southerly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a parallel with Sixty-fifth street to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

JOHN P. O'NEIL,
GEORGE S. WILKES,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of March, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue; thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to the point of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1876.
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW YORK COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this day. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and it unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from March 25 to May 1, 1876.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 21, 1876.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPO- ration of the City of New York to be leased at auction, on Monday, April 3, 1876.

The leases of the following described property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York will be sold at public auction, at the New County Court-house, on Monday, April 3, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the term of five years, from May 1, 1876.

No. 118 Sullivan street, for four years and nine months, from August 1, 1876.
No. 49 Beekman street.
Old school-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street, South Fordham.

HAMILTON SQUARE MAP.

2 to 8, west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
9, 11 to 16, south side of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
22 to 25, east side Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
26 to 30, 31, 32, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

HARLEM MARKET MAP.

4, north side One Hundred and Twentieth street, near Third avenue.
13 to 15, south side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue.

FORT GANSEVOORT MAP.

8, north side of Gansevoort street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

TERMS OF SALE

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

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

No person will be received as lessee or surety who is delinquent on any former lease from the Corporation. No bid will be accepted from any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. (Sec. 99 of Charter of 1873.)

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

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI- fied that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 3, 1876.

Regulating, grading, and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in New avenue, east, and New avenue, west, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.

Paving the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks, with Belgian pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 9, 1876, 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 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:

Male and female clothing, three muffs, three shawls, seven pairs woolen blankets, two buffalo robes, seven milk cans, six revolvers, two boxes cheese, tub butter, two gold and one silver watches, zither (musical instrument). Also, several small amounts of money found in the street, and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
NEW YORK, March 29, 1876.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EXCAVATION, BLASTING, ETC., AND IRON WORK, MUSEUM OF ART.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELO- pes, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the Museum of Art building, at present being erected in the Central Park, in the City of New York, namely:

No. 1. Excavation, Blasting, Mason and Stone-cutters work.
(Surety, \$10,000.)
No. 2. Iron work.
(Surety, \$5,000.)

Said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum above mentioned as the surety for the work the proposal is made for, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The installments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent. at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavits.

The terms of the several contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

H. G. STEBBINS, President
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, March 29, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR YELLOW AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such portions of the Central Park, in the City of New York, as the said Department shall require, Yellow and White Pine Lumber, of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz:

32 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 12 in. by 25 feet long.
3 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 12 in. by 27 feet long.
23 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 12 in. by 21 feet long.
8 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 9 in. by 34 feet long.
18 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 3 in. by 9 in. by 15 feet long.
8 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 6 in. by 8 in. by 27 feet long.
4 pieces Yellow Pine Lumber, 6 in. by 12 in. by 25 feet long.
6 pieces Clear White Pine Lumber, 6 1/4 in. by 6 1/4 in. by 30 feet long.

The terms of the contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent by affidavits.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lumber."

H. G. STEBBINS, President
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, March 24, 1876.

NOTICE.

E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell at public auction, at the foot of Christopher street, North river, on Friday, April 7, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., about

1,000 ENDS OF DOCK PILES.

Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for materials purchased.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of Docks.