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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Wednesday, August 19, 1874.

Special meeting held, pursuant to advertisements in the CITY RECORD, to receive proposals.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott and Deputy Comptroller Abraham L. Earle.

The President submitted blank forms of contracts and affidavits of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, as to the publication of the several advertisements according to law. Which were filed.

#### Proposals

were received, and disposed of as follows:

For furnishing fuel, as per advertisement:	
No. 1. Wm. Kaufman & Bro. (irregular),	\$15,530
No. 2. Clark & Wilkins (irregular), for wood only.....	1,150
No. 3. Samuel G. French— at the rate of 2,000 lbs. per ton, 14,250	" 2,240 " 15,605
No. 4. Marshall Barber (irregular), for wood only.....	1,200
No. 5. Alfred Barber (irregular), for cannel coal only.....	6,300
No. 6. Marshall Barber (irregular), for anthracite coal only.....	7,545
No. 7. W. B. Cottrell (irregular), for wood only.....	1,025

Which were filed with exception of the proposal of Samuel G. French (No. 3), which was ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

For furnishing forage, as per advertisement:

No. 1. E. A. Fitch & Son (irregular).	\$9,440 50
Which was filed.	

For furnishing fire-hose, as per advertisement:

No. 1. New York Fire-hose Company...	\$18,750
No. 2. Stephen Ballard & Co. ....	22,500
No. 3. Gutta Persha & Rubber M'fg Co	19,950
No. 4. N. J. Car Spring & Rubber Co. ....	17,100
No. 5. Franklin W. Powers.....	14,550
No. 6. Boston Elastic Fabric Co (irregular)	12,750

Which were filed with the exception of the proposal of Franklin W. Powers (No. 5), which was ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

For furnishing a steam Propeller, as per advertisement:

No. 1. Wood, Dialogue & Co .....	\$23,800
No. 2. Lawrence & Foulks.....	32,350
No. 3. C. & R. Poillon.....	27,900
No. 4. Ward, Stanton & Co. ....	25,200
No. 5. Samuel H. Pine.....	32,350

Which were filed, with exception of the proposal of Wood, Dialogue & Co.'s (No. 1), which was ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

For erecting an Engine-house on Sixty-seventh street, near Third avenue, as per advertisement:

No. 1. Alexander Smyth.....	\$11,675
and rock blasting at the rate of ten cents per cubic foot.	
No. 2. Joseph C. Brady .....	10,100
and rock excavation at the rate of two dollars per cubic yard.	
No. 3. P. K. & J. A. Horgan.....	12,500
and rock excavation at the rate of \$2.75 per cubic yard.	
No. 4. Shannon & Ross.....	12,126
No. 5. Thomas Duffy.....	8,700

Which were filed with the exception of Thomas Duffy's (No. 5), which was ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

#### Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—  
J. F. Whipple, calling attention to Semi Cannel Coal. Filed.  
Wm. Kaufman & Bro., relative to an informality in their proposal. Filed.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COURT HOUSE,  
Monday, Aug. 24, 1874, 2 o'clock P.M.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COURT HOUSE,  
Monday, Aug. 24, 1874, 2 o'clock P.M.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the same being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Commissioners of Records—Expenditure of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Contingencies—Law Department, 1874," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller called up resolution laid over at meeting of August 6, 1874.

Whereupon the Mayor suggested an amendment, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries—Department of Finance," of any previous year or years, to any insufficient appropriation for the same purpose in any other year or years.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, assessment bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 545, Laws of 1872, as provided by section 9, of chapter 329, Laws of 1874, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), said bonds to be designated "Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 865, Laws of 1873, and in accordance with a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 20, 1874, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairing and Preserving Records—Register's Office (County), made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "County Contingencies, 1873."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been, or may be, obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby required to furnish to this Board as early as possible a statement of—

1st—All unexpended appropriations for the years 1871, 1872 and 1873, and showing all claims, if any, filed in the Department of Finance, made against or payable from said appropriations.

2d—The judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000 made in 1873, and

3d—The judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000, made in 1874.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

#### Orders.

217 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

#### Suits for Penalties.

## Permits Denied.

To occupy basement at No. 217 West Twenty-seventh street.

To occupy basement at No. 15 Roosevelt street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On street pavement in New Chambers street, between William and Pearl streets.

On street pavement in James street, between Madison and Chatham streets.

On street pavement in Oak street, between Catharine and New Chambers streets.

On street pavement in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-first streets.

On culvert on corner of Broadway and One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street.

To the Department of Public Parks:

On privy and urinal in Union Park.

To the Police Department:

On condition of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Tenth avenues.

To the Department of Buildings:

On dangerous condition of No. 347 Water street, and 332 West Seventeenth street.

## Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of August, 1874, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Whereas, The locomotives of the New Haven, Harlem and Hudson River Railroads, on Fourth avenue, above Forty-second street, are a source of most serious annoyance to the residents on the avenue and on the cross streets to Lexington and Madison avenues, and of the Hudson River Railroad Company on the west side of the city, on account of the constant use of steam whistles, and the dense volumes of smoke and cinders which issue from the smoke pipes; and

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, these nuisances are detrimental to public health; and

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that the use of the steam whistles, except as danger signals, is unnecessary, and the production of the smoke and cinders is caused by the use of inferior semi-bituminous coal, and the neglect to use the coal consuming contrivances adopted in Europe; therefore

Resolved, That the President and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee be and hereby are appointed a Committee to confer with the Superintendents of the above mentioned railroads, and secure relief from these intolerable and unnecessary nuisances.

That the Register be directed to furnish such information to the several county medical societies in the performance of their duties, as prescribed by Chapter Laws of 1874, as he may be able, not inconsistent with the rules governing the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

That the Board of Health requires a new registration of physicians in this city to be made, and the Register is directed to prepare and report the necessary books of registry, and rules to be observed in registration.

That the Secretary be directed to obtain estimates for printing charts for the annual report of 1873.

## Communications Received.

Applications for appointment from G. J. Brett, T. E. Wilson, J. N. Husted and A. W. Bell.

Application for relief from order from Jno. C. Bailey.

Application for relief from order from Mary Cooper.

Proposal for removal of night soil, offal &c., from Francis Swift.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 22, 1874:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,079, as follows:

2 public buildings, 1,115 tenement houses, 174 private dwellings, 133 other dwellings, 10 manufacturers and workshops, 18 stores and warehouses, 86 stables, 25 slaughter houses, 1 pier and dock, 11 fat-rendering establishments, 2 dumping-grounds, 4 public sewers and drains, 6 breweries, 1 gut-cleaning establishment, 32 sunken and vacant lots, 46 yards, courts and areas, 63 cellars and basements, 68 waste-pipes and drains, 175 privies and water-closets, 97 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 6 cisterns and cesspools, 22 other nuisances, 4 piggeries, and 20 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 832.

During the past week 79 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 68 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 52 houses, 52 privy-sinks, clothing, bedding, etc.

In addition to the regular work performed, they have disinfected Washington and Spring Street Markets once, and Catharine and Fulton Markets twice. They have also disinfected 682 privies and water-closets, 153 yards, courts, and areas, and 106 cellars and basements.

Ten cases of small-pox were removed to the Hospital and 1 dead body to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

Permits have been granted consignees of 67 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported during the past week: Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 19; scarlet fever,

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending August 22, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, August 15, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Total Actual Mortality during the week ending August 15, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending August 22, 1874.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	
	August 15.....	August 14.....	August 13.....	August 12.....	August 11.....	August 10.....	August 9.....			
36.25	648	669.6	725	77	97	112	122	117	100	Total Deaths from all Causes.
17.50	310	307.8	350	34	39	50	63	63	49	Total Zymotic Diseases.
6.35	122	129.8	127	12	14	22	20	20	23	Total Constitutional Diseases.
8.25	159	172.2	165	21	25	30	24	20	22	Total Local Diseases.
2.05	36	34.6	41	5	10	5	6	7	4	Total Developmental Diseases.
2.10	21	25.2	42	5	9	5	9	7	5	Deaths by Violence.
—	—	—	10	—	—	1	2	2	3	Small-pox.
.50	—	3.8	6	—	—	1	—	3	—	Measles.
.30	4	6.2	6	—	1	—	1	—	—	Scarlatina.
.45	11	11.2	9	2	—	1	—	1	4	Diphtheria.
1.30	24	8.6	26	2	4	2	4	7	3	Membranous Croup.
.55	11	5.8	11	1	3	1	2	3	—	Whooping Cough.
.75	2	7.8	15	2	2	—	3	1	2	Typhus Fever.
—	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhoid Fever.
.20	6	8.2	4	1	1	—	1	1	—	Puerperal Diseases.
.30	5	7.6	6	—	2	—	2	1	1	Under 5 years. Diarrhoeal Diseases.
10.70	198	204.0	214	23	21	33	36	41	28	All ages.
11.90	223	226.2	238	25	24	39	42	41	33	Alcoholism.
.15	7	5.6	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	Cancer.
.25	11	8.6	5	—	—	—	—	2	1	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
4.10	62	70.2	82	10	9	16	17	8	11	Bronchitis.
.40	12	12.0	8	1	2	—	2	1	1	Pneumonia.
1.15	20	20.4	23	—	3	5	2	3	8	Heart Diseases.
.50	17	13.8	10	1	3	1	2	1	—	Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.
1.05	29	28.4	21	—	2	5	2	7	1	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.
.60	13	16.8	12	1	2	1	—	2	1	Meningitis and Encephalitis.
.85	18	19.2	17	3	2	2	2	3	3	Convulsions.
.75	13	15.4	15	2	3	2	2	3	2	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.
.05	—	7.8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.
2.50	47	67.4	50	7	7	8	8	7	6	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.
1.35	23	18.4	27	3	4	8	4	2	1	Deaths by Suicide.
.35	1	1.8	7	—	2	2	1	2	—	Deaths by Drowning.
.25	2	4.8	5	1	1	—	—	2	1	Deaths in Institutions.
5.60	86	107.0	112	8	17	19	24	16	13	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.
1.90	31	26.0	38	6	5	6	5	3	4	Under 1 year.
15.05	253	252.0	301	31	43	47	47	58	38	Under 2 years.
18.95	340	347.8	379	35	53	58	57	72	51	Total Deaths.
21.60	382	394.6	432	41	59	62	66	86	60	Deaths of Children.
										Under 5 years.

26; measles, 7; diphtheria, 40; Small-pox, 18; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4.

335 loads of night-soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers, as unfit for human food, viz.: calves (bob), 1 carcass; sheep (case) 11 carcasses, lambs, 23 carcasses; beef, 40 pounds; poultry, 433 pounds; and 2,780 pounds of fish.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending August 22, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 681 burial permits for city deaths, 36 for bodies in transitu, and 52 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 681 deaths, 110 marriages, 518 births, 52 still-births, 36 applications for transit permits, and 70 returns from Coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage and 19 of death were issued from this Bureau; 3 cases of deaths were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
August 25, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:  
Sir—In the week ending on Saturday, the 22d inst., there were 681 deaths reported in the city,

against the 722 reported, and 725 actually verified during the previous week. The gain to life, comparing the two weeks, is found to consist in the decrease in deaths, by diarrhoeal diseases, 12; by pulmonary phthisis, 19; by convulsions, and diseases of the nervous system, 6; deaths of persons over 70 years of age, 15; and infants under a year old, 5.

It was a healthful week for the season, and the decrease of mortality from diarrhoeal diseases, and in the first year of infancy, are favorable indications. The mean temperature last week was 73.9 degrees Fahr., the average humidity 57.100 of total saturation, and the mean rate of movement of the winds a little less than 100 miles daily. In this calm and dry week only 251 persons, 5 years of age and upwards, are in the list of deaths. The death-rate in the children of the city, under five years of age, was equal to 182.20 in the 1,000 annually, while for the 88.2 per cent. of the inhabitants, 5 years old and upwards, it was equivalent to 14.22 per 1,000. The death-rate in this city, the week ending on the 15th inst., was equal to 36.25 in the 1,000 yearly, and last week it was at 34.05 per 1,000. The rates of mortality and kinds of diseases reported in the cities of the United States the past six weeks, show that the present is an unusually healthful summer. In no city is any epidemic reported.

The twenty-one cities and large towns of Great Britain reported through the Registrar-General, for the week ending the 8th of August, an average death

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 40, 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 Rivington street, Bowery to East river.  
In Stanton street, Bowery 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.

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

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics	Laborers	Teams	Cars.		
					21	153
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 "	36	.....	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.....	12	1				
Decrease from previous week.....						

## 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.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending August 22, 1874:  
Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 263  
Amount received..... \$2,610 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, showcases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 511  
Amount received..... \$666 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

DIRECTORY  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 838 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 Hall Place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.
16. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
17. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION — Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.

FERRIES — Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

FINANCE — Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES — Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.

LAW — DEPARTMENT — Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.

MARKETS — Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING — Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS — Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.

RAILROADS — Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES — Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.

ROADS — Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES — Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.

STREETS — Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS — Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

## BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 313 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, 62 P. R. street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.
22. JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.
23. W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES — Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codington.

DONATIONS — Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.

FERRIES — Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.

FINANCE — Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS — Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT — Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.

MARKETS — Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, ole, and Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS — Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.

ORDINANCES — Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING — Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH — Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS — Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS — Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

RAILROADS — Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS — Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES — Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS — Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

STREETS — Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS — Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS — Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Police Clerk, " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, "

BUREAU OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall

## 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 head-  
quarters 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 re-  
quired 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 COIT,  
Commissioner.

## 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 LEX-  
ington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street  
to the Harlem river, to be removed in consequence of the  
opening of the same, will 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

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. 15, City Hall from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents re-  
maining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,  
COURTHOUSE PARK,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 25, 1874.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE BOOKS FOR TAXES FOR 1874, ON PER-  
sonal Property and Bank Stock will be opened for  
payment at this office, on Tuesday next, September 1,  
1874. Due notice will be given when the Books for Taxes  
on Real Estate are ready.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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 Beckman and South  
streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beckman 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 be-  
fore 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, 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.,  
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SPENCER KIRBY,  
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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 Boule-  
vard 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.,  
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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.

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SPENCER KIRBY,  
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## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the  
same.

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

No. 2. Curb and flagging west side Tenth avenue, be-  
tween 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 Fifty-first and  
Fifty-first streets, and in Fiftieth 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 Fiftieth street, between Tenth and  
Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue,  
between Fifty-first and Fifty-first streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lewis street, between Sixth and  
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THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 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.:

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M.,  
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