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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

November 5, 1874. }
3 o'clock, P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President;

ALDERMEN

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

The minutes of the meeting of October 22 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Billings—
Petition for permission to place in the Governor's Room a painting representing the presentation of medals to members of the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, at Castle Garden, by the Mayor of the City of New York, upon their return from the Mexican War in July, 1848, and also the delivery by General Ward B. Burnett, commanding, the war-worn colors presented by the corporate authorities of said city to the First Regiment, in 1846.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 670.)

By Alderman McCafferty—
Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Madison avenue and Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 671.)

By the same—
Resolved, That a free-drinking hydrant be placed on southeast corner of Third avenue and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 672.)

By the same—
Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Fifty-fourth street be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 673.)

By the same—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on Eightieth to Eighty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That Elbridge G. Duvall be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. McCorkle, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Flanagan—
Resolved, That Henry J. Lynch be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Hobart D. Glynn, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That Isaac G. Boyce be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. O'Brien, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That John G. F. Metcalf be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Rudolph F. Rabe, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That James Oliver and John Lovelock, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively, of William A. Ballantine and James M. Smith, who have failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 674.)

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-second street, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 675.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and Boulevard lamps lighted in the Eighth avenue, west side, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the President—

Resolved, That Leicester P. Holme be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick Cunningham, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 676.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Lands and Places presented a report recommending the Comptroller to audit and allow, at an equitable amount, the bills of Frederick Jock, for work done and materials furnished to the County of New York.

Which was subsequently, on motion of Alderman McCafferty, recommended to the Committee.

The Committee subsequently reported the following:

The Committee on Lands and Places, to whom was referred the petition of F. Jock, to be paid for certain work performed by him for the County of New York, previous to the passage of the act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, respectfully

REPORT

The following resolution for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to audit and pay the bills of Frederick Jock, for labor performed and materials furnished the City and County of New York, at what he may ascertain to be an equitable and just amount for such labor and material.

ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
EDWARD GILON,
GEO. KOCH,
Committee on Lands and Places.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, calling the attention of the Common Council to the condition of the Governor's room in the City Hall, and recommending that an appropriation of \$2,500 be asked by the Common Council from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to renovate and refurnish the room, respectfully

REPORT:

That a personal inspection of the apartments has resulted in convincing your Committee that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works is timely, judicious, and wise, and the representation he makes of the condition of the room is fully borne out by the facts as learned by the Committee from personal observation.

As stated in the communication from the Commissioner, the room contains a large and valuable collection of oil paintings, the property of the City, consisting of portraits of eminent citizens, and other objects of historical interest. It is used on all occasions of public receptions, and is a place of special interest to visitors from all parts of the country; to tourists from abroad, as also our own people.

It is, in fact, the only public gallery of art in our city, and although scarcely deserving the name, yet great care, on that account alone, if for no other reason, should be taken to preserve it from dilapidation, while ordinary prudence demands that this property of the Corporation should be protected from injury or damage; and if injured or damaged, as is now the case, should be repaired and put in order, without unnecessary delay.

The credit of the City is involved in the preservation of this room, and the works of art deposited therein, and your Committee are clearly of opinion that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, looking to its much-needed repair and renovation, the proper arrangement of the portraits and other works of art, and otherwise to give it a presentable appearance, should be heeded.

The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in preparing the estimate of the expenses of the City Government for the year 1875, be and is hereby respectfully requested to include therein an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars, for repairing, refurnishing, and renovating the Governor's Room in the City Hall, as recommended in the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Works.

O. P. C. BILLINGS,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
JOHN REILLY,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the said report be recommended to the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing Jacob A. Weil a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Oscar J. Strauss, who has failed to qualify, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointment to be necessary, as Mr. Jacob A. Weil is an employee of the Department of Health. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Jacob A. Weil 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 Oscar J. Strauss, who has failed to qualify.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
ROBERT McCAFFERTY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

(G. O. 677.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of building a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, respectfully

ant Aldermen, in favor of building a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting John Fink & Sons to lay crosswalk in West Thirty-ninth street, opposite No. 337, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fink & Sons to place a crosswalk across West Thirty-ninth street, opposite No. 337, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and such permission, hereby given, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 678.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Alexander avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid on both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, at the intersection with Alexander avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
ROBT. McCAFFERTY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 679.)

The Committee on Street Pavements of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of paving Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They, therefore, recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, 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.

J. VAN SCHAICK,
JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,
Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By virtue of the provisions of section —, chapter 175 of the Laws of 1870, I hereby nominate for confirmation by your Honorable Body William H. Stiner as Commissioner of Excise in the City of New York for the unexpired term of John R. Voorhis, resigned, which term expires May 1, 1876.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

Alderman Morris moved the confirmation of the nomination of William H. Stiner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.
Negative—Alderman Flanagan—1.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent Alderman Van Schaick offered the following resolution:

Resolved, The Committee on Arts and Sciences be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the desirability of making alterations in the City Hall suitable for the accommodation of the new Board of Aldermen, and to report a resolution recommending a sufficient amount to accomplish the aforesaid purpose, if they deem it desirable.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
DOCKS (346 and 348 Broadway),
NEW YORK, October 21, 1874.

Hon. S. B. H. VANCE,
President Board of Aldermen,
City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Docks, held this day, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the map of the city, just published by this Department, showing the high and low water marks, and the original grants of land under water, and the several pier and bulkhead lines, as established prior to 1873.

Very respectfully,
Your obt' serv't,

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 31, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$9,630 45
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council	1,500 00	581 52
Salaries, Common Council	185,000 00	135,844 73

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board on the 8th ult., requesting me to obtain and report to you as soon as possible, an estimate of the probable cost of erecting a building suitable for a Court-house for the Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts on the plot of ground owned by the City, adjoining the Town-hall in Morrisania, now used as a station-house, the said building to be about sixty by forty feet, three stories and basement high, of brick, with gray-stone trimmings, cells in basement, and all other appliances of a Court-house.

In the absence of detailed and definite plans and specifications a close estimate of the cost of any building cannot be furnished, and the making of such plans, specifications, and estimate would involve considerable expenditure, for which there is no appropriation under the control of this Department.

However, at my request, Mr. Leopold Eidlitz, an eminent and experienced architect of this city, has kindly taken the subject under consideration without any charge to the City, and has informed me that a Court-house of the dimensions and description indicated in your resolution will cost about ninety thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Also the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return the application for change of grade in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.

I also transmit duplicate affidavit of M. J.

Farrell, Supervisor of CITY RECORD, that the same has been advertised according to law.

One objection has been received at this office in answer to the above-mentioned advertisement, which is also inclosed.

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

Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to appoint Thomas Pearson a City Surveyor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to appoint John G. Boyd a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Edward Dowdney, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to appoint Edward C. Sheehy a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Mayer M. Friend, who has failed to qualify.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to appoint George W. Nash a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Charles McManus.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to reappoint Walter R. Savage a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution, to permit Daniel Strauss to place two lamp-posts and lamps in front of premises situated No. 82 University Place.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit Edward Mathews to erect lamp-post and lamp in front of 193 West street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint Leopold Garde a Commissioner of Deeds, vice Philip H. Moss.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

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

Resolution to open One Hundredth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, and Kehr—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—10.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 653,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts

erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the Seventh to the Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

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

Alderman Billings called up

G. O. 667,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins, culverts, and man-holes, be built and constructed, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the following streets and avenues, namely:

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Mill Brook;

Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street;

—as said streets and avenues are located on the map, and filed by the Commissioners appointed by or in pursuance of an act entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester," passed May 19, 1868; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 661,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-third street, between Fourth avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 663,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, curb and gutter-stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Van Schaick called up

G. O. 395,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 658,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCaf-

ferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 575,

being a resolution, as follows:

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of the Board that a room in the building in the Park, commonly known as the New County Court-house, has been taken possession of by or under direction of a so-called Board of Commissioners for the completion of the said building; and

Whereas, The said building now and since the passage of chapter 304, Laws of 1874, is the property of the Corporation of the City of New York, subject to the control of this Board, and the care of the Commissioner of Public Works, ordinary courtesy, therefore, would seem to dictate that an application for permission to occupy the apartments therein should be made to this Board before depriving their Committees of the use of such room for their meetings; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of the room in the building in the Park, known as the New County Court-house, being the room used by the Committees of the Board of Supervisors, and retain possession of the same until the further direction of this Board.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 597,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from First to Fourth avenue, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 664,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 450,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between Second avenue and East river, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 558,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the second story of the building situated on the block of ground bounded by Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the City and County of New York, being the same premises heretofore hired and rented by the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, by and in pursuance of resolutions approved February 15 and April 20, 1869, and occupied and used as a regimental armory by the several companies of the Thirty-seventh and Seventy-first Regiments of the National Guard of the State of New York, during the term of five years from May 1, 1869, be and the same hereby are hired and rented for the further term of five years from the first day of May, 1874, at the yearly rent

of twenty thousand dollars, payable quarterly, to be occupied and used by the several companies of the Seventy-first Regiment of the National Guard of the State of New York as a Regimental Armory; and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease of the said premises in accordance with this resolution, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix thereto the seal of the said Corporation, and to attest the same; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly from the appropriation for Armories and Drill-rooms.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—11.
Negative—Alderman Cooper and Gilon—2.

Alderman McCafferty called up

G. O. 578,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Prospect place, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets, and in Forty-first street, east of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 663,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 617,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, be flagged, eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 483,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place the two lamps recently removed from in front of the Armory of the Eleventh Regiment, opposite the Elm street entrance to the City Arsenal building, at the corner of Elm and White streets, inside the stoop-line; the said lamps to be supplied with gas from the meter in said building, at the expense of the Ninety-sixth Regiment, which has already been assigned thereto.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 668,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCaf-

ferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 636,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 641,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a drinking-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of First avenue and Seventy-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 647,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, curb and gutter stones be reset, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 649,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 643,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 645,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Third avenue to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

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

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 12th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

322 Orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 23 cases.

Reports received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—
Weekly report on slaughter-houses.
Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.
Weekly report on applications for permits.
Weekly report on certain street pavements, etc.
Report on leave of absence of Inspector Russell.
Report on work performed by Vaccinating Corps during October, 1874.

Report on manufacture of cigars in tenement houses.

Report on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

Report on the cause of accidents of the Fourth avenue improvement.

Report on complaint of Achilles Rose in respect to syphilis.

Report on complaint in respect to dirt carts.

From the Secretary—

Monthly report of fees received for searches and transcripts from birth, marriage, and death records.

From the Attorney and Counsel—

Form of contract for the removal of night-soil, dead animals, offal, etc.

Report in respect to modification or amendments of Sanitary Code referring to contagious diseases.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—

Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

From the Department of Docks—

Transmitting map of New York City.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night-soil.....	\$634 62
Francis Swift, removing offal, dead animals, etc.....	288 46
M. Nausbaum.....	12 00
Daniel O'Leary.....	99 00
C. Golderman.....	84 78
J. Fischel.....	20 30
Michael Dunden.....	40 00
Philo Lewis & Co.....	33 50
H. Endemann.....	34 29
Joshua Dyson.....	57 06
John Conway.....	12 00

Permit Granted.

To keep 1 cow at No. 37 West Fifty-fifth street.

Permit Denied.

To keep 6 chickens at No. 131 Pitt street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavement in Exchange alley.

On street pavement in East Forty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Communications Received.

From Kane & Ryan, asking permission to dump soiled straw from manure on lot foot of East Forty-sixth street.

From German Consul, for permission to have name changed on death record.

For relief from order on premises No. 343 First street.

For relief from order on premises No. 119 West Forty-fifth street.

From G. O. M. Fisel and Frederick Toole, application for appointment.

From J. G. Borvet, on draining machine.

Resolutions.

That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Russell on the sanitary condition of building northwest corner Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street be forwarded to the President of the National Academy of Design for the necessary action.

That actions against premises No. 208 Livingston street, order 4383, and southeast corner Park avenue and Forty-first street, order No. 3965, be discontinued, without costs.

That Belden Vale be hereby appointed Messenger to the Board, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum.

That bids be invited, by advertisement, for the carbolic acid required by this Department, for the year 1875, and that the Secretary prepare and present to the Board a form of advertisement for that purpose.

That the President and Secretary be authorized to execute a contract with Francis Swift & Co. for the removal of night-soil, dead animals, offal, etc., upon the terms approved by the Board.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized to remit one-half of the penalty in case of J. Hoffman, undertaker, for violation of the Sanitary Code.

That leave of absence, for one week, be granted to Sanitary Inspector Russell.

Sanitary Bureau.

260 Loads of night-soil were removed by the Scavengers from the privy vaults of the city during the week ending October 31, 1874.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers of the Sanitary Company of Police as unfit for human food, during the week ending October 31, 1874: Hogs, 6 carcasses; cattle, 1 carcass; calves (bob), 17 carcasses; calves (case), 3 carcasses; sheep, 18 carcasses; lamb, 1 carcass; beef, 521 pounds; veal, 25 pounds; poultry, 694 pounds; venison, 95 pounds; ham, 410 pounds; fish, 4,765 pounds; and scallops, 135 gallons.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending October 31, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 519 burial permits for city deaths, 29 for bodies in transitu, and 43 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 519 deaths, 154 marriages, 461 births, 43 still-births, 29 applications for transit permits, and 53 returns from Coroners. There were 23 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths; and 6 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 13 of death were issued from this Bureau; 4 cases of death were referred to the Coroners.

By the order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
November 3, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—The total number of deaths reported in the city during the week ending October 31 was 519, against 526 reported and 503 which actually occurred in the week ending on the 24th instant. There was a decrease of mortality by phthisis, membranous croup, and measles, and an increase of mortality by scarlatina and diarrhoeal diseases.

Diphtheria caused 51 deaths in each of the last two weeks, and a total of 192 deaths in the past four weeks. Its fatality has recently been increasing in the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-second Wards.

The weekly mortality in the hospitals and other public institutions has been less the last few weeks than usual, the average number of deaths in them the past month being 85 weekly.

The death-rate in the city the past two weeks was equal to 25.15 and 25.95 per 1,000 yearly, for the successive weeks. The mean temperature last week was at 56.2 degrees Fahr., and in the previous week it was 53.5 degrees. The average of the death-rates in the twenty-one chief cities of Great Britain in the week ending October 17 was equal to 24 in the 1,000 annually; but in London it was only 21 in the 1,000, while in Liverpool it was 35 per 1,000. In Paris the rate was 20 per 1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

SIR—In accordance with your directions, we have inspected a number of factories and tenement-houses in which cigars are manufactured, and have the honor to submit the following report:

In accumulating data for this report, and in making it up, we would say that our observations have been made entirely independently of each other, and that there has been the least possible comparison of results, until these results had been by each separately committed to writing.

In making these inspections, we have been into each room in which the manufacture of cigars was being carried on, as well as into the other rooms; have seen the people at their work and at their meals; have talked with them and with their employees, when we have chanced to meet the latter; and have thus enjoyed the best opportunity for judging for ourselves, of the effects upon the workmen and their families of their peculiar environment.

Of all the complicated questions, which have lately arisen, in regard to the workers in tobacco, the only one which has been submitted to us for investigation is that which relates to comparative state of health of those who work at their own homes and those who work in shops, and the comparative sanitary conditions under which they respectively labor.

The principal points to be observed in such an inquiry are as follows:

Air, light, ventilation, food, cleanliness, and material emanations, and in this order we shall consider them.

Air. By this heading is meant the air-space provided for each individual in the work-room.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Oct. 31, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Oct. 24, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,040,000).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1873.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending October 24, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending October 31, 1874.
				October 24.	October 23.	October 22.	October 21.	October 20.	October 19.	October 18.	
25.15	516	466.0	503	72	62	70	86	64	75	74	Total Deaths from all Causes. 519
8.95	155	127.4	179	23	26	21	32	27	25	25	Total Zymotic Diseases. 186
5.45	131	123.4	109	16	11	19	18	10	19	16	Total Constitutional Diseases. 105
8.15	172	163.8	163	23	22	20	26	20	26	26	Total Local Diseases. 165
1.50	28	29.8	30	4	2	6	9	5	3	1	Total Developmental Diseases. 34
1.10	30	21.6	22	6	1	4	1	2	2	6	Deaths by Violence. 29
.45	—	2.2	9	1	1	—	3	2	—	2	Small-pox. 8
.20	5	2.8	4	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	Measles. 1
.70	15	9.2	14	4	1	—	2	2	2	3	Scarlatina. 18
2.55	28	10.6	51	5	7	7	10	7	11	4	Diphtheria. 51
.90	25	15.0	18	1	2	4	3	4	2	2	Membranous Croup. 9
.40	6	6.0	8	1	3	1	3	—	—	—	Whooping Cough. 11
—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever. —
.40	7	7.0	8	3	—	2	2	—	—	1	Typhoid Fever. 10
.25	6	6.6	5	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	Puerperal Diseases. 4
1.65	33	40.8	33	4	7	2	4	5	3	8	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases. 42
2.05	41	48.0	41	5	9	3	4	6	5	9	All ages. } 49
.20	6	5.2	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	Alcoholism. 5
.15	6	6.2	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	Cancer. 12
4.00	76	77.6	80	15	4	14	12	7	16	14	Phthisis Pulmonalis. 76
1.05	14	17.0	21	6	3	3	2	1	4	2	Bronchitis. 21
1.45	34	29.2	29	4	6	3	4	4	6	2	Pneumonia. 33
1.20	14	12.4	24	3	4	3	2	6	4	2	Heart Diseases. 27
.70	29	21.6	11	2	4	2	3	2	1	—	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula. 9
.25	12	13.4	5	—	—	3	1	—	—	1	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis. 2
.70	20	16.0	14	1	2	3	2	1	1	4	Meningitis and Encephalitis. 8
.55	11	12.2	11	1	1	2	2	2	3	—	Convulsions. 13
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat. —
2.25	53	52.6	45	6	5	7	9	4	6	8	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System. 35
.80	15	16.2	16	—	3	1	4	2	2	4	Bright's Disease and Nephritis. 16
.05	2	.3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Suicide. —
.20	6	4.0	4	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	Deaths by Drowning. 4
3.55	86	84.0	71	11	11	16	7	5	9	12	Deaths in Institutions. 83
1.35	16	22.4	27	3	4	1	7	4	5	3	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more. 35
5.95	137	119.8	119	15	15	17	24	14	16	18	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children. 133
8.80	188	169.8	176	27	20	22	33	25	23	26	Under 2 years. } 181
11.60	238	206.6	232	35	31	29	43	31	30	33	Under 5 years. } 236

limited in their means of earning. In so far, the results of home-work are beneficial. With regard to the advisability of thus increasing the hours of labor, we have nothing to say. It relates rather to the economic than the sanitary aspects of the question, and the answer had better be left to the natural inter-action of social forces.

In our opinion, then, the home-workers labor under quite as good sanitary conditions as the shop-workers. During the day these conditions are very nearly the same for both, with a slight advantage in favor of the former. What are the effects upon the non-workers, the children and infants, of exposure to the emanations of tobacco?

A categorical answer to this question could only be given after a very long searching and patient investigation, and the proper sifting of a large accumulation of statistics. But as far as our observation and inquiry have gone, the children of families, who work in tobacco at home, are quite as healthy in appearance, and as little prone to disease, as the average of children who are born and reared in tenement-houses.

There are quite as many plump and rosy babies, and quite as few puny and sickly ones, as will be found in tenements of equal size where no tobacco is manufactured. We mean, of course, in proportion to the whole number of babies in such houses. For it is undeniable that the number of children in the families of tobacco workers is surprisingly small. In the 66 families of which one of us took notes, as above mentioned, there were only 70 children, or an average of only a little over one to each married couple. And in the 148 families

visited by the other there were only 234 children, making an average of 1.58-100 to each married couple. When one considers the swarms of children that usually grow up in tenement-houses, in the families of the laboring and artisan classes, this paucity of offspring in a particular class becomes significant. In connection with the observations which were recorded in a report by one of us to the Board of Health last year, upon cigar-factories, might it not reasonably be considered that this fact is corroborative of views therein expressed with regard to the effect of tobacco upon the vigor of the reproduction system?

With regard to the emanations from the tobacco, the best evidence we could command was that afforded by the sense of smell. The odor of tobacco was much less pungent and irritating in the rooms of the home-workers, than many of the shops which we visited. The halls and passages of the houses in which cigars are manufactured are almost entirely free from the tobacco odor, and other families living in the same house with cigar-makers have testified to us of the clean habits of the artisans and the inoffensive character of their employment.

At night, as we are informed and have reason to believe, all the unmanufactured tobacco is carefully collected and wrapped up, so as to exclude the external air. For the making of cigars, the tobacco must be sufficiently moist to prevent it breaking and cracking, and so during the day, it gives off no visible dust. If it were left exposed all night, it would dry rapidly, and by morning be so altered, as to be unfit for use. Being carefully covered, therefore, during the night, there is very

little smell from it during the hours of sleep, probably not more than a box or two of cigars may impart to an apartment in which they are kept; and when we consider that a large majority of laborers and mechanics keep tobacco or cigars in their rooms, and fill their rooms with tobacco smoke before going to bed, we think it can hardly be shown that the home manufacturers of cigars are any more exposed to deleterious influences from tobacco in their rooms, than any other class of the tenement-house population.

Another question remains to be considered, viz.: Whether the tobacco leaves act as fomites, and serve to propagate contagious diseases throughout the houses into which they are introduced.

We have been able to discover no evidences that such is the case. There have been many cases of small-pox in families engaged in cigar-making, which have never come to the notice of the sanitary authorities until death took place, and which, probably, represent a certain proportion of cases which always remain undiscovered. The tendency to conceal such cases is a natural one. The knowledge that a case of small-pox existed in such a family, if bruited about, might and probably would seriously injure their business, and it is not surprising that they prefer to keep it quiet, and allow it to recover without the knowledge of outsiders. But it is the same with any family who carry on a small business in their own house. A baker, a milliner, a fancy goods dealer, a grocer who lives in the rear of his shop, shows the same desire for concealment, and would be superhuman if he did not. That the business of cigar-making in tenement-houses has influenced the spread by contagious disease in any other way than this we cannot believe. That the tobacco itself gives origin to such diseases is, of course, too absurd for discussion.

We have now given the results of our investigation somewhat at length, and will briefly recapitulate them. We find that the home-workers have more air-space, as good ventilation, light and food; that their apartments are quite as cleanly; that their children appear as healthy as the shop-workers. In addition to this, they earn more money, are enabled to live in better quarters, have better food, and can afford more of the luxuries and elegancies of life, and, in so far, are living under better hygienic conditions; that they pass their hours of sleep under, probably, as favorable conditions; and that they do not, as a rule, occasion any nuisance to their neighbors. With all this, however, there is evidence enough that the manufacture of cigars is not a healthful employment; but we believe that its evil effects are equally felt by those who work at home.

The following is a list of the tenement-houses visited by us, in which the manufacture of cigars is carried on:

Address	Notes of 66 families.	Notes of 148 families.
Third ave. and Eighty-first st.	Comprising 219 persons, or about 3 1/2 to each family.	
328 East Seventy-fifth st.		
212 Third avenue.		
223 Second st.		
226 " "		
220 " "		
230 " "		
237 " "		
414 Fifth " "		
420 Sixth " "		
224 Elizabeth street.		
226 " "		
228 " "		
230 " "		
232 " "		
201 Chrystie " "		
203 " "		
117 Ridge " "		
29 Pitt " "		
31 " "		
112 Sheriff " "		
415 E. Houston street.		
88 Columbia " "		
119 Lewis " "		
121 " "		
492 Ninth avenue.		
494 " "		

After the above report was written and ready to be submitted to you, we received instructions from you to visit several additional houses. We have done so, and present the results of the following addendum to the original report. We have found no reason to change any of the views heretofore expressed, and would only call attention to the remarkable corroboration which these later visits furnish of the statistics and conclusions hereinbefore given:

Address	Notes of 58 families.	Notes of 53 families.
419 East Thirteenth street.	Including 195 persons, or about 3 1/2 to each family.	
436 " "		
446 " "		
422 " Tenth		
642 Fifth street.		
122 Third " "		
222 " "		
84 Sheriff street.		
403 E. Houston.		
109 Broome street.		
152 Attorney " "		
171 Allen " "		
192 Eldridge " "		
14 avenue C.		

It will be seen that these figures show as plainly as the others the comparative infertility of tobacco-workers. One family was found in which there were 7 children. This being so remarkable an exception to the general rule, the family history was traced, and it was ascertained that the parents had only worked at cigar-making for four years, having previously been farmers, and having had the greater portion of their numerous progeny while engaged in the latter occupation.

Respectfully submitted.
NATH'L B. EMERSON, M. D.,
Assistant Sanitary Inspector.
ROGER S. TRACY, M. D.,
Sanitary Inspector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 30th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.
Reading minutes dispensed with.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports of the Superintendents of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A petition of the Foremen of Street Cleaning for an increase of salary was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

An application of Dennis Kane for an appointment in the Bureau of Street Cleaning was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of arrest for violation of health ordinance was received and ordered on file, as follows:

Mounted Squad—Michael Murray, fined \$4.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following named parties be granted permission to dump ashes and garbage at any of the Dumps of the Department:

John Coughlin.
D. Appleton & Co.
Sanger, Beers & Fisher.
N. Y. Institution for the Blind.
Flanagan & Wallace.
Empire Wood Manufacturing Co.
Ingersoll, Watson & Co.
Christie, Shepherd & Garrett.

Communication from George Koch and others, of the Twenty-first Ward, asking a discontinuance of emptying ash barrels at night, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That James J. Cumisky be appointed Inspector of Dumps, in place of James Foster, resigned.

Bill of Matthew Walsh for horseshoeing, \$22.04, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid:

Bird & Boggs, repairs to Scow 41.....	\$182 94
" " " 72.....	183 94
" " " 10.....	130 37
" " " 19.....	176 85
" " " 2.....	135 75
R. C. Brown, " Pump.....	25 50
M. B. Brown, stationery.....	156 10
" printing.....	95 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., faucets.....	2 00
" " oil.....	35 19
" " ".....	87 60
Frazer Lubricator Co., axle grease.....	32 64
Manhattan Gas Co., stables, West Twenty-fourth street.....	29 15
James Lackey, Laborer.....	32 81
Patterson Brothers, scissors.....	7 00
Wm. Porter's Sons, lamps.....	66 50
" " ".....	29 10
Henry Richmond, machine brooms.....	280 00

Adjourned.

Election.

Resolved, That the persons named in the List of Inspectors and Poll-clerks, marked "H H," be selected and appointed as substitutes (for the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear or have declined, or, upon examination, have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

The case of Inspector John B. Terris, of the Thirty-third Election District of the Twentieth Assembly District, was partially heard, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the case be adjourned to October 31, at 10 A. M., and that the entire Board of Inspectors for that district be summoned, together with H. R. Mills, Sergeant Whitcomb, Nineteenth Precinct, and the two officers who were in attendance on the 23d and 24th inst.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 30th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

Communication from the New York City Press Association, asking facilities for receiving election returns, was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That resignations of Inspectors of Election will not be accepted unless for reasons of an extraordinary and imperative nature.

Commissioner Disbecker offered the following: Whereas, Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872 provides as follows:

"Section 47. As soon as the poll of an election shall have been finally closed, the Inspectors of Election in their several election districts shall immediately and at the place of the poll proceed to canvass the vote. Such canvass shall be public, and shall not be adjourned or postponed until it shall have been fully completed, and the several statements hereinafter required to be made by the Inspectors shall have been made out and signed by them. No vote shall be received, nor shall any ballot be counted or canvassed, nor shall any statement of votes, announcement or proclamation in this act required be made at any time when the main entrance to the room in which the election is held shall be closed in such a manner as to prevent ingress or egress, but the said Inspectors may station one or more officers at such entrance to exclude disorderly persons, nor any such duties be performed unless at least six persons, if so many claim that privilege, are

allowed to be present, and so near that they can see whether the duties of the said Inspectors are faithfully performed. Each candidate for any office to be filled at the election may, by a certificate in writing signed by him, designate one person for each election district for which he is a candidate, to be present at the canvass of the ballots containing the names of the persons designated for that office. The Inspector of Election and the police, or other officers attending at such election district, specified in said certificate, shall make a passage for such person to said Inspectors, and the said Inspectors shall permit him to be present at this canvass of all the ballots in the box containing the ballots for the office specified in the said certificate and so near to them that he can see that such canvass and the statement required of the votes found in each box are correctly made. And no Inspector of Election or Board of Inspectors, or police, or other officer shall allow such person to be molested or annoyed during the canvass of such ballots, or until such statement has been made, completed, and signed, unless he shall be personally guilty of fraudulent or disorderly conduct.

Therefore, resolved, That the members of the force on duty at the polls are hereby informed that the letter and spirit of the foregoing section must be observed, and all the facilities consistent with an orderly and intelligent discharge of their duties should be afforded by the Inspectors of Election to persons duly designated as watchers by candidates, so that they may witness the canvass within the railing, thus making the canvass what the law intends, a public canvass."

Resolved, That the Superintendent issue an order to the force directing the observance of the foregoing section.

Which was adopted.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police, held the 31st day of October, 1874.
Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

A further hearing of the evidence having been had in the case, Inspector John B. Terres, Thirty-third Election District, Twentieth Assembly District, after a notice in writing to him, it was

Resolved, That the said John B. Terres be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and that he be removed from the office of Inspector of Election.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board met again at 2.45 P. M.
Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks marked "I I," be selected and appointed as substitutes (for the several election districts named) for those originally selected and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified, and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That instructions be issued to the Inspectors directing the observance of section 49 of the Election Law, relating to the order in which the boxes shall be opened and canvassed, and that the box containing the votes for Aldermen-at-Large be opened and canvassed immediately before the "Constitutional Amendments" box.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held at 11 A. M., on the 2d day of November, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Charges of unfitness for office having been preferred against Inspector Eugene Coyle of the Fifteenth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to the said Coyle, it was

Resolved, That the said Eugene Coyle be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and is hereby removed from the office of Inspector of Election.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board met again at 4 P. M.
Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks marked "J J," be selected and appointed as substitutes (for the several Election Districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections direct the Captains of the several Precincts to report all absent Inspectors and Poll Clerks at 6.30 A. M. on the day of election.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the City of New York, held on the 30th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.
Captain Henry Hidden.....	13 1/2
Sergeant James Lenesdale.....	3 1/2
" William A. Russell.....	23 2 1/2
" Joseph Douglas.....	6 1
Precinct.	Without pay.
Roundsman Henry W. Forbush.....	5 2
" Hanisen Curry.....	32 1
Patrolman James Driscoll.....	5 3
" Alonzo Fasket.....	14 2
" Charles Loonan.....	27 2
" R. A. Montgomery.....	1 2
" Matthew Carney.....	21 1
" John Gilmore.....	6 1
" Wm. J. Tone.....	30 1
" Wm. Dean.....	6 1
" John Delaney.....	3 1
" Adolph Miller.....	23 1
" Wm. Z. Ripley.....	28 1
" James Fallon.....	33 1/2
" John Watson.....	8 1/2
" John Mullane.....	13 1/2
" August Warner.....	6 1/2
" Charles Bennett.....	31 1/2
" Patrick Coogan.....	23 1/2
" James J. Ennis.....	6 1/2
" Daniel Cooney.....	17 1/2
" Wm. W. Lowe.....	6 1/2
" Fred'k Eberhardt.....	6 1/2
" Tim. Scheffmyer.....	3 1/2
" Chas. A. Fuller.....	18 1/2
" George W. Gill.....	18 4
" Edward Walsh.....	2 2
" John W. Noble.....	28 1
" Thomas Hagan.....	San Co. 1
" Alex. McIlhargey.....	27 Prct. 1
" Michael Kellard.....	10 1/2
" Edward Sullivan.....	10 1/2
" Thomas J. Waters.....	13 1/2
" Thomas Hawety.....	13 1/2
" Bernard J. Devlin.....	10 1/2
" James Y. Stevens.....	23 1/2
" John G. Reynolds.....	8 1/2
" Alexander Willse.....	31 1/2
" John Hanna.....	12 1/2
" John O. B. Corey.....	14 1/2
" Thomas Muldoon.....	8 1/2
" Jacob Van Riper.....	8 1/2
" Bart. Gaffney.....	18 1/2
" Simon Martin.....	10 1/2
" Philip Meany.....	23 1/2
Doorman John B. Decker.....	10 1

Notices of intended parade, stating time, object, and route, were referred to the Superintendent, with power, as follows:

Twentieth Assembly District Democratic Campaign Club, October 26. Parade.

Independent Republican Club, October 27. Parade.

Workingmen's Democratic Club, Fifth Assembly District, October 27. Parade.

James H. Madigan Club, October 28. Parade.

James A. Dering Campaign Club, October 28. Parade.

Sons of J. R. V. Morgan, October 29. Parade.

Seventh Assembly District Republican Association, October 29. Parade.

Unity Campaign Club, October 29. Parade.

Barnum's Hippodrome, October 31. Parade.

Thirteenth Assembly District Republican Association, October 31. Parade.

St. Cecilia's R. C. T. A. B. Society, November 2. Parade.

Jackson Lodge No. 4, O. D. S. F., October 24. Funeral.

Longshoresmen's Society, October 25. Funeral.

Young Men's Society, October 28. Funeral.

Mannorides Association, October 28. Funeral.

Kaiser Lodge No. 3, I. O. R. M., October 28. Funeral.

Washington Lodge No. 7, D. O. H., October 29. Funeral.

Verein Bnai Eischie, October 29. Funeral.

The Knickerbockers, October 26. Target excursion.

Bloomington Guards, October 27. Target excursion.

Columbian Guards, October 27. Target excursion.

Kennally Volunteers, October 28. Target excursion.

German Independent Citizen Guards, October 29. Target excursion.

W. S. Kreps Association, October 29. Target excursion.

Manhattan Guards, November 2. Target excursion.

Dennis Sullivan Musketeers, October 29. Target excursion.

R. Parker, Jr., Association, October 29. Target excursion.

Liberty Musketeers, October 29. Target excursion.

Nineteenth Ward Independent Guard, October 29. Target excursion.

Washington Heights Light, October 29. Target excursion.

Twentieth Ward Musketeers, November 2. Target excursion.

Hauskneith Musketeers, November 2. Target excursion.

Bill-posters' Guard, November 4. Target excursion.

Street-lamp reports for the week ending October 25 were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Application of Bernard Connolly, for transfer from the Fourteenth to the Twelfth or Thirty-third Precinct, was ordered on file.

The following resignation was accepted:

Joseph J. McAvoy, of Thirty-second Precinct.

A petition of ex-Patrolman William H. Shaw, for payment of salary while suspended, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, charging amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Petition of Patrolman Michael C. Cunningham, to be excused from drill, was referred to the Board of Surgeons.

The following applications, for appointment as messenger, were ordered on file:

Phillip Dallin, Charles W. Edgar, Henry Wheeler.

Communication from the Captain of the Thirtieth Precinct, announcing the death of Roundsman James Friche, at 5 A. M., 28th inst., was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That Patrick Lane..... —
Archibald Hamilton..... —
Patrick H. Tierney..... —

be appointed Patrolmen and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police Force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, 27th inst., which was ordered on file.

(List published in the CITY RECORD on 31st inst.)

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Patrolman Michael Smith.....	22	27
" Robert Dunlop.....	20	5
" James A. Driscoll.....	5	19
" Michael Brooks.....	27	22
" Owen M. Cameron.....	8	29
" Lansing J. Nash.....	33	34
" John Parker.....	33	34
" Oscar Wavle.....	5	25
" Lewis Selig.....	13	5
" John Taylor.....	16	25
" Lawrence Flannery.....	14	25

Resolved, That Patrolman Theodore F. Herener, Fifteenth Precinct, be detailed to duty at the Free Labor Bureau, in place of Patrolman Hugh Clark, hereby remanded to post duty in the Fifteenth Precinct.

Communication from Dr. J. G. Wait, complaining of posters on curb-stones and ash-barrels not emptied, was received, and so much of said communication as refers to posters was referred to the Superintendent, and so much as refers to ash-barrels referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting complaint of Alex. Hanning, relative to obstructions in front of No. 7 Old Slip, was referred to the Superintendent.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Patrolman Daniel Webster, San. Co., to receive \$20 from Oliver Fiske, United States Marshal.

The following applications for promotion to grade of Roundsman, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

	Precinct.
Patrolman William R. Lane.....	6
" Patrick Fay.....	26
" Michael Dougherty.....	8

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following estimates for putting new roof on 301 Mott street:

	Per Square.
P. Dooley.....	\$11 00
John Nicholson.....	10 75

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the contract be awarded to John Nicholson, for the sum of \$10.75 per square, he being the lowest bidder.

The same Committee submitted the following estimates for supplying 100 four-quire blank books, for the use of this department:

E. A. Kingsland & Co.....	\$120 00
M. B. Brown.....	115 00

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the contract be awarded to M. B. Brown, for the sum of \$115, he being the lowest bidder.

The same Committee submitted the following estimates for supplying 250 six-quire station-house blotters:

E. A. Kingsland & Co.....	\$608 00
M. B. Brown.....	600 00

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the contract be awarded to M. B. Brown for the sum of \$600, he being the lowest bidder.

The same Committee submitted the following estimates for supplying 10,000 supplementary daily reports:

Kingsland & Co.....	\$120 00
M. B. Brown.....	117 50

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the contract be awarded to M. B. Brown for the sum of \$117.50, he being the lowest bidder.

A bill of R. Paton, amounting to \$147 for ballot-boxes, was referred to the Comptroller for payment.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the contract of F. C. Stolby, for building stables, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from John Reilly, asking the work of shoeing the horses of the Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Application of ex-Patrolman Charles J. Sheehy for reinstatement, and a communication from Meyer Stern, recommending the same, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies was received, and the resolution adopted as recommended by that Committee:

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies having had under consideration the petition of D. B.

Hasbrouck, Chief of the Bureau of Elections, in relation to the action of the Board of Police on the 13th day of August, 1873, reducing his salary from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per annum, and which petition was by this Board referred to the Counsel of the Corporation for his opinion in relation hereto, and the same having been returned by the said Counsel, with the following opinion indorsed hereon:

"After due examination and consideration, I am of the opinion that it was not within the power of the Board to reduce Mr. Hasbrouck's salary from \$5,000 per annum, the amount at which it was originally fixed. This and the accompanying papers are returned.

"N. Y., Sept. 11, 1874.

"E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
"Counsel to the Corporation."

—would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Board of Police on the 13th day of August, 1873, reducing the salary of D. B. Hasbrouck, Chief of the Bureau of Elections, from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per year, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Treasurer pay the amount in arrears occasioned by such reduction.

The following report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies was received, and the resolution recommended by that Committee adopted.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies having had under consideration the application of certain Telegraph Operators in the employ of the Police Department, for an increase of their compensation, would respectfully recommend, in view of the responsible and arduous duties imposed on the police telegraph service, the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the compensation of the Police Telegraph Operators be and hereby is fixed and established from and after the 1st inst. at the rate of \$1,200 per annum for services rendered.

Reports of Examining Surgeons in cases of Patrolmen Francis DeGaz, Twenty-third Precinct, and Daniel Cronin, Thirteenth Precinct, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Examining Surgeons in case of Patrolman George Irwin, Second Precinct, was received and ordered on file.

Whereupon, it was
Resolved, That the application of Patrolman George Irwin for detail be denied.

Communication from Hon. James Bowen, asking detail of Patrolman Francis DeGaz to the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report for the quarter ending September 30, 1874.

Which, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, was referred to the Committee on the Whole.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was
Resolved, That the case of ex-Patrolman James Cannon be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was
Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Ernest Lindeman (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 11, 1874).

Robert Halfpenny (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 11, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Duryea, it was

Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Henry Rochfort (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

John Conklin (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

Henry A. Hartman (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

George C. Fisher (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 24, 1874).

Benjamin Burgher (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 24, 1874).

Patrick Hogan (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 24, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

George Bucknell (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 10, 1874).

Bernard Cahill (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 10, 1874).

Robert M. Birdsall (name, etc., published in the CITY RECORD, October 10, 1874).

The Committee on Rules and Discipline submitted the following amendments to Rule 92, which were adopted:

RULE 92.

Captains shall wear the prescribed uniform at all times, unless specially otherwise authorized by the Board, or except as herein provided. The Superintendent may, for a specified period, not exceeding three days at any one time, relieve captains from wearing the whole or any of the uniform, reporting the same to the Board at its next meeting thereafter, with the reasons therefor. The wearing of the uniform by captains may be occasionally omitted, when not in the station-house, and not exceeding six hours at any one time. If the interests of the service require it, such omission and the reason therefor shall be entered on the blotter, and reported to the Superintendent in connection with the morning returns.

Sergeants, roundsmen, patrolmen, and doormen shall wear the prescribed uniform at all times, when their respective platoons are on patrol or reserve duty, and when the off platoons may

be called on duty on extraordinary occasions, or in attending courts, drills, and parades; the school of instruction, when making reports to superior officers, while in attendance at headquarters, or when performing any business connected with the department.

For the purpose of distinguishing every member of the force when off duty, and that they may be recognized in any emergency, the off platoon shall always wear the undress hat or cap, and such other portion of the uniform as may be adopted by the Board.

Captains are authorized to order or grant permission to members of their command to wear citizens' dress on special occasions, when required to perform detective duty, which order or permit shall be entered on the blotter, and reported to the Superintendent in writing in connection with the morning returns. At no times are members of the force exempt from the performance of police duties, and from the strict observance of the rules and regulations of the Department, and when off duty they shall wear their shields on the left breast, in order that the same may be displayed when required.

The caps, gloves, shields, badges, emblems, devices, belts, buttons, batons, and clubs to correspond with samples deposited in the cloth-room of the Department of Clothing and Equipment. The coat shall be buttoned at all times when on duty. Patrolmen are required to wear India rubber or other waterproof overcoats while on post duty during wet weather.

The gloves to be worn at all times when members of the force are on duty, except during the tours of night duty, when they may be dispensed with.

Members of the force assigned to special duty as mechanics, and members of the force detailed to clerical duty, are not required to appear in uniform.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline to consider and report at an early day what transfers and changes among the officers and employees of the Police Department are required and may, with propriety, be made with the view solely of increasing the efficiency of the Department, promoting the welfare, and insuring the protection of the citizens and securing a more general compliance with the laws.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid.

Archer & Pancoast, gas globes, Twenty-second Precinct.....	\$4 50
Archer & Pancoast, repairs, gas fixtures, Twenty-seventh Precinct.....	35 83
Archer & Pancoast, station-house lamps, First Precinct.....	30 33
Archer & Pancoast, globes, Thirty-first Precinct.....	5 00
J. H. Bussell & Co., lumber, Central Department.....	3 25
Freeman Bloodgood, repairs, Thirteenth Precinct.....	46 15
F. W. Devoe & Co., barrel, Central Department.....	4 25
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Central Department.....	6 00
F. W. Devoe & Co., glass, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	4 68
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Twenty-seventh Precinct.....	1 50
F. W. Devoe & Co., gas chimneys, Twenty-sixth Precinct.....	1 50
Fletcher & Co., repairs, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	14 91
L. L. Goodrich, repairs gas fixtures, Eighth Precinct.....	19 73
New York Gas-light Company.....	83 87
Mutual Gas-light Company, Precinct.....	543 38
Heroy & Co., glass, Central Department.....	281 87
Kingsland & Co., binding, Central Department.....	8 00
Kingsland & Co., stationery, Central Department.....	12 50
Kingsland & Co., stationery, Central Department.....	16 00
Kingsland & Co., printing, Central Department.....	50 00
Martin Lee, putting in coal, Central Department.....	18 00
Moore & Furlong, painting, Seventh Precinct.....	195 00
John M. Robbins, horse feed, Thirty-third Precinct.....	136 50
W. J. Sloan, carpets, Thirty-first Precinct.....	124 55
Sloate & Co., files, Central Department.....	34 25
Shadkey & Co., pictures, Detective Office.....	40 00
Ernest Slier, rent, Drill-room.....	25 00
Mary Webb, meals, etc., Central Department.....	95 25

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

Archer & Pancoast.....	\$8 00
Arnold & Constable.....	76 15
".....	87 15
".....	43 88
".....	64 00
".....	173 78
".....	14 00
".....	156 18
Robert C. Brown.....	15 44
".....	12 50
".....	85 74
Burgess & Ackerman.....	14 00
James Crowley.....	35 30
Ira S. Cady.....	25 00
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	2 70
".....	5 35
".....	18 45
".....	2 75
".....	1 50
Phelps, Dodge & Co.....	37 57
J. B. Freed.....	11 60
Joseph Franklin.....	15 00

P. Van Gersen.....	92 00
".....	4 00
".....	25 00
Wm. H. Gray.....	30 53
".....	45 80
".....	38 17
".....	99 00
Hewey & Co.....	7 85
S. E. Hatfield.....	5 48
James C. Hoe & Co.....	5 00
E. A. Kingsland & Co.....	12 00
".....	260 00
".....	4 00
".....	18 00
".....	24 00
".....	75 70
Thomas Kirkpatrick.....	142 50
Henry G. Martin.....	1 05
Moore & Co.....	67 50
W. A. Macquoid & Co.....	9 00
J. Mery & Co.....	45 00
Jacob Peth.....	50 00
Patterson Bro.....	57 60
Capt. Petty.....	7 50
H. Richmond.....	5 50
Peter Robertson.....	5 00
Cornelius Winant.....	110 00
C. F. White & Co.....	51 98
Wheeler & Co.....	42 91
Michael Smith.....	13 61
".....	20 53
".....	7 40
".....	33 38
".....	11 35
".....	6 47
Daniel Strass.....	5 40
Edward P. Steers.....	8 00
".....	43 98
".....	121 90
Shakedy.....	35 00
D. P. Searing.....	75 00
C. Schwarzwald & Bro.....	15 00
H. M. Smith & Son.....	58 46

In the matter of the complaint against John J. Pembroke, First Precinct—charge, intoxication—being under consideration according to law, and the rules and regulations of this Department, the said Pembroke appears: the Board hear the proof and allegations of the parties; where upon, on due deliberation, the said Board find him guilty of the charge, and order that he be removed and dismissed from the office of Patrolman on the Police force of the Police Department of the City of New York—All the Commissioners voting aye.

The like, in case of Patrolman Patrick F. Waters, Twentieth Precinct—intoxication—D. F.; same vote.

In the matter of the complaint against John Kohler, Second Precinct—charge, neglect of duty—being under consideration according to law and rules and regulations of the Department, the said Kohler appears: the Board hear the proof and allegations of the parties; whereupon, on due deliberation, the said Board find him guilty of the charge, and order that he be fined two days' pay.

The like in case of Patrolmen—

Edward Mullery, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrick Scanlon, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

Dennis McCann, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

William H. Ahearn, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Owen Judge, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

William M. O'Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Edward A. Martin, Eighth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Patrick H. Canty, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

George Reed, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Michael Harris, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Timothy Harrington, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

William N. Brown, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

J. T. Disbrow, Thirteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

C. T. Judson, Thirteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

John Mullane, Thirteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

John N. Siebert, Thirteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

James W. Fitzsimmons, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, five days' pay.

James E. Conklin, Fourteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

James Nealis, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day's pay.

John Gallagher (No. 2), Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Matthew McSherry, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.

Edward Gilgan, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

James Doyle, Fifteenth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Charles Clayton, Sixteenth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

William Burke, Sixteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Henry Hillenbrand, Seventeenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

John Mitchell, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Thomas Mulvey, Eighteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Hugh Burton, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

The like in case of—

Patrolman Pat. H. Gillespie, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Patrolman Thomas Wallace, Eighteenth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Patrolman Louis Schelasener, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Patrolman George J. Godfrey, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Patrolman Joseph L. Dalbec, Nineteenth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Patrolman Patrick F. Waters, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Patrolman Patrick F. Waters, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Patrolman Thomas Leonard, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Patrolman James Kane, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Patrolman Robert Dunlop, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Patrolman John Clark, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Sergeant John T. Wright, Twenty-first Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Patrolman John L. Davis, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules, one half day's pay.

Patrolman Michael Daily, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Patrolman Daniel Brooks, Twenty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.

Patrolman Benj. K. Rogers, Twenty-eighth Precinct, violation of rules, two days' pay.

Patrolman William Hein, Twenty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Patrolman Benj. J. Noyes, Twenty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Patrolman H. Lehne, Twenty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, one day's pay.

Patrolman John Cavanagh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, violation of rules, three days' pay.

Patrolman Mike McNamara, Fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Patrolman William Maher, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

Roundsman Wm. T. Kirchner, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules, reprimanded.

Roundsman Francis J. Healy, Tenth Precinct, violation of rules, reprimanded.

Patrolman Peter McDonnell, Twenty-second Precinct, violation of rules, reprimanded.

Patrolman Daniel Kehoe, Fourth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, case dismissed.

Patrolman Edward Doran, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Patrolman Edward Doran, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Patrolman John A. Moran, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Patrolman Chas. D. Pike, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Roundsman Roger O'Halloran, Fifth Precinct, improper conduct, case dismissed.

Patrolman Edward Sullivan, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, case dismissed.

Patrolman John Maloney, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, case dismissed.

Patrolman John Flagg, Fourteenth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, case dismissed.

Patrolman James W. Fitzsimmons, Fourteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Patrolman James Kane, Twentieth Precinct, violation of rules, case dismissed.

Patrolman Thomas Leonard, Twentieth Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Patrolman C. F. Connell, Twenty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Patrolman M. R. Faut, Twenty-seventh Precinct, violation of rules, case dismissed.

Patrolman William Stern, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 31st day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (Pres't), Duryea, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Reading minutes dispensed with.

The following resignation was accepted:

NEW YORK, Oct. 31, 1874.

To the Hon. the Board of Police.

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation as Doorman in the Police force, to take effect on the 1st November.

Yours, respectfully,

(Signed) HERO H. SCHULTZ,
Doorman Detective Force.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman William Mann, from Twelfth to Thirty-third Precinct.

Patrolman James Burns, from Twelfth to Thirty-third Precinct.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, held on the 2d day of November, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell (President), Duryea, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Patrolman Louis Selig, from Fifth to Thirteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the portion of Rule No. 226 contained in General Order No. 145, relative to the admission of citizens in the Station-houses, be suspended from 4 P. M., November 3d inst., (election day) to 6 A. M., November 4th inst.—All voting aye.

Resolved, That on and after 6.30 A. M. (election day), November 3d inst., the Captains shall notify the Chief of the Bureau of Elections of the absence of any Inspector or Poll Clerk from their post of duty; and that the officers detailed at the several polling-places shall imme-

GEO. M. VAN NORT:
[Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND,
BROKEN STONE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 13, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is estimated at about 8,000 cubic yards of sand, and about 20,000 cubic yards of broken stone, and 10,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department. The contract is to cease and terminate twelve months from the date of the signing thereof.

Separate proposals will be received, and contracts awarded for the material, as follows: One contract for sand, and one contract for broken and rip-rap stone.

All the material will be measured in bulk on board the vessels at the place of delivery, by such person or persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the Department.

NOTE.—Samples of the sand and stone proposed to be furnished must be deposited in the office of the Department of Docks, by each bidder, on or before the delivery of his proposal, and must be labeled with his name or other mark.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price or each separate item of the material to be furnished, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in
Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,
October 30, 1874.

IRREGULARITIES HAVING OCCURRED IN the former proposals, the Commissioners deem it for the best interests of the City to re-advertise for proposals for iron work of a Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Thursday, November 12, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the supply and erection of the iron-work, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5.

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 ten thousand 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 Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

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 at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron-work, Court-house, Third Judicial District."

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,
EDWARD BERRIAN,
WILLIAM DODGE,
Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary

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-six 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 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, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 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 OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 11th day of December, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1874.

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, October 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 5 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 18, 1874, for Additions and Alterations to be made on the premises corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street, occupied by Primary School No. 19.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for the desks, seats, etc., required for said school.

DAVID H. KNAPP,
Chairman.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until 5 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 18, 1874, for fitting up Two Buildings on First avenue, near Fifty-third street, for a new Primary School.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for the desks, seats, etc., required for said school.

RICHARD KELLY,
Chairman.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

The name of the party submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing the proposal.

Dated New York, November 3, 1874.
L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. For curb, gutter, and flagging Thirtieth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 4. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. For building sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 8. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 10. For building basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 2. The property known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64.

No. 3. Both sides of East Eleventh street, between Avenue D and East River.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street (where not already done), between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Twelfth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, except northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Delancey and Broome streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Delancey and Broome streets, except northwest corner of Broome and Tompkins streets.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 803 and 1,804, 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive and 1,078.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Third and Second avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twenty-one and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, except lots on corner of Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1874.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of street, distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive east of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; also street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard to a line one hundred feet easterly from and parallel to the Bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; also that portion of Tenth avenue lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceedings.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended are the opening of street, distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive east of Tenth avenue to the Boulevard near the Hudson river; also street, sixty feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly