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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1874.

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

#### Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$130,353 79
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	83 85
For tapping Croton pipes.....	88 50
For vault permits.....	885 20
For sewer permits.....	235 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	121 75
Total.....	\$131,768 09

#### Contracts entered into.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Eleventh street, from Dry Dock street to East river. Contractor—Thomas Conklin, of 224 W. Thirty-first street; sureties, P. F. Maginn, of 559 W. Fifty-seventh street, and George Fox, of 509 W. Thirty-fourth street.

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

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	\$21,025 60
Sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.....	1,274 00
Curb, gutter and flagging Madison avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets.....	780 38
Curb, gutter, and flagging west side Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.....	59 80
Flagging, etc., east side Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.....	419 83
Flagging, etc., north side Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.....	175 42
Total.....	\$23,735 03

#### Contracts Completed.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.

#### Laying Croton Pipes and Setting Fire Hydrants.

Laying 48-inch, 36-inch, 20-inch and 12-inch pipes at Forty-second street and Tenth avenue. Laying 48-inch pipe on Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets. Laying high-service pipe on Transverse road, Ninety-sixth street, through Central Park. Laying 12-inch main on Third avenue, in Morrisania. Setting fire-hydrants in Duane street, near Church street; in Vesey street, between Broadway and Church streets; and in Hudson street, between Chambers and Reade streets.

#### Sewer Cleaning.

353 receiving-basins and 300 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

#### Repairs to Stone Pavements in progress.

On Fifth avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-ninth streets, and between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets. On Forty-fourth street, Sixth to Eighth avenue. On Forty-fifth street, Sixth to Eighth avenue. On Twenty-third street, Broadway to North river. On Greenwich street, Laight to Canal street. On West street, Laight to Canal street. On Fourth avenue, Sixteenth to Twenty-second street. On Madison avenue, Sixtieth to Sixty-first street. On Wall street, Broadway to East river. On Fulton street, Broadway to East river. On Water street, Dover to Catharine street. On Seventeenth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue. On Leroy street, Hudson to Bleecker street. On East street, Grand to Stanton street. On First avenue, Second to Fourth street. On Thirtieth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue. On Forty-first street, Third avenue to East river. On Fifth street, First avenue to Avenue A.

#### Repairing Crosswalks.

On Broadway, Fourteenth to Seventeenth street. On Fifth avenue, Fortieth to Forty-second street, and Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth street. On Fourth avenue, at Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, and Thirty-second streets.

#### Repairs to Wooden pavements in progress.

On Fourteenth street, Sixth to Ninth avenue. On Twenty-fourth street, Sixth avenue to Broadway. On Twenty-seventh street, Sixth avenue to Broadway. On Twenty-fourth street, First to Third avenue. On Nineteenth street, Fifth to Sixth avenue. On Fifth avenue, at Sixty-fifth street. On Rector street, Broadway to West street. On Maiden Lane, Broadway to Pearl street. On Nassau street, Beekman to Liberty street.

#### Permits Issued.

51 permits to place building material on streets. 6 " to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones. 3 " to construct vaults under sidewalks. 18 " to make sewer connections. 12 " to repair sewer connections.

#### New Street Lamps Ordered Erected.

On Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

#### Old Street Lamps Re-lighted.

One lamp on Church street, between Duane and Thomas streets.

#### Lamps Temporarily Discontinued.

One lamp on Broadway, south of Bleecker street.

#### Free Floating Baths.

The following is the number of bathers at the two free baths during the week:

	Males.	Females.
Bath foot of East 5th street....	25,085	5,963
" West 11th " ....	16,998	5,665
Total.....	42,083	11,628

#### Discharged on Completion of Work.

Frank O'Brien, Inspector of Paving.

#### STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending July 25, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	22	153	5	11
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	6	79	4	1
In Pipe-yard.....	2	23	4	1
On construction of Boulevards, roads and avenues.....	83	1,432	165	103
Laying Croton pipes.....	393	393	16	16
Repairs of stone pavements.....	152	152	40	40
" wooden pavements.....	36	36	15	15
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	9	9	6	4
Repairs of pipes and fire hydrants.....	47	47	.....	.....
Total.....	113	2,324	184	191
Increase over previous week....	1	.....	4	.....
Decrease from previous week....	.....	11	.....	5

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$109,471.53.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

346 AND 348 BROADWAY.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the two weeks ending 18th of July, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, except that on the 9th and 11th instant Commissioner Budd was absent, the following action was had:

#### Applications for Leases, etc.

July 8.—The rent to be paid by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company for premises at foot of Christopher street, North river, leased under resolution adopted 2d February, 1874, to be at the rate of \$3,750 per annum, from 1st May until 30th June, 1874, and at \$7,500 per annum from 1st July until expiration of the forty-five days after completion of the platform in front of said premises, as provided for in said resolution.

#### Applications for Permits, etc.

July 9.—From Mutual Benefit Ice Company, to retain on platform, foot of Fourteenth street, North river, a box, about seven feet square, to hold fine and broken ice. Granted.  
July 9.—From John H. Starin, to erect a shed on part of Pier 19, North river. Denied.  
July 9.—From Board of Health, to build a fence at foot of Forty-second street, East river, for use of contractor for removal of dead animals. Granted.  
July 9.—From S. A. Frost, for permission to drive piles at end of Pier 27, East river, for steamboat landing. Granted.

#### Repairs, etc., ordered.

July 9.—Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to pier at Eleventh street, North river, consequent upon damage caused by canal-boat "F. N. Sill," on or about 10th May, 1874, and to report in writing to this Board, the cost of making said repairs and the name and address of the owner or owners of said canal-boat, together with all particulars relating to the cause of the damage.

July 9.—Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to pier at Twenty-third street, East river.

#### Miscellaneous.

July 6.—David V. Howell, contractor, for furnishing granite for bulkhead wall, under contract dated 25th May, 1874, notified that the granite delivered at Seventeenth street yard, East river, by schooner "Carrie L. Hix," is rejected as not being of the quality called for by the contract, and that it must be removed at once and replaced by the quality of granite contracted for.

July 8.—David V. Howell granted permission to discharge two schooners, loaded with granite, at the Seventeenth street yard, East river; the granite to remain until finally accepted or rejected by the Department, under his contract, dated 25th May, 1874.

July 9.—Owner of northeasterly half of Pier 23, East river, requested to render an account of all wharfage received by him from vessels occupying outer end of said pier, and to pay over to the Treasurer of this Department one-half of the amount so collected; and said owner notified that, from and after date of receipt of this notice, all wharfage accruing at end of pier will be collected by the Collector of this Department, and one-half the amount thereof paid over by him, at the time the collection is made, to the said owner or his agent.

July 9.—Board of Health advised that complaint has been made to this Department as to manner of dumping night-soil at foot of Ninety-fifth street, Harlem river, and said Board requested to take such action in the premises as shall, in its judgment, be necessary to correct the evil complained of.

July 9.—Superintendent of Docks for the District directed to strictly enforce Rule 13 of the Manual, complaint having been made that sand and other loose material are discharged at the bulkhead, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river, without having a tarpaulin or canvas stretched from the side of the vessel to the bulkhead.

July 9.—Superintendent of Docks for the District directed to report what property, if any, is being filled in or reclaimed on the Harlem river; the Department being informed that filling in was recently commenced west of Third avenue, on the southerly shore of said river.

July 9.—Claim of James Hadden, M.D., for payment for professional services rendered to James Leonard, Laborer, injured while in the employ of the Department. Rejected.

July 9.—Resolved, That when the rent for the new pier, now constructing at foot of Canal street, North river, shall be determined by this Board, a lease of said pier for ten years be sold at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-rooms, to the person or persons who shall bid the largest annual addition to the rent fixed by the Board.

July 9.—N. J. Howell informed that the north side of pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river, has been set aside for the use of the Department of Public Parks, and any vessel landing thereat material to be used by the city is free from any claim for wharfage; but the south side of said pier having been leased to private parties, vessels landing thereat must pay the regular lawful rates.

July 9.—Comptroller notified to stop payment of the wages due thirteen Laborers, being two under pay-roll of Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, and eleven under pay-roll of Superintendent of Floating Property, for two weeks ending 10th January, 1874, and of the sum due Donny Brown, Dock Builder, under pay-roll of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, for two weeks ending 4th April, 1874, amounting in the aggregate to \$136.70, and to retain said sum and apply it to the payment of the Laborers' pay-rolls for the two weeks ending 11th July, 1874, the said wages having been incorrectly computed.

July 9.—Comptroller informed that this Department is fully authorized, under clause 5, section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, to purchase cement by private contract, and in order to carry on the work of the Department with economy and dispatch, and to complete the important works at Christopher street, North river, and the Battery, now in progress, as well as keep the large working force, both of laborers and machinery, employed during the present season; and the Commissioners being unable to obtain cement by public contract, no bids having been received under Proposals advertised to be opened October 20, 1873, negotiated for its direct importation from England; and the Department has received about 10,000 barrels, at an average cost of \$4.83 per barrel, which is less than the old and unfit cement in this market

could have been bought for; and that having had the cement in season, the Department has been enabled to so far complete the work at Christopher street as to rent the new pier thereat, from July 1, 1874, at \$45,000 per annum, for ten years.

July 9.—Commissioner of Public Works requested to advise this Department what co-operative action is necessary to extend the sewer and drain pipe at West Tenth street out to the new river-wall.

July 11.—Secretary directed to transmit the statement of the actual cost of material and labor used in building piers at Eleventh, Twenty-fifth, and Fifty-first streets, North river, and at Third street, East river, to the Comptroller, with the information that, in the opinion of this Board, it is believed a comparison of the statement with his estimates will account for the differences which appear to have arisen from the failure on the part of this Department to give credit for the material removed from said piers to other points, during the construction of, and after the completion of, said piers.

July 16.—President Westervelt authorized to purchase, for the prosecution of the work on new Pier 34, North river, 250 dock piles, of the dimensions called for under contract of James Bagley, dated April 28, 1874, at a price not \$23 per pile, and that any excess of price paid for said piles, over that stipulated in said contract, shall be charged to and paid by the said Bagley, in conformity with the terms of his contract.

July 16.—Superintendent Turner directed to prepare a bill in the sum of \$70.95, for cost of repairing pier at Eleventh street, North river, and to transmit it to the Superintendent of Docks for the district, for collection from the canal-boat "F. N. Sill," as soon as she shall arrive within his district.

July 16.—Counsel to the Corporation respectfully requested to advise as to the power of this Department to compel contractors for constructing public sewers to obtain the consent of the Department to the introduction of sewer outlets in bulkhead before commencing the work of cutting through same.

July 16.—Secretary directed to transmit to the various manufacturers of Portland Cement in London, a copy of the specifications prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief as to the test required for cement to be furnished, under proposals to be invited by this Department, and to request them to advise this Board if they can furnish cement of the quality and in the manner proposed, and at what increased cost over the price obtained for the cement usually prepared and sold by them; and also, what is the standard of the cement manufactured by them, and the chemical analysis of the same.

July 16.—Report of the Board of Inspectors appointed June 30, 1874, to examine and report as to the condition and working of "Dredge No. 4," built by Starbuck Bros. of Troy, N. Y., under contract dated March 12, 1874, approved and adopted, and the said dredge accepted by the Department.

July 17.—Report of the Board of Inspectors, appointed June 9, 1874, to examine and report as to the condition and working of "Dredge No. 3," built by Starbuck Bros. of Troy, N. Y., under contract dated March 12, 1874, approved and adopted, and the said dredge accepted by the Department.

July 18.—Report of the operations and action of this Department during the three months ending June 30, 1874, as prepared by the Secretary, approved and adopted, and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, in compliance with his request of the 30th ult.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS JULY 20 TO 25, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, and Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Inebriate Asylum, and Soldiers' Retreat—Reporting daily census of these Institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.



From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 19th to 26th July, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—Birth of male child of Annie Groecker, prisoner. Certificate of birth to Bureau of Vital Statistics.

From Bellevue Hospital—Body of unknown man from Pier 18, North river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 16, Nos. 63 to 77.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing Female applicants and the cause.

From Penitentiary—For repairs to steam boiler in wash-house. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For two large record books. Medical Inspector to examine and report.

From Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street—Resignation of Carl Hennig, Orderly. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of J. H. Kellogg, Resident Physician, on 1st August, 1874. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Death of Henry D. Miller, inmate. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 18, Nos. 78 to 84.

From Penitentiary—Report on complaint of Chief of Staff against Patrick Mallen, Guard.

From City Prison—Death of Kate Cairns, committed for insanity. Brother and sister notified.

From District Physician—Gustav Treskalis, M.D., offering his services free to the poor.

From Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from West and Gansevoort streets. Published in CITY RECORD.

From City Prison—Elizabeth S. Hill, Matron, Boys' Department, for leave of absence, one week. Granted.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 21, Nos. 89 to 93.

From Store-house—Relative to condition of fire-engine.

From Bellevue Hospital—For an order that no undertaker be admitted to dead-house. Warden not to permit any person to go into dead-house or yard, except on his order.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 23, Nos. 94 to 109.

NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

#### To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—The medical institutions under our charge must always receive our highest attention, care, and solicitude, not only as asylums for those who need the advice and help of skilled practitioners, but as schools, affording the opportunity so much needed to students of the medical profession. None but men of acknowledged proficiency and undoubted reputation should be entrusted with the management and administration, and every provision should be made to place them in the highest state of efficiency. The house physicians, as well as the staff of visiting and consulting practitioners, should be men combining experience with erudition, and their selection should be not subjected to the chance of personal or political influence that may be most powerful for the time being. No other qualifications must be recognized than those of ability and scientific accomplishment, and the primary decision as to these qualities must be placed in the hands of men who are best qualified to make the selection, and that is the medical profession itself. It seems to me that the system which prevailed thus far in making selections of the professional members that constitute our medical boards is hardly safe enough to insure beyond peradventure the most capable and efficient men in the profession, and I am bold to say that if we have been fortunate thus far in our appointments, we may ascribe more to good luck than to the workings of the system. In Germany the posts in large hospitals are filled only by men who have established for themselves a reputation in the republic of letters.

Most of the public institutions are under the direct control of the various Governments who make the appointments, which is mostly accomplished in the following manner: The various educational institutes and large hospitals are included among them; are under the supervision of a separate State Department, that of Education. The Minister of Education is in constant communication with the various faculties and scientific schools, and is well informed of the progress made in the various branches of science, and knows the scholars who achieve distinction. Whenever a vacancy occurs in one of the large hospitals in cities where there are no medical schools, such men are selected who are pointed out as the most deserving by the voice of the faculty and the opinion of the profession as expressed in the public press. In cities where universities are located, the professors are the visiting physicians at the large hospitals.

In France these places are filled by "concours," or competitive examination, the faculties having the deciding voice. These often prove impracticable. Prominent men and of reputation enjoy, in a city like Paris, an extended practice; they do not apply, because, in the rush and bustle of a busy life they have not the time to rehearse the theoretical portion of the science which would be necessary in order to win the prize. There is a special class of men who make it the object of their lives to obtain a prize at one time or another, if they have to try again and again, in order to secure the coveted place, a position of honor, and always the stepping-stone to a consultation practice. These men are wedded to the science which they have chosen for the attraction it offers, and they are the proper scholars to carry on the investigations that lead to new revelations in science, and are best fitted to lead and train the young disciples of medicine.

Both these methods would be ill adapted to our state of society—certainly not for the present, nor for the near future—but some method must be found in order to obtain the best skill and talent for our public institutions, and we can only look to the profession itself for making the proper choice, as the best judge in the matter. In this we would have, however, to take the proper guards to obtain at all times the voice of the entire profession, those that are entitled to be heard, and to provide against the exercise of any influences other than those of ability and accomplishment.

It seems to me that a way can be found by which the object we desire can be obtained. There is a way to ascer-

tain the voice of the profession as to the best, most meritorious, and most capable men to place in our public institutions. We have a society called the Medical Society of the County of New York, which at present numbers 600 members, and which, according to the law of the State, is to embrace all the members of the profession in good standing. It is made obligatory upon the president of the Society to require every medical man to become a member. The Society examines applicants for medical practice, grants licenses, etc. It is the only society which has an official standing, and must be accepted therefore as the representative body of the profession in the county. Would it not be best, therefore, acting in the interest of the institutions and of science, to intrust that body with the selection of proper men? The Society might elect a standing committee at its annual meeting, consisting of not less than ten per cent. of the actual members, in order to insure a full and impartial representation. That Committee should make nomination of two or more whenever informed of a vacancy existing in any of the institutions, and then at a special meeting of the whole Society, called for that purpose, one of the names so nominated should be selected by ballot. With such a system and a proper safeguard the Commissioners cannot easily make a mistake; it will become a matter of great ambition for the young adepts of science to obtain such a prize, and we are certain of advancing the interests of those that receive the benefits of the institutions as well as of in general science ought to be withdrawn completely from the caprices of the political weathercock, and in adopting a system as I have suggested, or something similar, we establish a wholesome precedent and render a service to the cause of humanity and science. I would therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the County of New York be respectfully requested to make the proper arrangements and pass the necessary laws, in order to be able to obtain the voice of the profession whenever the selection from amongst their members required for positions in any of the institutions under the charge of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, provided that the final selection be made by ballot, in order to secure perfect impartiality.

Resolved, That whenever such arrangements shall have been made, and approved of by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, positions becoming vacant in any of our institutions requiring to be filled by men of the medical profession, the selection shall be made by the Medical Society of the County of New York, and the men designated in the manner provided for, appointed by the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MYER STERN,  
Commissioner.

On motion to adopt the report and resolutions, it was moved to lay it on the table for further consideration. Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board.

JULY 25, 1874.

On motion, the report and resolutions were taken from the table, and on motion of adopting the said report and resolutions, it was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Stern.

Nay—Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That Mr. Marshall be directed to send all harness to be repaired to the store-house, with a memorandum stating the repairs to be done, and when repaired to be returned to the central stables. In cases of emergency to be repaired under his supervision in the city.

Adopted July 21, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—

Whereas, The visitors to the out-door poor have faithfully and laboriously worked during the severe winter months—January, February, March, and April, and during these months alone earned all the salary they receive for the entire year; therefore, as a solemn duty to the poor and destitute inhabiting this city, and as an act of justice and equity to those that visit them, it is

Resolved, That the visitors to the out-door poor be and are hereby restored to duty at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Adopted July 22, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Bowen and Stern.

Nay—Commissioner Laimbeer.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That Dr. Macdonald be appointed Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, to take effect August 1, 1874.

Commissioner Bowen offered the following as a substitute—

Resolved, That Dr. Parsons be temporarily assigned to the discharge of the duties of Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, and that he be relieved from duty as Resident Physician of Lunatic Asylum of Blackwell's Island, till the further action of this Board.

Resolved, That Dr. Macdonald be assigned to the discharge of the duties of Resident Physician of Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, in addition to those of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, until the further action of this Board.

Resolved, That when Dr. Parsons shall be relieved from duties at Ward's Island, Dr. Macdonald shall be appointed Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, and that on his assumption to the duties of that office, his term of office as Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital shall cease.

Adopted July 24, 1874.

WM. LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1874.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending July 25, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 873 burial permits for city deaths, 38 for bodies in transit, and 50 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 873 deaths, 110 marriages, 533 births, 50 still-births, 38 applications for transit permits, and 76 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 3 of marriage,

and 22 of death were issued from this Bureau; 5 cases of deaths were referred to the coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
July 28, 1874.

#### To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

In the week ending on Saturday, the 25th inst., 873 deaths were reported in this city. In the previous week there were 790 reported, but 824 actually occurred. This correction shows that 34 of the deaths reported during the last week occurred before the close of the previous week, but were not reported until the last week, therefore 839 of the 873 reported deaths occurred during the week. There was no other marked increase of mortality last week and in the previous than that which physicians certified as acute diarrhoeal diseases of infants. The increase occurred in infants under two years of age. Upon a map of the city, now submitted, the places are marked where deaths occurred from any cause during the past week, and special symbols show where the deaths occurred from diarrhoeal disease.

The mortality the past two weeks has remained quite steadily at an average of 115 deaths daily, or equivalent to a yearly death rate of 44.12 per 1,000 inhabitants. The deaths of infants, under 2 years of age, constituted 60 per cent., or three-fifths of the total mortality, while over 70 per cent. of the infant deaths were charged to diarrhoeal diseases. There was a falling off in the number of deaths attributed to direct effects of heat, and to diseases of the brain and nervous system. The mean temperature in the last week was one degree lower (74.8 degrees Fahr.) than the previous week (75.9 degrees), and the atmosphere was much drier, the humidity last week being only 57-100 of saturation.

The excessive ratio of infant mortality, the increase of diphtheria—from 24 to 31 fatal cases—and no increase in the total mortality of persons over five years of age, are marked characteristics of each of the past three weeks. On the 3d day of the present month only 48 deaths occurred in the city. It was the day of least mortality in several years. On the 15th inst. there were 144 deaths, possibly the largest number that will occur in any day in the year. There were three days in July, 1873, when more than 150 deaths occurred in this city. The infant mortality then, as at present, maintained its part in the increase.

During a period like the present, when the whole population over five years of age is enjoying a degree of unhealthfulness quite unusual for the season, the causes which combine to destroy infant life may be more clearly defined than in ordinary seasons. The first little group of infants that was swept off, signally illustrated one of the chief sources of fatality among the badly housed and badly nourished. During the month of June a misguided woman, in the name of charity, gathered eight young from mothers, and before the 8th of July seven of the eight perished. At the same time, in other tenement houses and throughout the least cleanly sections of the city, infants rapidly sickened, and have been daily dying from the causes which spring into activity in and about such tenements, whenever a few weeks of continuous high temperature prevail. What these causes are may be more readily understood than described, for several factors are associated in producing the fatal result. But it is safe to say that the impurity of the atmosphere of the places where these children sicken and die so numerous must be charged with an equal share of the evil which continued summer heat implies, and which faulty care and nourishment of infants also help to produce. Therefore, it is desirable that all parents and care-takers of young infants should, under medical advice, test the saving value of the larger parks of the city, or of rural hills, and in their city home enforce absolute cleanliness and constant ventilation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The Sanitary Committee respectfully report, that on the 28th day of April, 1874, this Board directed the enforcement of the ordinance requiring housekeepers to separate ashes and garbage. This action was taken at the request of the President of the Board of Police, who stated that the Street Cleaning Bureau was prepared to thoroughly perform its part by providing separate carts, etc.

This Board proceeded at once to issue notices to housekeepers to the effect that the ordinance requiring housekeepers to separate the ashes and garbage would be enforced after a given date. Large numbers of people complied with the notices, and against those who did not, suits were ordered to be commenced.

How far the Bureau of Street Cleaning performed its part of the work, is not known to the Committee; but constant complaints are made by citizens that though they have purchased two vessels, and carefully separate the ashes and garbage, only one cart is provided, and this receives the contents of both vessels. They, consequently, severely censure the Board of Health for requiring them to obtain two garbage vessels, and separate the garbage from the ashes, when the cartman does not discriminate, but again mixed them in his cart.

The proper care and disposition of house refuse has always been a matter of deep concern to this Board. It has constantly recognized the fact that the air of the city, and especially that of the domiciles of the poor, is more liable to contamination from this source than any other. All the ordinances of the Board relating to this material have aimed to secure its prompt removal from the house and from the city in the least offensive manner, and its proper utilization.

In the execution of any plan for the care of garbage, that part which involves its removal from the premises and from the city, must, under the present laws, be performed by the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Unfortunately for the reputation of this Board, the community holds it responsible for the execution, in all its details, of the removal of garbage, and hence it happens that when the Bureau of Street Cleaning fails to perform its work properly, the Board of Health receives the censure of the public.

In the recent effort of the Bureau of Street Cleaning to improve its methods of work by the separation of the ashes and garbage, this Board, on application of the President of the Board of Police, undertook in good faith to enforce its ordinances, and thus perform its part of the duty.

Considering the number of complaints which are daily made of the neglect of the cartmen to remove the ashes and garbage separately, it is a matter of interest and importance to this Board to learn how far and how well the Bureau of Street Cleaning is performing its part of the contract. It is very unwise, as well as unjust, for the Board of Health to compel the people to be to the trouble and expense of separating the ashes and garbage if the cartman is allowed to mix them again in the act of removal.

The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Police be and is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board what measures are now in course of execution for the removal of ashes and garbage separately; in what streets of the city the cartmen always remove the ashes and garbage in separate carts; and, in general, the success which has attended this effort to remove the ashes and garbage separately.

STEPHEN SMITH, M.D.,  
Chairman.

NEW YORK, July 28, 1874.

#### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&C., &C.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to permit Thomas W. Gager to use the public hydrants in Grand street, for the purpose of obtaining water to sprinkle the carriage-way of all that portion of Grand street east of the Bowery, upon payment of the usual fee, as provided by ordinance of the Common Council.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, July 18, 1874.

Resolved, That T. E. Leary be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John O. Higgins, whose term has expired.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That William H. Drake be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That Wellesley W. Gage be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That Charles N. Morse be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That Francis Mangin be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That James H. Wessels be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jeremiah F. Johnson, whose term of office has expired.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph A. Reed be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Charles L. Thatcher, who failed to qualify.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1874.







## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING**  
No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 10 A. M., Friday, July 31st, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for altering building No. 125 Mercer street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A**  
building for this Department, on the lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the erection of a building on lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM**  
Fire Propeller, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A. M., of July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

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, who must justify in double the amount of the bid, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 above work, 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 securities offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this 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 this contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The Commissioners of the Fire Department 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DE-**  
partment with 15,000 feet of Rubber Hose, with Allen's Patent Couplings attached, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The hose will be required to stand a test of four hundred pounds pressure to the square inch, without contracting under that pressure more than twelve inches to the fifty feet, nor to expand more than a quarter of an inch in diameter.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Rubber Hose."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 9. For building underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, July 30, 1874.

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

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

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

No. 3. For building underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and both sides of Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

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

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 28th day of September, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

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

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

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

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST

on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 10 to August 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 3, 1874.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 29, 1874.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF**  
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Morgue, from Pier 37, East river, July 28, 1874.—Unknown woman; age, about 40 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair; had on green and black plaid dress, purple and white plaid shawl, quilted petticoat, white cotton stockings, and shoes nearly new. Found on person, brown scapular, fastened round neck.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF**  
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Morgue, from West and Gansevoort streets, July 21, 1874.—Unknown man, about 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair; light moustache and beard; scanty growth; black eyes; and two front teeth of upper jaw missing. Had on brown frock coat, with black binding; gray mixed tweed vest; dark mixed pants, with broad rib; striped Jean shirt; elastic gaiters—right gaiter with large patch and seam down the centre, diagonally. Found on his person Japanese iron comb.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 Third Avenue,  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF**  
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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: