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### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of August, 1874. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.	Days Without pay.
Sergeant William W. Sullivan. 13	5	
James McGivin. 7	5	
John R. Groo. 13	4	
Patrolman M. W. Cortright. 25	6	
Henry B. Coy. 29	2	
Wm. R. Haughey. 29	1	
James Clinton. 6	1	
Philip McSherry. 13	1/2	
Patrick Kearney. 13	1/2	
Patrick Green. 21	1/2	
Edward Haas. 3 Court	1/2	
Alex. McDougall. San. Co.	2	
Robert J. Crombie. Mtd Sq'd	2	
Wm. W. Morse. 16 Prec.	2	
John T. Disbrow. 13	3	
Abram Minnerly. 20	1	
Michael C. Yeager. 26	1/2	

#### Parades Allowed.

Talmud Thora Verein, August 21. Parade.  
A. O. H. No. 2, August 18. Funeral.  
St. Michael's R. C. T. A. B. Society, August 19. Funeral.  
Washington Scheutzen Corps, August 20. Pic-nic.  
Sternway & Sons Employees, August 22. Pic-nic.  
Marvin's Safe Company, August 24. Pic-nic.  
Bloomingdale Gardener's Horse Troop, August 26. Pic-nic.  
East Side Independent Guard, August 24. Target Excursion.  
Edwin Hotz Scheutzen Corps, August 25. Target Excursion.  
North River Scheutzen Corps, August 24. Target Excursion.  
Report of Captain Killelea, Twenty-second Precinct, concerning the arrest of John Branstein by Patrolman Daniel Frazier, was referred to the President for report.  
Report of Superintendent Walling, on the case of Louisa B. Sievert, was ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to reply to her communication.  
Reports relative to closing the following places, and arrest of the proprietors, were received and ordered on file.  
Twenty-ninth Precinct, Isaac Lindo, Policy Shop, 1207 Broadway.  
Twenty-ninth Precinct, Joseph Lindo, Policy-shop, 418 Sixth avenue.  
Twenty-ninth Precinct, Lindo Brothers, Policy-shop, 424 Sixth avenue.  
Eighth Precinct, Martin Mackey, Policy-shop, 86 Thompson street.  
Fifteenth Precinct, Frank Rodgers, Policy-shop, 198 Wooster.  
Fifth Precinct, Alexander McGarron, Policy-shop, 72 West Broadway.  
Second Precinct, William Barker, Policy-shop, 102 Nassau street.  
Reports were received from Sergeant Westing of the Mounted Squad regarding the arrest of the following-named persons for scattering dirt in the streets, and were ordered on file:

	Fined.
George Myers. ....	\$2 00
Edward Johnson. ....	2 00
John Faloner. ....	2 00

#### Death Reported.

Patrolman Daniel T. Brown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, on 14th inst.  
An application of Joseph Burns, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.  
Communication from N. B. Turpenney and others, asking appointment of John Wharton as Doorman, was ordered on file.  
An application of Patrolman Richard Geary, Third Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.  
Communication from Robert Earl, asking promotion of Roundsman William H. Webb, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.  
An application of John W. Haggerty, for reinstatement as Patrolman, was ordered on file.  
Communication from R. H. Bull and others,

asking promotion of Roundsman Thomas Byrnes, Sixteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Petition of Hanford Horton and Daniel D. Sutton, Examining Engineers, Sanitary Company, for three additional days' leave of absence, was ordered on file.

The Chief Clerk submitted the following list of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, August 18, 1873.  
(List published in CITY RECORD, August 22d.)

Communication from E. B. Shaffer, Superintendent of Incumbrances, asking that the posting of bills on curb stones and gutters be prevented, was referred to the Superintendent to enforce the ordinance on the subject.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Detective Charles Heidelberg, to receive \$50.

Petition of Thomas Murphy, for money realized from the sale of his watch by the Property Clerk, was referred to the President.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names:

Charles A. Fuller, Eighteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.  
William H. Duncan, Thirteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.  
Daniel Kehoe, Fourth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.  
Thomas McGuire, Fifteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names:

David Stoddard, Sixth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 13, 1874.  
Arthur B. McGeorge, Sixth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.  
Herman Leferts, Third Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.  
George Reid, Thirteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.  
Charles Bennett, Thirty-first Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook on the condition of Patrolman Thomas O'Donnell, Sixth Precinct, was referred to the President.

Proposal of Pierce & Jones to furnish certain telegraph materials for safe vault, was referred to the President.

Communication from John J. O'Brien, in behalf of ex-Patrolman Francis Reilly, together with the application of said Reilly for leave to apply for reappointment, which leave was granted on January 20, last, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Captain Irving, together with the petition of Patrolman Edward J. Ryder for retirement on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for report.

Communication from Frederick Vilmar, complaining of disorderly persons at Centre Market, was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That John H. Morris be allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Resolved, That the following transfers be approved:

Patrolman George R. Braisted, from Seventh to Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
Patrolman William Cotter, from First Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct, to be detailed at Mayor's office.

#### NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

William B. Frelich }  
agst. } Injunction order.  
Thomas J. Kennedy et al. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

#### MARINE COURT.

Abm. J. Bleistift }  
agst. }  
John J. Herrick, Tenth Precinct. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are grounds of defence.

#### Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (4) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of an arrest for violation of Health Ordinance was ordered on file, as follows: Seventh Precinct, James Shannon, fined \$5 00

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in regard to street cleaning by contract, was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 13, 1874.

SETH C. HAWLEY, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Police Department:

SIR—I duly received your letter inclosing a copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Police, requesting my opinion as to the power of the Board to do street-cleaning by contract; and I have also recently received a letter from Mr. Com-

missioner Disbecker, inclosing a contract with Robert C. Brown for cleaning the Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards, with a bond for the faithful performance of such contract, and asking my opinion whether contracts for street-cleaning, if made at all, can be made without reference to the provisions of the Charter of 1873, and whether such contract with Mr. Brown is valid.

The matter submitted to my consideration is one of very grave importance, especially in its relations to the public health and comfort, and the questions submitted are not free from difficulty; and, as I understood, subsequently to the receipt of your letter, that, owing to changes which were then taking place in the Board of Commissioners, no immediate action would be taken in the matter, I deferred answering your letter, in order that I might give the subject full consideration. As it would seem from Mr. Disbecker's letter, that the Board are now desirous to take some decisive action, and as the questions submitted by him are substantially the same as those contained in your letter, I send this communication as an answer both to your letter and to his. The conclusions which I have arrived at are as follows:

First.—The Legislature intended, by the act of 1872 (being Chapter 677 of the Laws of that year, and which was continued in full force by the Charter of 1873), to do away with the old system of cleaning the streets by contract, and to have such cleaning done by the Board of Police itself, by days' work. The provisions of the sixth section of the act plainly indicate that such was the intent of the Legislature.

Second.—Whether the Board of Police are authorized to make any contract, and if so, what kind of a contract, for cleaning the whole or any portion of the streets of the city, is a question of doubt. The first section of the Law above cited gives the Board of Police full and exclusive power and authority, and charges it with the duty of causing all the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, gutters, wharves, piers and heads of slips, to be thoroughly cleaned, and to be kept at all times cleaned. The sixth section authorizes the Board to appoint such officers, agents and employees as they may find necessary in executing the several provisions of the act, to perform such duties as cannot be advantageously performed by members of the Police force, and fix their compensation; and also to employ laborers, and purchase or hire horses, carts, and the necessary boats and other materials, matters and things necessary to enable the said Board to perform promptly and efficiently all the duties imposed by the act.

Although, as above stated, the evident intent of the Legislature was that the Board of Police itself should do the street cleaning, yet the language employed in section 6 is permissive, and not mandatory in form, and there is no provision in the act which expressly forbids the doing of such cleaning by contract. The 5th section of the act contains a provision, that all contracts made under this act shall be reported to the Comptroller of the City of New York semi-monthly; but whether or not the words "such contracts" refer to contracts that might be made for street cleaning, is left uncertain. Whether a court of law would hold that the provisions of the 6th section must be deemed mandatory, and that the Board are not only authorized to do the work by days' labor, but that they cannot do it in any other manner, is doubtful, and is a question upon which lawyers and judges might differ.

Third.—The fact that the 6th section of the law authorizes the Board of Police to do the street cleaning by days' work, makes it clear to my mind that the provisions of the Charter of 1873 do not apply. The Charter of 1870 contained provisions in reference to doing work involving an expenditure of more than \$1,000, almost identical with those contained in the Charter of 1873; and, as it was the manifest intention of the Legislature, when it passed the act of 1872, to authorize the doing of street cleaning by days' work, I do not think that the system of doing the work by contract could be restored, except by some statute showing a plain intent to repeal the act of 1872. Not only is there no such statute, but the act of 1872 is expressly continued in force by section 67 of the Charter of 1873.

Fourth.—After a careful examination of the contract with Mr. Brown, I am satisfied that, if the Board has the power to make any contract at all, this contract would be valid. The contract contains provisions which I should regard as indispensable to the validity of any agreement for doing the street cleaning by contract, namely, that the work is to be done under the inspection of the Inspectors of the Board of Police, and that upon a failure of the contractor to faithfully execute the contract, the Board of Police has the option to cancel it at once. It is possible that, under the broad powers given by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of 1872, a court might hold that the procuring of the work to be done for a lumped sum, subject to daily inspection, and to the right on the part of the Board of instant cancellation of the contract, is substantially the doing of the work by the Board itself, in compliance with the provisions of those sections.

Fifth.—I am informed that the contract under consideration, with Mr. Brown, is the only contract for street cleaning which has been made since the passage of the Act of 1872. I am also informed that the price named in the contract is regarded by the Board as very reasonable, and that the total amount to be paid for cleaning the three Wards during the entire year is several thousand

dollars less than it cost the Board to perform the same work in the preceding year and several thousand dollars less than it would cost the Board to do the work now; also, that Mr. Brown has faithfully performed his contract so far, and that the work has been done to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Police and of the public; also, that the Board has not, and cannot obtain at once, the necessary facilities for doing the work, and that, as it is now midsummer, it is extremely important for the public health that no interruption of the work should now take place. It also appears that the contract with Mr. Brown was made in good faith, and before the accession to office of a majority of the present Board of Police; and that when such majority came into office Mr. Brown was proceeding with the execution of such contract. It also appears that if the Board should refuse to pay Mr. Brown for the work which he has done, or should attempt to cancel the contract, such action might lead to expensive litigation and great injury to the public; and it appears that the contract has but eight months further to run, and that during this period the Legislature will meet, and, if it is thought desirable, further legislation can be obtained.

Under all these circumstances, I advise you as follows:

First.—That the Board of Police should make no other contracts for street cleaning until the express sanction of the Legislature to such method of doing the work is obtained.

Second.—That the Board shall pay Mr. Brown for the work which he has done, and continue to carry out the contract with him in good faith until the expiration of the year for which such contract was made, or until some action shall be taken in the matter by the Legislature.

I return herewith the contract and bond of Mr. Brown.

I am sir, yours, very respectfully,  
(Signed) E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning:

Resolved, That the contract or agreement entered into by the Board of Police on the 25th day of April, 1874, with Robert C. Brown, for the cleaning of the streets, alleys, lanes, etc., of the Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and the removal of dirt, ashes and garbage therefrom, be and the same is hereby canceled.

Communication from the Department of Docks, relative to dumps foot of Stanton and East Fourteenth streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Finance Committee:

Robert C. Brown. ....	\$2,000 00
" " " " " " " " " "	2,000 00

Resolved, That Robert C. Brown be granted permission to withdraw four bills of \$460.27 each.

Commissioner Disbecker reported progress in the case of Foreman John Battersbury.

#### Bureau of Elections.

Applications of Jacob Tobias, William H. Hatherly, and E. W. Thompson, for appointment as Inspectors of Election, were referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The Liberal Republican Association of the Eighth Assembly District submitted a list of names for Inspectors of Election, which was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 22, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

#### BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

#### New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined. .... 18  
No. of Buildings embraced in same. .... 20

Classified as follows:  
First-class dwellings. .... 5  
Second-class dwellings. .... 1  
Tenements. .... 8  
Frame (in Westchester District). .... 6

Total. .... 20

Plans approved, including those previously filed. .... 16  
Plans amended and approved. .... 3  
Plans disapproved. .... 3  
Plans pending. .... 1

Total. .... 23



**Altered Buildings.**

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined.....	22
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	22
Classified as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	1
Second-class dwellings.....	4
French flats.....	1
Tenements.....	8
First-class stores.....	1
Second class stores.....	2
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
Frame.....	4

Total.....22

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	28
Approved.....	21
Amended and approved.....	2
Disapproved.....	2
Pending.....	3

Total.....28

**Special Applications.**

Number filed, examined, and passed upon.....	22
Approved.....	15
Disapproved.....	3
Pending.....	4

Total.....22

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.**BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.**

Operations for the week ending August 22, 1874:	
Complaints received from outside sources.....	21
Violations of the law reported.....	15
"    "    removed.....	3
Unsafe buildings reported.....	28
"    "    made safe.....	11
"    "    taken down.....	0
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	0
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	0
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	0
Violation notices served.....	20
Unsafe building notices served.....	43
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	291

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe chimneys.....	10
"    walls.....	12
"    foundation.....	1
"    cornice and gutter.....	2
"    water-closet in yard.....	1
"    generally.....	2

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.**BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.**

Abstract of operations during the week ending August 22, 1874:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	28
Fire escapes provided.....	27
Arch girders tested (all approved).....	11
Iron beams.....	22
Iron lintels.....	0

Notices for fire-escapes served.....33  
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....0CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.**Appointments.**Aug. 1, 1874.—James Little, Inspector.  
    "    "    Wm. Cornell, Clerk.**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

Report for the week ending August 15, 1874:	
Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:	
Licenses granted.....	165
Amount received.....	\$412 00

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

Permits issued.....	302
Amount received.....	\$408 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

NEW YORK, August 15, 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 during the week ending this day:

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

For Croton water rent.....	\$8,837 82
Penalties on Croton water rent.....	281 55
Tapping Croton pipes.....	55 50
Vault permits.....	487 12
Sewer permits.....	290 00
Sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	321 30

Total.....\$10,273 29

**Contracts entered into.**

Regulating, paving, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and intersecting streets not exceeding one block each way. Contractor, Owen Gearty, of No. 668 Second avenue. Sureties, Thomas Gearty, of No. 811 Lexington avenue, and James Gearty, of No. 668 Second avenue.

**Contracts Completed.**Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.  
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.**Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.**

Paving Eightieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....	\$3,486 23
Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	6,611 05
Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	2,953 52
Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	40,362 99
Underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and Boulevard and Hudson river.....	13,719 36
Total.....	\$67,133 15

**Laying Croton-pipes.**Laying 6-inch pipe on Third avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.  
Laying 48-inch pipe on Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
Laying 6-inch pipe on Ninety-seventh street, Transverse road, through Central Park.  
Laying 46, 12, and 16 inch pipes at South and Whitehall streets.  
Making connections between Croton-mains at Broadway and Chambers street.  
Croton water has been introduced in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.**Sewer Cleaning.**

336 receiving-basins have been cleaned.

**Repairs of Stone Pavements in Progress.**In Fifty-fifth street, First to Second avenue.  
In Forty-sixth street, Broadway to Seventh avenue.  
In Twenty-third street, Broadway to Seventh avenue.  
In Seventy-first street, Third to Fourth avenue.  
In Fulton street, Broadway to Pearl street.  
In Madison avenue, Thirty-fourth to Fortieth street.  
In Fifth avenue, Forty-third to Forty-eighth street.  
In Roosevelt street, South to Pearl street.  
In Walker street, Broadway to West Broadway.  
In Clarkson street, Varick street to North river.  
In Livingston street, Borey to East river.  
In Stanton street, Borey to East river.  
In First avenue, Fourth to Sixth street.  
In Twenty-ninth street, Broadway to Sixth avenue.  
In Thirtieth street, Broadway to Seventh avenue.  
In Fifty-fourth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.  
In Fifth street, First to Third avenue.**Repairs of Wooden Pavements in Progress.**In Forty-sixth street, Fifth to Madison avenue.  
In Twenty-first street, Fourth to Fifth avenue.  
In Twenty-fifth street, Madison to Third avenue.  
In Thirty-third street, Broadway to Madison avenue.  
In Nassau street, Cedar to Spruce street.  
In Courtlandt street, Broadway to Church street.**Permits Issued.**4 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.  
19 " to make sewer connections.  
15 " to repair sewer connections.  
11 " to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.  
28 " to place building material on streets.**Public Lamps ordered to be Erected.**1 lamp on Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.  
7 lamps on Gansevoort street, between West street and North river.**Public Lamps Removed.**4 lamps on Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.  
2 lamps on Seventh street, between Avenues B and C.  
1 lamp on Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.**Appointments.**

John Bergen and Frederick Meyers, Inspectors on Regulating and Grading.

**Resigned.**

John J. Lynch, Office Assistant.

**Discharged on Completion of Work.**

James Kavanagh and A. S. Pell, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading.

**Free Floating Baths.**

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

At Bath foot of East 5th street.....	Males. 24,937	Females. 6,191
"    West 11th ".....	17,570	6,410
Total.....	42,507	12,601

**STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 15, 1874:**

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	21	153	5	11
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	80	4	1
In Pipe-yard.....	2	23	4	1
On construction of roads and avenues.....	73	1,401	166	105
Laying Croton pipes.....	393	16		
Repairs of stone pavements.....	152	40		
"    wooden ".....	30	15		
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	9	6	4	
Repairs of pipes and fire hydrants.....	47			
Total.....	103	2,294	185	193
Increase over previous week.....				
Decrease from previous week.....		12	1	

**Requisitions on the Finance Department.**

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$133,264.84.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.**BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.**

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Tuesday, August 11, 1874, at 4:15 o'clock P.M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of July 21, 31, August 4, 6, and 7 were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, and transmitted with communication on August 4, 1874, viz.:

1. One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets—Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging Eighth avenue to Public Drive.
2. One Hundred and Eighteenth street—Regulating and grading Seventh to Eighth avenue.
3. Sixty ninth street—Flagging Third to Fourth avenue.
4. Fifty-sixth street—Sewer, Fourth avenue and Hudson river.
5. Washington street—Sewer between West Eleventh and Bank streets.
6. Washington street—Sewer between Christopher and West Tenth streets.
7. Greenwich street—Sewer between West Twelfth and Jane streets.
8. Seventy-fifth street—Sewer between First and Second avenues.
9. Sixtieth street (n. s.)—Basin between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

The foregoing lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion, they were severally confirmed.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, at meeting July 21, 1874, for examination and report in regard to the apportionment of assessment objected to by Mr. Theall, was received from said Board of Assessors, with communication of August 4, 1874, in which they state that, "upon a careful examination, they are unable to discover any errors, or that injustice has been done, in the assessment against the property of Mr. Theall, and must, therefore, adhere to the apportionment as made."

On motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list confirmed.

The assessment list for paving with stone blocks Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with objections filed, laid over at meeting of July 21, 1874, was taken up.

Mr. Henry R. Beekman, attorney, was heard relative to objections of Adam Neidlinger and others.

On motion, said list, with all objections received, was ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, with request that same be transmitted to the Department of Public Works for reexamination, and report as to performance of the works.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue (except between Sixth and Seventh avenues), having objections filed, laid over at meeting of July 24, 1874, was taken up.

Mr. Shaw, Attorney, was heard relative to the objections of Mary G. Pinkney.

On motion, it was ordered that said assessment list, with objections filed by Mrs. Pinkney, be returned to the Board of Assessors for examination, and report to this Board in regard to the same.

At 4:35 P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.****DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 10 TO 15, 1874.**

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Convalescent, and Reception 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) for week ending August 8, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from August 8 to 15, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending August 8, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—On allowing board to E. L. Whitman, employed as Clerk, at \$15 per month. Granted.

From Penitentiary—Resignation of Thomas P. Jones, Guard. Accepted.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For leave of absence to Dr. Hill, two days. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—On allowing board to F. Van Tine, employed as Clerk, at \$15 per month. Granted.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 2, August 6, Nos. 11 to 24. Ordered on file.

From Infants' Hospital—Consumption of gas on Randall's Island, during July, 1874.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench 2, August 7, Nos. 25 to 30.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause.

From Penitentiary—Lawrence McDermott reporting for duty as Guard.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resident Physician, for leave of absence, three weeks. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against Charles O'Neil, Attendant. Discharged.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench 2, August 10, Nos. 31 to 40.

From Work-house—Statement of transfers to other institutions.

From Penitentiary—On order of the Board, that prisoners having a longer term than two months not to be assigned to kitchen, etc. Referred to Commissioner Stern.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Doctor S. Hemmingway, rescuing a patient from drowning.

From Hart's Island—For services of a Tool Sharpener. Ordered from Work-house.

From Penitentiary—C. C. One, reporting for duty as Guard.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Death of Edward Mitchell, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of James Barrett, Attendant. Accepted.

From George F. Jackson, M. D.—Offering his services free to the poor of Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—On appointment of Doctor Macdonald as Resident Physician, and his name on pay-roll. So ordered.

From Austin Flint, M. D., Chairman of Committee of New Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital—For a meeting with Commissioners of Tuesday, 18th inst.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That the Secretary advertise through the CITY RECORD for one thousand barrels of flour for this Department, the same to be delivered in quantities of from one hundred to five hundred barrels, at Twenty-sixth street dock. The flour must be sound in every respect, and not below the grades used by this Department, as per sample in this office.

Adopted August 10, 1874.

Ordered, That no prisoner at the Penitentiary, having a longer period to serve than two months shall be assigned to the kitchen, guard-boat, or any work except under guard.

By the Board, August 10, 1874.







## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 Broadway,  
NEW YORK, August 13, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 1, 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 opening of the bids.

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the 1st of July, 1875.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposal for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A." 198 pieces of coping, furnished in the rough; each 95 cubic feet; 18,750 cubic feet.

"B." 1,210 pieces for header and stretcher stones; 850 of each, from 12 to 25 cubic feet; 21,800 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions:

Coping 8'x4'x2', 6" two faces cut.

Stretchers 6'x2'x1', 10" one face cut.

Headers 2'x3'x1', 10" one face cut.

For further particulars see drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
WILLIAM GARDNER,  
WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

335,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

74,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.

2,900 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.

1,800 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., September 2, 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 furnishing Forage."

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.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1874.

THE BUILDINGS, ETC., ON THE LINE OF LEXington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, will be removed in consequence of the opening of the same, to be sold at public auction, on the ground, on Wednesday, September 2, 1874, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. For catalogues and further particulars apply to

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1874.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 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 AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 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.

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.

## 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, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 3. For flagging East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth 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 Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

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, August 6, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For curb and gutter and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 2. Curb and gutter west side Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Flagging east side Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 4. Flagging north side Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 5. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

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

No. 1. The property known as Ward Nos. 21 and 52.

No. 2. The property known as Ward No. 32.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Nos. 2859 to 2864, inclusive.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 2868 to 2871, inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For 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.

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.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874.

THE NEXT STATED SESSION OF THE Board of Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, at the City Hall, on Thursday, the 3d day of September, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
NEW YORK, Aug. 21, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN, FROM HARLEM BRIDGE, age about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and throat whiskers, mixed with gray; gray eyes. Was dressed in black sack coat, pepper and salt mix paints, blue mix knit undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters and suspenders. No effects found on his person.

By order of the Board.

J. FAY,  
Acting Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 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 Harlem Bridge, August 21, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high; dark-brown hair and throat-whiskers, mixed with grey; grey eyes. Had on black sack-coat, mixed pants, blue knit undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters and suspenders. No effects.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, August 19, 1874—John Patterson, aged 19 years; born in New York; 5 feet 11 inches high; weight, 108 lbs.; light hair, blue eyes, and sallow complexion. Convicted at Court of Special Sessions, August 15, 1874, and sentenced to five months' imprisonment, and received August 17, at that time sick, and sent to the Hospital.

Had on dark diagonal coat, dark checkered pants, white linen shirt, low cut shoes, Kossuth hat, metal cuff and collar buttons, shirt screws, badge made from quarter of a dollar, in shape of St. George's Cross, U. S. T. in old English letter, and L. D. in black letters.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, August 15, 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:

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, August 15, 1874.—Edward Mitchell, admitted March 28, 1873, born in England, 35 years of age, height 5 feet 4 inches, black hair, brown eyes. Had on muslin shirt, knit socks, brown frock coat, two-striped pants, blue cloth vest, grey sack overcoat, black felt hat. No person has been to visit. His relative, William Mitchell, resides at Southampton, England.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON Thursday, September 3, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., one Scow No. 50, lying on the beach, foot of East Ninety-sixth street, E. R. Terms cash.