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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
FRIDAY, July 23, 1875—12 o'clock M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda.

The printed minutes of the meeting of the Board, held July 21, 1875, were read, and, upon motion of Mr. Brown, were approved.

Communications from various persons were received, read, considered, and numbered from 75 to 85, inclusive.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify the New York Elevated Railroad Company that, if they desire to be heard by counsel or other representative in reference to the application heretofore made by the company for leave to extend their line of road, an opportunity will be offered for such hearing on the 28th, 29th, or 30th inst., as may be more convenient to the company—the hearing to be at this office, at 12 o'clock M.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, adjourned to July 27, 1875, at 12 o'clock M.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1875—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, Mr. Canda was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Further communications were received from various persons, opened, read, numbered from 107 to 113, inclusive, and filed for further consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott,

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the writer of communication No. 109, and ask him to give evidence of the capital to build a rapid transit road on his plan.

Upon motion of Mr. Delamater, it was

Resolved, That the question of appointing engineers will be the special business of the Board at its next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott, adjourned to 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

C. J. CANDA, Secretary of the meeting.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

249 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 81 cases.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Reports from Sanitary Committee: On Small-pox and Vaccination; on communications to newspapers.

A table prepared in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing for each week since 1866 the total weekly mortality, the mortality from diarrhoeal diseases of children under five years of age, and of persons more than five years of age, the mean range of temperature and of humidity in each week, from which it appears that there is no material increase in deaths from diarrhoeal diseases during the present month as compared with the same period in 1874, and that the number is less than in 1873.

From the President: Report of Milk Inspectors Gardner & Jepson, who were detailed to visit dairy farms on Harlem Railroad, in order to institute a comparison of the milk on sale in New York City and the milk produced upon the dairy farms. The result of the investigation has proved that the standard of purity adopted by this Board, and represented by 100° on the Lactometer used, is from 10° to 20° lower than the milk actually produced on farms. This fact fully sustains the position of the Board of Health on this subject, and warrants the conviction of every dealer in milk who offers for sale any milk below 100° on the Lactometer used.

Reports Received.

Weekly Reports from Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on operations at the Receiving Dock; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; on Riverside Hospital.

Report on applications for permits; on street pavements, etc.

From Register of Records: Weekly Mortuary Report; Weekly Letter on Mortality.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Comptroller: Weekly Statement.

From Police Department: Weekly Report of Sanitary Company of Police.

Communications Received.

A communication from William L. Raymond, asking for information in respect to a certain medical institution alleged to exist in Brooklyn.

Application for appointment from Dr. E. S. Piercy.

Applications to correct errors in death record of Julia M. Hardermann and Edward Davidson; also birth record of Minnie Reed.

Reports Referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On condition of certain street pavements—

Street pavements northwest corner Thirty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

“ in front of No. 920 Third avenue.

“ East Thirty-seventh street, near First avenue.

“ northeast corner Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

Culvert northeast corner Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending July 24, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, July 17, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Deaths per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,050,000).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 17, 1875.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending July 24, 1875.
				July 17.	July 16.	July 15.	July 14.	July 13.	July 12.	July 11.		
45.81	824	842.8	934	121	144	136	132	150	121	130	Total Deaths from all Causes.	955
26.10	481	472.2	532	72	87	85	79	81	64	64	Total Zymotic Diseases.	567
6.52	104	116.0	133	18	19	23	15	21	19	18	Total Constitutional Diseases.	133
10.84	168	177.2	221	25	31	24	30	42	31	38	Total Local Diseases.	195
1.42	34	38.6	29	3	3	3	5	4	5	6	Total Developmental Diseases.	27
.93	37	38.8	19	3	4	1	3	2	2	4	Deaths by Violence.	33
1.96	11	8.2	40	3	7	7	6	5	5	7	Small-pox.	36
.34	10	14.4	7	—	1	1	1	—	3	1	Measles.	7
.39	11	15.2	8	2	1	1	1	—	1	2	Scarlatina.	12
1.67	24	11.4	34	4	3	4	4	7	3	9	Diphtheria.	36
.59	6	4.4	12	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	Membranous Croup.	8
.34	11	4.8	7	—	2	—	1	2	1	1	Whooping Cough.	9
.05	—	0.6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	1
.15	1	4.0	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	Typhoid Fever.	3
.15	6	7.0	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	Puerperal Diseases.	4
18.54	358	353.2	378	53	65	64	60	61	40	35	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	501
19.38	367	376.4	395	57	70	68	61	62	41	36	All ages. }	518
.10	9	5.2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	Alcoholism.	3
.49	11	10.0	10	2	3	1	—	2	—	2	Cancer.	10
3.63	55	67.6	74	10	9	11	10	11	13	10	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	78
.69	12	12.8	14	5	4	1	1	1	—	2	Bronchitis.	13
1.77	28	20.6	36	7	5	4	8	4	5	3	Pneumonia.	32
.79	15	14.0	16	2	2	1	2	5	2	2	Heart Diseases.	18
1.08	19	19.8	22	2	3	6	2	3	2	4	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	24
1.08	15	16.0	22	4	4	2	2	4	4	2	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	13
1.18	14	18.2	24	4	2	3	4	6	3	2	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	22
1.08	18	18.0	22	—	4	1	3	4	6	4	Convulsions.	20
.10	5	5.2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	1
3.38	61	65.4	69	5	8	7	10	17	12	10	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	57
1.28	16	14.2	26	3	4	2	3	4	3	7	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	25
.20	1	2.2	4	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	4
.15	14	8.4	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	Deaths by Drowning.	5
5.44	105	111.6	111	10	18	22	13	19	12	17	Deaths in Institutions.	118
1.67	26	28.0	34	4	4	6	2	10	3	5	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	32
23.64	437	420.6	482	64	84	75	76	77	55	51	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	496
28.89	543	524.8	589	84	94	91	86	96	72	66	Under 2 years. }	599
31.79	582	571.0	648	91	101	98	92	104	86	76	Under 5 years. }	652

Bills Audited.

The Stanno Chemical Company of N.Y.	\$376 17	M. Nussbaum.....	\$20 00
William H. Gray.....	52 75	George Boucsein.....	320 06
John W. Atwood.....	35 00	Kearney & Arnold.....	393 06
Edward D. Bassford.....	52 30	Pay-roll laborers for two weeks ending	
Eimer & Amend.....	12 50	July 24.....	774 23

Permits Granted.

To melt fat at corner Elton avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Resolutions.

That application be and is hereby respectfully made to the Board of Police for the use of two garbage carts with drivers, and of two policemen of the Sanitary Company for the purpose of removing from the city, unripe, unsound, unwholesome, and decayed fruits and vegetables, with the privilege of using the garbage scows for dumping the same; a similar application to the Board of Police having been granted in 1873, and having proved greatly beneficial as a sanitary measure.

That, for reasons stated in report of the Sanitary Committee of this date, a copy of which is hereto appended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the use of this Department for the purpose of continuing the Special Corps of Vaccinators in the service of this Board during the months of August and September.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 24, 1875: The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,403, as follows, viz.: 4 public buildings, 1,293 tenement houses, 168 private dwellings, 49 other

dwelling, 16 manufactories and workshops, 20 stores and ware-houses, 88 stables, 63 slaughter-houses, 4 fat-rendering establishments, 10 dumping grounds, 2 dangerous buildings, 5 public sewers and drains, 30 sunken and vacant lots, 92 yards, courts, and areas, 74 cellars and basements, 77 waste-pipes and drains, 209 privies and water-closets, 60 street gutters and sidewalks, 21 dangerous stair-ways, 1 cistern and cesspool, 2 dangerous and smokey chimneys, 3 violations of Code, 21 other nuisances, together with 91 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary Inspectors was 848.

63 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 98 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 79 houses, together with clothing, bedding, etc. They have also disinfected 1,952 privy-sinks, 98 cellars, 228 yards, and 197 miles of street gutters.

49 persons sick with small-pox were removed to the Hospital, and 2 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a Comparative Statement of Cases of Contagious Diseases reported to this Bureau for the week ending July 24, 1875.

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Searlet Fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.
July 17.....	2.	6.	21.	26.	55.	102.	8.
" 24.....	1.	5.	24.	20.	64.	95.	2.

13 tanks and 3,857 cans of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food: Calves (bob), 4; calves (case) 1; lambs, 1; veal, 100 pounds; poultry, 523 pounds; fish, 620 pounds.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending July 24, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 955 burial permits for city deaths, 35 for bodies *in transitu*, and 41 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 955 deaths, 142 marriages, 510 births, 41 still-births, 35 applications for transit permits, and 70 returns from Coroners. There were 22 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth-record, 3 of marriage, and 18 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of death were referred to the Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1875.

Hon. CHAS. F. CHANDLER, President:

The following report shows the names of the owners of milk farms where we tested the quality and temperature of milk in the springs on the different farms located on the line of the Harlem Railroad, in the vicinity of Purdy's, Golden's bridge, Katonah and Bedford stations, and the towns of North Salem, Sommers and Lewisborough. Also the quality and temperature of milk taken from each cow separately while being milked, morning and evening, in the different cow stables, testing the milk with the Lactometer adopted by the Board of Health, and using a thermometer to note the temperature of each cow's milk when examined.

1ST FARM, July 21, P. M.

Edward Brady, Sommers—Milks 56 cows; tested 14 cans of milk in the spring, from night and morning milking; temperature of water in springs, 52 degrees; milk stood as follows: 112, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114; tested the milk of 8 cows on the above farm while being milked, and experimented on the milk of the 2 first cows.

	Temperature.	Milk.		Temperature.	Milk.
1st cow's milk.....	95	100	2d cow's milk.....	95	100
" " cooled to.....	54	120	" " cooled to.....	70	106
3d cow's milk.....	56	110	4th cow's milk.....	64	110
5th ".....	63	110	6th ".....	60	116
7th ".....	60	112	8th ".....	60	110
Tested the strippings from the 1st cow.....			8th ".....	58	116
" " 2d ".....			6th ".....	60	90
			6th ".....	60	92

The poorest of the cows on the above farm is said to give 19 quarts per day, and the best cow 22 quarts. The cattle are fat and healthy, and appear to be in fine condition; they are fed in part on brewers' grains.

2d. Thaddeus Crane, Sommers—Milks 60 cows; tested 12 cans of milk in Brady's spring, belonging to the above farmer; temperature of water in spring, 52 degrees; milk stood as follows, from the morning and evening milking: 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114, 114. The cows receive some brewers' grains.

3d, July 22, A. M.

Isaac H. Purdy, North Salem—Milks 28 cows; tested 3 cans of milk in spring on the farm; temperature of water in spring, 58 degrees; milk stood 112, 110, 110; cows milk night previous; tested the milk of 6 cows on the above farm while being milked, 5 o'clock A. M.

	Temperature.	Milk.		Temperature.	Milk.
1st cow's milk.....	60	118	2d cow's milk.....	60	110
3d ".....	60	114	4th ".....	62	108
5th ".....	64	114	6th ".....	62	114

The above cows feed on nothing but pasture, and appear to be in good condition, although not as fat as cows feeding on barley grain.

July 22, P. M.

William H. Wright, Sommers—58 cows; tested 12 cans of milk in the spring on the farm; nights and mornings milked; temperature of water in spring, 52 degrees; milk stood as follows: 104, 106, 108, 106, 106, 108, 110, 110, 110, 110, 110, 110; tested the milk of 14 cows on the above farm while being milked.

	Temperature.	Milk.		Temperature.	Milk.
1st cow's milk.....	60	110	4th cow's milk.....	60	108
2d ".....	60	110	5th ".....	60	110
3d ".....	60	110	6th ".....	60	110
7th ".....	60	100	8th ".....	60	106
9th ".....	60	120	10th ".....	60	106
11th ".....	60	108	12th ".....	60	110
13th " (calf, 1 week old).....	60	120	14th " (calf, 5 days old).....	60	110

The above cows have been milked regular for 3 months on an average; they are fat and healthy and in a splendid condition, each cow having about a half bushel of barley grain every day.

July 23, A. M.

James F. Merritt, Bedford—100 cows; tested 10 cans of milk in spring of one farm where 50 cows are milked; temperature of water in spring, 57 degrees; milk stood as follows: 118, 112, 114, 110, 106, 110, 110, 112, 120, 114.

James F. Merritt, Bedford—100 cows. The above farmer has 550 acres of land, and feeds his cattle on corn meal.

July 23, P. M.

Norman Merritt, Lewisborough—50 cows; tested 7 cans of milk in the spring that was milked in the morning; temperature of water in spring, 53 degrees; milk stood 110, 108, 106, 108, 108, 110; tested the milk of 6 cows on the above farm while being milked.

	Temperature.	Milk.		Temperature.	Milk.
1st cow's milk.....	60	104	4th cow's milk.....	60	110
2d ".....	60	110	5th ".....	60	110
3d ".....	55	108	6th ".....	58	106

Mr. Merritts feeds some brewers' grain.

July 24, A. M.

Norman Merritts, Bedford—32 cows; tested 6 cans of milk in the spring; temperature of water, 53 degrees; milk stood 104, 116, 108, 108, 106, 104; feeds the cows on the above farm on nothing but pasture. The above farmer has 875 acres of land, 3 milk farms, and 150 cows that are fat, healthy, and in a splendid condition.

8th, July 24, A. M.

Jerréd D. Powell, Hutonah—80 cows; tested 9 cans of milk in the spring; temperature of water, 53 degrees; milk stood 108, 104, 110, 110, 102, 112, 110, 110, 108.]

9th, July 24, P. M.

Abraham H. Todd, Lewisborough—Milks 8 cans every day, from 50 cows; tested milk of ten cans on the above farm while being milked.

	Temperature.	Milk.		Temperature.	Milk.
1st cow's milk.....	64	120	6th cow's milk.....	60	116
2d ".....	60	120	7th ".....	60	106
3d ".....	60	114	8th ".....	60	112
4th ".....	60	118	9th ".....	60	108
5th ".....	60	102	10th (heifer, milked 6 months).....	60	112

The above farmer mixes his barley grains with corn meal, and feeds his cattle one-half bushel to each every day. They are fat, healthy, and in good condition.

The following are names of farmers, and the quality of their milk tested that is sent to the factory of the American Condensed Milk Company, near Purdy's Station:

T. Purdy,	temperature, 60 degrees—	106, 108, 104, 108.
F. D. Brown,	"	102, 104, 106.
Norman Mead,	"	106, 100, 110, 108, 108.
Charles Bailey,	"	100, 100, 104, 104.
Alfred B. Mead,	"	100, 100, 102, 102.
Wm. H. I. Howe,	"	106, 106, 106.

JOSEPH A. GARDENER,
JAMES C. JEPSON,
Sanitary Police.

The Sanitary Committee desire to present a short report on the condition of the city with reference to small-pox during the past two months. Table No. 1 shows the number of cases occurring each week since the last report, the number of deaths in hospital, the number of cases, as far as can be ascertained, treated at their homes, and the number of deaths amongst these.

NEW YORK, July 26, 1875.

WEEK ENDING—	SMALL-POX.	DEATHS AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.	DEATHS IN CITY.	ISOLATED CASES, INCLU- DING DEATHS FIRST REPORTED REMOVED CASES, AND AB- SCONDED.	REMOVALS TO HOSPITAL.
May 22.....	111	17	25	47	64
May 29.....	117	13	25	36	81
June 5.....	126	16	13	26	100
June 12.....	97	25	19	36	61
June 19.....	123	18	14	28	95
June 26.....	113	24	23	31	82
July 3.....	82	33	10	31	51
July 10.....	116	18	26	38	78
July 17.....	102	19	19	33	69
July 24.....	95	14	14	28	67
Total.....	1,082	208	186	334	748

It will be seen that a far larger number die of those treated at home compared with the number dying under hospital treatment. It also shows that it is not safe to discontinue the Vaccinating Corps as yet, and that it will be necessary to obtain money from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in order to continue the corps for the month of August. The report of Dr. Taylor, inclosed, shows some of the obstacles with which the Vaccinators meet, the success attending the distribution of circulars by this Board, and the necessity of repeating visits to tenement houses in order to vaccinate the inhabitants; and also, that if small-pox is to be eradicated, the necessity of a compulsory vaccination act. Table No. 2 shows the condition of Riverside Hospital for the past two months.

RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.

Statement of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, with the percentage of Death for the months of May and June, 1875.

ADMISSIONS.

INSTITUTIONS.							TABULATION.						
MONTHS.	Health Department.	Quarantine.	Penitentiary.	State Emigration Refuge.	Charity Hospital.	TOTAL.	Nurses.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.	
										Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
May	399	2	1	2	4	408	66	187	221	202	204	1	1
June.....	397	3	3	2	1	416	58	171	235	224	177	4	1
Total.....	796	5	4	4	5	814	124	358	456	426	381	5	2

DISCHARGES.

INSTITUTIONS.							TABULATION.						
MONTHS.	Health Department.	Quarantine.	Penitentiary.	State Emigration Refuge.	Charity Hospital.	TOTAL.	Nurses.	Native.	Foreign.	WHITE.		COLORED.	
										Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
May.....	295	..	1	..	..	296	70	142	154	146	149	1	..
June.....	309	..	2	..	1	312	57	118	194	157	151	2	2
Total.....	604	..	3	..	1	608	127	260	348	303	300	3	2

DEATHS.

MONTHS.			WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.
	Native.	Foreign.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
May.....	32	63	51	44	..	..	95
June.....	63	36	60	39	..	..	99
Total.....	95	99	111	83	..	..	194

Percentage of death, 24.19.
In this calendar the Nurses are included.

Relative Percentages of Deaths on "Vaccinated" and "Unvaccinated" Patients, from January 20 to June 30, 1875.

	FROM JANUARY 20 TO APRIL 30, 1875.			FROM MAY 1 TO JUNE 30, 1875.			TOTAL FROM JANUARY 20 TO JUNE 30, 1875.		
	Patients.	Deaths.	Per Cent.	Patients.	Deaths.	Per Cent.	Patients.	Deaths.	Per Cent.
Vaccinated.....	607	138	22.73	510	114	22.35	1117	252	22.55
Unvaccinated.....	111	60	54.05	109	56	51.37	*220	116	52.72
No history.....	72	28	38.88	50	24	48.00	122	52	42.62
Total.....	790	226	28.60	669	194	28.99	1,459	420	28.78

* Includes 22 patients vaccinated within twelve days prior to sickness.
† Of these 97 or 83.62 per cent. were under five years of age.

Dr. Janes, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, also presents a report on the condition of the Hospital from January 1 to May 1, 1875.

It will be noticeable that the epidemic has been very severe this year, but yet not as severe as in Philadelphia in 1870 and 1872. It is also gratifying to know that, notwithstanding the difference of the two cities, greatly in favor of Philadelphia, that the disease has not attained the proportions reached in that city. Your Committee think that the difference is due to the employment of a large force of Vaccinators and the work performed by them.

In Philadelphia, in 1871, there was 8,114 cases of small-pox.

1872, " 7,515 "

Deaths were, 1871, 1,879; 1872, 2,585.

In New York, from October 1, 1874, to July 24, 1875, there was 3,306 cases reported; 1,228 deaths.

In Philadelphia, during one of these years, a little over 18,000 vaccinations were performed, while in this city a similar number were performed during a single week.

E. G. JANEWAY, Chairman.

The Sanitary Committee, having noticed articles in some of the daily papers reflecting on the Ambulance Corps and the Vaccinating Corps, written by Drs. Fuller-Walker and C. F. Ringler, directed the Sanitary Superintendent to request their attendance, in order to make complaints and be examined with reference to their knowledge of these matters, and to allow these officers to present such defense as was right.

Dr. Walker simply writes referring to the papers and certain cases, but fails to give names or dates, so that the cases could be investigated. Dr. Ringler has failed to make any response. The Sanitary Committee regrets that these gentlemen are unwilling or unable to present any evidence which can be sifted, and that such reports, while doing no good, interfere with the efforts of this Board to prevent the spread of small-pox, and tend seriously, by prejudicing people against vaccination, to keep up the disease.

E. G. JANEWAY, Chairman.

SANITARY BUREAU, May 1st, 1875.

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

Sir—I have the honor to present the following report on the condition and management of the Riverside Hospital, formerly known as the Small-pox Hospital, from the time it came under the control of the Health Department to the present date.

This institution, prior to January last, was under the control of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, at which time, by virtue of a law enacted by the Legislature in 1874, it was transferred to this Department.

Since the epidemic of small-pox that swept over the country during the years of 1871 and '72, the City of New York and its environs have not been completely free from the disease, although during the summer of 1873, and the early part of 1874, its prevalence was limited to here and there an occasional isolated case. Later in 1874, it began to increase in severity, visiting more generally the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards, over which it spread to a considerable extent, making its way southward through the Eighteenth, Seventeenth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixth, Seventh, and Fourth Wards, while on the west side of the city, the Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards, containing a large tenement population, furnished the disease with a large number of victims.

The hospital accommodations for persons suffering with small-pox, consist of a Reception Hospital at the river side, in front of Bellevue Hospital, where patients are received to await the departure of the boat for Blackwell's Island; a stone building on the south end of Blackwell's Island, in which there is room for 54 beds, not including those occupied by nurses and attendants; and wooden pavilions, in one of which there is a capacity for 61, and in the other for 80 beds, making in all comfortable accommodations for 195 patients. Over 200 have been accommodated at a time, but that number crowds the institution too much for the comfort, or, I might say, for the safety of the patients.

Immediately upon taking charge of this, on the 20th of January last, it was decided to reorganize the entire management, and place the institution on as high and broad a basis as our limited means would allow, for which purpose extensive repairs were found to be necessary, as a good deal of the carpenter-work was either defective or worn out; and it was also found that a considerable portion of the furniture was only loaned to the hospital as the property of another Department. It may here be mentioned, that one of the first sights which met the eye of the unfortunate patient as the boat neared the dock, was a pile of coffins at the landing place, painfully suggestive of the manner in which some of those just arriving might leave the island at the expiration of their several terms of probation. In order to relieve the dock of this sadly suggestive picture, the dead-house was enlarged at an expense of \$162, thus affording room where these coffins may be stored until needed for use.

On making a careful and thorough inspection of these hospital buildings, it was soon discovered that many repairs were necessary. Window-sashes and cords were out of order, floors were broken, doors and stairs were in need of repair, sheds and weather-doors were needed for the pavilions, water-closets were out of order, seats and floors broken, and flushing apparatus imperfect—shelves, tables, cupboards, and closets were needed—besides a large amount of furnishing goods, material for bedding, etc., for the cost of which I refer you to the tabulated statement accompanying this report.

In addition to the carpenter work there was needed a new range, new stoves and pipe, repairs to the old range, a full set of range furniture, some plumbing work, for all of which, as well as for furniture, etc., you are referred to the tabulated statement.

The hospital is under the immediate charge of a Resident Physician, whose entire time is devoted to its interests, and who is indefatigable in the discharge of his duties. He has to assist him, one clerk, four orderlies, and two laborers. The Domestic Department, including the Nursery, is conducted by Sisters of Charity, of whom there are seven in the institution. One is in charge, and she assigns to the others their respective duties, exercising a general supervision over all. Upon one devolves the duty of housekeeper, another has charge of the laundry, and each of the others has charge of a ward, with helpers to assist under her direction. Thus systematized, the work goes on without interruption, one intelligent mind directing the whole and keeping itself informed of each and every department in their minute details. No one can witness the faithfulness and self-sacrifice with which these pious women discharge their respective duties, regardless of their own comfort, intent only on the welfare of those intrusted to their care, without congratulating the public, especially persons who are unfortunate enough to become inmates of this institution, with the assurance that while there, they will ever meet with the kind sympathy and tender care always emanating from the principles of true Christianity.

The spiritual interests of the patients are provided for by the services both of a Catholic and a Protestant chaplain, that those adhering to either one of these divisions of the Christian Church may receive the consolations afforded through its officiating servant.

The ordinary hospital diet is furnished by contract from charity hospitals, while the "extra diet" and that for the attendants and help is supplied directly by the Health Department. Extra diet for patients consists of eggs, milk, beef tea, beef steak, whiskey, in the form of egg nog or milk punch, rice, tapioca, etc. There is a private arrangement by which those who prefer it can have separate board by the payment of seven dollars per week. With this money such articles of diet as are needed are purchased for the use of such patients. All of the money so paid is expended for supplies, no profit accruing to any one; but articles not needed for the boarders are added to the general store for the use of all, thus contributing somewhat towards reducing the current expenses of the institution.

The question now arises—Has the change of management, with the increased expenditure incurred to carry on the institution, had the effect to reduce in any degree the percentage of mortality? This question cannot be satisfactorily answered by comparing our present death-rate with that of previous years, as we have had, during the past year, to contend, not only with a more than usually severe type of the disease, but have also met with a much larger number of complications than usual, especially pneumonia, which has been very prevalent and fatal, and to which patients suffering with small-pox are very susceptible.

The nearest approximation to which we can arrive towards the solution of this question is by comparing the mortality of the last three months with that of the three months next preceding. By consulting the accompanying tabulated statement of discharges and deaths, it will be seen that, from the 20th of January to the 30th of April inclusive, there were 598 discharges and 226 deaths, which gives us a death-rate of 27.4 per cent. Now, by consulting the annual report of the Chief of Staff for the year 1874, we find that, up to the 31st day of December there were discharged from the Small-pox Hospital 734, and 285 deaths, which gives a mortality of 27.9 per cent. If we examine still nearer, we find, by the hospital records, that, during the three months ending December 31st

there were 315 discharges and 143 deaths, giving a mortality of 31.2 per cent. for the three months immediately preceding the change of administration. These death-rates are all heavy, and yet, as we shall presently see, they are not far in excess of what has been suffered in other cities during previous years.

A good deal of discussion has arisen in regard to the relative mortality in hospital and private practice, many physicians quoting their experience in former years, with the disease in a much milder type than now prevails, as arguments in favor of their patients being treated at their homes. With a view of endeavoring to settle this question as nearly as practicable, I have taken pains to collect all of the cases treated at home during the last three months, all cases first reported dead, those who have absconded, and concealed cases that have come to our knowledge after recovery, amounting in all to 298, including 146 deaths, 48.9 per cent., as near an approximation as our information will afford. Although these figures may not give us the exact percentage of deaths from small-pox in private practice, as there are doubtless from time to time concealed cases that never come to our knowledge, yet the experience of other cities may aid us in the solution of this question.

During the year 1872, there were treated in the small-pox hospital at Chicago 572 patients, of whom 145 died, or 25.3 per cent.; while, during the same period, 1,810 were treated at their homes, of whom 510, or 28 per cent. died. In 1873 the percentage of mortality in the same city was 25 in hospital, and 30.6 in private practice. The percentage of mortality from small-pox in Cincinnati, during the year ending February 29, 1872, was in hospital 22.4, and in private practice 26. In each of these cities the disease was not so frequently attended with the serious complication of pneumonia which has been so prevalent with us during the past winter and spring.

In Philadelphia, during the year 1871, there were returned to the Board of Health 8,114 cases of small-pox, of whom 1,879 died, or a percentage 23.1. In 1872 there were returned 7,515 cases, of whom 2,585 died, or a percentage 34.3, a much more severe and fatal epidemic than we are now suffering, notwithstanding their superior sanitary advantages, their extended area in proportion to population, and the entire absence of such crowded tenement houses as disgrace our own city. The percentage of hospital mortality during the epidemic of 1871 and 1872 in Philadelphia was 31.25.

In comparing hospital mortality with that occurring in private practice, we are compelled to include in the former many cases which properly belongs to the latter. In order to illustrate this, I must again ask you to refer to the tabulated statement—item, sudden deaths—where it will be seen, that four died on admission, eight died twelve hours after admission, and the whole number that died within forty-eight hours after admission was forty-six. These were cases that had been concealed, and treated at home until death was inevitable, when the physician, to save his reputation with the Board, or the friends, to save the mortification of a coroner's inquest, where there had been no medical attendance, would report the case for removal. Indeed, I have known a physician to ask that his patient might be allowed to remain at home for treatment, promising to assume all responsibility in regard to quarantine, disinfection, etc., and in the course of a week or ten days to return and ask that the same patient be removed to the hospital, the result of which was that the doctor was relieved from the necessity of signing a death certificate. All of these cases properly belong to private practice, and could we eliminate them from our calculations, it would considerably reduce the percentage of our hospital mortality. If we are allowed to deduct these cases for which there is little or no opportunity for treatment, our percentage of mortality is reduced from 27.4 to 23.1.

A tabulated statement of the expenses incurred in repairs and daily supplies, will be found appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

Tabulated Statement of Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths at Riverside Hospital, from January 20, 1875, to May 1, 1875.

ADMISSIONS.

MONTHS.	Health Department.	Penitentiary.	Work-house.	Charity Hospital.	Insane Asylum.	Hart's Island.	Quarantine.	Total.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Nurses.
January.....	130	1	3	2	..	..	..	136	81	42	10	3	61	75	15
February.....	250	12	4	2	..	..	..	268	158	102	5	3	115	153	25
March.....	195	7	9	3	4	1	1	200	143	74	9	1	97	123	33
April.....	275	1	3	..	..	..	..	279	126	150	2	1	117	162	40
	850	21	19	7	4	1	1	903	508	368	19	8	390	513	113

DISCHARGES.

MONTHS.	Health Department.	Penitentiary.	Work-house.	Charity Hospital.	Insane Asylum.	Hart's Island.	Quarantine.	Total.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Natives.	Foreigners.	Nurses.
January.....	59	..	1	1	..	..	..	61	37	23	..	1	21	40	4
February.....	215	..	1	1	..	..	..	217	111	100	..	1	50	158	35
March.....	227	6	6	2	..	..	..	241	154	77	6	4	108	133	44
April.....	164	4	4	1	..	1	..	174	84	84	3	1	68	106	12
	665	10	12	5	..	1	..	693	388	284	14	7	256	437	95

DEATHS.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Natives.	Foreigners.
January.....	17	11	3	3	26	8
February.....	50	20	2	1	44	20
March.....	38	21	3	..	42	20
April.....	24	30	3	..	31	26
	129	82	11	4	143	83

VACCINATION.....	Infancy.....	657
".....	Never vaccinated.....	139
".....	No history.....	107
REVACCINATED.....	Successful.....	45
".....	Unsuccessful.....	30

NATIONALITY OF ADMISSIONS.

United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	England.	France.	Scotland.	Switzerland.	Italy.	Denmark.	Norway.	Canada.	Bohemia.	West Indies.	Australia.	China.	Sweden.	Total.
416	273	136	25	6	5	6	6	4	2	4	14	3	1	1	1	903

NATIONALITY OF DEATHS.

United States.	Germany.	Ireland.	England.	France.	Bohemia.	Italy.	Switzerland.	Denmark.	Scotland.	West Indies.	Nova Scotia.	Total.
140	39	34	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	226

INFANT MORTALITY.

Under 1 Year.	Between 1 and 2 Years.	Between 2 and 3 Years.	Between 3 and 4 Years.	Between 4 and 5 Years.
38	37	16	12	4

SUDDEN DEATHS.

On Admission.	12 Hours.	24 Hours.	36 Hours.	48 Hours.
4	8	11	12	11

QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

Months.	Admissions.	Discharges.	Deaths.
October	103	68	27
November	194	113	45
December	237	134	71
Total	534	315	143

A Tabulated Statement of Expenses incurred at Riverside Hospital from January 20 to May 1, 1875.

Hospital furniture.....	\$2,088 43	Soap and candles.....	\$85 65
Stoves and repairs.....	188 56	Coal.....	423 75
Lumber and carpenter work.....	1,308 62	Sewing-machine.....	51 50
Telegraph.....	411 96	Rubber goods (combs and syringes).....	27 50
New range, repairing old range and fixtures.....	280 20	Dry-goods.....	855 19
Meat.....	984 71	House furnishing.....	658 15
Groceries.....	332 38	Repairing safe.....	34 25
Country produce.....	277 70	Gas.....	29 43
Milk.....	270 60	Salaries.....	2,568 66
Whiskey.....	359 12		
Bread, \$67.52; flour, \$13.30.....	80 82		\$11,313 18

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, Wednesday, July 21, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and amended, by inserting the words "on the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles" after the word "Department" in the resolution discharging Charles E. Gildersleeve from the service, and the minutes, as amended, were approved.

Trials

were held on charges preferred against the following named members of the Department, and it was ordered as follows:

Fireman James Masterson, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "disobedience of orders." Was found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Christopher C. Flick, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "absence without leave." Was found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman Hugh Burns, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Was found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John Iles, of Engine Co. No. 13, charged with "absence without leave," who failed to appear for trial. Was dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from the 10th instant.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, returning the request of John Ferguson for test of "Denayrouze Patent Respirator," with report of test. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies for estimate of probable cost and report.

Same, and Superintendent of Telegraph, transmitting report of revision of the regulations for the government of the fire-alarm telegraph, with revised code of signal stations, etc., in accordance with a resolution of the Board, adopted March 17, 1875. Filed, with directions to promulgate in orders.

Inspector of Combustibles, report of mason work required on quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 8. Laid over.

Same, report of plumbing work required on various company quarters. Laid over.

Same, report of probable cost of connecting quarters of Hook and Ladder Company No. 16 with sewer, as directed. Laid over.

Same, returning communication from Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, relative to repairs required on broken leader, with report that the work has been done. Filed.

Same, report of plumbing work requiring immediate attention. Referred back, with directions to have the work done.

Same, requisition for supplies. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same, report of lamps requiring repairs. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to have repairs made.

Same, requisition for supplies. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase and issue.

Same, report of tinning work required. Referred back, with directions to have the work done.

Same, returning complaint from the Board of Health, relative to premises on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street. Referred back, with directions to have the connection made with the sewer.

Same, reports of operations for the two weeks ending respectively on the 10th and 17th instant. Filed.

Same, report of violations of law. Filed.

Same, lists of applicants for permits to sell kerosene oil, as follows:

Christian Haase, 103 Ludlow st.
 Patrick Reilly, 1398 Third ave.
 Louis Leib, 446 W. Forty-first st.
 Herman Fischer, 110 E. Fourth st.
 John Edebohls, 226 Delancey st.
 John Edebohls, 288 Rivington st.
 John Schmidt, 256 Stanton st.
 Henry Klein, 61 Stanton st.
 Chris. Halkemeyer, 133 Greenwich st.
 Herman Gathmann, 351 W. Forty-third st.
 Herman Meyer, 17 Grand st.
 H. Von Glahn, 65 Baxter st.
 Gatlip Ruagg, 9 Eldridge st.
 A. Schumacher, 68 James st.
 James McGovern, 637 Washington st.
 James T. Ackerson, 302 W. Twentieth st.
 John Seuk, 187 East Third st.
 Henry Glutenskamp & Co., 142d st. & 3d av.
 Diedrick Helmke, 140th st. and 3d ave.

Henry Holsten, 237 W. Tenth st.
 Christian G. Kroos, 2 Forsyth st.
 Henry Baun, 254 W. Thirty-second st.
 Michaelis & Neiman, 98 First ave.
 Henry Fichten, 113 Allen st.
 Henry Fichten, 36 Essex st.
 Henry Butels, 66 Leight st.
 William R. Winn, 143 Maiden lane.
 Cullen & McGoe, 143 Maiden lane.
 John H. Greiroe, 419 West Thirty-fifth st.
 Fred. Knaack, Seventy-sixth st. and Avenue A.
 John Prange, 53 Delancey st.
 John Mehrteus, 35 Rivington st.
 Jos. Borack, 237 Second st.
 Chas. F. Lautenback, 2390 Fourth av.
 Chas. Kohler, 437 E. Ninth st.
 Wm. Wunch, 177 Stanton st.
 H. L. Kassebaum, 84 Allen st.
 Henry Benecke, 62 Willett st.

Otto F. Schroeder, 115 Broad st.
 Herman Murse, 299 West Fourth st.
 Diedrick Murse, 802 Greenwich st.
 Adam Freytag, 132 Franklin st.
 Philip Neusch, 179 Ludlow st.
 Conrad D. Reiche, 53 Allen st.
 John Butt, 124th and First ave.
 Henry Alginstdt, 674 Greenwich st.
 John F. Luhrs, 550 Tenth ave.
 George Peters, 341 Front st.
 Christopher Dort, 137 Suffolk st.
 Louis Lange, 121 Roosevelt st.
 Henry L. Meyer, 55 Crosby st.
 Andrew Losch, 96 Allen st.
 Philip Lahr, 100 Allen st.
 Fredrick Weber, 332 E. Eleventh st.
 Henry Eybson, 326 W. Forty-first st.
 John Herbert, 743 Tenth ave.
 Geo. Roth, 463 W. Forty-sixth st.
 Wm. Ellis, 408 E. Eleventh st.
 Geo. Bork, 307 E. Ninth st.
 Scholes Bro., 370 Ninth ave.
 Scholes Bro., 99 First ave.
 Scholes Bro., 16 Avenue B.
 Scholes Bro., 357 E. Houston st.
 Henry Hahn, 766 Eleventh ave.
 H. C. Meyer & Bro., 756 Tenth ave.
 Louis Harmann, 421 Fifth st.
 A. Galbach, 371 E. Eighth st.
 B. H. Grefe, 11 Catharine slip.
 Daniel Suckman, 90 Columbia st.
 Eliza Tietjen, 429 Greenwich st.
 Wm. Frankenberg, Woodlawn.
 Wm. Meyer, 565 Grand st.
 H. B. Cooper, 151 Maiden lane.
 John Seeman, 135 Pitt st.
 John Schroeder, 32 Broome st.
 Herman Oetjen, 1444 Third ave.
 Louis Berthel, 885 Second ave.
 Joseph Schroeder, 33 Park st.
 James McGovern, 343 E. Twenty-third st.
 Patrick Perry, 421 E. Seventeenth st.
 Bernard Elfring, 350 E. 105th st.
 Nicholas Mesch, 224 Second st.
 Diedrick Wohlberg, 255 Bleecker st.
 Patrick McBride, 517 W. Thirty-ninth st.
 Catharine Kolster, 55 Rose st.
 Frederick Ketcham & Co., 5 Cedar st.
 Wm. Rothenberger, 66 Forsyth st.
 Wm. Hilgenberg, 126 Hester st.
 Jacob Miller, 78 Clinton st.
 Martin Euschen, 76 Allen st.
 McMurray & Demmarell, 156 Maiden lane.
 Philip Plock, 178 Ludlow st.
 Frederick Muller, 18 Delancey st.
 Henry Descher, 194 Delancey st.
 Herman Wiegand, 320 Rivington st.
 Christian Schafer, 129 Stanton st.
 Diedrick Rohrs, 600 Third ave.
 John M. Mierisch, Highbridgeville.
 Rudolph Dierks, 60 Bedford st.
 William Unvezaght, 381 E. Houston st.
 Nicholas Wiedig, 235 E. Third st.
 James J. Regan, 338 W. Forty-eighth st.
 Carl Brandt, 275 E. Tenth st.
 John Bitjemann, 226 Third ave.
 Rudolph Peters, 123 Chrystie st.
 Julius Vittenburg, 163 Greene st.
 Herman Bach, 241 Second st.
 Charles Schaffer, 223 E. Houston st.
 Karl Diehl, 521 Sixth st.
 Francis H. Greenfield, 526 Eighth ave.
 Anton Wenning, 912 Second ave.
 John B. H. Wenning, 968 First ave.
 Joseph Daily, 962 First ave.
 William Clark, 177th st. and Washington ave.
 Louis Schneider, 183 Clinton st.
 John Kellerman, 356 Broome st.
 Conrad Miller, 194 Allen st.
 Anna Feldhausen, 155 Seventh ave.
 John Schwirter, 428 W. Fifty-fourth st.
 John B. Henmann, 427 W. Sixteenth st.
 Jacob Paulsen, 177th st. and Fourth ave.
 Christopher Rollberg, 260 Rivington st.
 Jacob H. Kohlman, 104 Stanton st.
 Mrs. Mary Callihan, 658 Water st.
 Thomas Lester, 150th st. near Third ave.
 Wm. J. Stul, 541 Ninth ave.
 Napoleon B. Savage, 770 Tenth ave.
 Henry Lehmkuhl, 294 Eighth ave.
 D. D. Beekman & Co., 389 Bowery.
 Christian Laase, 624 E. Ninth st.
 Diedrick Clausen, 144 Eighth ave.
 Henry Staats, 61 First ave.
 Henry Staats, 118 Stanton st.
 Herman Schone, 609 Eleventh ave.
 C. C. Ronner, 245 E. Twenty-eighth street.
 Chris. Doscher, 47 Rose st.
 Andrew Klarman, 606 E. Fourteenth st.
 Wm. Bohling, 34 Second ave.
 John E. Richter, 176 Chrystie st.
 John E. Richter, 196 Broome st.
 Henry Dascher, 126 Spring st.
 Jacob Will, 378 E. Eighth st.
 Herman Grieme, 2198 Second ave.
 John Ochsenhirt, 337 Sixth st.
 Fredrick Schaffer, 124 Delancey st.
 Thomas S. Morris, 167th st., near Third ave.
 John L. Keating, 208 Varick st.
 Valentine Haas, 31 Avenue C.
 Henry Hollweg, 211 Duane st.
 Edward Schroeder, 219 Broome st.
 John Miller, 59 Stanton st.
 Frank Eagan, 224 E. Fifty-fourth st.
 Wm. Schaffer, 2323 Second ave.
 C. D. Doscher, 55½ Madison st.
 James Burfield, 154 Forsyth st.
 Michael Gerraghty, 481 Eighth ave.
 Edward Potthart, 132 Allen st.
 Henry Storer, 449 W. Forty-second st.
 Jacob Strauss, 151 Attorney st.
 Margretta Fleck, 208 Broome st.
 Henry Behnken, 290 Ave. A.
 John Sgirva, 470 E. Eighteenth st.
 Peter Stelc, 117 Columbia st.
 Henry Fischer, 106 Allen st.
 J. H. Folsom, 1494 Third ave.
 John Evers, 292 Broome st.
 John Evers, 135 Essex st.
 Henry Heckman, 88 Ann st.
 Adam Koenig, 231 Broome st.
 Bartholomew Greene, 275 Ave. B.

Henry Schunner, 322 E. Thirty-sixth st.
 Michael Kaufman, 209 Allen st.
 Wm. Schroeder, 385 Broome st.
 G. Schaffer, 85 Columbia st.
 Philip Schindler, 28 Clinton st.
 Christ Kohler, 127 Rivington st.
 Adam Ritter, 211 E. Houston st.
 Fredrick Rattman, 46 Cherry st.
 Henry Fisher, 533 Broome.
 Robert Welsh, 58 Avenue B.
 John Fuhrmann, 249 Avenue A.
 A. H. Von Seggern, 703 Washington st.
 Ernest Sick, 268 Ave. A.
 Thomas Lynch, 52 Sheriff st.
 Thomas Vickers, 666 Ninth ave.
 Andrew Trapert, 418 E. Fifteenth st.
 Fredrick Schule, 273 Avenue A.
 John F. Brooks, 755 Washington st.
 Carsten & Bros, 164 Cherry st.
 C. H. Steinkamp, 863 Second ave.
 Michael Swick, 383 Seventh ave.
 Henry Bammann, 233 Ninth ave.
 John Von Glahn, 277 Avenue C.
 Filed.

Same, lists of applicants for permits to sell and keep powder, percussion caps and metallic cartridges, as follows:

Barton, Alexander & Waller, 101 & 103 Duane st.
 Sebastian Fisher, 212 E. Houston st.
 Frederick Baumann, 221 Eighth ave.
 Albert Osborn, 431 Third ave.
 Ellin W. Ellingworth, 1100 Third ave.
 Isaac M. Pruden, 66 W. Thirteenth st.
 Updike & American, 168 Third ave.
 Noyes, White & Co., 63 Leonard st.
 Schuyler, Hartley & Graham, 19 Maiden lane.
 Conroy, Bisset & Mallison, 65 Fulton st.
 Charles Van Riper, Third ave., near 144th st.
 F. L. Kneeland, 70 Wall st.
 Charles Plath, 552 Grand st.
 William M. Fowler & Co., 300 Broadway.
 Waning & Stantal, 1390 Third ave.
 Peter Ward, 921 Sixth ave.
 Spies, Kissam & Co., 279 Broadway.
 D. Dode, 549 Third ave.
 I. E. Quackenbush & Son, 535 Eighth ave.
 Brown & Brothers, 81 Chambers st.
 Frank Herbst, 60 First ave.
 Frantz & Blythe, 429 Sixth ave.
 Francis De Gress, 75 Murray st.
 Edwin S. Harris, 177 Broadway.
 Seaman, Lowenne & Co., 387 Spring st.
 Hodgkins & Haigh, 7 Warren st.
 Atlantic Giant Powder Co., 61 Park place.
 A. B. Mills, Tenth ave. and 165th st.
 Louis Struller, 73 Franklin st.
 Nathan Nutting, 608 Tenth ave.
 William Rose, 9 Fifth st.
 August Wasserscheid, 793 Ninth ave.
 Charles L. Ritzman & Co., 943 Broadway.
 W. N. Seymour & Co., 4 Chatham square.
 F. Neibusch, 84 Chambers st.
 Herman Boker & Co., 91 and 93 Thomas st.
 John C. Green, 148 Chatham st.
 Laudenback, Gilbert & Co., 53 Chambers st.
 Charles G. Butler, 207 Broome st.
 The Hazard Powder Co., 88 Wall st.
 The Hazard Powder Co., 133d st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
 Charles W. Kane, 64 Third ave.
 William H. Elting, 438 Hudson st.
 William Still, 61 Cedar st.
 A. McFarlane & Sons, 206 Spring st.
 William P. Howett, 206 Front st.
 William Russell, 253 Eighth ave.
 Sarah Bachman, Broadway, 97th and 98th sts.
 Fred. W. Jaehne, 312 Hudson st.
 Edward P. Clark, 207 Bowery.
 John Duckworth, 261 Bleecker st.
 Christian Keller, 59 Centre st.
 Orlando D. McClain, 165 and 167 Spring st.
 John G. Norman, 104 W. Eighteenth st.
 John Biehn, 357 Seventh ave.
 George B. Konbett, 898 Second ave.
 W. I. & S. G. Negus, 177 Greenwich st.
 Francis Tomes & Co., Maiden lane.
 Peter Duryee & Co., 215 Greenwich st.
 Merwin, Hulberth & Co., 83 Chambers st.
 John G. Witte & Bro., 75 Chambers st.
 Bondenheim, Myer & Co., 129 Duane st.
 R. E. & W. F. Peterson, 2374 Third ave.
 August G. Genez, 9 Chambers st.
 Charles Edel, Third ave., near 167th st.
 Peck & Snyder, 126 Nassau st.
 Joseph Lynch, 87 Division st.
 Charles H. McIntyre, 287 Hudson st.
 J. H. Nicklin, 5 Catharine st.
 Philip Badenhausen, 642 Third ave.
 F. B. Fish & Co., 132 Nassau st.
 Charles Recht, 183 Bowery.
 Hiram Jelliff, 277 Ninth ave.
 John Herdtfelder, 352 Seventh ave.
 S. E. Hatfield, Washington ave. and Fitch st.
 J. S. Purdue & Sons, 861 and 863 Eighth ave.
 Charles Beck, 100 W. Fifty-second st.
 David Leuch, 157 Grand st.
 Storrs & Bro., 73 Worth st.
 Maria Huson, 524 Grand st.
 James Stewart & Son, 257 Ninth ave.
 Albert C. Kuck, 571 Broadway.
 C. Sander, 452 Ninth ave.
 Robert Faber, 584 Eighth ave.
 William Irving, 77 Fulton st.
 Edward B. Smith, 235 E. Thirty-seventh st.
 Philip Kline, 132 Avenue C.
 Onion & Cornwall, 18 Warren st.
 Wm. O. Corey, 283 Greenwich st.
 Charles J. Godfrey, 279 Greenwich st.
 Wm. Rabbs, 211 Second ave.
 The American Flask & Cap Co., 53 Beekman st.
 John Parr, 647 Eighth ave.
 Selig. P. Voislusky, 178 Avenue B.
 John Forsch, 736 Tenth ave.
 John Alf, Third ave., bet. 147th and 148th sts.
 King, Briggs & Co., 80 Chambers st.
 Mary A. Baker, 134 Eighth ave.
 Samuel Martin, 127 Eighth ave.
 B. Gillespie, 728 Third ave.
 J. B. Cook, 50 Fulton st.
 Stephen M. Wright, 463 E. Houston st.
 William F. Hubinger, 188 Grand st.

Joseph Hoffman, 36 Eighth ave.
William C. Howard, 552 Third ave.
H. & D. Folsom, 11 Dey st.
John P. Moore & Sons, 300 1/2 Broadway.
Schoveling & Daly, 82 & 84 Chambers st.
G. Smith, 50 & 52 Chatham st.

Henry C. Meyers, 1 Cortland st.
Howard Sanger & Co., 105 Chambers st.
Charles Folsom, 53 Chambers st.
M. W. Robinson, 79 Chambers st.
John W. Hutchinson, 81 Chambers st.
Filed.

Fire Marshal, report for the month of June, 1875. Filed.

Same, requesting leave of absence. Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, requisition for supplies. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies for further information, and estimate of probable cost.

Same, requisition for 230 chestnut telegraph poles. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies for further information, and report of probable cost.

Same, returning request of American District Telegraph Co., for permission to connect telegraphically with the headquarters of the Department, with opinion as required. Granted, provided the connection is made under the supervision of the Superintendent of Telegraph, and filed.

Superintendent of Supplies, reporting price of rubber hose, from Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., \$1.12 per foot, and price of Boyd's cotton hose, from New York Fire Hose Co., \$1.25 per foot, both including couplings. Filed.

Same, returning his communication relative to head-lights for self-propelling steam fire engines, with estimate of cost. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same, returning communication from the Chief of Department, recommending furnishing of Siamese connections and 1 1/2 inch nozzles to Hook and Ladder Cos. located south of Fifty-ninth street, with estimate of cost. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same, requisition for supplies from the Inspector of Combustibles, with estimate of cost. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same, returning communication from the Chief of Department relative to nozzles of Bristol & Foley, Milwaukee, Wis., with estimate of cost. Referred back, with directions to purchase six at a cost not exceeding the price herein named.

Vice-Medical officer, recommending leave of absence be granted, as follows:

Fireman Thos. Harrison, Hook and Ladder No. 11, for..... 21 days.
" Marks Atkinson, Engine Co. No. 15, for..... 30 "
" Geo. W. Evans, Engine Co. No. 20, for..... 30 "
Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending that a horse be sent to pasture. Approved and filed.

Same, requisition for two horses to replace horses injured. Referred back, with directions to report the nature of the injuries, and how and when they were received.

Book-keeper, monthly statement of the N. Y. Fire Department Relief Fund for June, 1875. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, reporting that the services of four laborers can be dispensed with, and that four additional machinists are required. Filed.

Same, estimate of articles required for immediate use. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same, estimate of articles required for immediate use. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies for estimate of cost and report.

Same, returning charges against Fireman Henry Jones, Engine Co. No. 28, with report of expense of repairing the apparatus. Filed, and a fine of ten days' pay imposed on Fireman Henry Jones.

Chief of the Eighth Battalion, reporting condition and suitability of quarters, etc., for apparatus furnished for Blackwell's Island. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 2, reporting loss of alarm-box key No. 531. Filed, with directions to make requisition for a new one.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 6, reporting death of Fireman John Doherty on the 10th inst. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 14, reporting loss of alarm-box key by Assistant Engineer of steamer Robert Wilson, with report by the Chief of Department that the key was subsequently recovered. Filed.

Foremen of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, requisition for a duplicate key for alarm-box No. 442. Referred to Chief of Department for expression of opinion.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, reporting violation of law concerning open hatchways. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and report.

Assistant Engineer of steamer James Scott, of Engine Co. No. 24, applying for promotion. Laid over.

Ladderman William P. Kent, Jr., Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, tendering his resignation, to take effect on the 21st instant. Accepted and filed.

Comptroller, Circular No. 21, calling for annual estimate for the year 1876. Filed, with directions to prepare.

Deputy Comptroller, returning bills, as per schedule, for certificate of necessity of expenditure. Filed, with directions to comply and return.

Same, statement of condition of appropriation for the two weeks ending respectively on the 10th and 17th instant. Filed.

President Department of Public Parks, relative to engine-house on Third avenue, in Morrisania, which projects on line of improvement. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for estimate of probable cost.

Clerk, Counsel to the Corporation, requesting information concerning the case of Wm. H. Wood, formerly Foreman of Engine Co. No. 33, retired, which was furnished by order of the President. Filed and action approved.

Secretary Board of Health, requisition for four hydrant wrenches. Laid over.

President Young America Fire Engine Co., Orangeburg, Ill., desiring to purchase a hand-engine. Filed, with directions to reply.

Secretary Columbian Grain Steaming Co., desiring to furnish "Melmaize Feed." Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, for his information.

Secretary Exempt Firemen's Association of Morrisania, requesting delivery of books, papers, etc., belonging to the Fire Department of the late Town of Morrisania. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Gas and Gas Machines, Board of Underwriters, desiring to be informed whether special permits for carburetted street gas have been granted, etc. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for investigation, and report.

Abbott, Downing & Co., stating that two aerial ladders, built for the Department, have arrived. Filed.

Robert Brown, proposal for erection of telegraph poles, etc. Filed.

Patrick Doherty, administrator, submitting letters of administration on the estate of John Doherty, late Fireman, and applying for the amount due heirs from the relief fund. Referred to the Trustees of the Relief Fund.

C. Evans, calling attention to his patent gas-burner. Filed.

J. Ferguson, requesting to be informed of action taken on his communication relative to a patent respirator. Filed.

F. Lacour, requesting adoption of "Galibert's Respiring Apparatus." Referred to Chief of Department for test and report.

Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., withdrawing their former offer and offering to furnish hose at \$1.04 per foot, including couplings. Filed.

George Nunn, late Fireman, requesting rehearing of his case and inclosing medical certificate. Filed.

C. and R. Poillon, estimate for work required on propeller "William F. Havemeyer." Filed.

C. W. Riley, applying for appointment as Stenographer. Filed.

John F. Walsh, estimate for work required on propeller "Wm. F. Havemeyer." Filed.

Wood, Dialogue & Co., relative to the water tanks on propeller "Wm. F. Havemeyer." Filed, with directions to respond, etc.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings were taken up and disposed of, as follows:

From—Inspector of Combustibles, specifications and proposal for painting the quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 6, as follows:

Holland & Co..... \$295 00 | P. H. Egan & Co..... \$275 00
Stafford & Tracy..... 213 00 | James J. Carroll..... 300 00
Filed.

Same, submitting bill for medical attendance on a boy injured at the house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Laid over.

Same, requisition for supplies. Filed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Walter Homer, Engine Co. No. 27, requesting transfer. Laid over.

John Mulholland, proposal for connecting house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 with sewer in Tenth avenue. Laid over.

Communication Previously Filed

was taken from file and disposed of, as follows:

From—

Fireman William Bermingham, of Engine Co. No. —, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Proposals

for doing the painting required in the quarters, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 6, were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—

Thomas F. McBride, for \$225 00 | Warren H. Rose, for \$194 00
Filed.

Resolutions

were adopted, as follows:

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be relieved from the duties, heretofore performed by him, of superintending the repairs and alterations to buildings and other mechanical work, and that on and after September 1, 1875, the same be done under the direction of the officer in charge of the Repair Shops.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of five thousand and nine hundred dollars (\$5,900) from the appropriation for the Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll, to that of the Repair Shops, for the current year, being the amount required to carry out the provisions of the preceding resolution; said amount being found by this Department to be in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects of the said Bureau of Combustibles, and the appropriation for the said Repair Shops being insufficient by said amount.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the applications for licenses and permits to sell kerosene oil and fireworks, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles, at the meeting of the Board, held on the 7th inst., be and the same are hereby granted.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the applications for licenses and permits to sell kerosene oil, powder, and percussion caps, and cartridges, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

On motion of Commissioner King—

Resolved, That H. Wienholz & Son, of No. 366 Washington street, be and they are hereby fined ten dollars for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the proceedings for the enforcement of the penalty imposed upon John Gibson, No. 75 Washington street, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, be and the same are hereby discontinued upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the proceedings for the enforcement of the penalty imposed upon H. Borling, No. 429 West Thirty-third street, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, be and the same are hereby discontinued upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the current month, after approval by the Commissioners (Schedule No. 29), be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion of Commissioner King—

Resolved, That the following named persons, viz., Joseph Smith, No. 23 Forsyth street; Patrick Stanton, No. 64 Mulberry street; Joseph Forback, No. 175 East Third street, and Andrew Taylor, No. 465 West Thirty-second street, be and they are hereby fined five dollars each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and he is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

On motion of Commissioner King—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and he is hereby directed to purchase of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company seven hundred and fifty (750) feet of four-ply carbolized hose, with couplings attached, at the rate of one dollar and four cents (\$1.04) per foot, subject to such examination and test as the Chief of Department may direct, and upon the condition that a written guarantee of the same for three years and one-half be given to this Department, as per their offer made under date of the 17th inst.

Resolved, That the Acting Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare an advertisement for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for docking, scraping, and sheathing the propeller "William F. Havemeyer."

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the work of painting the quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 6, in accordance with the specifications on file in this office, be and the same is hereby awarded to Warren H. Rose, of No. 611 Hudson street, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-four dollars, and that the work be done under the direction of the Inspector of Combustibles.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Acting Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare an advertisement for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for doing the work required in connecting the house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 16 with the sewer in Tenth avenue.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That John E. Hayes be and he is hereby appointed Clerk in this Department, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on the first proximo.

Adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President and Commissioner Hatch.

Negative—Commissioner King.

Discharges.

To take effect on 31st inst.:

Clerk Nathan J. Bennett.
Laborer William J. Quigg.
" Augustus D. Mitchell.

Laborer William Akins.
" James McMahon.

Appointments.

To take effect as follows:

On the 24th inst.—Philip Hellway, as Blacksmith, at \$3 per day.

On the 1st prox.—Richard Hamblin, as Laborer, at \$2 per day.

Patrick Hughes, as Machinist, at \$3 per day.

Martin McGrath, as Machinist, at \$3 per day.

William H. Walsh, as Assistant Telegraph Operator, at \$1,200 per annum.

William Baldwin, as Machinist, at \$3 per day.

James Riley, as Machinist, at \$3 per day.

Robert Brewer, as Hoseman, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

Artemas W. Noble, as Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 41.

Luke Gleeson, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 1.

Bills Audited

and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:
For the current year:

SCHEDULE No. 28.

Baxter, John C., & Son, new apparatus, etc.....	\$51 45	Gallon, Thomas, new apparatus, etc.,	\$15 00
Benjamin, E. B., new apparatus, etc.	5 32	George, John, " "	9 00
Brady, Philip, " "	26 00	Gogerty, Michael, " "	27 00
Burke, J. & P., " "	18 00	Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufactur-	
Carlton, D. C., " "	27 00	ing Co., new apparatus, etc.....	488 24
Conway, John, " "	81 00	Hassler, John A., " "	9 00
Creamer, C., " "	12 00	Hayes, Dennis, " "	9 75
Dahlman, Isaac H., " "	625 00	Henry, John F., Curran & Co., new	
Devoe, F. W. & Co., buildings.....	48 30	apparatus, etc.....	10 83
Dixon, George, new apparatus, etc.,	9 00	Howard Watch & Clock Co., new	
Dunn, John F., " "	6 75	apparatus, etc.....	100 00
Fallon, Owen, " "	39 00	Hunter, Keller & Co., new apparatus,	
Fox, Thomas, " "	6 00	etc.....	97 08
		Kenney, Bernard, new apparatus, etc.	24 00

Tenement houses.....	6
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..
First-class stores.....	..
Second-class stores.....	..
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	..
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	..
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	..
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	1
Total.....	20
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	14
Approved.....	10
Amended and approved.....	..
Disapproved.....	1
Rejected.....	3

MARINE COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

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—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, 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 and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, 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-third, Twenty-fifth, 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.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
New York, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

J. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
New York, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COM-
ptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
No. 8 CITY HALL
New York, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
New York, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
New York, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
New York, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET
every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 9 o'clock 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 year. 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 if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the 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).

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER AT
THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS
of Pier at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 10, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty-five days from the date of signing of the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The terms of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PAVING THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for regulating and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Third avenue, from the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, 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 twenty 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 before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals and the specifications may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward."

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, July 16, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PAVING THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday, the 30th day of July, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for regulating and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of twenty 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 before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals and the specifications may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street."

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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND
after the first day of August next, five per cent. will be added to all unpaid water rents.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF BUILDINGS,
Fences, etc., to be removed, now standing within the lines of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, as lately opened, and now encumbering the said road, will be sold at public auction by Orville G. Bennett, Auctioneer, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. In case of stormy weather the sale will be postponed until the first fair day, at same hour. The sale to take place on the ground, and will commence with the premises near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

For particulars see catalogue, to be obtained at the Department of Public Works, and from the Auctioneer.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-
tained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner base ment). Price three cents each.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem 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 Michael C. Murphy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of August, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of August, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equidistant between the northernly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and running thence easterly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly, along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Sixth avenue, and equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the northernly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, if produced easterly would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; and thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 13th day of September, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
GERSHON COHEN,
G. N. HERRMAN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, July 6, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of July, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 29 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 29. That no meat, fish, birds or fowl, fruit or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

Resolved, That section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables shall knowingly be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That section 37 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 37. That no meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, or milk, or unwholesome liquid, shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness, or safety for food or drink.

Resolved, That section 38 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 38. That every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interested, or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care, or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, fruit, birds, fowl, or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

Resolved, That section 40 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 40. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds, fruit, or vegetables being bought, sold, or offered, or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to this Department, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

Resolved, That section 42 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 42. That upon any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables being found by any inspector, or other officer of this Department, in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition of or a weight or quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he shall cause the same to be examined by two reputable persons, reasonably competent to judge in respect thereto, whom he may conveniently find; and if both said persons disagree with him in opinion in respect thereto, he shall take no action, and give no order, relative to the same, till he has been instructed by the Sanitary Superintendent; and if one or both of said persons agree with him in respect to said articles, then such inspector or officer may forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold, for human food, till the owner or party in charge or other proper person has obtained the consent of the Sanitary Superintendent, or of this Board, to their being so offered, used, or sold. And if both such persons agree with him in opinion, he may order the same to be removed; and thereupon, or if this Board shall have approved the judgment of said inspector, it shall be the duty of the owner and party in charge to speedily remove such article from any market, street, or public place, and not to sell or dispose, or offer to sell or dispose thereof for the purpose of human food. And in default of such removal, and also in case of disobedience to such order, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, such articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or offensive condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, the same (as this Board may provide) may be caused to be removed by any inspector, police officer, or officer of this Department, to some suitable place, at the expense of the party who should have removed the same, and the owner and party in interest must take notice thereof.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
153, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PLACING THE
Propeller Wm. F. Havemeyer in dry dock, doing the work required by the following specifications, and furnishing the necessary materials therefor, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1875:

SPECIFICATIONS.

1st. Place the boat in dry dock, and pay all dock charges.
2d. Scrape the bottom thoroughly and recalc the seams to the deck line with best quality of oakum, and pay them with pitch in the best manner; scrape all seams, lead all bolt heads, and grave the bottom with tar.
3d. Put backing blocks (now on board and furnished by the Department) in position as may be directed.
4th. Sheathe on tar paper with pure copper from six inches above the loadline a depth of four feet with 26 ounce copper, and from that line to the keel with 22 ounce copper.
5th. The whole work must be done between the hours of six A. M. and six P. M. of one day, to be designated by the bidder in the proposal.
Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required to each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Blanks and further information may be obtained upon application, at these Headquarters, and proposals must be indorsed on the envelope, "Proposal for re-calking, etc., Propeller Wm. F. Havemeyer," and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
153, 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONNECTING THE
house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, located on the old Bloomingdale Road, near Ninety-seventh street, with the sewer in Tenth avenue, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1875.

Specifications for doing the work may be seen, and further information obtained on inquiry at these Headquarters.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAM-BOAT "BELLEVUE'S" BOILER, ENGINE, HAULING OUT, SHIP CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK, AND PAINTING.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 11th of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for making repairs to boiler and engine, for hauling out, scraping, ship carpenter and joiner work, and painting the steamboat "Bellevue," as per specifications to be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES
and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician, should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS WISH TO APPRENTICE
the boys and girls under their charge, of all ages under 18, to reputable parties from whom they will be sure of kind treatment and suitable employment.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1875.

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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 22, 1875—Erval Golbacker, age 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Work-house, May 18, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1875.

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 JULY 3, 1875.

Flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

Sewers 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.

Sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets;

Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches.

Sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur street, Morrisania), grading from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 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 several dates 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, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1875.

"Opening 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."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 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, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansvoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 6, 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, June 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 31, 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., or the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

A S CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City of New York, due August 1, 1875, will be paid Monday, August 2, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 12 to August 1, 1875.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1875.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:
Gold watch and chain, three revolvers, lot pig iron, lead, eight chests tea, several lots of money, taken from prisoners and found in the street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
at the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 29th day of July, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for making repairs to the Steam Tug "Gen'l U. S. Grant," and to the engine and boiler thereof.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for making repairs to Steam Tug Gen'l U. S. Grant," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, Room 14, in the Central Department.

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

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1875.

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

Boat, lot rope, wire, furniture, eight revolvers, gold watch, gold chain, masonic emblem, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, tobacco, bale sponges, truck, etc., also several small lots money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d day of August, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for supplying all the Gas required for lighting the Station-houses and Prisons occupied by the Police Department, as follows, to wit:

First Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 52 and 54 New street;

Fourth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 9 Oak street;

Fifth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 19 and 21 Leonard street;

Sixth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 9 Franklin street;

Seventh Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 247 Madison street;

Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house and Prison corner Liberty and Church streets;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, endorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Supplying Gas below Canal street," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same, the names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other corporation, person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn before a Judge of a Court of Record, according to law.

Form of Proposals and Specifications may be examined at the office of the undersigned, Room 14, in the Central Department.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 3d day of August, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read for supplying all the Gas required for lighting the Station-houses and Prisons, and other public buildings occupied by the Police Department, as follows, to wit:

Eighth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of Prince and Wooster streets;

Ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 94 Charles street;

Tenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 87 and 89 Eldridge street;

Eleventh Precinct Station-house and Prison, Union Market;

Thirteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of Attorney and Delancey streets;

Fourteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 205 Mulberry street;

House of Detention of Witnesses, No. 203 Mulberry street;

Central Office, Nos. 301 Mott and 300 Mulberry streets.

Fifteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 221 Mercer street;

Sixteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 230 West Twentieth street;

Seventeenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of First avenue and Fifth street;

Eighteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 327 East Twenty-second street;

Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street;

Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 137 and 139 West Thirtieth street;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, indorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Supplying Gas between Canal and Thirty-fourth streets," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same, the names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other corporation, person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn before a Judge of a Court of Record, according to law.

Form of Proposals and Specifications may be examined at the office of the undersigned, Room 14, in the Central Department.

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

RAPID TRANSIT.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,
PART II, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT
hereby give notice that for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them as to route or method of construction or operation of a Rapid Transit Railway be made to them in writing on or before August 1, 1875, at this office. Models and drawings may be left at this office on any day except Saturday, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOSEPH SELIGMAN,
President.