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PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

\$100 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1876.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward is hereby offered to any person who shall cause the arrest and conviction of any other person for illegal voting, by reason of having falsely registered his vote, under false personation; or of having given a false residence; or of registering himself or causing himself to be registered in more than one district; or of having registered himself when he was not a citizen, or not entitled to vote because of non-residence or of deficient term of residence; or of having committed perjury in respect to any act of registration; or for the arrest of any other person who may commit perjury in respect to the right of voting, or who shall have fraudulently tampered with any Registry Lists, or, generally, committed any offence against any of the Registration Statutes of this State, or who may commit any offence against any of the Election Laws of this State.

Said arrest and conviction to be had and obtained under and by virtue of the State Laws, and evidenced by the proper certificate of the District Attorney of the County.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 31, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

243 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 11 cases, and for violations of the Sanitary Code in 2 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on applications for permits; from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on work performed by licensed scavengers; on modified instructions for Disinfecting Corps; on bulkhead foot of West Twenty-fourth street; on certain street pavements; on public school, Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue; on application for relief.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly Report and Monthly Report—Reports on correction of certain death certificates.

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

Bills Audited.

H. Endemann	\$28 67	C. Golderman	\$103 25
Jos. Kuhl	22 25	Lewis McDermott	248 75
Jno. Thatcher	69 50	Swift & White	3,083 33
E. McNamara	50 63	Pay-roll, Commission, employees, etc.	10,148 22
M. Nussbaum	20 00	Small-pox Hospital	469 99

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—Street pavement in front of 791 and 793 Lexington avenue; street pavement in front of 10 East Fourteenth street; in front of 770 Lexington avenue; street pavement in W. Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue; street pavement in Avenue A, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets; catch-basin at N. E. corner Tenth avenue and Fifty-third street.

To the Department of Docks—On condition of bulkhead foot W. Twenty-fourth street; on condition of street opposite 377 to 383, inclusive.

To Board of Education—On condition of school-house, Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue.

Communications from other Departments.

From Department of Public Works—Transmitting sewerage maps.

Permits Granted.

To drive 3 cows from One Hundred and Fifth street and Boulevard to One Hundred and Eighth street and Boulevard.

To drive 3 cows from One Hundred and Fifth street and Boulevard to One Hundred and Fourth street and Boulevard.

To melt fresh lard at 304 West Forty-second street.

To render and dry butchers' offal at foot of Forty-fourth street and East river.

To manufacture soap and render grease at 454 West Seventeenth street.

To blast work at west side Mott avenue, near One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Communications Received.

From Edward Mitchell, in respect to an insufficient supply of Croton water to premises No. 45 West Fifty-fifth street.

From James Cochran, suggesting a new method of supplying New York City with water.

Application to alter record of marriage of Charles L. Hart.

Resolutions.

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

Whereas, Unexpected calls have been made upon the Executive Bureau of this Department during the current year, which have led to the necessity of providing for the service of orders and for the inspection of milk, and of minor nuisances, and an expenditure of \$2,500 has been thereby incurred, which, if not provided for by a transfer, must be saved by the discharge of a number of inspectors for the remaining months of the year; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from the unexpended Small-pox Hospital Fund for supplies for 1876 to the appropriation for salaries.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Oct. 28, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Oct. 21, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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

Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (1896, estimated at 1896, 350.)	Deaths in corresponding week, 1895.....	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	Total Annual Mortality during the week ending October 21, 1896..	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending Oct. 28, 1896.....
				October 21.....	October 20.....	October 19.....	October 18.....	October 17.....	October 16.....	October 15.....		
21.94	483	423.0	450	67	61	65	66	51	71	69	Total Deaths from all Causes.	424
4.43	140	150.8	91	16	13	14	8	4	17	19	Total Zymotic Diseases.	102
6.43	92	108.2	132	16	30	20	22	12	18	24	Total Constitutional Diseases.	98
8.14	188	169.8	167	23	19	22	25	26	31	16	Total Local Diseases.	171
1.85	35	33.0	38	4	5	6	6	8	4	5	Total Developmental Diseases.	34
1.08	22	1.2	22	3	4	3	5	1	1	5	Deaths by Violence.	19
.04	12	6.4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Small-pox.	1
.14	2	2.6	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	Measles.	4
.34	7	11.2	7	1	—	—	2	—	1	3	Scarlatina.	7
1.12	38	27.4	23	2	4	6	1	1	5	4	Diphtheria.	18
.34	21	17.2	7	1	—	1	1	—	2	2	Membranous Croup.	12
.29	6	7.6	6	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	Whooping Cough.	8
—	1	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yellow Fever.	—
.39	11	6.8	8	2	1	2	—	—	3	—	Typhoid Fever.	9
.19	1	3.6	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	Puerperal Diseases.	7
.32	21	38.6	17	4	3	1	1	2	3	3	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	21
1.02	33	48.2	21	4	4	1	2	2	4	4	All ages. }	22
.19	—	2.2	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	Alcoholism.	4
.43	7	5.8	9	1	2	1	3	1	—	1	Cancer.	5
4.78	68	72.8	98	11	16	13	17	9	12	20	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	72
1.07	29	19.6	22	5	2	3	2	4	2	4	Bronchitis.	21
1.90	41	33.2	39	8	3	6	5	8	6	3	Pneumonia.	37
1.08	16	17.2	22	4	2	3	3	2	6	2	Heart Diseases.	22
.43	11	15.4	9	—	—	3	—	1	4	1	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	8
.43	3	8.0	9	1	1	3	—	1	2	1	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	8
.34	13	13.8	7	1	1	1	2	2	—	—	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	14
.39	13	10.8	8	1	1	1	—	2	2	1	Convulsions.	7
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—
.24	5	8.6	5	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	Apoplexy.	7
1.56	43	44.4	32	6	6	3	5	5	5	2	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	42
.63	18	17.0	13	1	2	1	4	2	1	2	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	15
.04	2	2.2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	—
.04	2	3.2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	4
3.80	73	72.6	78	11	11	8	13	10	12	13	Deaths in Institutions.	73
1.46	34	28.0	30	5	4	2	6	4	5	4	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	36
4.53	117	120.2	93	17	10	18	6	13	13	16	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	80
5.95	170	170.8	122	22	12	23	11	19	15	20	Under 2 years. }	118
7.80	219	218.6	160	27	18	29	15	20	25	26	Under 5 years. }	164

Resolved, That Order No. 4407, Form 2, C. S., having been practically complied with, the action pending against C. Bolton for non-compliance therewith be discontinued, without costs.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the register of death the name of Christiana Bruck, who died June 23, 1876, in place of Christiana Blecke, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the register of death the name of Casper Kurtz, who died November 1, 1874, in place of Gaspar Kurtz, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits in the name of this Board against — Abendschien of 266 Seventh avenue, and Rev. J. A. Edmonds, 168 Spring street, for violations of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Bryant upon the condition of bulkhead foot West Twenty-fourth street be forwarded to Department of Docks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Judson upon the condition of West street, opposite 377 to 383, inclusive, be forwarded to the Department of Docks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Post, upon the condition of public

school in Fortieth street, near Eighth avenue, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the application for relief from order 4213, on premises 187 Eldridge street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That leave of absence of one week be and is hereby granted to John R. Yale and E. J. Gallagher.

Whereas, It appears from the statement of the President, that he has frequently inspected the premises No. 148 East Fiftieth street without observing any nuisance; therefore

Resolved, That the suit against R. S. Bergen, 148 East Fiftieth street, be and is hereby discontinued.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 28, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,616, as follows, viz.: 3 public buildings, 816 tenement-houses, 60 private dwellings, 39 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 69 stores and warehouses, 35 stables, 54 market places, 63 slaughter-houses, 15 fat-rendering establishments, 5 manure dumps, 1 rag and bone house, 1 sausage factory, 14 sunken and vacant lots, 2 public sewers, 1 bulkhead, 78 yards, courts, and areas, 68 cellars and basements, 122 waste-pipes and drains, 93 privies and water-closets, 43 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 7 dangerous stairways, 2 dangerous chimneys, 5 piggeries, 1 violation of Code, 10 other nuisances, together with 2 visits to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 441.

During the past week 75 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 31 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 17 houses, 17 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

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

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending October 28, 1876:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
October 21, . . .	2.	14	23.	1.	3.	46.	1.
October 28, . . .	0.	11	28.	1.	19.	39.	1.

During the week ending October 28, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 424 burial permits for city deaths, 21 for bodies in transitu, and 37 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 424 deaths, 209 marriages, 447 births, 37 still-births, 21 applications for transit permits, and 48 returns from Coroners. There were 15 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 2 transcripts of record of marriage and 13 of death, were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
October 31, 1876.

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

SIR—There were 424 deaths reported in this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 28, being a decrease of 43 as compared with the previous week, and 58 less than the number reported during the corresponding week of 1875.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 21 was 450, which is 32 less than the average mortality for the corresponding week of the past 5 years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.94 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,066,350.

There was a decrease of 1 death from small-pox, 1 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 6 from diphtheria, 1 from typhus fever, 4 from diarrhoeal diseases, 5 from cancer, 28 from phthisis pulmonalis, 1 from bronchitis, 4 from pneumonia, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 2 from Bright's disease and nephritis; and an increase of 4 from whooping-cough, 5 from puerperal diseases, 2 from intemperance, 2 from diseases of the heart, 10 from diseases of the nervous system, and 5 from typhoid fever, during the past compared with the present week.

There were 4 deaths reported from measles, 1 from small-pox, 7 from scarlatina, 18 from diphtheria, 12 from membranous croup, 8 from whooping-cough, 9 from typhoid fever, 7 from puerperal diseases, 23 from diarrhoeal diseases, 4 from alcoholism, 5 from cancer, 72 from phthisis pulmonalis, 21 from bronchitis, 37 from pneumonia, 22 from diseases of the heart, 8 from marasmus and scrofula, 42 from diseases of the nervous system, 15 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 7 from malarial fevers, 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 4 from drowning, which show a decrease of 12 deaths from small-pox, 25 from diphtheria, 8 from membranous croup, 1 from typhoid fever, 11 from diarrhoeal diseases, 1 from cancer, 4 from bronchitis, 9 from pneumonia, 1 from diseases of the heart; and an increase of 2 from measles, 3 from scarlatina, 6 from whooping-cough, 7 from puerperal diseases, 2 from alcoholism, 3 from marasmus and scrofula, 13 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, compared with the deaths reported during the corresponding week of the year 1875.

There were 216 deaths in the houses containing 4 families and more, 118 in houses containing 3 families and less, 73 in institutions, 5 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 on the basement floor, 86 on the first, 141 on the second, 64 on the third, 21 on the fourth, and 3 on the fifth; 36 persons died aged 70 years or more, and 80 died under 1 year, 118 under 2 years, and 164 under 5 years, during the past week against 29 persons who died aged 70 years or more, 88 under 1 year, 124 under 2 years, and 163 under 5 years—the number reported for the week previous.

The mortality for the week ending October 21 is distributed in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 3; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 6; sixth, 5; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 7; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 20; Twelfth, 33; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 12; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 32; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 80; Twentieth, 23; Twenty-first, 29; Twenty-second, 38; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The mean temperature for the week was 51.0 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 80, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 914, and the amount of rain-fall was 0.40 inch, as reported by D. Draper, Director Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to most recent weekly returns, from the following American and foreign cities, is as follows, viz.: Brooklyn, 18.59, Philadelphia, 19.04, Chicago, 22.35, Richmond, 18.64, St. Louis, 18.11, Cincinnati, 21.16, Baltimore, 20.61, Boston, 22.35, London, 18.8, Liverpool, 20.7, Dublin, 18.7, Edinburgh, 18, Glasgow, 18, Calcutta, 22.7, Bombay, 26.6, Madras, 39, Paris, 22.9, Brussels, 24, Amsterdam, 20.5, Rotterdam, 19, The Hague, 26, Copenhagen, 17.8, Stockholm, 27.5, Christiania, 16.9, Berlin, 25.3, Breslau, 25.2, Munich, 31, Vienna, 25, Buda-Pesth, 29.6, Rome, 21.5, Naples, 23.7, and Turin, 15.7.

Respectfully submitted,

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance, for the week ending October 28, 1876:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$39,368 67
“ “ City Treasury.....	5,284,560 56
Total.....	\$5,323,929 23

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$29,200 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	62,000 00
Total.....	\$91,200 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Assessment Bonds.....	\$75,000 00
Assessment Bonds, above Fifty-ninth street.....	254,000 00
Assessment Fund.....	103,745 10
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	1,098 14
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	60,416 66
City Parks Commission—Improvement Bonds.....	5,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	182 40
“ Clerk of the Common Council.....	40 00
“ Law Department.....	416 66
Coroners' Fees.....	5,193 00
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations.....	1,200 00
Croton Water Fund.....	9,430 50
Croton Water-main Fund.....	44,050 23
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	20,000 00
Dock Fund.....	9,784 22
Election Expenses.....	416 66
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	3 30
Interest on the City Debt.....	3,274,598 31
Judgment Fund.....	20,259 52
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	411 23
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	208 33
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	16 15
New York County Court-house Stock.....	100,000 00
Nursery and Childs' Hospital.....	8,905 40
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	1,666 66
Police Fund.....	266,866 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	4,054 98
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	75 48
Public Charities and Correction.....	3,359 66
Public Instruction.....	7,740 03
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	907 75
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	1,972,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	250 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	160 00
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds.....	500,000 00
Stocks for Docks and Slips—Redemption of.....	50,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	1,267,500 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	54,231 03
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	1,961 20
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	491 27
Supplies for Police.....	6,666 66
Third District Court-house Fund.....	432 00
Volunteers Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds.....	266,500 00
Total.....	\$8,399,839 19

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Hy. F. Spaulding et al.	\$10,442 00	For award for opening Diagonal avenue.....	Butler, Stillman & H.
“	Isabella Donnelly.....	“	Order to vacate assessment for grading Broadway, in West Farms, with \$10 costs.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	John R. Fellows.....	86 85	Notice of Judgment.....	Develin & Miller.
“	Amoskeag Man'g Co.	9,750 00	For steam fire engines, Nos. 284 and 441, November 29, 1872.....	Evarts, S. & C.
“	John J. Clarke.....	1,364 80	Notice of Judgment.....	M. Butzel.
“	B. F. Haskin.....	270 50	“	“
“	In matter of opening Fort Washington Ridge Road.....	“	Order to insert name of Charles B. Frost, trustee, in place of Charles B. Flint, trustee, for award No. 71.....	M. Canfield.
“	The World Company.....	119 20	For advertising in 1875.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Thomas McSpedon ..	583 33	For difference of salary as Fire Marshal, in 1871.....	E. Sandford.
“	Roswell D. Hatch ..	1,560 00	For changing grade of Manhattan street.....	J. A. Deering.
“	John Long.....	504 34	For return of assessment paid September 30, 1875, for paving Fortieth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue.....	Develin & Miller.
“	In matter of opening Brook avenue.....	“	Order to change name of Elizabeth to Elspeth Riddock, on award No. 69.....	E. Hall.
“	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	22,488 61	Notice of Judgment.....	R. W. De Forest.
“	Edward D. Gale.....	3,373 33	“	Wingate & Cullen.
“	Thomas F. Gilroy.....	293 31	“	E. Sandford.
“	In matter of regulating One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Mt. Morris square to Eighth avenue.....	“	Order to pay award for \$35 made to J. Brainer into Court.....	J. H. Donaldson.
“	William Mulry.....	5,099 42	Notice of Judgment.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Congregation Shaari Hashi Moraim.....	“	Order to vacate assessments, and receive \$50 each, for sewer in Fourth avenue, and regulating Madison avenue; also, for regulating, etc., Eighty-ninth street, and curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-ninth street, Third to Fifth avenue.....	Johnson & Ward.
Com Pleas	William F. Buckley.....	8,116 37	Notice of Judgment.....	Allison & Shaw.
“	James Slattery.....	950 00	For amount due for curb and gutter in South and other streets, in 1873.....	“
“	William E. Demarest.....	2,922 59	Notice of Judgment.....	W. S. Wolf.
“	Stephen Roberts.....	300 00	For loss of horse, Eighth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, in 1870.....	W. J. McGrath.
“	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	634 00	For repairing sewer southwest corner Eighth avenue and Fortieth street.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Peter McGinness.....	103 81	Notice of execution of Judgment.....	A. Main.

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington.....	262½	John O. Oswald.....	Jacob Bloom.
“	19	Geo. W. Pessinger.....	Daniel Kiel and Jacob Beyer.
“	56	James L. Stewart.....	Benjamin Weeks.

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Jacob Lorillard.....	\$505 83	For return of assessment for paving Eighth avenue, paid April 20, 1875.....	P. A. Hargous.
John Eckstadt.....	2,000 00	For damages by blasting on Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.....	A. J. Dittendorfer.
Jas. McGuire, adm'r.....	5,000 00	For damages for death of Ann McGuire, August 3, 1876.....	D. Wood.
Winter & Brother.....	486 45	For repairs to school-houses Nos. 13, 22 and 26, in 1872.....	A. B. Cruikshank.
David Jones.....	600 00	For return of deposit for Croton water, July 6, 1868.....	D. J. Griffith.
James Dunphy.....	1,333 33	For difference of salary as Clerk, Second District Court, January 1, 1874, to August 31, 1876.....	C. S. Spencer.
John G. Otto.....	360 00	For music furnished for funeral of Henry Wilson.....	
Ephraim Howe.....	100 00	For return of deposit for Croton water, July 22, 1868.....	
James Kehoe.....	3,799 80	For amount due for regulating and grading 120th street, Third to Sixth avenue.....	Johnson & Ward.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Fire Department, for building four third size steam fire engines, for use of that Department.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- October 25—For furnishing dry goods for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Patrick McCann, 564 Third avenue, Principal.
William E. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, } Sureties.
Charles T. Crandall, 569 Third avenue, }
- October 25—For carpenter's work for Museum of Art Building in Central Park.
Joseph C. Brady, 117 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Principal.
Bernard Reilly, 320 East Thirteenth street, } Sureties.
Charles Welde, 371 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, }
- October 27—For furnishing 4,000 barrels of flour for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Consider Parish, 8 and 10 Water street, Principal.
William H. Akin, 9 East Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.
Thomas Dougherty, 954 Second avenue, }
- October 27—For furnishing lumber for use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Watrous & Willson, foot of East Thirty-ninth street, Principals.
Charles J. Benedict, 347 Fourth avenue, } Sureties.
John P. Elmendorf, 138 East Fortieth street, }
- October 28—Thomas Crimmins, 252 East Sixtieth street, approved by Comptroller, as surety on proposals of Crimmins, Dowdney & Crimmins, for building Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches, in place of Michael Ryan, 221 East Sixtieth street.

Appointments.

Graham R. Wickes, temporary clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Henry V. White, temporary clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, with compensation at rate of \$3 per diem.

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 25, 1876.

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 President submitted the form of contract for steam fire engines approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals for the same, which were filed.

Proposal

was received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

For building and furnishing four third class steam fire engines.
No. 1. From Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., for \$3,750 each. Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties.

The minutes of meeting held on 18th instant were read and approved.

Trial

were held with the following result:
Engineer of Steamer Orlando M. Crane, of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded in orders.

Fireman William F. Lanzer, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order" and "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined five days' pay.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 24th instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same—Requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph, returning communication from Mrs. F. Barrow complaining of telegraph pole, with report. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—
Fireman John J. See, of Engine Co. No. 42.

" John Neth, of Engine Co. No. 43.

" Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.

" William Muldrew, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

" Wm. F. Lanzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

—Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that Fireman Daniel Shevlin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, and William F. Lanzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, be excused from fire duty. Approved and filed.

Supply Clerk—Requisition for articles required to fill requisition of Chief of First Battalion; estimated cost, \$80.00. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same, returning requisition of Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for two sets 5th wheels, etc., recommending purchase at an estimated cost of \$60. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending rental of a stable pending repairs to Hospital Stables. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, with instructions to prepare premises No. 20 Eldridge street for temporary use, at a cost not exceeding \$30.

Same, recommending sale of horses. Referred back, with directions.

Same, recommending purchase of two horses. Referred back, with directions to select for inspection.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending appointment of mechanics. Filed, and appointments made as follows:

Patrick McNally as Blacksmith's Helper, at a salary of \$2.50 per day, to take effect 1st proximo.

Robert Dunn as Blacksmith, at a salary of \$3 per day, to take effect 1st proximo.

Michael Corcoran as Carpenter, at a salary of \$3.50 per day, to take effect 1st proximo.

Same, recommending repairs, etc., as follow:

Quarters of Engine Co. No. 23, at an estimated cost of..... \$350 00

Roof of Essex Market Bell Tower, " " " " " " 50 00

Plumbing quarters Chemical Engine Co. No. 8, at an estimated cost of..... 20 00

Referred back, with directions to have the work done.

Same—Requisition for supplies: estimated cost, \$24.00, \$40, \$17, and \$170, respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Resolution prescribing conditions for purchase of hose. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing to this Department 10,000, with the privilege of increasing the quantity to any amount not exceeding 20,000, feet of two-and-a-half inch, three or four ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years.

Samuel G. French—Relative to substitution of surety on his proposal for furnishing fuel. Laid over.

H. Herrman, requesting to have a fire alarm box located at Nos. 374-394 Mott street. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

James Irwin and others, recommending William Donnelly for appointment as Fireman. Filed.

C. S. Westlandt, directing attention to the "Lightning Hitch." Laid over.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings were disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Department—Report relative to hose furnished for test by Whitehead Bros. Filed, with directions to have hose returned.

From Medical Officer, requesting permission to occupy room at headquarters of Fifth Battalion. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending appointment of Blacksmith, etc. Filed.

Same, recommending repairs to quarters of Engine Co. No. 31. Filed.

George C. Goeller, proposal for new location for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Filed.

Thomas Rae, offering to erect a building, and lease to Department. Filed.

On motion of the President, the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops was directed to inspect the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, and report the necessary repairs required, with estimate of cost.

On motion of Commissioner King, it was ordered that General Order No. 16, O. C. E., series of 1867, be read at the next roll-call following the receipt of directions to that effect.

The draft of General Orders Nos. 30 and 31 were read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

Transfers

to take effect 1st proximo:

Assistant Foreman Albert F. Louis, Engine Co. No. 33 to Engine Co. No. 30.

" James H. Ford, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 33.

Fireman James Flood, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 38.

" John Murray, Engine Co. No. 38 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

" John McLaughlin, Engine Co. No. 29 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

" John Hart, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 29.

Bills

audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the current year—Schedule No. 46.			
Carter, Wellington A., new apparatus, etc.	\$51 00	Rose, W. H., new apparatus, etc.	\$94 00
Chovey, Chas. L. & Co., "	175 50	Smith, Woodbridge, "	55 25
Devoe, F. W. & Co., "	222 21	" "	4,275 00
French, Samuel G., "	1,603 50	Sweeny, J., & Barrett, "	14 85
Harding Thomas H., "	37 00	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., "	72 30
Housner, Wm. H., Jr., "	150 00	Wright, Robert J., "	9 00
Miners' Oil Co., "	27 65		
Newell, D. C. & Sons, "	632 94		\$7,420 20

On motion, adjourned to 8th proximo.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, October 23 to 28, 1876.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—
List of prisoners received during week ending October 21, 1876: Males, 25; females, 6. On file.

List of 35 prisoners to be discharged from October 29 to November 4, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending October 21, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 2 patients received during week ending October 21, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Resolution.

By Commissioner Brennan—
Resolved, That the staff of Attendants at Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, be increased four men. Adopted.

Appointments.

October 23. Margaret Fox, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

" 24. Hannah Haley, Cook, Charity Hospital.

" 25. William Hogan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Removal.

October 23. Annie Powell, Cook, Charity Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of October, 1876.
Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols.

Resolved, That Austin Killian be and is hereby appointed Stableman, in place of Thomas Garvey, declined; and that he be assigned to the stable at the Thirty-second Precinct, with compensation at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 3:30 P. M.
Present—Commissioners Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Roundsman George R. Bevans, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

" Orlando Wildey, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Hiram Cole, from Steamboat Squad to Fifth Precinct.

" John Tennie, from Twenty-second Precinct to Steamboat Squad.

" James G. Stevens, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

" Thomas Farrell, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" Isaac Schneitacher, from Thirtieth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

" August Haagen, from Seventeenth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Maurice Murphy, Fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed to attend to violations of Corporation Ordinances in the Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick Dolan, Fifteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed for special duty in the Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 28, 1876:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The German Savings Bank against John G. Cary et al., The Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgage of \$11,000.

The "World" Company—Publishing notices in 1875, \$119.20.

Thomas McSpedon—Balance of salary as Fire Marshal, from June 1 to December 31, 1871, \$583.33. Matter of the application of Lucia Coulson—For award to unknown owners in the opening Kingsbridge road.

John Long—To recover payment of an assessment made under protest, \$594.34.

Application of Mary A. G. Dymond—For an award made to one J. Brower, in the matter of regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Henry Campbell vs. Margaret O'Neil et al., The Mayor, etc.—Claim for portion of award as assignee of certain mortgage on premises, taken in Brook avenue opening, \$706.68.

Edward Oppenheimer and another vs. Patrick Brennan et al., The Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgage.

In re John McCloskey—To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.

In re Samuel Adams—To vacate assessment for trap-block pavement in Forty-first street.

In re James Monteith—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; and for opening two new avenues intermediate Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

In re John Sloane, executor, etc.—To vacate assessment for improvement Seventh avenue.

In re A. Andreas, J. P. Paulison et al.—To modify and reduce assessment laid for regulating, etc., Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

In re The New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church—To vacate thirteen different assessments.

COMMON PLEAS.

James Slattery—Resetting curb, etc., in Fulton, South, and Beekman streets, \$950.

Metropolitan Gas Light Co.—Claim for work and repairs made necessary by defendants' alterations of certain sewers, water-mains, etc., \$563.97.

Stephen Roberts—Claim for loss of horse, \$300.

Wm. C. Bryant and ano.—Printing Third Annual Report, Department of Public Parks, \$1,572.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Ruth A. Wallace—Order entered overruling defendants' demurrer, with leave to answer, etc.

Edward Matthews—Judgment entered in favor of defendants for \$88.04.

Geo. L. Williams—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$185.24.

Wm. F. Buckley—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, on offer of defendants, for \$8,116.37.

Benjamin F. Haskin, \$270.50; John J. Clarke, \$1,364.86—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs, by consent of defendants for above amounts.

Harlem Gas-light Co.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff by consent of defendants, for \$22,488.66.

Edward D. Gale—Order entered at General Term, reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff, and granting new trial, unless plaintiff elect to reduce judgment—Judgment as modified entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$3,499.25.

In re Lyman Reynolds—Order entered vacating assessment.

Patrick Cunningham, Michael Murray—Judgment entered in favor of defendants, for \$58.04 each.

Patrick J. Mullaly—Judgment entered in favor of defendants, for \$105.04.

Thomas F. Gilroy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, for \$293.31.

Application Matthew Kane—Order entered directing payment of money into Court.

Application Mary A. G. Dymond—Order entered that money be paid into Court, etc.

In re Martin Zborowski—Entered order affirming order of Special Term, denying motion to vacate.

John Collins—Judgment entered by default in favor of plaintiff, September, 1876. Vacated.

Chas. F. Berlinghoff—do do do do

Wm. E. Demarest—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,922.59.

Wm. Mulry—do do 5,099.42.

Michael Dolan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$992.79. Judgment entered, General Term, pro forma, affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff, for \$992.79.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Patrick Briody—Tried before Van Brunt, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.

Harris Wines—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff by direction of Court.

Morgan Jones—Argued motion to amend answer.

Michael Dolan—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; judgment directed for plaintiff for \$787.

Wm. Mulry—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict directed for plaintiff.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending October 28, 1876.

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1876.

The Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to have the pavement of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Westchester avenue, repaired. Also, to fill up a depression at the junction of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Elton avenue, to prevent stagnant water from collecting at that point.

Repairs to the amount of from \$600 to \$650 were ordered to be made to William's Bridge.

The President was authorized to grant, at his discretion, permits for the erection of stands, etc., around any of the public parks, for the purpose of public meetings, until November 7, 1876.

Specifications for the construction of the bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, were approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, by chapters 329 and 604 of the Laws of 1874, they do hereby lay out the streets, roads, and avenues, and public parks and places within the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city of New York, shown on a map or plan entitled "A Map or Plan of Fordham avenue and connecting streets in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated "New York, September 12, 1876," and signed "J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer Department of Public Parks," of the widths, extent, and direction that said streets, roads, and avenues are designated on said map or plan by red lines and figures and color, and said public parks and places by green color; and that said Commissioners do hereby discontinue and close such streets, roads, and avenues now existing or heretofore laid out as are designated on said map by India ink shading; and that the widths, extent, and direction of the said streets, roads, and avenues and public parks, or places so laid out or discontinued, are such as to the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, seem most conducive to the public good; and that the President of the Department cause the said several streets, roads, and avenues and public parks, or places to be surveyed or designated by proper monuments, where the same are not already so designated; and also to have three similar maps or plans and profiles of the same prepared and submitted to this Board, to be filed in pursuance of said laws above mentioned.

At the request of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, and upon the recommendation of the Superintending Architect, certain changes were authorized to be made in the contract for the artificial stone flooring at said Museum, at a reduction of \$1,930 in the contract price.

The Engineer and Surveyor of Street Openings and Improvements was authorized to employ Mr. Thomas L. Beebe as an axeman whenever his services are required, at \$2.50 per day.

An agreement was entered into with Mr. Chas. Schedler, extending the lease of High Bridge Park Hotel for three years.

Resignation.

Nicholas O'Hearn, Parkkeeper.

Forwarded to Finance Department.

Pay-rolls \$19,530 89
Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending October 28, 1876:

Donations.

One Gray Squirrel (*Sciurus Carolinensis*), presented by Master Edward Bacon, New York City.
Two Gray Squirrels (*Sciurus Carolinensis*), presented by Master Lee Clements, New York City.
One Red and Yellow Macaw (*Ara Chloroptera*), presented by Mrs. E. H. Wootton, New York City.

One Deer (*Cervus Virginianus*), presented by Rev. M. J. Kirwan, Guttentberg, N. J.

Placed on Exhibition.

One Oryx (*Oryx Leucoryx*).

One Alligator (*Alligator Mississippiensis*).

Number of visitors to the American Museum of Natural History, for week ending October 28, 1876:

Monday, October 23	2,956
Tuesday, " 24	3,777
Wednesday, " 25	8,996
Thursday, " 26	8,534
Friday, " 27	5,479
Saturday, " 28	2,986

Total 32,728

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Scott & Co. to place a storm-door at the front and rear entrances to the building No. 304 Canal street, not to be more than eight feet high, nor to project more than two and a half feet from the house line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 27, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and distributed, in pursuance of chapter 345, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for submitting amendments to the Constitution to the electors of the State," passed May 15, 1876, which act provides for submitting at the general election, on the seventh day of November next, proposed amendments to article five of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1876.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to K. Bang to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 1214 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. A. Bang and T. E. Gould to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 1286 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American District Telegraph Co. to erect an ornamental illuminated clock, the standard of which shall not exceed eighteen inches in diameter, on the northwest corner of Twenty-ninth street and Broadway, opposite No. 1205 Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That Boston avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Third avenue and the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be graded in accordance with the established grade thereof; that the curb and gutter stones and flagging be reset, and that the streets intersecting said Boston avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, be graded so as to facilitate approach from such streets to and across said Boston avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 18, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Carlen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John F. Allen, be and is hereby corrected, so as to read Joseph F. Carlin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Larkins, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph F. Larkin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamp lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay Croton-mains in Eighty-first street, from the main now in said street to Riverside Drive, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 16, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

No. 15. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 16. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement of Avenue A, from northern line of Fifty-seventh street to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).

No. 20. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.

No. 24. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Regulating and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from western line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 10 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1876.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, October 29, 1876—Mary Turner; age 80 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 28, 1876—Joseph W. Hanson; age 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown and gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, brown coat, plaid pants, black vest, striped cotton shirt, gaiter shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Hart; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted, light drab coat and vest, gray pants, blue flannel shirt, brogan shoes, Scotch cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann McGuire; age 43 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, striped black and white wrapper, colored shirt, cotton chemise, cotton stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 26, 1876—John Sullivan; age 70 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, black pants, gray vest, white shirt, white cotton drawers, gaiters, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Perry; age 48 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1876.

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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-second Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on dark cloth coat, vest and pants, white flannel undershirt, gray knit jacket, white drawers, boots, gray hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 20, 1876—Charles Matthews; age 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants and vest, black hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

October 21, 1876—Catherine Hennessy; age 65 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown delaine dress, black cloth jacket, brown hood, crab and black shawl, black skirt, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the ninth day of November, 1876, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1877. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 25th, 1876.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
CHARLES PLACE,
HENRY P. WEST,

Committee on Supplies.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,' passed May 23, 1873, passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,' passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled 'An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out, and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,' passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided," the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 7), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz:

A Mayor, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Three Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirtieth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and

Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Sheriff.

A County Clerk.

Three Coroners.

A Surrogate in place of Delano C. Calvin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen D. Van Schaick.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Claudius L. Monell, deceased.

A Judge of the Marine Court, in place of James P. Sinnott, appointed in place of Alexander Spaulding, deceased.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this 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.

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

All good citizens will and 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.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 16, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangia street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirtieth street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 10, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,
22 CHAMBERS STREET, October 13, 1876.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT rolls on personal property and bank stock for the year 1876 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

REDEMPTION OF CITY STOCK.

THE CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND Stock of the City of New York, payable on the first day of November, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house, on the surrender of the certificates.

Interest on said stock will cease on and after that date.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 12, 1876.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 25

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
October 20, 1876.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls on real estate, personal property, and bank stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1876, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
October 16, 1876.

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

Gold and silver watches, ten revolvers, tub butter, black bag and contents, money found and taken from prisoners, male and female clothing, boat, and a large quantity of salt pork found abandoned by thieves on East river.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
October 7, 1876.

PUBLIC SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOWS numbered, 10, 13, 18, 19, 33, 40, 41, 42, and 49 of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT MCCORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch