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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, January 2, 1874,
3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, J. A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.

Alderman Edward Gilon appeared and took his seat, having previously taken the oath of office required by law which was presented to the Board by the President.

Which was read and ordered on file.

The Clerk was then instructed to place the name of Edward Gilon on the roll of members.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Whereas, The period for which Henry Clausen Esq., was appointed as an Alderman of the City of New York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Peter Gilsey having expired, and he is about to leave his official relation with the Board, be it therefore.

Resolved, That in the retirement of Henry Clausen, from the Board of Aldermen, by the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, the Board desire to express to him individually and collectively, the high sense they entertain of his integrity and ability, and the fidelity with which he performed the duties of his office, and to convey to him their best wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Resolved, That Alexander B. Clark, be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That Frederick W. Salmonson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Bennett, whose term of office has expired.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

By Alderman Monheimer—

G. O. 345.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to light two street lamps in front of the residences each of the ex-Mayors of this city, as has hitherto been the custom, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to amend resolution to appoint Benjamin A. Moran a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was concurred in.

On motion of Alderman Koch, the Board then adjourned.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 8th instant, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, December 24, 1873.

The Board of Commissioners met as above.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the Chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From the Fire Marshal, concerning his conveyance. Returned with directions.

The Inspector of Combustibles, report for week ending 20th inst. Filed.

The Superintendent of Telegraph, recommending employment of two additional climbers and promotion of J. D. Tanean, laborer to climber. Filed.

The same, list of poles requiring flagging done around them. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to have same done.

The Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, estimate of articles required. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

The same, recommending sale or disposal of one steam fire engine and two engine boilers. Adopted, with directions to prepare advertisement of sale, &c.

The same, giving names of employees, candidates for appointment as Engineers and Assistant Engineers of Steamers. Filed with directions to order before Medical Officer for examination.

The Superintendent of Supplies, reporting cost of articles required by Superintendent of Telegraph, referred to him on the 10th instant. Referred back with directions to purchase the same.

The Superintendent of Horses, reporting sale of condemned horses. Filed, with directions to turn proceeds over to City Chamberlain, as required by law.

The Superintendent of Horses, stating where horses selected for purchase can be seen. Filed.

Michael Smith, John J. Tarbell, Joseph Summers and E. R. Campbell, oil collectors, asking for increase of salary. Filed.

Assistant Foreman James McCutcheon, Engine Co. No. 2, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board.

Assistant Foreman John Harris, Engine Co. No. 38, applying for promotion. Filed.

Assistant Treasurer Benj. F. Nash, Hook and Ladder Company No. 7, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Assistant Foreman Patrick Conaghan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, applying for promotion. Filed.

Fireman Henry Burnett, Engine Co. No. 1, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Jas. F. Taylor, Engine Co. No. 13, applying for promotion. Filed.

Fireman John Hearn, Engine Co. No. 16, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman William H. Fleming, Engine Co. No. 25, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman James Daly, Engine Co. No. 26, applying for transfer. Filed.

Fireman Louis L. Siegmann, Engine Co. No. 34, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman James Hunter, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Hoseman Patrick Claffy, Engine Co. No. 37, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman Wm. Moclare, Engine Co. No. 37, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman John McCue, Engine Co. No. 37, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman Patrick Foley, Engine Co. No. 38, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman John Treacy, Engine Co. No. 38, applying for promotion. Filed.

The Comptroller, returning proposal of Mess. P. K. & J. A. Horgan with approval of sureties. Filed.

Anna Catharine Heues, widow of Mathias Heues (ex-member of Hook and Ladder 4), applying for relief under chapter 742, laws of 1871. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

John Reulle, introducing Mr. Thornton, who has plan for removal of dangerous structures, &c. Referred to Chief of Corps, Sappers and Miners.

O. S. Bogert, Esq., Agent Buffalo German Insurance Co., applying for a badge. Granted.

Chas. T. Halloway, proposal to furnish four self-acting chemical engines with terms. Filed.

Patrick Gavagan, applying for appointment. Filed.

H. Lassing, applying for appointment as clerk. Filed.

Carl Weidling, offering improvements to fire escape. Referred to the Committee on Apparatus.

Chas. E. Berrien, applying for appointment as Assistant to Fire Marshal. Filed.

Report

From Committee on Repairs and Supplies on proposal of Hardy & Co. to furnish badges to the Department, with recommendations for the adoption of the design enclosed for five hundred badges as therein specified, was received and referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to have them made in accordance with these recommendations.

Honorably Discharged,

under resolution adopted on the 3d inst., take effect on the 1st proximo:

Hoseman John Ferris, Eng. Co. No. 37.

Joseph Saxe, Eng. Co. No. 37.

John McCue, Eng. Co. No. 37.

Patrick Claffy, Engine Co. No. 37.

Wm. Moclare, Eng. Co. No. 37.

Philip Carroll, Eng. Co. No. 38.

Thos. Hutchinson, Eng. Co. No. 38.

Lewis Messing, Eng. Co. No. 38.

Patrick Foley, Eng. Co. No. 38.

Peter J. Clarkin, Eng. Co. No. 38.

John Treacy, Eng. Co. No. 38.

Ladderman Isaac D. Woodruff, hook and ladder Co. No. 15.

Ladderman Eugene Cunningham, hook and ladder Co. No. 15.

Ladderman Thomas McCafferty, hook and ladder Co. No. 15.

Ladderman Patrick Reynolds, hook and ladder Co. No. 15.

Ladderman Patrick Maher, hook and ladder Co. No. 15.

Ladderman Michael O'Farrell, hook and ladder Co. No. 15.

Dismissal

ordered to take effect on the 31st inst.

Peter Stacom, painter.

Appointments

were made to take effect as follows, on the 31st inst.:

J. Elliot Smith, as assistant telegraph operator at \$1,200 per annum.

On the 2d proximo:

John Dowling, as painter, at \$3.50 per day.

William R. Ferris, as painter, at \$3.50 per day.

Jeremiah D. Tanean (relieved from duty as laborer), as climber, at \$3.50 per day.

William Porter, as laborer, at \$3 per day.

George W. Wheeler, as oil collector, at \$2.50 per day.

Michael A. Dunn, as laborer in telegraph bureau, at \$2.50 per day.

Thomas McGinnin, as laborer in telegraph bureau, at \$2.50 per day.

Resolutions

were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the contract for building the engine house in West 68th street for this Department be and is hereby awarded to Messrs. P. K. & J. A. Horgan.

Resolved, That the salary of the Secretary be and is hereby fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect on the 1st prox.

Resolved, That the extension of the Department to cover the district annexed to, and to become part of the city on the 1st proximo, be announced in general orders as follows:

The active force of the Department in the new (23d and 24th) wards to consist of two steam fire engine companies, four chemical fire engine companies, and two hook and ladder companies, shall be known as the tenth battalion, and shall be under the command of a foreman.

The steam engine companies to be numbered respectively 41 and 42 shall each be commanded by an assistant foreman, and consist of an engineer of steamer, two fireman and eight hosemen.

The chemical engine companies to be numbered respectively 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall each be commanded by an assistant foreman, and consist of two firemen and five hosemen.

The hook and ladder companies to be numbered respectively 17 and 18, shall each be commanded by an assistant foreman, and consist of two firemen and nine laddermen.

Resolved, That the chief of Department be instructed to report his recommendations as to the location of the various companies in the new battalion as soon as practicable.

Bills Audited,

and ordered sent to the Comptroller for payment.

Moses Sweet, apparatus.....\$134 85

Wells, Bontecou & Co., buildings..... 52 94

Star Linsed Oil Co., buildings..... 8 25

Phelps, Dodge & Co., buildings..... 24 00

Shields & McEvoy, buildings..... 434 04

The Harlem Gaslight Co., gas..... 10 00

The Manhattan Gaslight Co., gas..... 1091 47

Enoch Morgan's Sons, general supplies..... 126 00

Wm. A. Torrey & Co., hose shop..... 1,125 00

Cornelius Winant, telegraph supplies..... 278 00

Marshall, Barber & Bro., coal and wood..... 840 00

The Pennsylvania Coal Co., coal and wood..... 1566 80

The New York Gaslight Co., coal and wood..... 98 00

Transfers

were ordered to take effect on the 1st proximo, as follows:

Foreman Martin Walsh, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, to the command of the Tenth Battalion.

Assistant Fireman Roger B. Hamblett, Engine Co. No. 16 to the command of Engine Co. No. 41.

Assistant Foreman Wm. Frost, Engine Co. No. 35 to the command of Engine Co. No. 42.

Assistant Foreman James Millmore, Engine Co. No. 36 to the command of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Assistant Foreman Walter H. Jones, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14 to the command of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Assistant Engineer of steamer, Martin Cook, Engine Co. No. 36 to Engine Co. No. 41.

Assistant Engineer of steamer, John H. Steel, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Fireman James H. Shute, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 41.

Fireman George L. Cox, Engine Co. No. 35 to Engine Co. No. 41.

Fireman John D. Banka, Engine Co. No. 21 to Engine Co. No. 41.

Fireman James Leany, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 41.

Fireman George W. Jonas, Engine Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Fireman John Murphy, Engine Co. No. 32 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Fireman John J. See, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Fireman Rossman Halsted, Engine Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Fireman Thos. J. Van Horn, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Fireman Peter Gallagher, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Fireman John Healy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Fireman Henry C. Mount, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Fireman Thos. C. Kennedy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.

Fireman Chas. M. Moore, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Fireman John Crowley, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Fireman Henry Lerch, Engine Co. No. 4 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Fireman John S. Craft, Engine Co. No. 30 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,

Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of December, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Frank Weith, 27th precinct, ½ day.

Roundsman Peter Milly, 5th precinct, ½ day without pay.

Patrolman Nathaniel Darke, 20th precinct, ½ day without pay.

Patrolman Thomas Costello, 6th precinct, ½ day without pay.

Street lamp reports for the week ending Dec. 28th, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Appointments.

Joseph H. Pratt as patrolman, 18th precinct.

Samuel English as patrolman, 2d precinct.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Duke & Moore.....\$19 69

Captain Williams, 8th precinct..... 4 00

Resolved, That Thomas Boyle and Joseph Callaghan be allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Communications from Messrs. Cuthbert and Owens, of Yonkers and Kingsbridge, and also the subject of the new precincts therein, were referred to Counsel to report his opinion on Wednesday, the 31st inst.

Resolved, That Thomas Kelly be allowed leave to apply for re-appointment.

Communication from Charles A. Joy, Secretary Bureau of Charities, asking for a complete list of charitable organizations in this city, was referred to the Chief Clerk to inform Mr. Joy that this Board can furnish a list of public but not private charities.

The application of Sergeant Miles De Shays, 5th precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

Communication from G. Hilton Scribner, Secretary of State, recommending patrolman S. B. Wells, 23d precinct, to the favorable consideration of the Board, was ordered on file.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Frank Hanley, 17th precinct.

Communication from W. E. Prime, asking information relative to the leveling of snow in the streets, was referred to the Chief Clerk to reply and furnish the information desired.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman John Gaw, from 21st to 29th precinct.

Wm. McCormick, from 10th to 5th precinct.

Chas. Wandling, from 5th to 10th.

Wm. T. Coffey, from 6th to 19th.

Jas. Lyngington, from 17th to 21st.

Robt. Kelly, from 3d to 5th.

Nicholas A. Ryckman, from 5th to 3d.

Joseph O'Connor, 3d to 5th.

Robert L. Smith, 5th to 3d.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Bernard Kiernan, 8th precinct, 2 days' pay.

Patrick Riley, 16th " 2 "

Bernard J. Collum, 16th " 2 "

John Purvis, 16th " 3 "

Edward Kennedy, 17th " 3 "

Morris O'Reilly, 17th " 3 "

James O'Brien, 19th " 3 "

James Bligh, 19th " 5 "

Silas McArthur, 25th " 2 "

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Aug. L. Brown, attorney or L. W. Johnston, relating to a claim of \$1,103.50 for rent of stables No. 224 and 226 East 26th street; and also a proposition of John L. Brown to sell the property named to this Department, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 30, 1873.

REPORT OF SANITARY COMMITTEE.

The Sanitary Committee have had under consideration the question of organizing methods for the more thorough study of the causes and measures of prevention or control of prevailing diseases. While the general work of inspection is necessary in order to discover the more obvious causes of unhealthfulness, there is still great need of a more direct and exhaustive investigation of the general and special circumstances and conditions under which many diseases occur than has yet been made by this Board. While it is true that many of the causes of sickness and death are easily discovered, and are even patent to common observation, yet it is equally true that many and perhaps the majority of the more active sources of disease still remain either altogether hidden or are but imperfectly understood.

It is evident that in order to apply preventive measures, intelligently and effectively, we must understand the nature of these causes, their locality, their methods of action, and the means of destroying or of rendering them inert. Such knowledge can only be obtained through the systematic examination by competent persons of the conditions and circumstances attending the sickness and death in each important case. An inquiry made immediately after death, of persons who could give accurate information as to every feature of the case, together with an examination of all the local causes and conditions bearing upon the origin, progress and results of the disease, would determine how far the sickness was preventable or inevitable, and give precision to the special measures of the Board in similar cases, or enable it to establish or enforce general rules designed to prevent this class of affections.

With the exception of cholera, relapsing fever and small-pox, no study is made by the medical officers of this Board of the conditions under which individual cases of any disease occurs. Through the vigilance with which we enforce preventive measures, small-pox is on an average of years one of our least fatal diseases. If we studied the other contagious diseases with the same care and enforced with the same energy repressive measures, measles, scarlatina, whooping cough and kindred affections might be well nigh exterminated. But it is not alone contagious diseases that we should thus thoroughly study and seek to prevent; there are many others which give an annual mortality far in excess of what seems necessary. Consumption is one of the most destructive diseases recorded in our tables, and yet we know little or nothing of the conditions under which so many contract that fatal disease in New York. Nor shall we know how far this disease depends upon preventable causes until we systematically examine a sufficient number of cases to determine all the conditions which favor its development. And the same is true of the larger number of diseases which swell our death-rate. No sanitary authority can fully discharge its duties to the public which does not as far as possible take cognizance, not only of the cause of every death, but equally of every case of sickness within its jurisdiction. The question which the Committee have considered is: Can not the corps of inspectors be so re-organized as to secure, with the present expenses, equal efficiency in the general inspection of nuisances, and superadd the thorough study of the conditions under which prevailing diseases occur? The service contemplated is evidently of two kinds:

1.—The ordinary inspection of nuisances.

2.—The investigation of the causes of disease.

The ordinary duties of inspectors are little more than an examination and report upon those gross and palpable nuisances which every well educated observer is competent, under proper instructions, to examine and report upon. In general, medical knowledge is not required to appreciate those conditions or features of those nuisances which demand the action of the Board: If, for example, we examine the summary of work of the inspectors we find the subjects of inspection as follows: tenement houses, private and other dwellings, cellars and basements, stores and warehouses, factories and workshops, public buildings, markets and market places, fat rendering establishments, slaughter houses, gut cleaning factories, manure vaults and stables, manure boats, dumping grounds, privies and water closets, gutters, cesspools, and vacant lots, &c., &c. In some of these instances medical knowledge might be required in making a complete report, but in comparatively few. The great bulk of the work is therefore non-professional and can be performed by an intelligent layman.

In order to secure the prompt performance of the general work of inspection and abatement of nuisances, and at the same time the thorough study of the causes of prevailing diseases, the Committee submit the following outline of a plan of reorganization of the work of the Bureau of Inspection.

I. There should be two classes of inspectors, viz.:

1st. The Sanitary Inspector.

2d. The Inspector of Nuisances.

The duties of these officers may be stated in general as follows:

1. The Sanitary Inspector. This officer should have entire supervision of all the work in his district subject to the Sanitary Superintendent. One or two inspectors of nuisances should be under his direction, and should be required to report to him daily for duty. He should keep a blank book of notices with stubs for memoranda; and whenever the Inspector of Nuisances reports upon a minor nuisance, if it is any matter or thing which can be readily abated or without considerable construction work, the Sanitary Inspector should issue a peremptory notice through the Inspector of Nuisances, to the parties complained of, requiring the abatement of the nuisance within a given period. If the party should refuse or fail to abate the nuisance, or if in its abatement any considerable construction work is required, the Sanitary Inspector should forward to the Sanitary Superintendent the proper complaint and affidavit of the Inspector of Nuisances, with his own endorsement and recommendation. The Sanitary Inspector should make such inspections of nuisances as the Sanitary Superintendent directs, and such inspections additional to those of his subordinates as in his judgment the nuisance complained of may require. There should also be a complaint book opened at each police precinct for the convenience of citizens, from which the Sanitary Inspectors should daily copy all complaints made, and immediately direct their inspection by the Inspector of Nuisances. The Sanitary Inspector should also notify the complainant of the action taken. The Sanitary Inspectors should make detailed semi-weekly statements to the Sanitary Superintendent of all the work performed by himself and his subordinates. In addition to the supervision of the inspection of nuisances and their abatement within his district, the Sanitary Inspector should be especially required to study the causes of the prevailing diseases of his district. This study should be systematically performed under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

2. Inspector of Nuisances. This officer may be a member of the police force detailed to the services of the Board, or a special appointee of this Board. If the latter, he should before appointment, file with his application a certificate of good character and habits, signed by not less than three reputable citizens, and pass satisfactorily to the Board the examination prescribed for clerks. He should wear an appropriate uniform and receive a salary not to exceed \$1,200 per annum. He should be detailed by the Sanitary Superintendent to duty under the immediate supervision of the Sanitary Inspector of the district, to whom he should report daily for instructions, as well as make full returns of the work performed. He should appear in court in all cases not requiring the special attendance of the Sanitary Inspector.

II. In order to render investigation of the causes of prevailing diseases thoroughly available for the future guidance of the Board, the Register of Vital Statistics should be required to report to the Sanitary Superintendent the name, residence and disease of each person dying of the disease which is being investigated as soon after receiving the death certificate as practicable. The Sanitary Superintendent should transmit this notice of death to the Sanitary Inspector in whose district the decedent died, and the Sanitary Inspector should, as soon as practicable after the receipt of such notice, proceed to make a careful examination of such facts relating to the history of the case, as are required by the scheme of investigation prescribed. This history should be folded in proper form, and on it should be indorsed by the inspector reference to any facts which in his opinion require the special attention of the Sanitary Superintendent. He should then transmit the report to the Bureau of Inspections, where, after examination, with a view to its correction, and to any matter or thing discovered requiring the action of the Board, it should be placed on file for future study, as the Board may direct.

In submitting this outline of a plan or reorganization of the work of inspection, the Committee desire to express the opinion that if this or a similar plan should be carried into practical operation, it would greatly simplify the ordinary work of the inspectors, render much more prompt the abatement of nuisances, and add a most essential feature to the functions of this Board, viz.:

The scientific study of the causes and methods of prevention of prevailing diseases. Nor need this organization increase materially the present expenses of this Department.

A plan of inquiry used in the investigation of the pestilential diseases of New York is appended, which will serve to give a general idea of a scheme of study which might be prepared.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN SMITH,
Chairman.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and return of moneys received by Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of December, 1873, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, part 2, chapter 6, title 6, revised statutes; and sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the laws of 1873.

Date.	Estate of	Commissions.
Dec. 2—	Elizabeth Manderson.....	50 00
" 3—	Catharine Bunett.....	9 00
" 29—	Margaret Black.....	3 75
Total.....		\$62 75

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S
OFFICE, December 30, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 28, of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, passed April 30th, 1873, I hereby appoint the following named persons as officers and employees of the Finance Department, and do designate and approve of the salaries at the several amounts affixed to them respectively.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

In Auditing Bureau.

Abraham L. Earle, Auditor of Accounts, seventy five hundred dollars per annum.....	\$7,500
Daniel Jackson, assistant auditor, three thousand dollars per annum.....	3,000
Nicholas F. Botenshon, Register of Claims, two thousand dollars per annum.....	2,000
Diedrich A. Schierenbeck, assistant auditor, two thousand dollars per annum.....	2,000
Michael Meehan, warrant clerk, two thousand dollars per annum.....	2,000
Henry M. J. Garvin, clerk, two thousand dollars per annum.....	2,000
John Vanderlip, clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....	1,500
Arthur E. Smith, clerk, two thousand dollars per annum.....	2,000
Robert Yelverton, clerk, two thousand dollars per annum.....	2,000
Charles W. O'Connell, clerk, sixteen hundred dollars per annum.....	1,600
Amos Dodge, clerk, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum.....	1,750
Moor Falls, paymaster, four thousand dollars per annum.....	4,000
Charles A. Clark, clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.....	2,500
Clement Gurin, clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.....	2,500
Christian Classon, clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum.....	1,800
David J. Van Winkle, clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.....	1,500
Thomas McCorky, examiner, five dollars per diem.....	5
Stephen Angell, examiner printing, stationery and advertising claims; for actual time engaged in making examinations, two dollars per hour.....	2
Francis Conlon, messenger, twelve hundred dollars per annum.....	1,200
Thomas McGrane, messenger, twelve hundred dollars per annum.....	1,200

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1873.

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

Public moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For croton water rent.....	\$15,914 78
For penalties on Croton water rent.....	353 10
For tapping Croton pipes.....	84 50
For sewer permits.....	90 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	443 55
Total.....	\$16,885 93

Contracts Completed.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.
Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Lawrence and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.
Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.
Drains between 96th and 111th streets, and 10th and 11th avenues.
Regulating, grading, &c., 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenues.

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

Sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and 9th and 10th streets.....	\$5,949 80
Sewers in 51st street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	19,712 40
Sewers in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.....	18,397 86
Drains between 66th and 67th street, and 5th and Madison avenues.....	650 00
Receiving basin at southwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets.....	339 20
Receiving basin at southwest corner Tompkins and Stanton streets.....	352 40
Paving 63d street, from Lexington to 4th avenues.....	3,450 06
Curb, gutter and flagging 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	1,964 97
Flagging sidewalk in 57th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.....	3,273 80
Flagging sidewalk in 57th street, 250 feet east of 9th avenue.....	439 50
Flagging sidewalks in 54th street, 125 feet east of 2d avenue.....	231 34
Flagging sidewalks in 52d street, from 5th avenue 175 feet east.....	690 80
Flagging sidewalks in 54th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.....	629 67
Flagging sidewalks in W. 14th street, from No. 331 to 347.....	618 00
Total.....	\$66,699 80

139 receiving basins and 950 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

James Gallagher, John F. Byrne, Charles Hoffman, Norman McLeod and Lawrence Manning, inspectors of sewers, and Asher Phillips, inspector of regulating and grading.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of 53 men, one cart and two teams.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$206,672.61.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday, December 27th, 1873.

SPECIAL MEETING.

December 22, 1873.

The President was authorized to sign and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an application requesting that there be set apart, out of the extra contingent fund, the sum of \$83,906.50, for the purposes of superintendence, surveying and laying out of streets, roads, avenues, &c., in the 23d and 24th wards, (Kingsbridge, West Farms and Morrisania) during 1874, and to provide for indebtedness already existing in respect of the same.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

December 23, 1873.

The President was authorized to purchase a pair of wild turkeys, which Mr. Underhill had caught on his farm in Virginia.

The civil and topographical engineer was directed to prepare separate maps, showing the crossings of roads and streets over the station or depot grounds of the railroads in the town of Kingsbridge.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, it is inexpedient to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Doctor Roberts, the service of only one surgeon being required.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

December 26, 1873.

Several petitions were received from W. A. Bogardus, Aaron Ogden and others, property owners, asking that the street known as 184th street, be established as a public street. A communication was received from Thos. P. Ramsdell, Esq., donating a pair of imported Kerry cattle to the Department. The civil and topographical engineer was directed to examine and report upon the subject of the maintenance of roads, streets, bridges, sewers and drainage in the 23d and 24th wards, and what new roads, streets, bridges, sewers, &c., it is necessary to open; upon the condition of works now in progress in said wards; upon necessary changes in the plans of laying out streets, &c., in Morrisania; and upon the tunnels, bridges and bulkhead lines along the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvel creek.

The maps of the streets and roads of Kingsbridge, where same cross the station or depot grounds of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at Spuyten Duyvel, Riverdale and Mount St. Vincent, were adopted.

Bills Audited.

Maintenance.....	\$45,197 10
Construction.....	605 15

Pay Rolls.

Laborers, for the two weeks ending Dec. 20, 1873.....	\$29,346 01
Gate keepers, for the two weeks ending Dec. 20, 1873.....	1,007 50

Re-Appointments.

Frederick Law Olmsted, landscape architect, \$6,500 per annum.
John Bogart, engineer, \$5,200 per annum.
J. Wrey Mould, associate architect, \$5,200 per annum.
Julius Munckwitz, superintending architect, \$4,500 per annum.
Howard A. Martin, clerk, \$1,800 per annum.
Axel Holmgren, draughtsman, \$1,200 per annum.
Arthur Krause, draughtsman, \$3 per day.
Edward M. Kemp, draughtsman, \$2 50 per day.
Reappointments to take effect from and after January 1, 1874:
Samuel T. Houghton, bookkeeper, \$2,200 per annum.
Albert C. Pratt, assistant bookkeeper, \$1,800 per annum.
George H. Harrison, clerk, \$1,500 per annum.
Frederick L. Underhill, assistant engineer, \$1,800 per annum.
Charles M. Harris, assistant engineer, \$1,800 per annum.
Frank A. Calkins, surveyor, \$1,900 per annum.
Max L. Thomson, surveyor, \$1,200 per annum.
Otto Sibeth, draughtsman, \$1,500 per annum.
Halsted Hermans, rodman, \$1,200 per annum.
P. J. Mahoney, rodman, \$3 per day.
Daniel Campbell, rodman, \$3 per day.
Edward A. Miller, rodman, \$3 per day.
Charles S. Millard, chainman, \$3 per day.
Edward Van Valkenburgh, chainman, \$2.75 per day.
Michael J. Kelly, chainman, \$2.75 per day.
Patrick Phillips, axeman, \$2.75 per day.
Joseph K. Choate, axeman, \$2.50 per day.
W. A. Jeffers, axeman, \$2.50 per day.
Matthew G. Robinson, axeman, \$2.50 per day.
Frank Odell, axeman, \$2.50 per day.
John Gleason, axeman, \$2.50 per day.
Courtland E. Palmer, axeman, \$2.50 per day.
Warren L. Salmor, tapeman, \$2 per day.
Jonathan Gaddis, laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Appointments.

Wm. E. Beames, property clerk, \$2,500 per annum, to take effect when the bond of sureties is filed.
Carnot Meeker, foreman, \$4.50 per day, from January 1, 1874.
Christopher Smith, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 1, 1873.
Henry Aronson, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 7, 1873.
James Mahony, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 8, 1873.
Charles A. Johnson, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 22, 1873.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, December 30, 1873:

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1873.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith without my approval, an ordinance to regulate, grade, set the curb and gutter stones, flag the sidewalks, and to construct the roadway or surface of certain avenues bordering on the Morningside Park, and also the avenue known as the Riverside avenue.

I have given this ordinance careful and earnest consideration. I find that it orders miles of work to be done, and involves an expenditure of nearly two millions of dollars; that the city is to assume the expense of doing this work to be repaid by assessment. I also find that grave doubts exist as to who is the proper authority to order this work to be done, whether the Department of Public Parks, the Department of Public Works or the Common Council. The laws in relation to the control over the avenues surrounding these parks have been changed so often, that arguments are not wanted which appear to give authority to each, and in such a state of uncertainty I do not feel justified in giving my approval to an ordinance, which, if not properly passed, will vacate any assessment which may be laid under it, and thus add to the millions already burdened upon the city by doubtful legislation.

In view of these doubts and the important consequences which would follow I submitted this question to the Counsel to the Corporation, and herewith communicate his opinion upon it. If these objections are insurmountable, the Legislature of the State will meet next week, and it is within its power to pass a law in relation to this work which will remove all doubts on the subject.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1873.

Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR:—An ordinance has been passed by a three fourths vote of the Common Council, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to do certain work in streets immediately adjoining Riverside and Morningside Parks, and you desire to be advised as to whether such ordinance should receive your approval.

I have given this matter the most careful consideration and I am reluctantly constrained to advise you that, in my opinion, you ought not to approve this ordinance. This work, as I understand, will cost several hundred thousand dollars, and by law, is to be paid for by assessments upon the property benefited. If there is any irregularity in the manner in which the work is done, these assessments will be set aside, and the whole expense thrown upon the city. In the present condition of the laws, it is a matter of great doubt by what department and under what authority, this work is to be done. There are three views in regard to the matter, each of which has its strenuous advocates. The first view is, that the Commissioner of Public Works, as the successor of the powers of the Department of Parks, under chapter 872 of the laws of 1872, (and which powers, it is claimed, are not taken away by the charter,) has the right to do the work, without any ordinance of the Common Council authorizing it. This view is negated by section 73 of the charter of 1873, which gives the Department of Public Works, power to do work in all the streets "not embraced within the limits of, or immediately adjacent to any park or public place," and also by the provisions of section 83 of the charter, which authorizes the Department of Public Parks to control and manage all public parks and streets immediately adjoining the same, above 59th street.

The second view is, that the Common Council has jurisdiction of the matter, under sub-division 10 of section 17 of the charter, and under sub-division 26 of said section 17, may direct the Commissioner of Public Works to do the work in question. The section referred to does give the Common Council power to provide for and regulate work in streets, roads, places and avenues, and to require the Commissioner of Public Works to take any action proper for carrying into effect the powers of the Common Council. But, it may be objected, that this argument proves too much. The word "places" may be construed to comprehend parks, and if the Common Council has power over all streets, they may also claim power over the parks, including Central Park itself. Prior to the charter of 1873, it is certain the Common Council did not have jurisdiction of this matter. Before the year 1872, the power was vested in the Board of Public Parks; in 1872, it was transferred to the Board of Public Works; and it would require a very clear expression of the Legislative will to vest the power in the Common Council. If it was intended that the Commissioner of Public Works should do this work, in pursuance of ordinances of the Common Council, the question is also pertinent, why did the Legislature, in enumerating his powers, expressly except "streets immediately adjacent to any park or public place?" If it was intended that he should do work in streets adjacent to the parks, there was no possible reason for excepting those very streets from his jurisdiction.

The third view of this matter is, that the power to do this work is vested in the Department of Public Parks, by section 83, of the charter of 1873. I have no doubt that it was the INTENTION of the Legislature, to invest the Department of Parks with full power to do all the work neces-

sary for the construction of the streets immediately adjoining the public parks. Such power was considered essential to enable that department to properly lay out and construct the various parks under its care, and was undoubtedly possessed by it, prior to the passage of the act of 1872, which transferred to the Department of Public Works all the powers of the Department of Public Parks, in relation to streets, as well as those adjoining the parks, as others. The objection urged against this view is, that the Legislature has not expressed its intention with sufficient clearness. In nearly all acts giving power to either of the departments to do work in the streets, it is provided that the department to whom the power is given, shall have the power to regulate, grade, pave, sewer, gutter, etc.

The power given by Section 83, is to "manage and control" the streets immediately adjoining the park. Among all the acts which have been passed, giving power to do work in streets or parks, or places, it is said that not a single one can be found in which such power is conferred by the use of the words "manage and control." So far as relates to work in the parks themselves, this difficulty does not arise, for said Section 83 provides that the Department of Parks "shall have all the powers and duties belonging to the Department or Commissioners of Parks, not inconsistent with this act." This gives the Department ample power to do work in the parks, because that was a power possessed by its predecessors at the time of the passage of the charter; but it does not give power to do work in the streets adjoining, because when the charter was passed, that power was vested, as above stated, in the Board of Public Works.

Each of the views above set forth is strenuously supported and opposed by persons who take a great interest in, and who have given considerable attention to the matter. Which view is the correct one, I shall not attempt to decide. Within the past few years more than \$2,000,000 of assessments have been set aside by the courts, and proceedings of this character are multiplying to such an extent, that within the past few days, nearly five hundred such proceedings have been commenced by one firm alone. Under these circumstances, and in view of the doubts that exist as to where the power is vested to do the work in question, and in view of the fact that the Legislature will meet in a few days, it seems to me that you should not, by approving this ordinance, expose the taxpayers of this city to the risk of having to pay a million of dollars to improve property in which they have no interest.

As these public works would doubtless furnish employment to many who are now out of employment, I deeply regret that I cannot advise your Honor to approve the ordinance in question; but I do not think that such non-approval by you need to cause any great delay in the matter.

As soon as the Legislature meets, the Counsel to the Corporation will be most happy to co-operate with yourself and the Common Council and the departments to secure the passage of a bill which will relieve the matter from all uncertainty, and I have no doubt that the Legislature will act promptly in the matter and pass an act which will enable the work to be commenced within a short time, and to be done in such a manner as not to imperil the assessments.

I am, Sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, December 29, 1873.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 27, 1873.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

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

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 4
No. of Buildings embraced in same... 7

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings... 1
Tenements... 5
Manufactories and Workshops... 1
Total... 7

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed, amended and approved... 2
" pending... 1
Total... 3

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 7
" Buildings embraced in same... 8

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings... 1
Second class Dwellings... 4
First class Stores... 2
Manufactories and Workshops... 1
Total... 8

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED.

Approved... 5
Amended and approved... 1
Pending... 3
Total... 9

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon... 3
Approved... 3
Total... 3

HENRY J. DUDLEY,
Deputy Supt.
and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending December 27, 1873:

Complaints received from outside sources... 8
Violations of the law reported... 13
Violations of the law removed... 4
Unsafe buildings reported... 19
Unsafe buildings made safe... 26
Unsafe buildings taken down... 0
Surveys ordered on unsafe buildings... 1
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 6
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 0
Violation notices served... 29
Unsafe building notices served... 40
Buildings surveyed as to general condition... 593

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe walls... 6
" chimneys... 12
" roofs... 1
Total... 19

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending December 27, 1873:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes... 30
Fire-escapes provided... 22
Arch girders tested... 0
Iron beams tested (all approved)... 2
Iron lintels tested (all approved)... 2

Notices for Fire Escapes served... 4
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 1

JOHN VANDERBECK,
Chief of Bureau.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

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AB'M DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for the week ending December 27, 1873:

Licenses granted... 308
Amount received... \$517 25

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE
MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 118 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 47th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.

FERRIES.

Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.

FINANCE.

Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.

Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Clausen.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

MARKETS.

Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.

RAILROADS.

Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.

ROADS.

Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.

Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.

STREETS.

Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.

Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE

MEMBERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

FOR 1873.

- Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street.
- George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
- Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
- Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.

WILLIAM W. DE, President.

CONSTANTINE DONOHU, Clerk, Mott st.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.
Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.
License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of B'd of Supervisors... 7 & 8 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M.
Clerk of B'd of Assistant Aldermen... 9 1/2 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.
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, New County Court House.
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 of water rents—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
5—Bureau of Licenses. } Ground floor, west end, New
6—Bureau of Markets. } County Court House.
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—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)
Main floor, west end, New County Court House
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m., 5 p.m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.
Com's Office, " " " "
Supt's Office, " " " "
Inspector's Office, " " " "
Chief Clerk's Office, " " 8 a.m., p.m.
Property Clerk, " " " "
Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " "
Bureau of Elections, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Chief Clerk, 20 " " "
Contract Clerk, 21 " " "
Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " "
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " "

