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#### SPECIAL SESSION.

### BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, September 18, 1874, }  
12 o'clock M. }

The Board met, pursuant to the following call :  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,  
Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen ;

SIR—You are hereby requested to notify the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to meet, in special session, in the Chamber of the Board, on Friday, the 18th inst., at 12 M., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and his friends.

THOMAS FOLEY.  
M. HEALY.  
CHAS. M. CLANCY.  
JOHN C. KEATING.  
PHILIP CUMISKY.  
WM. WADE.  
JOSEPH P. STRACK.  
J. MURPHY.  
ISAAC SOMMERS.  
BENJAMIN BEYEA.  
S. N. SIMONSON.

#### PRESENT :

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,  
AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS :  
Thomas Foley, John J. Kehoe,  
Jeremiah Murphy, Stephen N. Simonson,  
Charles M. Clancy, Philip Cumisky,  
Michael Healy, Isaac Sommers,  
Patrick Keenan, Benjamin Beyea,  
William Wade.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meetings be dispensed with.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Communication from the Mayor, as follows :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1874. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I am informed that the Lord Mayor of Dublin, with a number of his friends, arrived in this city yesterday by the steamer Scotia, and are expected to remain with us for a short time. Our relations with the people of that city, and the island it represents, are so intimate and cordial that it becomes a duty as well as a pleasure to extend to this distinguished official and his friends the hospitalities of our city, and for that purpose I ask of your Honorable Body such action as is appropriate, both to the Lord Mayor and his friends, and the City of New York, which is honored by their presence.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

In connection therewith, the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each branch of the Common Council be appointed to welcome the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin and accompanying friends to the City of New York, and extend to them, on behalf of our citizens, the freedom and hospitalities of this city.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that this Board concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

The President announced as such Special Committee—

Assistant Aldermen Clancy,  
Simonson,  
Sommers,  
Cumisky, and  
Healy,

as such Committee on the part of this Board.

#### MOTIONS.

Assistant Alderman Wade moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,  
Clerk.

[From the Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of September 17, 1874.]

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, relative to the Department of Charities and Correction (Document No. 11, of the Board), and also the communication from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, requesting to be heard before the Board, in reply thereto (which request was granted), beg leave to make the following

#### PRELIMINARY REPORT :

That immediately upon the reference of the communications, your Committee addressed to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction a letter, dated September 11, 1874, a copy of which is contained in the reply of the Department to the charges preferred by the Commissioners of Accounts, hereto annexed, and in answer thereto have received from the said Department of Charities and Correction a reply, which is herewith transmitted to the Board.

For the information of the public, your Committee request that the reply be printed in document form, which would be simply an act of justice to the said Department.

Upon further examination it appears that the action taken in simply referring the subject to your Committee (see page 248, proceedings September 10, 1874), does not authorize or empower them to make any investigation. If it is intended that the Committee shall investigate the affairs of this Department, it is indispensable that the services of a stenographer and an expert accountant be placed at the disposal of the Committee ; it is also necessary that a resolution should be adopted by the Board, authorizing the Committee to proceed with such investigation. Your Committee, therefore, make this preliminary report, and await the further action of your Honorable Body.

S. V. R. COOPER,

O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Law Department.

Answer of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to the Report of the Commissioners of Accounts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1874.

Hon. S. V. R. COOPER, Chairman of Committee,  
Law Department of Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—On the 3d instant the Commissioners of Accounts presented to the Board of Aldermen a report as to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, made by Commissioner Howe, one of the Commissioners of Accounts, which report was printed in full in the CITY RECORD of the following day. On the 5th instant the Commissioners of Charities and Correction sent to the President of the Board of Aldermen the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 5, 1874. }

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,  
President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, solicitous to be heard in reply to the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, have passed the resolution which I have the honor to inclose, and I respectfully request that it may be laid before the Honorable Board of Aldermen at their first meeting.

Your obedient servant,

WM. LAIMBEER,  
President.

Resolved, That the Honorable Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to give this Board of Commissioners an early opportunity to reply to the report made to that body by the Commissioners of Accounts on Thursday, the third instant.

Adopted by the Board.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

On the 10th instant the Honorable Board of Aldermen referred the matter to the Committee on Law, and on the 12th day of September, inst., the Board of Commissioners of Charities received from the Committee on Law the following communication :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK COMMON COUNCIL,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 1874. }

Department of Charities and Correction :

The Report of Commissioners of Accounts, in regard to your Department, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, 3d September, inst., and your request to said Board, to be heard in regard to said report, have been referred to the Committee on Law Department of said Board for investigation.

You are hereby requested to furnish to said Committee, at your earliest convenience, any and

all statements, vouchers, papers, etc., which you may deem proper in answer to the said report, and the matters therein contained. I send this letter to you by directions of the Committee.

Yours truly,

S. V. R. COOPER,

Chairman of Committee, Law  
Department of the Board  
of Aldermen.

Office, 177 Broadway.

The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction gladly avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to reply to the errors and inaccuracies, to the insinuations and misrepresentations, to the charges direct and implied, contained in the report of Mr. Howe.

And we beg to call the attention of your Committee to the animus which plainly characterizes the report of the Commissioner.

It is clear, from a casual perusal of the report, that the Commissioner is not actuated by that fair and impartial spirit which always ought to belong to the candid searcher for truth.

On the contrary, it is apparent that many things capable of a complete, and satisfactory, and thorough explanation—which explanation we would have cheerfully afforded the Commissioner, if he had requested us to do so—have been placed before your Honorable Board, and held up before the public as proofs of intentional wrong and of violation of law, and even of possible corruption.

The theory of the common law, that every man must be considered innocent until proved guilty, seems to have been reversed by the Commissioner, and he appears to have proceeded in his investigation with the idea that it was his duty, in no instance, to give the members of our Board the credit of good motives and pure and honest intentions in the management of the affairs of the Department, where it was possible to throw upon our conduct and actions, by a construction however improbable and forced, the suspicion of wrong and of intentional violation of duty.

We feel it is in some measure an ungracious task to attack the conduct or impugn the motives of a fellow official in the City Government, but truth and justice to ourselves compel us to say that the report of Mr. Commissioner Howe seems intended to make a sensation, at whatever expense to our good names, rather than to serve the interests of justice or the public good.

With this brief introduction, we will proceed to take up, somewhat in detail, the various charges made by the Commissioner of Accounts.

At the very commencement of his report, the Commissioner suppresses an important fact, to wit : the initiation, by our own Board, of the investigation into the accounts of our Department, and leaves the Board of Aldermen and the public generally to conclude that this investigation was set in motion by the Commissioners of Accounts.

The truth is, and it was well known to the Commissioners of Accounts, that an investigation into the accounts of our Department was urgently requested as early as September 9, 1873, by the following resolution of our Board, adopted on that day, and forwarded by our President to Hon. John Wheeler, the President of the Board of Commissioners of Accounts :

SEPTEMBER 9, 1873.

Resolved, That the Commission on Accounts be respectfully requested to examine the account books of the Department, and to make such suggestions in respect thereto as they may deem expedient.

Adopted.

The following note accompanied this resolution :

SEPTEMBER 9, 1873.

SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at a meeting held this day.

WM. LAIMBEER,

President.

Hon. JOHN WHEELER, President.

Prior to the passage of this resolution, and immediately after the appointment of the Commissioners of Accounts, in the latter part of July, 1873, one of our number called upon Mr. Wheeler, asking that the Commissioners of Accounts would investigate the books and accounts of our Department. And in August, 1873, two of our number again called on the Commissioners of Accounts, making the same request. And the President of the Board made this request to Mr. Howe, in person.

These repeated requests were made to the Commissioners of Accounts because our Board wished their services and assistance in getting the books at the Central Office into a proper and satisfactory condition.

When the present Board came into office on the 19th May, 1873, we found the books in charge of a book-keeper who had been in that capacity in the employ of the Department for several years.

Shortly after our accession to office we discovered that his books were not balanced, and in some parts were not even posted. We at once instructed him to balance the books and present to us a balance-sheet. After a great delay on his part, which he accounted for by various excuses, finding in September that the books were not written up or properly balanced, the Board passed the resolution above set forth, asking the Commissioners of Accounts to examine into the books of the Department.

It is not true, as Mr. Commissioner Howe alleges in his report, that "none of the Commissioners were apparently aware of the condition of the books."

The Commissioners of Accounts were informed by members of our Board as long ago as the latter part of July, 1873, of the condition of the books, and were repeatedly requested by us to assist in rectifying discrepancies therein, for which the present Board are not responsible.

It is needless to say that our Board failed to receive that advice or assistance from the Commissioners of Accounts which we at one time hoped they had the ability and inclination to give.

We naturally deemed it expedient to avail ourselves of the knowledge and experience of the book-keeper who had been in charge of the books for some years, and therefore his removal was postponed from time to time, until we became satisfied of his incompetency to fill the position, when we were obliged to secure the services of a competent man, who now has charge of the books and is rapidly bringing them into proper shape and order.

Mr. Howe says that he commenced his investigation into the affairs of the Department on the 24th of January last.

That, to quote his own language, "a partial investigation, which I made then into the affairs of the Department, led to a discovery by me that there was a cash balance in the Third National Bank of this city, to the credit of the Department, of eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$8,869.67). Although this balance had been in bank since the month of May, 1873, I found that the Commissioners were not aware of its existence."

It is wholly false that this balance of eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$8,869.67) to the credit of the Department in the Third National Bank was discovered through the efforts of Mr. Commissioner Howe.

Its existence was known to the present Board within forty-eight hours after their accession to office. And yet Mr. Howe has the effrontery to say that HE found that the Commissioners were not aware of its existence.

As the old book-keeper announced that there was a discrepancy between the accounts of the Finance Department and our Department, we thought it best to let the balance be there until the settlement of this difference between the two Departments; and as this sum bore interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, the rate allowed on all the city deposits, the city did not suffer any loss or damage by this course. Moreover, the transfer of this sum to the City Chamberlain was our act, and not Mr. Howe's.

We are unable to agree that Mr. Howe's evident anxiety to play the part of a great discoverer and public benefactor justifies him in making statements which he knows to be untrue, or which the slightest inquiry on his part would have shown him to be so.

Mr. Commissioner Howe seeks to convey the impression that his examination was delayed at the request of the Commissioners ; he says :

And we earnestly request your Committee to make so thorough an investigation as to all these charges, that the purpose and object of this attack on the conduct of our Department may be revealed to your Honorable Board and to the general public.

In conclusion, we desire to say that we have endeavored honestly and faithfully to discharge all the duties of our office, onerous and varied as they are.

We have never knowingly violated or evaded the letter and spirit of any provisions of law. We may have made errors and mistakes, but, conscious of our own integrity, of our pure intentions, and of our honest desire to serve and protect the interests of the city, by the faithful discharge of the weighty responsibilities devolved upon us, we earnestly ask at the hands of your Committee and the public, the closest scrutiny into the conduct of our Department and all our official acts, and such judgment thereon, free from prejudice and hostility, as a spirit of impartiality and intelligent justice shall dictate.

Your obedient servants,

WM. LAIMBEER,  
MEYER STERN,

Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The undersigned, one of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, respectfully begs leave to state his reasons for withholding his signature from the report of his colleagues herewith submitted.

He cannot subscribe to the intemperate language of the report in respect to Mr. Howe's strictures on the administration of the Department. The conclusions of Mr. Howe are in many instances erroneous ; but the errors which he has made cannot be refuted by charging him with misrepresentations of facts, suppressions, and perversions of truth.

The undersigned fully accords to Mr. Howe what he claims for himself, that he has in all faithfulness endeavored to discharge his duty without much regard to consequences.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES BOWEN.

To the Hon. S. V. R. COOPER.  
New York, Sept. 17, 1874.  
(Copy.)



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

## Orders.

419 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

## Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 85 cases.

## Reports received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—  
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.  
Weekly report on contagious diseases.  
Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.  
Weekly report on street disinfection.  
Report on applications for permits.  
Report on removal of ashes and garbage separately.  
Report on ordinances regulating removal of horse manure and stable straw.  
Report on premises No. 345 East Sixty-first street (Ink Factory).  
Report on street pavements, etc.  
Report on public school-house, Albany avenue, Kingsbridge.  
Report on application for relief.  
Report on application for sewer in Scammel street.  
Report on removal of manure from stables.

From the Register of Records—

Weekly mortuary report.  
Weekly letter, etc.

## Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—  
Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

From the Comptroller—  
Weekly statement.

From the Hon. Geo. M. Van Nort—  
In respect to drainage of lands in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night-soil, etc. \$634 62  
" " removing offal, etc. 288 46  
F. N. Spon. 12 00  
Warren Chemical & Manufacturing Co. 245 40  
J. Oesterreicher. 422 40  
S. P. Russell, Jr. 150 00

## Permits Granted.

To keep four chickens at No. 365 Bowery.  
To keep nine chickens at No. 30 West Twenty-fourth street.

## Permit Denied.

To keep fowls at No. 312 West Thirty-ninth street.

## Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Police—  
On the removal of ashes and garbage separately.

On the removal of stable, straw, and horse manure.  
On the necessity of a sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

To the Department of Public Works—  
On street pavement in Twenty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

On extension of Lexington avenue, at 141 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.  
On break in Croton pipe at No. 479 Third avenue.

To the Board of Education—  
On sanitary condition of Public School-house, Albany avenue, near Kingsbridge.

## Communications Received.

From U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.—  
In respect to public health, quarantine, etc.

From Joseph F. Swords—  
In answer to certain charges.

From Wm. I. Gessner—  
In respect to pavement in front of 407 East Fifth street.

From E. W. Corlies—  
Complaint against premises, No. 18 Cedar street.

Complaint against premises, No. 1150 Second avenue.

From M. S. Valentine—  
On use of meat juice in yellow-fever cases.

Applications for appointment from Henry G. Forbes, M. D., and Daniel Lewis.

Complaint of bad ventilation of Eighth avenue railroad cars.

On ventilation and sewerage of buildings.

Application from Tobey & Booth to render fresh lard, foot West Thirty-ninth street.

Application to carry on fat melting, cooking, and drying butcher's offal and blood, from A. Broadland and H. Eisner.

## Resolutions.

That the whole subject of the removal of night-soil, dead animals, offal, garbage, etc., from the city, with all communications on said subject, be referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

That a permit to establish a cemetery on Ward's Island be granted to the Commissioners of Emigration, in such form as may be hereafter determined.

That the subject of driving sheep through the streets of this city be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for consideration and report.

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Sept. 12, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Sept. 5, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Total Actual Mortality during the week ending September 5, 1874.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Deaths in corresponding week, 1873.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending September 12, 1874.
			September 5, 1874.	September 4, 1874.	September 3, 1874.	September 2, 1874.	September 1, 1874.	August 31, 1874.	August 30, 1874.	
30.30	634	558.8	606	73	74	98	100	98	80	83
13.55	266	217.0	271	34	28	45	46	46	40	32
5.45	126	129.0	109	14	14	17	18	17	12	17
8.15	180	152.8	163	17	25	26	25	25	19	26
1.85	36	37.0	37	4	3	6	7	6	5	6
1.30	26	23.0	26	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
.60	—	3.2	12	2	1	1	3	3	2	—
.55	2	2.0	11	1	2	3	1	2	1	1
.60	7	6.0	12	2	1	1	1	2	3	2
1.05	24	8.2	21	3	4	2	6	1	2	3
.30	9	6.8	6	—	2	1	—	1	1	1
.65	11	8.6	13	1	1	4	2	2	2	1
.05	3	1.8	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
.25	10	6.6	5	1	—	1	—	—	2	1
.35	8	5.2	7	1	—	2	1	—	1	2
6.80	156	124.0	136	16	12	25	26	25	15	17
7.60	172	143.4	152	18	13	26	28	30	17	20
.45	3	4.6	9	3	3	—	1	—	1	1
.30	4	5.8	6	1	1	—	1	2	—	1
4.05	74	74.4	81	11	11	13	11	11	12	12
.70	9	11.2	14	3	1	1	4	1	1	3
1.30	29	21.0	26	1	—	8	5	5	3	4
1.25	25	13.0	25	2	8	2	2	2	6	3
.55	30	27.2	11	—	2	3	1	2	—	3
.40	8	13.6	8	2	—	1	2	2	—	1
.65	17	16.6	13	—	5	3	1	1	—	3
.40	17	16.8	8	—	2	1	1	1	1	2
—	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.90	61	55.4	38	3	8	7	4	4	3	9
.95	16	14.2	19	2	1	2	3	6	3	2
.35	—	2.2	7	1	2	1	1	—	1	1
.35	3	6.6	7	2	1	2	1	—	—	1
5.75	100	86.8	115	10	21	20	18	22	16	8
1.95	32	25.2	39	5	4	8	5	7	6	4
9.85	228	197.4	197	20	18	35	42	35	21	26
13.60	313	280.4	272	25	28	50	52	50	30	37
16.15	349	314.2	323	37	34	53	60	57	38	44

That the subject of transporting meat in open wagons through the streets of this city be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for consideration and report.

That from the 10th day of October, 1874, to the 15th day of April, 1875, the removal of manure from private stables be allowed at all hours of the day after the procuring of a permit from the Sanitary Superintendent, and otherwise conforming to the ordinances and regulations of the Board.

That the application of L. S. Kane be denied and order No. 2513 on premises No. 215 Forsyth street be enforced.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to prevent the obstruction of Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, by wagons and carriages in front of premises Nos. 19, 21, 23, and 25 East Thirteenth street and the adjacent livery stables.

That actions Numbers, 4518, 4536 and 4628 be discontinued without costs.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Sept. 12, 1874:

The number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 2,175, as follows: 147 dwellings, 1,124 tenement-houses, 149 private dwellings, 7 manufacturing and workshops, 40 stores and warehouses, 66 stables, 5 markets, 59 slaughter-houses, 1 gas-works, 3 dumping grounds, 3 manure dumps, 13 fat-boiling establishments, 2 gut-cleaning establishments, 2 ponds, 9 public sewers and drains, 38 sunken and vacant lots, 48 yards, courts and areas,

45 cellars and basements, 48 waste-pipes and drains, 179 privies and water-closets, 78 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 12 cisterns and cesspools, 43 ash and garbage carts, 38 other nuisances, together with 13 visits of the Inspector to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 758.

During the past week 71 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 46 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 38 houses, 38 privies, together with clothing, bedding, etc. They have also disinfected 142 3/4 miles of street-gutters in the following Wards, viz.: First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second; also, 3,613 privies and water-closets, 305 yards, courts, and areas, and 148 cellars and basements.

6 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital, and 1 dead body to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

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

123 permits were granted Scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

85 families were visited, to whom vaccination was offered, and 57 vaccinations performed.

The following cases of contagious disease were reported, during the week ending September

12, 1874: Typhus fever, 2; typhoid fever, 19; scarlet fever, 29; measles, 3; diphtheria, 40; small-pox, 14; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 5. 341 loads of night-soil were removed from the privy vaults of the city by the Night Scavengers.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food: Cattle, 1 carcass; calves, 1 carcass; beef, 62 pounds; veal, 30 pounds; mutton, 30 pounds; poultry, 216 pounds; game, 176 pounds; and fish, 2,250 pounds.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending September 12, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 583 burial permits for city deaths, 32 for bodies in transit, and 54 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 583 deaths, 225 marriages, 535 births, 54 still-births, 32 applications for transit permits, and 50 returns from Coroners. There were 32 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 5 transcripts of the birth records, 8 of marriage, and 18 of death were issued from this Bureau; 2 cases of death were referred to the Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
September 16, 1874.

## To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—In the week ending on Saturday, the 12th inst., there were 583 deaths reported in the city. In the previous week 604 were reported, and 602 actually occurred. This mortality is equivalent to a yearly death-rate 30.3 in the 1,000 inhabitants. During the four weeks ending last Saturday there were 2,482 deaths, 1,519 of which were of children under five years old. During the four weeks last preceding this period of four weeks, and which ended on the 8th of August, there were 3,120 deaths, of which total 2,070 were of children under five years.

The mean temperature last week was 72.1 degrees Fahr., at the Central Park Observatory. The atmospheric humidity was 54.100 of total saturation. The mean temperature the past four weeks was 70.82, with little change from the excessively dry state of the air, and with less than half an inch of rainfall. The mean temperature in the four weeks ending August 8th, was 73.15 degrees Fahr., and the average humidity was 60.100 of total saturation.

It is noticed that, during the past four weeks just ended, while the mean temperature has fallen only 2.33 degrees below the mean of the previous four weeks, but with a dry atmosphere, the infant mortality decreased more decidedly than the rate of mortality in persons of greater age. 66.32 per cent. of all deaths in the four weeks ending August 8th, were of children under five years; while in the last four weeks' period 61.20 per cent. were of that age. Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Montreal share the reputation and causes of the same excessive rate of child mortality, even in this most healthful of summers.

The rates of mortality in the chief cities of Great Britain, in the week ending August 29th, are given as follows by the Registrar General: In London, 19 per 1,000; in Edinburgh, Nottingham and Bristol, 18; Glasgow, 26; Liverpool, 35; and in the 21 cities, 23 per 1,000. In Paris, the same week the death-rate was 20 per 1,000; in Berlin, the second week in August, 42 per 1,000; in Vienna, in same week, 19; and in Rome, 30.

Vienna has suffered less than half the death-rate this summer than it had in its resident population in the summer of 1873. Its new system of supply of pure water from mountain streams vies with that of the Croton, and during the first six months of its general distribution has been attended by the reduction in city mortality here mentioned. Bristol was, ten years ago, as conspicuous for high death-rates as it now is for its steadily low rate. Since 1866 no other city has received such constant sanitary cleansing and disinfection, extending to sewers and house-drains continually.

Respectfully submitted.

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

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
NEW YORK, September 16, 1874.

Commissioners Smith and Chandler report, that on September 10 they met, by appointment, John M. Toucey, Superintendent of the Hudson River Railroad, Charles M. Bissell, Superintendent of the Harlem Railroad, E. M. Read, Superintendent of the New Haven Railroad, and Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, counsel to these companies. The subjects of discussion were the methods of abating the nuisances of coal dust, ringing of bells, and the use of the steam-whistle. The ringing of bells on locomotives is required by law within eighty rods of every street-crossing, thus preventing the company from discontinuing the bells. It was agreed that the whistles should cease below the Harlem river. Great difficulty is experienced in the burning and use of coal, but it was decided to abate this nuisance, as far as practicable, by the regulation of the fires on the locomotives. As a result of this conference, the companies issued the following order:

MANAGER'S OFFICE, GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, NEW YORK, September 12, 1874.

By a recent action of the Health Board of the City of New York, it is ordered that between Grand Central Depot and Harlem river, no locomotive whistles be sounded, except in actual cases of danger. Conductors of trains must see that all train-hands are at their posts and apply and release brakes without a call from engineer as much as practicable; bells must however be rung for all grade crossings as heretofore. It is also ordered that smoke be abated between Grand



Central Depot and Harlem river as much as possible. To accomplish this, fires must be ignited long enough before starting from Grand Central Depot to insure coal being thoroughly coked, and a sufficient amount of steam to carry the train to One Hundredth street without replenishing fire, if possible, and keep train moving at the required speed. Engineers of trains coming south, must come prepared to avoid replenishing fire between Harlem river and One Hundred and Twentieth street and south of One Hundredth street.

Between One Hundredth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, fires may be replenished; and if positively necessary south of One Hundredth street, it must be done where it is thinly settled, and prove as little annoyance to the citizens as possible. In passing through the tunnel always run with furnace-door open.

Cylinder cocks must always be closed after passing Forty-eighth street, going north.

J. M. TOUCEY,  
Manager.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 7 TO 12, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

The following communications were received:  
From all Institutions—Reporting daily census.  
Ordered on file.

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

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of work performed by Mechanics (inmates) for week ending September 5, 1874.  
Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 5, 1874.  
Ordered on file.

From Alms-house—Death of Maud Dehaney, an inmate.  
Published in CITY RECORD.

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

From Work-house—For medical examination of 10 males and 10 females, insane.  
Physician of City Prison to attend to immediately.

From Bellevue Hospital—Escape of Frederick Williams, patient.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 3, September 4, Nos. 4 to 14.

From Free Labor Bureau—Daily and weekly reports.

From Penitentiary—List of convicts to be discharged, from September 13 to 19, 1874.

From City Prison—Physician's monthly report of medical service during August.

From City Prison—Death of John Wade.  
Published in CITY RECORD.

From Bellevue Hospital—For use of steamer Bellevue for excursion for patients.  
Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against Patrick Flynn, Attendant.  
Discharged.

From Infants' Hospital—Consumption of gas during August, 1874.

From Penitentiary—John T. H. Bowne, reporting for duty as Guard.

From Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital—Minutes of meeting September 1, 1874.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 3, September 7, Nos. 15 to 27. September 8, Nos. 28 and 29.

From Bellevue Hospital—Condition of building used as Dead House, Museum, and Morgue.  
Supervising Engineer to report.

From Charity Hospital—A. S. Dana, M. D., resignation as house physician.  
Accepted.

From Third District Prison—Death of Peter Daly.  
Body claimed by wife.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Death of George B. McKinney, inmate.  
Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 3, September 10, Nos. 30 to 43.

### Award.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1874.

Whereas, A controversy between Messrs. E. W. Coleman & Co. and Jesse Hoyt & Co., as plaintiffs, and the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York, as defendants (the latter represented by Moses Goodkind), members of the New York Produce Exchange, having been voluntarily submitted to the Arbitration Committee of the New York Produce Exchange, for their decision, by an instrument in writing, bearing date the thirty-first day of August, 1874, duly signed and attested; and whereas the proofs and allegations of the parties were heard at a meeting of a majority of all the members of said Committee, and a majority of those present concurring in the following award:

The said Arbitration Committee of the New York Produce Exchange do hereby award, order, and decide that the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York is indebted to Jesse Hoyt & Co., in the

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Applicants for Appointment on the Police Force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, September 15, 1874:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	NAMES OF SIGNERS.	RESIDENCE OF SIGNERS.
Lewis F. Hess.....	417 E. 74th st....	Carpenter.	Christian Schwab. Fredk. L. Brewer. John L. Hamilton. H. Elias..... Schmidt & Koehn. John Kaiser.....	906 3d avenue. 906 8th avenue. 350 W. 27th street. 158 E. 71st street. 163 E. 59th street. 115 E. 59th street.
Peter Moran.....	53 Mangin st....	Umbrellas.	M. Healy..... Matthew Patten... J. Seebacher..... Henry Tice..... Chas. Pechin..... Saml. T. Corlies.. Jos. A. Morgan... Michl. Molony.... Henry Bohle.....	Assist. Alderman, 6th Dist. Member As'mbly, 6th Dist. 177 Delancey street. 414 Grand street. 260 Delancey street. 258 Washington street. 47 Murray street. 216 Delancey street. 45 Willett street.
John N. Morris.....	233 Madison st...	Sawmaker	Timothy J. Campbell..... G. B. Wood..... Wm. Brookhane... Owen Sheridan... John Gaynor.....	51 Willett street. 103 Clinton street. 11 Rutgers place. 206 Madison street. 554 Grand street.
Fredk. A. Radune...	146 E. Houston st.	Clerk....	L. C. Wachner... Martin Nachtman. John T. Duhl.... Cornelius Siegler. A. Schlessinger... Thos. Willes..... Frank Gotz.....	534 5th street. 153 Orchard street. 43 Avenue A. 153 Norfolk street. 163 E. Houston street. 263 Bowery. 176 2d street.
John J. Cosgrove....	484 8th ave.....	Inspector.	Wm. L. Shallow... Arthur T. Haliday Bearup & Carraher John Green..... Wm. Gardner.....	National Hotel. 3, 5, and 7 Courtlandt. 332 Monroe street. 315 W. 48th street. 575 Grand street.
Patrick Devitt.....	36 Mulberry st...	Moulder..	Chas. A. Whitney. C. W. Smith..... Jos. Gross..... Jas. Sweeny, M.D. M. Gilligan.....	3 Chambers street. 2 New Chambers street. 11 Chambers street. 28 Mott street. 75 Mulberry street.
John Dougherty.....	516 11th ave..	Watchman	Thos. F. White... A. J. White..... John Hardy..... Felix Dougherty.. C. T. Hammond... Francis Swift.... Wm. Smith..... P. Thorp..... Jos. Kieser..... Jas. Fitzpatrick...	83 Madison street. 179 Chatham square. 488 10th avenue. 552 W. 37th street. Bowery Hotel. 38th street, North river. 473 11th avenue. 475 11th avenue. 528 11th avenue. 529 W. 42d street.
Henry C. Giffen.....	228 W. 16th st...	Gas-fitter..	C. C. Roumage... S. C. Harriott... Chas. W. Rodman. J. L. Allen..... Fred. C. Schmidt.. D. V. Freeman...	456 W. 23d street. 454 W. 23d street. 458 W. 23d street. 493 W. 23d street. 367 W. 20th street. 152d street, Boulevard.

sum of six thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$6,646.55), for cost of 1,003 barrels flour furnished from July 2 to July 29, 1874, both inclusive, with interest until date of payment, from five days after the date on which the Department of Public Charities and Correction had certified to the correctness of the several bills embracing 1,003 barrels flour; and is similarly indebted to E. W. Coleman & Co. in the sum of three thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents, for cost of 526 barrels flour, furnished from June 24 to July 13, 1874, both inclusive, with interest until date of payment from five days after the date on which the Department of Public Charities and Correction had certified to the correctness of the several bills embracing said 526 barrels flour; and also further decide that the expenses of this arbitration, forty dollars (\$40), shall be paid by the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City and County of New York.

In witness whereof, we, members of the said Arbitration Committee, concurring therein, have hereunto subscribed our names this seventh day of September, 1874.

ARCHIBALD BAXTER,  
S. D. HARRISON,  
WILLIAM L. BOYD,  
JOHN H. BOYNTON,

Signed in presence of  
WILLIAM E. FLETCHER.

The Arbitration Committee having in this case been requested, by the parties interested, to give the grounds of their decision, and also to record their judgment on the course adopted by the officials of the city, which led to the investigation, now ended, do hereby report the following as their conclusions, based on the testimony adduced:

First.—The regulations of the Department of Public Charities and Correction (including instructions to their purchasing agent) were explicit and well adapted to reach the end of buying in the open market, on the best terms for such purchases, as well as for securing that the quantity and quality bought should be received.

Second.—The purchasing agent carried out these instructions faithfully, his only error being one of judgment, and that committed in a commendable effort toward economy.

Third.—The two firms from whom the purchases were made charged only the fair market prices of the flour sold, under the peculiar circumstances attaching to the delivery and time and mode of payment.

Fourth.—The Department of Finance was justified in demanding this investigation, because the evidence in its possession, until sifted and explained before this Committee, was calculated to give the impression that a wrong had been done.

It would have been better, however, for all parties concerned, if this investigation could have been entered upon immediately after the flour in question had been delivered; and it would be well, in the judgment of this Committee, if arrangements could be made in similar cases, in future, to secure a prompt arbitrament of points in dispute, so that parties supplying the Department of Public Charities and Correction with goods should not be required to wait unduly for a settlement of their claims. Moreover, if means could be devised by the Department of Charities and Correction and of Finance, together, whereby the latter could settle all claims for goods furnished within a few days, say a week, of the delivery of such goods, the purchasing agent and the New York Produce Exchange would be on a par, as a buyer, with dealers and exporters who pay for their goods promptly; whereas by the present mode he has the disadvantage of representing a system whose time of settlement is most likely to be prolonged, and is in any case uncertain.

ARCH. BAXTER,  
T. D. HARRISON,  
WM. L. BOYD,  
JOHN H. BOYNTON.

Signed in presence of  
WM. E. FLETCHER.

OFFICE OF THE  
CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NEW YORK, September 11, 1874.

### Department of Charities and Correction:

The report of the Commissioners of Accounts in regard to your Department, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, 3d September inst., and your request to said Board to be heard in regard to said report, have been referred to the Committee on Law Department of said Board for investigation.

You are hereby requested to furnish to said Committee at your earliest convenience, any and all statements, vouchers, papers, etc., which you may deem proper in answer to the said report, and the matter therein contained. I send this letter to you by direction of the Committee.

Yours truly,

S. V. R. COOPER,  
Chairman of Committee, Law  
Department of the Board of  
Aldermen.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14, 1874.

Hon S. V. R. COOPER,  
Chairman of Law Committee of the  
Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—Your favor under date of the 11th inst. was received at this office on the 12th inst.

This morning, at a meeting of the Board, I was directed to say that immediate answer would be made by this Board to the report of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Very respectfully, yours,  
WM. LAIMBEER,  
President.

### Resolutions.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That census returns and of food be addressed hereafter to the Secretary, and that the Secretary make consolidated returns of the same on the first Monday of each month to the Board.  
Adopted September 7, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Ordered, That the superintendence of the construction of the sea-wall on Blackwell's Island be assigned to Captain Knapp, Supervising Engineer.  
Adopted by the Board September 8, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That the Medical Inspector be directed to report the number of Work-house women actually required at each institution as Scrubbers, House Cleaners, and Washers.  
Adopted September 11, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Ordered, That no ice be furnished to the institutions of this Department, except hospitals and lunatic asylums, after 20th instant, and that the Wardens and Resident Physicians of hospitals and lunatic asylums report to the Medical Inspector the quantity daily required by them after that date.  
Adopted September 11, 1874.

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

## BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, Friday, September 11, 1874, at 11:05 o'clock A. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of meeting held September 3, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists, received from the Board of Assessors and transmitted with communication of September 9, 1874, viz.:

1. Seventy-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
2. Seventy-eighth street (east), flagging and setting curb and gutter, between Third and Fifth avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion of the Recorder, the same were confirmed. All of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue (except between Sixth and Seventh avenues), ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at meeting of August 11, 1874, for examination and report in regard to the objections filed by Mary G. Pinkney, was received from the said Board of Assessors with communication of September 4, 1874, in which they state that "the said objections were duly considered by this Board before the said list was transmitted to your Board"—and "since the receipt of your communication, the said Mary G. Pinkney has been heard before the Board by her Counsel, and this Board still adheres to the list as sent by them to your Board."

On motion of the Recorder, the objections received in this matter were overruled and the assessment list confirmed.

All of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board a copy of an order of the Superior Court, entered September 1, 1874, denying the application of Wm. T. Ryerson and another, for an injunction restraining the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments from receiving, confirming, entering, etc., the assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue, the notice of which was served on this Board, March 19, 1874.

On motion, the matter was laid on the table.  
At 11:20 A. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and  
Correction of Assessments.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of September, 1874—Present, Messrs Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

An application of Patrolman David Nugent,



Fifth Precinct, for five days' leave of absence, was denied.

#### Leave of Absence was Granted to.

Precinct.	Without pay.
Roundsmen Reuben Rynders. 27	1
Patrolman Lester Lewis. 25	10
do John Roach. 24	2 1/2
do Robert Esch. 10	1
do John Delaney. 23	1
do Thomas Bennett. 19	1
do James Lawler. 19	1
do Michael C. Cunningham. 18	1/2
do Nicholas J. White. 18	1/2
do Thomas McLaughlin. 18	1/2
do Benjamin K. Rogers. 28	1/2
do Thomas Ryan. 31	1/2
do Hugh M. Kinnion. 32	1/2
do John H. Law. 28	1/2
do Edward Pierce. 10	1/2
do Charles L. Schanwecker. 17	1/2
do John M. Marchay. 23	1/2
do Michael Masterson. 13	1/2
do Edward Samson. 13	1/2
do Jacob Schwarz. 13	1/2
do William Fitzgerald. 13	1/2
do Simon Martin. 10	1/2
do Charles A. Martin. 8	1/2
do Eugene Palmer. 5	1/2
Doorman William Hutton. 21	1/2
do Frederick W. Loss. 13	2
Surgeon P. W. McDonnell, 12th District, 14 days.	

#### Parades Allowed.

New York Turner Cadet Corps, September 12. Parade.  
Eureka Lodge, 235, F. & A. M., September 13. Funeral.  
Aschenbrodel Verein, September 14. Funeral.  
Jacob Peters' Guard, September 14. Target Excursion.  
Morrisania Butcher Guard, September 14. Target Excursion.  
New York Scheutzen, September 17. Target Excursion.  
Atlantic Volunteers, September 23. Target Excursion.  
Washington Lodge, No. 8, A. O. G. F., September 15. Funeral.  
Lamstadter Society, September 15. Funeral.  
Rose Lodge, Knights of Malta, September 16. Funeral.  
St. Joseph's Society, September 16. Funeral.  
Street-lamp reports for week ending September 13, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

An application of Roundsmen Joseph Stewart, Nineteenth sub-Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the following transfers be approved:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Patrolman James E. J. Kenney. 5	28
do John McCue. 28	5
do John F. Palmer. 19	33
do Edward O'Connor. 3	19 sub.
do Samuel T. Pinckney. 19 sub.	3
do Chas. H. Reinisch. 31	to C. O. Bureau of Elections.

A report of Captain Williams, Eighth Precinct, relative to closing disorderly-house 157 Wooster street, and arrest of inmates, was received and ordered on file.

An application of Patrolmen McGowan and Warren, Fifteenth Precinct, to receive \$15 from the Bleeker Street Savings Bank, was denied, and the Superintendent directed to return the money.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Thomas Devine be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Twenty-seventh Precinct for duty. (Name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, September 8, 1874.)

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, being part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

For salaries for the month of September, 1874.	\$265,503 00
For Account—Bureau of Street Cleaning.	75,000 00
For Account—Bureau of Street Cleaning, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	833 33

To be deposited in the Chatham National Bank. \$341,336 33

For Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.	\$2,916 66
For supplies for police.	8,333 33
For construction of stables.	1,948 12

To be deposited in the Bank of North America. \$13,198 11

Total amount to be deposited to the credit of the Treasury of the Police, \$354,534.44

On reading and filing report of the Examining Surgeons, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Augustus Willow be transferred from the Sixteenth Precinct to the Sanitary Co.

Report of Examining Surgeons in case of Patrolman James Sheridan was ordered on file.

Communication from Barney Bartram, asking detail of two Patrolmen for duty at Fair Grounds, Amenia, Dutchess County, was referred to the Superintendent to make the detail from the Twenty-sixth Precinct; said Bartram to pay the salary and expenses of the officers while so detailed.

An application of Michael McQuade, Deck-hand Steamer Seneca, for increase of pay, was ordered on file.

Communication from J. C. Courtney, asking a detail of Patrolmen for duty at Fair Grounds, White Plains, was referred to the Superintendent to detail one Roundsmen and four Patrolmen from Sanitary Co. and 26th Precinct; said Courtney to pay the salary and expenses of the officers while so detailed.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to stolen culvert covers in Thirty-second Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Geo. P. Barrett.	\$2 62
S. L. Berrian.	220 00
R. C. Brown.	38 00
do	53 79
M. B. Brown.	23 75
do	23 75
do	20 00
F. W. Devoe & Co.	30 00
do	1 50
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	384 00
Duke & Moore.	975 00
do	788 00
Farrin & McCullough.	127 23
do	179 14
Mutual Gas-light Co.	412 45
L. L. Goodrich.	21 78
do	24 71
Wm. G. Hay.	2 25
E. A. Kingsland & Co.	10 00
do	32 00
Thos. J. Kennedy.	9 00
Murphy & Nesbitt.	2 50
Mill, Banks & Co.	62 00
Nathusius & Co.	1 10
do	4 85
do	1 63
do	1 10
do	5 70
do	75
do	4 62
do	90
do	1 50
National Stove Works.	25 80
John Nicholson.	29 18
do	22 81
Norris & Williams.	43 84
Patterson Bros.	16 00
do	3 50
do	50
Pearce & Jones.	82 65
Peter Robinson.	4 00
Shadky & Hansrath.	45 00
do	40 00
Stafford & Tracey.	23 10
do	185 74
do	93 50
Michael Smith.	19 77
do	14 52
do	30 09
do	2 00
Sigler Bros.	5 26
do	4 50
B. L. Solomon & Sons.	4 78
Slote & Jones.	262 50
James C. Talcott.	73 50
Eugene Underhill.	15 00
Mary Webb.	50 10
D. C. Westervelt.	34 66

#### Dismissal.

Sergeant Charles W. Schultz, 8th Precinct.

#### Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay
Patrolman James Murphy. 8	3
do Andrew H. Rowley. 8	2
do Patrick Sullivan. 6	5
do do. 6	5
do Wm. H. Hughes. 10	5
do Wm. H. Kennedy. 10	3
do Jacob Schwarz. 13	3
do Daniel J. Fagan. 13	2
do Peter McLarney. 15	3
do do. 15	10
do Julius A. Golle. 15	2
do Nicholas O'Connell. 17	2
do Jonathan Haggerty. 17	3
do Daniel Singleton. 18	2
do Chester E. Merrill. 19	3
do Charles H. Pless. 20	2
do John Godfrey. 23	2
do Robert D. Reid. 25	5
do David O'Callaghan. 27	2
do William Reynolds. 29	3
do Henry A. Kennedy. 29	5
do Max F. Schmittberger. 29	5
do William Stein. 29	5
do John J. Cavanagh. 29	3
do James Duff. 29	5

#### Bureau of Elections.

The Democratic Independent Association, First Assembly District, submitted a list of names for Inspectors, which was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending September 12, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted.	163
Amount received.	\$429 00
Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:	
Permits issued.	197
Amount received.	\$250 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

#### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL

AND  
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 12, 1874.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874, received from his Honor the Mayor, with his objections thereto.

Board of Assistant Aldermen, July 13, 1874, taken up, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor (three-fourths of all the members elected having voted therefor).

Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874, taken up, and the above action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen concurred in (three-fourths of all the members elected having voted therefor); therefore, under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1874, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. D. and L. Minuse to place and keep a bay-window on each of the fronts of their premises on the corner of Park and Worth streets, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 7, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 8, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 7, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 8, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 7, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 8, 1874.

Resolved, That Henry S. Farley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Joseph F. Mosher, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 7, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 8, 1874.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk C. C.

#### DIRECTORY

OF THE

#### COMMON COUNCIL

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, 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.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 334 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
- George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
- Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.  
W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codrington.  
DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.  
FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.  
FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.  
LANDS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.  
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.  
MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea.  
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codrington.  
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.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the 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.

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, 3d 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.  
Commissioner's Office  
Superintendent's Office.  
Inspectors' Office.  
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk.  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections, " " " " " "







## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 12, 1874.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at Public Auction (Nelson Crawford, auctioneer), on Saturday, September 26, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Repair Shops of the Department, on the line of the new avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, a lot of old material, as follows:

About 13,000 lbs. Old Cast Iron.  
" 9,500 lbs. Scrap Iron.  
" 4,000 lbs. Old Iron Shovels, Wheelbarrow Trays, etc.

All to be taken from the place of sale by the purchaser and weighed as delivered. There will be sold, also, at the same time and place, one two-story frame building, about 22x16½, now standing on the new avenue, west of Eighth street, near the line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Also, that portion of a two-story frame building standing on the line of the avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

A deposit will be required of the purchaser of old material immediately after the sale, and the material removed within three days, or the same will be forfeited and resold. The amount of the purchase money of the buildings to be paid immediately after the sale, and the buildings to be removed within ten days thereafter, or the same will be forfeited and resold.

The purchasers to be liable for any and all damages that may occur to persons, animals, or property by reason of the removal of the buildings, etc.

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN CON-demned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, September 28, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital Stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 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.  
2,000 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.  
1,800 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., September 23, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

## CONCRETE FLAGGING, ON FIVE POINTS PARK, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES, FOR laying Concrete Flagging on Five Points Park in the City of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1874, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened.

The said flagging is to be laid and completed in accordance with the specifications contained in the contract on or before the 1st day of November, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

In addition to the above-mentioned security, the party to whom the award is made will be required to furnish security, to be approved of by the Department of Public Parks, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as well as said Department of Public Parks, will be held harmless and free from any liability on account of any patented article or process used by the contractor in the execution of said work.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks and indorsed "Proposals for Concrete Flagging, Five Points Park."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
PHILIP BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

MASON'S, CARPENTER'S, PAINTER'S,  
AND IRON WORK OF THE "OUTSET  
ARCH" AND "GAPSTOW BRIDGE,"  
ON THE CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1874, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the following works, namely:

1st. The mason's and stone-cutter's work of the "Outset Arch."

2d. The carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same.

3d. The mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Gapstow Bridge."

4th. The carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same.

All said works to be finished and completed in accordance with the plans for the same (which can now be seen at the office of the Architect, at the above address), on or before the following dates, namely:

Mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Outside Arch," December 1, 1874.

Carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, April 1, 1875.

Mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Gapstow Bridge," October 15, 1874.

Carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, December 15, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, in the following amounts, namely:

For the mason and stone-cutter's work, "Outset Arch," \$3,000.

For the carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, \$6,000.

For the mason's and stone-cutter's work, "Gapstow Bridge," \$2,000.

For the carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, \$1,000.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Mason and Stone-cutter's work," or "Carpenter's, Painter's, and Iron Work, Outset Arch," or "Gapstow Bridge," as the case may be.

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
PHILIP BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 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, Sept. 17, 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 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 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 dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF ARREARS,  
September 1, 1874.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
September 4, 1874.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS, OR TAX BOOKS ON Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the first day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY LEASE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED, TO BE publicly opened at the Comptroller's office, on Saturday, September 19, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the Lease of Franchise or Right to maintain the Ferry from the foot of Grand street, New York, to Grand street, Brooklyn, for the term of five years from September 15, 1874, subject to \$15,000 per annum rent for pier and wharf property belonging to the city, which rent has been established by and will require to be paid quarterly yearly to the Department of Docks.

The lease will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws as are now or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council, or the Legislature of the State of New York.

No bid will be accepted which is not at least two per cent. of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at this ferry.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interests of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, endorsed "Bids for Ferry Lease."

New York, Comptroller's Office, September 9, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, room 39, 300 Mulberry street, for two cases of cloth, found in front of No. 174 Church street, by officer of Fifth Precinct. Said cloth, unless claimed, will be sold at the next auction sale of Unclaimed Property, according to law.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, 10th inst., when the same will be publicly opened, for fitting up the polling places, in the City of New York, for the ensuing election, five hundred and fifty-seven in number, or as many of the same as shall require such fitting up. Specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

## PUBLIC NOTICE TO DEALERS IN FORAGE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 21st day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department (for the use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning) with the following articles, to wit:

1,500 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.  
44,000 lbs. of first quality Corn Meal.  
59,000 lbs. of do Fine Feed.  
206,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good Sweet Timothy.

52,500 lbs. of good clean Rye Straw.  
All of which is to be delivered at the Stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, from time to time, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of department, Chief of Bureau, deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th, instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:—Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage, trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

## PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 22d day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Tons (of two thousand pounds each) of coal, for steamboat purposes, for the use of the Police Department and of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Said coal to be of first quality, to consist of Eight Hundred and Fifty Tons of the size known as Broken, and Six Hundred Tons of the size known as Chestnut, and to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing coal," and shall state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.