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### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

JULY 29, 1874, 4 o'clock P.M.

The Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Supervisors, as provided by section 3 of chapter 304, Laws of 1874, met pursuant to the following call:

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

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Supervisors to meet in special session, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of fixing the rate of taxation for the year 1874.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE.  
RICHARD FLANAGAN.  
JOHN REILLY.  
OSWALD OTTENDORFER.  
JOHN J. MORRIS.  
EDWARD GILON.  
GEO. KOCH.  
S. V. R. COOPER.  
JOHN FALCONER.

Present—Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen, in the chair; Aldermen S. V. R. Cooper, John Falconer, Richard Flanagan, Edward Gilon, George Koch, John J. Morris, and Oswald Ottendorfer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax, for the year 1874.

The Board of Aldermen, as the Supervisors of the City and County of New York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, to be raised, collected, and paid according to law, for the purpose of paying the quota of the State Tax imposed upon the City and County of New York, and for the support of the City government, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four (1874), the sum of thirty-one millions eight hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$31,822,391.79), said sum being the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Aldermen, as the Supervisors of the City and County of New York, as required by section 1, of chapter 303, and section 1, of chapter 308, of the Laws of 1874, as the amount to be raised and collected in the year 1874 by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, being the amount as fixed, determined, and established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by authority of chapters 303, 304, and 308 of the Laws of 1874, as will more fully appear by the following proceedings of said Board at a meeting held on the 29th day of June, 1873, together with the certificate of the Comptroller, as follows, to wit:

"CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 30, 1874.

"To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the City and County of New York:

"I hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of chapters 303 and 308 of the Laws of 1874, to the Board of Aldermen, as Supervisors of the County of New York, the sum of thirty-one millions eight hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$31,822,391.79), as the amount of the Revised Estimate as fixed, determined, and established on the 29th day of June, 1874, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the authority of the acts aforesaid, for all purposes and objects contemplated in said before-mentioned acts, which said estimate is inclosed herewith.

"Respectfully,

"ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller."

#### REVISED ESTIMATE FOR 1874.

Whereas, Chap. 303 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York, provides as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one of chapter seven hundred and seventy-nine of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized by a concurrent vote of all the members thereof, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to reconsider, revise, and redetermine the estimate heretofore made under the provisions of said act for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the estimate so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all said members shall thereby be appropriated as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the county government, and for supporting inmates of asylums, reformatories, and charitable institutions chargeable by existing provisions of law upon the County of New York, and for defraying all legal charges against the County of New York under special laws, and also for paying the interest on the county debt and the principal of such debt falling due in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the proportion of the State tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said county, and thereupon to fix and determine the amount of such estimates and various expenses and charges, after deducting the estimated amount of county revenue not otherwise appropriated by law, which amount, when so fixed and determined, shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York by the Comptroller; and said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be levied and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates within the County of New York, subject to taxation. But the aggregate amount of the estimate for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate so to be made no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And whereas, Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," provides as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, constituted by section one hundred and twelve of chapter three hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, is hereby authorized, at any time before the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to reconsider, revise, and redetermine for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, heretofore made under the provisions of said act, and of section twenty-two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the amount of the estimate so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined and approved by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, shall thereby become appropriated as the amount of money required to defray the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York, and of the various Departments, Boards, and Commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive, or judicial, and for paying the interest on the city debt and the principal of such debt falling due in

and for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for all liabilities of the City of New York, by reason of the annexation thereto of territory lately a part of Westchester County, and for the expenses of conducting the public business of said annexed territory for and during said year, and the liabilities incurred by the Board of Education of said territory during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, which are hereby made an obligation of the City of New York; and the aggregate amount of said estimate, after deducting the estimated amount of the revenues of the general fund of the City of New York, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the sinking fund for the payment of interest on the city debt, shall be established and be the amount to be raised for all such purposes, by tax, within the City and County of New York, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors by the Comptroller; and the said Board of Supervisors are hereby empowered and directed to cause the amount so certified to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, by tax upon the estates by law, subject to taxation within the City and County of New York. But the aggregate amount of the estimates for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, to be made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, shall not exceed the amount of the estimate heretofore made by the said Board as aforesaid. In the estimate, so to be made, no sum shall be included except the same be appropriated for a specified Department or purpose, and no sum shall be appropriated for special contingencies.

And whereas, Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," provides as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The County of New York and the corporation known by the name of "The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," shall be one body corporate and politic by the said name, and all the rights, property, interests, claims, and demands of the County of New York, and of the Supervisors or Board of Supervisors of the said County of New York, are hereby vested in and shall henceforth belong to the said corporation; but nothing contained in this act shall abrogate or impair or in anywise affect any existing right or interest, except to vest it in the said corporation.

SEC. 2. For all purposes the local administration and government of the City and County of New York shall be in and be performed by the one corporation aforesaid. All charges and liabilities now existing against said county, or which may hereafter arise or accrue in said City and County of New York, and which but for this act would be charges against all liabilities of said county, shall be henceforth deemed and taken to be charges against or liabilities of the said corporation, and shall be defrayed and answered unto by it. All bonds, stocks, contracts, and obligations of the said county and of the said Board of Supervisors, now existing, shall henceforth be deemed such of and against said corporation; and all such that are or may be authorized or required to be hereafter issued or entered into shall be issued or entered into by and in the name of the said corporation.

Therefore, Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority contained in the foregoing and other provisions of law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, now duly convened this 29th day of June, 1874, all the members thereof being present, does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, reconsider the estimates for the year 1874, heretofore made, and in said two first-mentioned acts referred to, for the support of the government of the City and County of New York, and does hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, revise and redetermine and approve the same, as so revised and redetermined, as follows:

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$7,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,500 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen .....	\$5,000 00	
Fourteen Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	56,000 00	
Twenty-one Assistant Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen .....	25,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Assistant Aldermen .....	15,000 00	
	185,000 00	\$193,500 00

#### THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$2,500 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates .....	20,000 00	
	32,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	15,000 00	
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....	2,500 00	
	52,000 00	

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:		
Cleaning markets.....	\$23,068 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	15,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	250,000 00	
For special services of Accountant in relation to claims, at the instance of and against the City arising out of fraud of late officers and others.....	20,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain .....	30,000 00	
	338,068 00	

Expenses of conducting the City Government, as follows:

(FOR THE USE OF THE STATE.)

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, 1½ mills, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873.....	\$1,656,147 13	
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873.....	2,208,196 16	
For New Capitol, ½ mill, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873.....	552,049 05	
For Asylums and Reformatories, 5-16 mill, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873.....	345,030 65	
For Canal Floating Debt, ½ mill, Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, and Chapter 765, Laws of 1873.....	138,012 26	
For new work on Canals, and extra Repairs, ½ mill, Chapter 766, Laws of 1873.....	552,049 05	
For Academies and Union Schools, 1-16 mill, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873.....	69,006 13	
For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Commissioners' Certificates of Indebtedness, and for deficiency in Sinking Funds, etc., 7-10 mill, Chapter 708, Laws of 1873.....	772,868 66	
	\$6,293,350 09	
Common Schools for State:		
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, Chapter 765, Laws of 1873.....	1,380,122 61	7,673,481 70

INTEREST ON, AND INSTALMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt:		
Including all accrued interest on the debt heretofore designated as County Debt, to April 30, 1874, and interest on the debt of annexed territory of Westchester County	\$8,300,000 00	
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:		
Annual instalment.....	130,763 33	
Stock for Docks and Slips:		
Redemption of.....	50,000 00	
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 10:		
Redemption of.....	500,000 00	
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds:		
Redemption of.....	500,000 00	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	85,000 00	
	9,565,763 33	

#### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Judgments.....	200,000 00	
Bureau of Municipal Correction, Expenses of:		
Amount as provided by Chap. 359, Laws of 1874.....	25,000 00	
Board of Education—Late Town of West Farms:		
For payment of salaries of Teachers and Janitors formerly employed under the Board of Education of School District No. 1, of the late Town of West Farms, Westchester County, as provided by Chap. 122, Laws of 1874.....	3,889 72	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:		
Expenses of.....	2,500 00	
National Rifle Association:		
Amount provided by resolution of Board of Supervisors, January 27, 1874, by authority of Chap. 699, Sec. 2, Laws of 1872.....	5,000 00	
New City Prison Commission:		
Expenses of.....	5,000 00	
Rents:		
For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.....	70,400 00	
Real Estate—Expenses of:		
For the payment of assessments, on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except otherwise provided for.....	50,000 00	
Salaries—Executive Departments:		
For expenses on County Account, for salaries under this head, from January 1 to April 30, clerks and messengers:	\$2,149 99	
Bureau of County Affairs.....	4,444 34	
Officers—Bureau of Collection of Personal Taxes.....	6,594 33	
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:		
For salary of Attorney, from May 1 to December 31.....	\$5,000 00	
For salaries of Clerks, from May 1 to December 31.....	2,333 33	
	7,333 33	



## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$50,000 00*
Services rendered on retainers' Department of Law for 1872 and 1873.....	11,250 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	1,000 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Messengers.....	45,370 00
Salary of the Attorney to the Department of Buildings.....	3,000 00
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]	
Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	\$7,500 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	7,500 00
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
	8,000 00
	86,370 00
	149,620 00

\* This appropriation hereafter to be drawn upon only in such actions as the employment of special counsel is approved of by the Mayor, and the counsel selected is approved of by him.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$125,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	75,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5,000 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	2,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	9,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	650,000 00
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	124,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	50,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants and Urinals.....	5,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	50,000 00
Repairing and renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	85,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	155,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	75,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	2,500 00
Street, Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	100,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	50,000 00
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,500 00
	1,591,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
Including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, clerks, officers, and employees, other than foremen and laborers.....	\$450,000 00
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art:	
Maintenance and Government of.....	15,000 00
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.....	15,000 00
Independence Day—Celebration of.....	10,000 00
Sea Wall at Battery—Repair of.....	7,500 00
Supplies of Gas—Department of Public Parks, 1872 and 1873.....	58,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, etc.:.....	
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40,000 00
	595,500 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	111,576 64
	114,076 64

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries of commissioners, clerks, superintendents, wardens, physicians, and all employees in said Department, including expense of School-ship Mercury, to January 1, 1875.....	\$360,345 00
For supplies, repairs, and incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for support of Out-door Poor.....	900,000 00
For support of poor and care of prisoners in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18,000 00
For Idiot Asylum, one pavilion, Randall's Island.....	5,000 00
For five pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	25,000 00
For elevator for Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00
For steamboat repairs.....	8,000 00
	1,324,345 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$141,290 15
For contingent expenses.....	14,784 58
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	5,063 85
For disinfection.....	15,322 99
For Vaccine Corps, under Chapter 635, Laws of 1874.....	10,000 00
	\$186,461 57
Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
	226,461 57

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	\$70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,200 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,640,000 00
For salaries of 77 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	69,300 00
For salary of Superintendent.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	26,000 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, surgeons, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat employees, etc.....	84,110 00
For expenses of Police Department in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	105,000 00
	\$3,238,410 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	12,925 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.....	35,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	100,000 00
Construction of Stables in Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets.....	25,081 64
Cleaning streets under Police Department:	
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables and all expenses for this purpose.....	950,000 00
Cleaning Streets in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	20,000 00
	4,381,416 64

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For Salaries, viz.:	
Headquarter's Pay-roll.....	\$60,495 00
Telegraph Force.....	25,720 00
Repair Shop.....	53,862 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	50,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	10,900 00
Bureau of Chief of Department.....	32,700 00
Members of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Crew and for maintenance of Fire Steamboat.....	815,433 33
For Fire Steamboat.....	35,000 00
For purchase of patent right for use of improved fire escape and life saving apparatus, or aerial ladder, within the City and County of New York, or for the construction of said ladders.....	25,000 00
For supplies, rents, repairs, and alterations of buildings.....	250,000 00
For new buildings.....	40,000 00
For all expenses of this Department for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	155,000 00
	1,554,110 33

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$2,580,000 00
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, and all incidental expenses, including \$5,000 for examination and report on the subject of warming and ventilating the public school buildings.....	472,500 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	100,000 00
For purchasing sites and erecting new school buildings.....	275,000 00
For alterations and extraordinary repairs to buildings, and for new heating apparatus and furniture.....	175,000 00
For expenses of public instruction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for salaries of teachers, employees, supplies, and repairs of buildings, furniture, heating apparatus, rent, fuel, and all other and incidental expenses.....	166,586 00
	3,769,086 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,700 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	102,300 00
	118,800 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	19,700 00
Salaries of employees of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,200 00
	147,400 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of Professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	150,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK-BOOKS.

Publication of City Record.....	\$25,000 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	10,500 00
Advertising.....	5,000 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books:	
For all printing (except printing of the City Record), stationery and blank-books, required by the Common Council, the Departments and officers of the City Government.....	75,000 00
Printing, stationery, law and blank-books for Courts of Record, County Clerk, Register, and Board of Supervisors, and for law books for Police Courts.....	24,000 00
Printing—Executive Departments and Judiciary:	
For all expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	10,000 00
Printing—Legislative Department:	
For expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	3,000 00
	132,500 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors of the Police Court, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	83,880 40
	\$171,880 40
(District Courts.)	
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$8,000 per annum each.....	\$80,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	119,200 00
	199,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary:	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	32,000 00
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	3,550 00
Twenty-four attendants.....	28,800 00
	\$121,850 00
(The Superior Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	53,000 00
Twenty attendants.....	24,000 00
	167,000 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.)	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, crier, and stenographer.....	52,900 00
Twenty attendants.....	24,000 00
	166,900 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreters.....	9,000 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, and twelve assistant clerks.....	37,500 00
Sixteen attendants.....	19,200 00
	125,700 00
(The Court of General Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer.)	
Clerk, \$6,000 to April 1, and \$7,000 after April 1.....	\$6,750 00
Deputy clerk.....	2,250 00
Assistant clerk, \$3,000 from April 1.....	2,500 00
Stenographer.....	3,500 00
Interpreter.....	43,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, \$1,200 each.....	63,200 00
(The Court of Special Sessions.)	
Clerk, deputy clerk, stenographer, interpreter, subpoena servers, and messengers.....	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County Clerk, deputies, clerks, and messengers.....	40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00
Clerks, assistants, stenographer, and messenger.....	50,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographer, and messenger.....	58,800 00
Contingencies.....	10,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
Recorder.....	\$15,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Messenger service.....	520 00
For cleaning.....	300 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
City Judge.....	\$15,000 00
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200 00
(Commissioner of Jurors.)	
Commissioner.....	5,000 00
	898,195 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Advertising—County:	
For expenses from January 1 to April 30.....	\$100 00
Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For expenses from January 1 to April 30.....	70,000 00
Rents of.....	25,000 00
For wages of Armories, maintenance of and refreshments for troops on City duty.....	10,000 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Expenses of:	
For printing minutes and miscellaneous expenses.....	500 00
Cleaning and Supplies of Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	50,000 00
Heating said buildings and offices.....	12,000 00
Repairs to do do.....	10,000 00
County Contingencies:	
For expenses of the County under this head, from January 1 to April 30.....	10,000 00
Coroners' Fees.....	75,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Offices and Witnesses.....	28,000 00
Election Expenses:	
For all expenses connected with the holding of elections.....	138,950 00
Jurors' Fees.....	30,000 00
Salaries—Legislative Department:	
For salaries of sixteen Supervisors, from January 1 to February 28, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	4,999 80
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Clerk hire.....	3,000 00
	473,549 80

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chap. 739, Laws of 1867).....	\$350 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:	
(Chap. 754, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society:	
(Chap. 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000 00
(Chap. 163, Laws of 1867).....	30,000 00
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1871).....	30,000 00
Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Chap. 635, Laws of 1872).....	152,800 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society:	
(Chap. 230, Laws of 1874).....	16,500 00
Hudson River State Hospital:	
Institution for Deaf and Dumb:	
(Chap. 325, Laws of 1863).....	14,020 00
(Chap. 386, Laws of 1864).....	
(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867).....	
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867).....	6,000 00
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1870).....	
Institution for the Blind:	
(Chap. 166, Laws of 1870).....	4,000 00
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society:	
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	500 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:	
(Chap. 245, Laws of 1866).....	75,000 00
New York Infant Asylum:	
(Chap. 263, Laws of 1872).....	20,000 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum:	
(Chap. 135, Laws of 1842).....	3,500 00
New York Catholic Protectorate:	
(Chap. 647, Laws of 1866).....	180,000 00
(Chap. 428, Laws of 1867).....	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:	
(Chap. 835, Laws of 1872).....	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital:	
(Chap. 650, Laws of 1866).....	80,000 00
(Chap. 366, Laws of 1869).....	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:	
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	1,000 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:	
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....	20,000 00
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.:	
(Chap. 895, Laws of 1869).....	1,700 00
Shepherd's Fold:	
(Chap. 269, Laws of 1871).....	5,000 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:	
(Chap. 309, Laws of 1870).....	20,000 00
(Chap. 583, Laws of 1870).....	
(Chap. 143, Laws of 1873).....	
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:	
(Chap. 548, Laws of 1871).....	1,000 00
Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Chap. 506, Laws of 1874).....	2,000 00
	725,020 00

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the general fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City debt.....

Total..... \$31,822,391 79



And the said estimate, so reconsidered, revised, and redetermined as above stated and set forth, is hereby, by the concurrent vote of all the members of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approved, as the amount of money required to defray all the various expenses necessary for conducting the public business of the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and of the various Departments, Boards, and Commissions thereof, whether administrative, executive, or judicial, and the Board of Education; in which sum is included such sum as is necessary to pay the interest on the bonds and stocks of the said Corporation, whether issued originally by said Corporation or the County of New York, which becomes due and payable within the year 1874; and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any such bonds or stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and all legal charges against the said Corporation, under special laws, according as the expenses aforesaid are incurred or incurable, under and by virtue of existing provisions of law; and also the proportion of the State Tax for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, payable by said Corporation or County of New York; and for all purposes and objects intended to be provided for by the said acts before mentioned; and the amount of said estimate, so reconsidered, revised, redetermined, and approved, to wit, the sum of thirty-one millions eight hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$31,822,391.79), after deducting the revenues as provided in said two first-mentioned acts, is fixed and determined by the said Board, and established as the amount to be levied and collected in the year 1874, for all such purposes, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, within the City and County of New York, subject to taxation. Which said amount does not exceed the estimate heretofore made by said Board.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor of the City of New York;  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller;  
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

SEC. 2. In addition to the sum imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, in and by the first section of this ordinance, there shall also be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, of and within the City and County of New York, and to be raised, collected and paid according to law, for the purpose of providing for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor, the sum of four hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirteen cents (\$490,425.13), such amount not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, in pursuance of the following provision contained in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873:

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York to include in any and every ordinance or resolution passed by them imposing and levying taxes for any purpose or purposes authorized by law, within the City and County of New York, such sum, in addition to the aggregate amount required for such purpose as they shall deem necessary, not exceeding three per cent. of said aggregate amount, to provide for deficiencies in the actual product of the amount imposed and levied therefor.

SEC. 3. The assessment rolls of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874) are hereby approved and confirmed, and the aggregate valuation fixed at the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-four millions twenty-nine thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$1,154,029,176), in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, as follows:

#### REAL ESTATE.

##### WARDS.

First.....	\$51,563,900
Second.....	28,283,500
Third.....	31,736,900
Fourth.....	12,561,625
Fifth.....	38,623,500
Sixth.....	21,804,450
Seventh.....	16,302,900
Eighth.....	34,320,900
Ninth.....	25,563,200
Tenth.....	17,025,850
Eleventh.....	14,851,400
Twelfth.....	67,493,585
Thirteenth.....	9,644,250
Fourteenth.....	22,411,180
Fifteenth.....	51,583,500
Sixteenth.....	32,136,700
Seventeenth.....	31,058,300
Eighteenth.....	65,480,200
Nineteenth.....	113,032,290
Twentieth.....	35,946,300
Twenty-first.....	72,311,900
Twenty-second.....	64,905,300
Twenty-third.....	11,369,475
Twenty-fourth.....	11,536,890
Total.....	\$881,547,995

#### PERSONAL ESTATE.

Resident.....	\$170,619,181
Non-resident.....	26,964,430
Shareholders of Banks.....	74,897,570
Total.....	\$272,481,181

#### RECAPITULATION.

Real Estate.....	\$881,547,995
Personal.....	272,481,181
Total.....	\$1,154,029,176

Alderman Flanagan moved the adoption of the ordinance.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Morris, and Ottendorfer—7.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

Alderman Cooper moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Alderman Gilon moved that when the Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday next, the 5th day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Alderman Gilon moved that the consideration of the above ordinance be made the special order for the next meeting.

But he subsequently, by permission, withdrew the motion.

The President again put the motion on the adoption of the ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the government of the City of New York, and for the payment of the quota of the State Tax for the year 1874.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Koch, Morris, and Ottendorfer—8.

Whereupon the President, at forty-nine minutes after four o'clock P. M., announced the adoption of the ordinance imposing the taxes for the year 1874.

Alderman Gilon moved a reconsideration of the vote fixing the time for the next meeting of the Board.

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

He then asked and obtained consent to withdraw the motion.

Alderman Flanagan 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.

Whereupon the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance, for the week ending July 25, 1874:

### DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	
"    "    City Treasury.....	
BONDS AND STOCKS ISSUED.	
Six per cent. Bonds.....	\$800 00
Seven per cent. Bonds.....	375,000 00
Seven per cent. Stocks.....	4,500 00
	\$380,300 00
Premium on the above.....	\$4,975 00

### WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	\$6,198 13
Advertising.....	374 64
Armories and Drill Rooms.....	600 00
—wages of Armories, etc.....	488 00
Assessment Fund.....	17,833 39
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,219 49
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	1,741 13
City Contingencies.....	1,391 07
Claims against the City prior to January 1, 1872.....	15,525 00
Cleaning and Supplies for Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	5,176 64
Cleaning Markets.....	177 00
Cleaning Streets, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	833 33
"    under Police Department.....	75,000 90
College of the City of New York.....	861 30
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	188 40
Construction of Stables, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets.....	1,948 12
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	205 15
"    Department of Public Works.....	62 50
"    Taxes and Assessments.....	2 50
"    Law Department.....	68 50
County Contingencies.....	64 00
Croton Water Main Fund.....	16,261 64
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	112 95
Dock Fund.....	27,443 66
Fire Department Fund.....	4,866 99
Free Floating Baths.....	109 52
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.....	544 50
Health Fund.....	2,113 76
Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	4,494 33
Interest on the City Debt.....	27,707 34
Judgment Fund.....	192 76
Judgments.....	157 99
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	18,519 21
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	184 99
Museum of Art Fund.....	852 93
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	15 00
New City Prison Commission, Expenses of.....	655 00
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of.....	82 50
Police Fund.....	265,503 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	2,916 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	10,400 51
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	317 27
Charities and Correction.....	15,928 02
"    Drinking-hydrants and Urinals.....	381 77
"    Instruction.....	14,564 85
Redemption of Debt of annexed territory of Westchester County.....	18,300 00
Refunding Croton Water Rents paid in error.....	7 45
Removing Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	923 08
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	4,741 71
"    Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	700 00
Repairs to Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	105 75
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	145 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	79 92
"    Commissioners of Accounts.....	568 16
"    Department of Public Works.....	83 33
"    Judiciary.....	1,999 98
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,173 25
State Taxes.....	500,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	196,910 04
Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	51,864 74
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	7,076 70
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	275 00
"    Police.....	8,333 33
Water Stock of 1870—Improvement of Lower Reservoir.....	2,040 79

### ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Superior...	James Mullin.....	\$240 00	For services to Court-house Commissioners in 1873.....	Johnson & Ward.
"	Martin B. Brown.....	3,861 81	For printing, etc., in 1873.....	John H. Strahan.
"	Martin B. Brown.....	2,274 53	"    "    1874.....	"
"	Francis B. Fisher.....	4,347 15	"    "    1873.....	"
Com. Pleas	Archibald J. Fullerton..	8,000 00	For salary as Deputy Clerk of Board of Supervisors, from December, 1871, to May, 1873.....	J. H. Dukes.
"	John Burke.....	750 00	For salary as Janitor, Fourth District Police Court.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	George Stewart.....		S. & C., with prayer for injunction to restrain confirmation of assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.....	Neville & Andrews.
Supreme..	John Sheehy.....	121 00	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Henry Parsons.
"	Henry Haley.....	531 00	"    "    ".....	"
"	James O'Leary.....	183 00	"    "    ".....	"
"	Lawrence Graham.....	358 00	"    "    ".....	"
Com. Pleas	George Stewart.....		Injunction to restrain confirmation of assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.....	Neville & Andrews.
"	Edward Boyle.....	528 55	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	J. L. Lawrence.
"	Patrick H. Stewart....	1,659 06	As assignee of servers of tax notices in 1870.....	W. F. McNamara.
Supreme..	William A. Hammond....	438 25	For medical services in 1870, examining Jack Reynolds.....	C. B. Ripley,
"	John Flanagan.....	2,938 01	Judgment for salary as Justice, Tenth District Court.....	Jacob A. Gross.
"	John J. Clark.....	1,144 07	Judgment for salary as Clerk, Tenth District Court.....	"
"	James Quinn.....	1,144 07	Judgment for salary as Clerk, Tenth District Court.....	"
"	Benjamin F. Haskin....	787 93	Judgment for salary as Stenographer, Tenth District Court.....	"
"	Joseph Miller.....	502 97	Judgment for salary as Interpreter, Tenth District Court.....	"
"	Charles Edel.....	502 97	Judgment for salary as Attendant, Tenth District Court.....	"
"	John Crosson.....	502 97	Judgment for salary as Attendant, Tenth District Court.....	"
"	John Rice.....	341 67	Judgment for salary as Attendant, Tenth District Court.....	"
Marine...	Cornelius Callahan....	333 33	For salary as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen, September, 1871, to January 16, 1872.....	W. F. McNamara.
Superior...	Stephen H. Knapp.....	1,754 88	For carpenter work on armory of Twelfth Regiment, between October, 1873, and March, 1874.....	A. Monell.
"	Stephen H. Knapp.....	5,457 74	For carpenter work on armory of Twelfth Regiment, between September, 1873, and February, 1874.....	"
Supreme..	Philip W. Holmes, etc., executor.....		Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Chas. Mott.
"	The University of the City of New York.....		S. & C., to set aside sale of premises for Church street extension, and to restrain lease.....	E. Sandford.
"	Wm. J. Brewster.....	12,980 58	Judgment for award on Lexington avenue opening.....	J. A. Deering.
Com. Pleas	Adolph Pfeiffer.....	228 00	For goods furnished Board of Supervisors in 1873.....	E. Sandford.
"	Charles Kinkel.....	2,638 40	For services as Architect of Centre Market in 1873.....	Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel.
Superior...	J. Solis Ritterband....	3,190 00	Judgment for services as Counsel to Tax Commissioners in 1871.....	R. O'Gorman.



## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
C. F. Winship, Ex'r....		For return of assessment for paving Fourteenth street, from University place to Eighth avenue.....	Neville & Andrews.
Taylor & Wilson.....	\$371 00	For return of assessment for paving Franklin street, from West Broadway to West street.....	"
Frederick Hennings....	91 95	For return of assessment for paving Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	"
John Castree.....	638 43	For return of assessment for paving Dominick street, from Clark to Hudson street.....	"
Samuel White.....	152 90	For return of assessment for paving Broome street, from Broadway to Hudson street.....	"
E. D. Brown, Assignee.	5,713 38	For balance due on various contracts of Christopher Keyes for paving streets.....	Johnson & Ward.
David Weinbrenner....	2,500 00	For rent of premises in Houston street, used for a court room.....	W. J. Marrian.
Conrad Boller.....	\$1,000 00	For rent of Armory Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third street, from April 1, 1872, to July 1, 1874. Makes demand for payment of rent within three days or possession of the premises.	Wingate & Cullen.
John H. Munn.....	75 00	For salary as Messenger, Board of Aldermen, January 1 to 16, 1872.....	W. J. A. McGrath.
Frank McMullen.....	145 88	For salary as Official Reporter, Board of Aldermen, January 1 to 16, 1872.....	"
Wm. T. and George W. Ryerson, Executors....	35,750 00	For rent of second floor, Nos. 118 to 128 West Thirty-second street, from May 1, 1872, to July 1, 1874.....	E. Sandford.
James McCullough....	150 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Second District Civil Court, from January 1 to July 1, 1874.....	"
Michael H. Whalen....	150 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fifth District Civil Court, from January 1 to July 1, 1874.....	"

## CONTRACTS FILED.

No.	DEPARTMENT.	CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.
2841	Board of Education....	John Duke.....	For alteration of building No. 93 Attorney street, to be used as branch of Primary Department of Grammar School No. 4.
2842	do	David Christie.....	For altering and enlarging Grammar School-house No. 45.
2843	do	A. C. McKenzie.....	For carpenter work in enlarging and altering Grammar School-house No. 45.
2844	do	Robert Paton.....	For furniture for premises No. 93 Attorney street, to be occupied by branch of Primary Department of Grammar School No. 4.
2845	do	Nathaniel Johnson.....	For repairing Grammar School Buildings Nos. 21 and 30.
2846	do	do	For furniture for Grammar School Buildings Nos. 13 and 19.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

Eighty-fourth street, paving with Belgian granite pavement, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

John B. Devlin, No. 312 East Seventy-ninth street, Principal.  
Peter E. Fitzpatrick, No. 43 Essex street, } Sureties.  
Michael Rouin, No. 225 East Fifty-ninth street, }

Eleventh street, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Dry Dock street to East river.

Thomas Conklin, No. 224 West Thirty-first street, Principal.  
George Fox, Nos. 509 and 511 West Thirty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
P. F. Maginn, No. 559 West Fifty-seventh street, }

The Comptroller returned to the Department of Public Works the proposal of Peter Sheridan, No. 263 West Thirty-fifth street, for regulating, grading, paving, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and intersecting streets between Centre and Chatham streets, without his approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of William Canning, No. 247 West Thirty-first street, and Patrick Fallon, No. 208 West Thirty-second street, the sureties thereto; said sureties not having appeared at the Comptroller's office to justify, after due notice given to Mr. Sheridan.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, at the Department of Public Parks, for furnishing to said Department 245 tons of coal, and 1,000 lineal feet of dressed base-course stone for park-inclosing wall.

## Official Bond Filed and Approved.

Edward H. Tracy, Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct—\$10,000.  
Charles Tracy and William Tracy, Sureties.

AND, H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## DAILY MEETINGS JULY 20 TO 25, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, and Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Inebriate Asylum, and Soldiers' Retreat—Reporting daily census of these Institutions. Ordered on file.

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

From Alms-house—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 19th to 26th July, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary—Birth of male child of Annie Groecker, prisoner. Certificate of birth to Bureau of Vital Statistics.

From Bellevue Hospital—Body of unknown man from Pier 18, North river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 16, Nos. 63 to 77.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing Female applicants and the cause.

From Penitentiary—For repairs to steam boiler in wash-house. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For two large record books. Medical Inspector to examine and report.

From Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street—Resignation of Carl Hennig, Orderly. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of J. H. Kellogg, Resident Physician, on 1st August, 1874. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Death of Henry D. Miller, inmate. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 18, Nos. 78 to 84.

From Penitentiary—Report on complaint of Chief of Staff against Patrick Mallen, Guard.

From City Prison—Death of Kate Cairns, committed for insanity. Brother and sister notified.

From District Physician—Gustav Treskalis, M.D., offering his services free to the poor.

From Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man, from West and Gansevoort streets. Published in CITY RECORD.

From City Prison—Elizabeth S. Hill, Matron, Boys' Department, for leave of absence, one week. Granted.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 21, Nos. 89 to 93.

From Store-house—Relative to condition of fire-engine.

From Bellevue Hospital—For an order that no undertaker be admitted to dead-house. Warden not to permit any person to go into dead-house or yard, except on his order.

From Hart's Island—Interments in trench, No. 1, July 23, Nos. 94 to 109.

NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—The medical institutions under our charge must always receive our highest attention, care, and solicitude, not only as asylums for those who need the advice and help of skilled practitioners, but as schools, affording the opportunity so much needed to students of the medical profession. None but men of acknowledged proficiency and undoubted reputation should be intrusted with the management and administration, and every provision should be made to place them in the highest state of efficiency. The house physicians, as well as the staff of visiting and consulting practitioners, should be men combining experience with erudition, and their selection should be not subjected to the chance of personal or political influence that may be most powerful for the time being. No other qualifications must be recognized than those of ability and scientific accomplishment, and the primary decision as to these qualities must be placed in the hands of men who are best qualified to make the selection, and that is the medical pro-

fession itself. It seems to me that the system which prevailed thus far in making selections of the professional members that constitute our medical boards is hardly safe enough to insure beyond peradventure the most capable and efficient men in the profession, and I am bold to say that if we have been fortunate thus far in our appointments, we may ascribe more to good luck than the workings of the system. In Germany the posts in large hospitals are filled only by men who have established for themselves a reputation in the republic of letters.

Most of the public institutions are under the direct control of the various Governments who make the appointments, which is mostly accomplished in the following manner: The various educational institutes (and large hospitals are included among them) are under the supervision of a separate State Department, that of Education. The Minister of Education is in constant communication with the various faculties and scientific schools, and is well informed of the progress made in the various branches of science, and knows the scholars who achieve distinction. Whenever a vacancy occurs in one of the large hospitals in cities where there are no medical schools, such men are selected who are pointed out as the most deserving by the voice of the faculty and the opinion of the profession as expressed in the public press. In cities where universities are located, the professors are the visiting physicians at the large hospitals.

In France these places are filled by "concours," or competitive examination, the faculties having the deciding voice. These often prove impracticable. Prominent men and of reputation enjoy, in a city like Paris, an extended practice; they do not apply, because, in the rush and bustle of a busy life they have not the time to rehearse the theoretical portion of the science which would be necessary in order to win the prize. There is a special class of men who make it the object of their lives to obtain a prize at one time or another, if they have to try again and again, in order to secure the coveted place, a position of honor, and always the stepping-stone to a consultation practice. These men are wedded to the science which they have chosen for the attraction it offers, and they are the proper scholars to carry on the investigations that lead to new revelations in science, and are best fitted to lead and train the young disciples of medicine.

Both these methods would be ill adapted to our state of society—certainly not for the present, nor for the near future—but some method must be found in order to obtain the best skill and talent for our public institutions, and we can only look to the profession itself for making the proper choice, as the best judge in the matter. In this we would have, however, to take the proper guards to obtain at all times the voice of the entire profession, those that are entitled to be heard, and to provide against the exercise of any influences other than those of ability and accomplishment.

It seems to me that a way can be found by which the object we desire can be obtained. There is a way to ascertain the voice of the profession as to the best, most meritorious, and most capable men to place in our public institutions. We have a society called the Medical Society of the County of New York, which at present numbers 600 members, and which, according to the law of the State, is to embrace all the members of the profession in good standing. It is made obligatory upon the president of the Society to require every medical man to become a member. The Society examines applicants for medical practice, grants licenses, etc. It is the only society which has an official standing, and must be accepted therefore as the representative body of the profession in the county. Would it not be best, therefore, acting in the interest of the institutions and of science, to intrust that body with the selection of proper men? The Society might elect a standing committee at its annual meeting, consisting of not less than ten per cent. of the actual members, in order to insure a full and impartial representation. That Committee should make nomination of two or more, whenever informed of a vacancy existing in any of the institutions, and then at a special meeting of the whole Society, called for that purpose, one of the names so nominated should be selected by ballot. With such a system and a proper safeguard the Commissioners cannot easily make a mistake; it will become a matter of great ambition for the young adepts of science to obtain such a prize, and we are certain of advancing the interests of those that receive the benefits of the institutions as well as of in general science ought to be withdrawn completely from the caprices of the political weathercock, and in adopting a system as I have suggested, or something similar, we establish a wholesome precedent and render a service to the cause of humanity and science. I would therefore offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Medical Society of the County of New York be respectfully requested to make the proper arrangements and pass the necessary laws, in order to be able to obtain the voice of the profession whenever the selection from amongst their members required for positions in any of the institutions under the charge of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, provided that the final selection be made by ballot, in order to secure perfect impartiality.

Resolved, That whenever such arrangements shall have been made, and approved of by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, positions becoming vacant in any of our institutions requiring to be filled by men of the medical profession, the selection shall be made by the Medical Society of the County of New York, and the men designated in the manner provided for, appointed by the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

MYER STERN,  
Commissioner.

On motion to adopt the report and resolutions, it was moved to lay it on the table for further consideration. Adopted by unanimous vote of the Board.

JULY 25, 1874.

On motion, the report and resolutions were taken from the table, and on motion of adopting the said report and resolutions, it was lost by the following vote:

Aye—Commissioner Stern.  
Nay—Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—  
Resolved, That Mr. Marshall be directed to send all harness to be repaired to the store-house, with a memorandum stating the repairs to be done, and when repaired to be returned to the central stables. In cases of emergency to be repaired under his supervision in the city.

Adopted July 21, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—  
Whereas, The visitors to the out-door poor have faithfully and laboriously worked during the severe winter months—January, February, March, and April, and during these months alone earned all the salary they receive for the entire year; therefore, as a solemn duty to the poor and destitute inhabiting this city, and as an act of justice and equity to those that visit them, it is

Resolved, That the visitors to the out-door poor be and are hereby restored to duty at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum.

Adopted July 22, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Bowen and Stern.  
Nay—Commissioner Laimbeer.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—  
Resolved, That Dr. Macdonald be appointed Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, to take effect August 1, 1874.

Commissioner Bowen offered the following as a substitute—  
Resolved, That Dr. Parsons be temporarily assigned to the discharge of the duties of Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, and that he be relieved from duty as Resident Physi-

cian of Lunatic Asylum of Blackwell's Island, till the further action of this Board.

Resolved, That Dr. Macdonald be assigned to the discharge of the duties of Resident Physician of Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, in addition to those of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, until the further action of this Board.

Resolved, That when Dr. Parsons shall be relieved from duties at Ward's Island, Dr. Macdonald shall be appointed Resident Physician of Insane Asylum, Ward's Island, and that on his assumption to the duties of that office, his term of office as Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital shall cease.

Adopted July 24, 1874.

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

## NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the New County Court-house Commission.

MAY 9, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house appointed by the Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, under authority of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1874, assembled in the New County Court-house, on Saturday, May 9, 1874.

The following Commissioners were present, viz.:

Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and Smith E. Shaw.

Absent—Thomas B. Tappen.

On motion, Commissioner Blackstone was elected Chairman and Commissioner Cumming, Secretary pro tem.

On motion, the Chairman was authorized to procure the original plans of the New County Court-house, if they can be found.

The Commission then adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 12, 1874, at 11:30 A. M.

JOHN P. CUMMING,  
Secretary pro tem.

MAY 12, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 11:30 A. M., May 12, 1874.

The roll was called, and there were present the following members, viz.:

Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and Smith E. Shaw.

Absent—Thomas B. Tappen.

Richard J. Morrison was elected Secretary pro tem, in place of Commissioner Cumming, resigned.

The Chairman (Commissioner Blackstone) reported that the plans of the New County Court-house were probably in the possession of Mrs. Kellam, widow of the late architect.

On motion of Commissioner Cumming, the Comptroller was authorized, until the further order of the Commission, to use certain rooms in the New County Court-house.

Commissioner Shaw offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Janitor of the New County Court-house be directed to furnish to this Commission a list of all the persons now employed under his care in or about the said County Court-house, with a statement of their rates of compensation, the dates of their several appointments, and by whom they were appointed, together with information whether all the persons so employed are necessary for the proper care of said building.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Blackstone, Cumming, and Shaw.

Commissioner Cumming offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chairman be requested to ascertain and report as early as practicable what amount of claims, and the particulars thereof, if any, are now outstanding and unliquidated on account of the New County Court-house.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Blackstone, Cumming, and Shaw.

Mr. William H. Redfield, Janitor of the New County Court-house, appeared before the Commission and stated he was in receipt of a letter from the Chairman of the Committee on County Offices of the Board of Supervisors, stating the question of the surrender of the rooms required by the New County Court-house Commission would be considered at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Thursday, the 14th inst.

Mr. Redfield also stated that the Clerk of the Common Council had refused to deliver up the keys of the rooms used by the Board of Supervisors.

The Commission then adjourned until Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 1 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Secretary pro tem.

MAY 13, 1874.

The Commissioners of the New County Court-house met at 1 P. M., May 13, 1874, in the Court-room, Part II., of the Court of Common Pleas.

The following Commissioners were in attendance:

Wyllis Blackstone, John P. Cumming, and Smith E. Shaw.



The minutes of the meeting held May 12, 1874, were read and adopted.

The Chairman reported that he had visited the Department of Buildings to ascertain whether any plans or models of the New County Court-house were deposited in that Department; and had been informed that a careful search had been made, and no plans nor models of that building found there.

The Chairman also reported verbally relative to certain alleged claims against the New County Court-house.

The Chairman presented an estimate with memorandum of specification for completion of the New County Court-house, and certain sketches of designs for the dome, which had been prepared under direction of the Comptroller in 1872, by request of the Senate of the State of New York.

The Chairman stated that the Janitor of the New County Court-house had declined, under the direction of the Chairman of the Committee on County Offices of the Board of Supervisors, to surrender the keys and furnish the list required by the Commission.

Commissioner Cumming thereupon moved that in consequence of this refusal of the Janitor, the Comptroller be requested to furnish a copy of the last monthly pay-roll of the employees in or about the New County Court-house. Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Shaw, the Chairman was requested to invite Mr. J. B. Snook, architect, to be present at the next meeting of the Commission.

On motion, the Commission adjourned to Friday, the 15th of May, 1874, at 10.30 A. M., unless sooner convened by a special call of the Chairman.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Secretary pro tem.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, July 28, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

### Orders.

231 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

### Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 68 cases.

### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report on the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on operations at Receiving Dock.

Weekly report on disinfection of street-gutters, etc.

Report on Fulton Market.

Report on applications for permits.

Report on rescinding certain orders.

Report on condition of Scavenger Cart No. 9.

Report on street pavements, etc.

Report on certificate of drainage, Eighth and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Sixth to Manhattan street.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary reports.

Weekly letter, etc.

On work performed in canvassing for records.

From the Attorney:

In respect to a judgment against Frederick Sill.

### Reports from Standing Committee.

On enforcement of ordinance requiring the separation of ashes and garbage.

### Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

### Hearing.

In respect to premises No. 172 Forsyth street.

Order re-affirmed.

### Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night-soil..... \$634 62

Francis Swift, removing oil, etc..... 288 46

Charles E. Boyce..... 5 50

George H. Mellish..... 37 50

P. Doyle..... 89 99

F. W. Covel & Co..... 55 30

George Boucsein..... 470 84

Laborers pay-rolls..... 226 00

### Permits Granted.

To occupy cellars at Nos. 512 and 514 East Fifteenth street.

To keep 3 chickens at No. 223 Varick street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On street pavement at intersection of Tenth avenue and Twentieth street.

On street pavement in front of No. 291 First avenue.

On street pavement in front of No. 293 First avenue.

On Public Road, west side Broadway, three hundred feet south of Kingsbridge.

On gutter and open drain, north side Grove street, one hundred feet east of Third avenue.

On sewer, northeast corner Thirty-second street and Eighth avenue.

On pavement and sidewalk at No. 30 Spring street.

### Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of July, 1874, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending July 25, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, July 18, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Deaths in corresponding week, 1873..... Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,000,000).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1873.....	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 18, 1874.....	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending July 25, 1874.....	CAUSES OF DEATH.
				July 18.....	July 17.....	July 16.....	July 15.....	July 14.....	July 13.....	July 12.....		
41.20	917	823.2	824	118	116	139	144	121	89	97		Total Deaths from all Causes. 873
24.05	537	450.6	481	74	68	82	95	6	47	49		Total Zymotic Diseases. 518
5.20	124	120.6	104	10	16	21	17	14	10	16		Total Constitutional Diseases. 118
8.40	196	178.6	168	22	26	33	20	30	20	17		Total Local Diseases. 173
1.70	39	37.4	34	7	3	2	6	4	5	7		Total Developmental Diseases. 30
1.85	21	36.0	37	5	3	1	6	7	7	8		Deaths by Violence. 31
.55	1	6.2	11	2	1	3	—	1	3	1		Small-pox. 11
.50	13	16.0	10	2	1	2	1	—	2	2		Measles. 11
.55	25	15.6	11	—	3	—	1	4	2	1		Scarlatina. 16
1.20	21	8.2	24	4	3	5	4	4	3	1		Diphtheria. 31
.30	7	4.8	6	—	1	1	1	1	—	2		Membranous Croup. 2
.55	8	4.6	11	—	1	2	—	3	1	4		Whooping Cough. 9
—	—	1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		Typhus Fever. —
.05	3	4.4	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		Typhoid Fever. 3
.30	8	7.0	6	2	—	—	—	1	—	3		Puerperal Diseases. 5
17.90	418	333.4	358	58	53	59	78	48	32	30		Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases. 374
18.35	433	359.8	367	59	56	60	79	50	32	31		All ages. } 392
.45	—	5.2	9	1	—	1	2	2	1	2		Alcoholism. 3
.55	10	9.0	11	—	1	5	1	2	2	—		Cancer. 5
2.75	71	66.8	55	7	9	10	9	5	4	11		Phthisis Pulmonalis. 69
.60	11	14.0	12	2	6	—	—	3	—	1		Bronchitis. 11
1.40	31	22.6	28	5	3	2	3	5	6	4		Pneumonia. 31
.80	13	12.4	16	1	2	6	2	2	1	2		Heart Diseases. 15
.95	20	24.0	19	—	3	3	4	4	3	2		Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula. 29
.75	19	18.6	15	3	3	3	3	1	—	2		Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis. 12
.70	19	18.8	14	—	1	3	2	4	3	1		Meningitis and Encephalitis. 7
.00	17	18.8	18	4	4	5	3	1	1	—		Convulsions. 20
.25	4	4.4	5	—	—	3	1	—	1	—		Direct Effect of Solar Heat. 2
3.10	59	66.2	62	5	9	15	11	11	7	4		All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System. 50
.80	17	13.6	16	4	4	2	—	3	1	2		Bright's Disease and Nephritis. 17
.05	—	2.4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Deaths by Suicide. 4
.70	4	7.0	14	1	1	1	2	5	2	2		Deaths by Drowning. 11
5.25	92	112.0	105	18	10	16	18	8	18	17		Deaths in Institutions. 121
1.30	35	27.0	26	4	5	6	5	1	4	1		All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more. 31
21.85	491	401.0	437	64	61	75	90	61	47	39		Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children. 466
27.15	597	502.0	543	78	80	95	103	81	52	54		Under 2 years. } 558
29.10	658	554.8	582	87	85	101	107	87	57	58		Under 5 years. } 618

certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to inform this Board what measures are now in course of execution for the removal of ashes and garbage separately, in what streets of the city the cartmen always remove the ashes and garbage in separate carts, and, in general, the success which has attended this effort to remove the ashes and garbage separately.

That cellars No. 244 Elizabeth street (rear) and No. 28 Gansevoort street, which have been vacated by order of the Board and reoccupied without permit, be vacated by the Sanitary Superintendent, and he is hereby authorized to employ the necessary labor, and that the aid of the police be requested in the execution of said order.

That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Committee upon the enforcement of the ordinance requiring the separation of ashes and garbage be forwarded to the Board of Police, and the Secretary be directed to respectfully request a joint meeting of the two Boards for consultation on the subject.

That the work of canvassing for records be discontinued, and the services of Allott Lodge and Sigismund Davidson be no longer required.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to disinfect premises at One Hundred and Tenth street and Eighth avenue.

That the subject of the removal of night-soil and offal, under the amended estimate and apportionment, be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report.

That Order No. 5,937, on premises No. 172 Forsyth street, be reaffirmed.

That leave of absence be granted to Herman Enderman, Robert C. Morgan, and A. S. Goldschmidt for four days.

That a copy of the certificate of the Sanitary Superintendent, in regard to the plots or parcels of land lying between Eighth and Tenth avenues, from One Hundred and Sixth to Manhattan street, within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, be placed on file in this Department, and that said certificate be forwarded to the Department of Public Works, and that said Department be respectfully requested and directed to cause the said plots or parcels of land to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of chap. 566 of the Laws of 1871.

### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 25, 1874:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,237, as follows:

4 public buildings, 1,026 tenement houses, 242 private dwellings, 250 other dwellings, 25 manufacturing and workshops, 30 stores and warehouses, 98 stables, 31 slaughter-houses, 3 manure dumps, 11 fat-rendering establishments, 2 dumping-grounds, 6 water-courses, 3 public sewers and drains, 43 sunken and vacant lots, 1 cemetery, 2 gut-cleaning establishments, 56 yards, courts, and areas, 71 cellars and basements, 52 waste-pipes and drains, 156 privies and water-closets, 76

street-gutters and sidewalks, 12 dangerous stairways, 5 cisterns and cesspools, 2 piggeries, 6 other nuisances, together with 24 visits of Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports received thereon from the Inspectors was 763.

During the past week 131 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 57 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 44 houses, 44 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. They have also disinfected 111 miles of street gutters in the following Wards: 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 20th, and 22d. Spring Street, Washington, Catharine, and Fulton Markets were disinfected. They have disinfected 459 privies and water-closets, 70 yards and areas, and 36 cellars and basements.

16 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital and 2 dead bodies to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

Permits have been granted consignees of 57 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officers of this Port.

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

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending July 25, 1874:

Typhoid fever, 5; scarlet fever, 29; measles, 22; diphtheria, 47; small-pox, 25; and cerebro spinal meningitis, 4.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending July 25, 1874:

Sheep, 1 carcass; beef, 96 pounds; mutton, 50 pounds; poultry, 68 pounds, and fish, 400 pounds.

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

### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending July 25, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 873 burial permits for city deaths, 38 for bodies in transitu, and 50 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 873 deaths, 110 marriages, 533 births, 50 still-births, 38 applications for transit permits, and 76 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 3 of marriage, and 22 of death were issued from this Bureau; 5 cases of deaths were referred to the coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
July 28, 1874.

### To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

In the week ending on Saturday, the 25th inst., 873 deaths were reported in this city. In the previous week there were 790 reported, but 824 actually occurred. This correction shows that 34 of the deaths reported during the last week occurred before the close of the previous week, but were not reported until the last week, therefore 839 of the 873 reported deaths occurred during the week. There was no other marked increase of mortality last week and in the previous than that which physicians certified as acute diarrhoeal diseases of infants. The increase occurred in infants under two years of age. Upon a map of the city, now submitted, the places are marked where deaths occurred from any cause during the past week, and special symbols show where the deaths occurred from diarrhoeal disease.

The mortality the past two weeks has remained quite steadily at an average of 115 deaths daily, or equivalent to a yearly death rate of 44.12 per 1,000 inhabitants. The deaths of infants, under 2 years of age, constituted 60 per cent., or three-fifths of the total mortality, while over 70 per cent. of the infant deaths were charged to diarrhoeal diseases. There was a falling off in the number of deaths attributed to direct effects of heat, and to diseases of the brain and nervous system. The mean temperature in the last week was one degree lower (74.8 degrees Fahr.) than the previous week (75.9 degrees), and the atmosphere was much drier, the humidity last week being only 57-100 of saturation.

The excessive ratio of infant mortality, the increase of diphtheria—from 24 to 31 fatal cases—and no increase in the total mortality of persons over five years of age, are marked characteristics of each of the past three weeks. On the 3d day of the present month only 48 deaths occurred in the city. It was the day of least mortality in several years. On the 15th inst. there were 144 deaths, possibly the largest number that will occur in any day in the year. There were three days in July, 1873, when more than 150 deaths occurred in this city. The infant mortality then, as at present, maintained its part in the increase.

During a period like the present, when the whole population over five years of age is enjoying a degree of unhealthfulness quite unusual for the season, the causes which combine to destroy infant life may be more clearly defined than in ordinary seasons. The first little group of infants that was swept off, signally illustrated one of the chief sources of fatality among the badly housed and badly nourished. During the month of June a misguided woman, in the name of charity, gathered eight young from mothers, and before the 8th of July seven of the eight perished. At the same time, in other tenement houses and throughout the least cleanly sections of the city, infants rapidly sickened, and have been daily dying from the causes which spring into activity in and about such tenements, whenever a few weeks of continuous high temperature prevail.



W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.



POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 Mulberry Street,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1874.

DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 25, 1874.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk C. C.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

Property Clerk.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of Riverside avenue, as said street is laid out on a certain map of the City of New York, executed and signed by the Commissioners of Streets and Roads in said city under the act of the Legislature passed April 5, 1807, and filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, April 1, 1807.

DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS,  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR ALTERING THE BUILDING**  
No. 125 Mercer street, according to plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received at these headquarters until 10 A.M., Friday, July 31st, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for altering building No. 125 Mercer street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A**  
building for this Department, on the lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A.M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for the erection of a building on lots Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street."

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank proposals furnished upon application at these headquarters.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
Nos. 125 and 129 Mercer Street,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM FIRE PROPELLOR.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM**  
Fire Propellor, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Fire Department, until 10 o'clock A.M., of July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety (90) days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and also shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is a requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, who must justify in double the amount of the bid, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householders, or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the above work, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The bid will be understood to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and this contract will be re-advertised and re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department.

The Commissioners of the Fire Department reserve the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest, and 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.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals furnished, upon application at the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners of the Fire Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 18, 1874.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS DEPARTMENT** with 15,000 feet of Rubber Hose, with Allen's Patent Couplings attached, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A.M., July 31, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The hose will be required to stand a test of four hundred pounds pressure to the square inch, without contracting under that pressure more than twelve inches to the fifty feet, nor to expand more than a quarter of an inch in diameter.

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

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Rubber Hose."

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

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

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

## 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 laying Belgian pavement in 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.

No. 2. For building sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains in Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Harlem river to Manhattan street, and both sides of Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Public Drive, both sides of Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, both sides of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventieth streets, and both sides of Public Drive, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 3. The property bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

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

No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fifth street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Manhattan streets, between Seventh and Claremont avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Boulevard and River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham street,  
July 21, 1874.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 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 APRIL 29, 1874.

Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue.

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several 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 4 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 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 MAY 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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 4 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P.M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

**INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST**  
on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office, in the New Court-house. The transfer books will be closed from July 20 to August 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 3, 1874.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF**  
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from Pier 37, East river, July 28, 1874.—Unknown woman; age, about 40 years; 5 feet high; dark brown hair; had on green and black plaid dress, purple and white plaid shawl, quilted petticoat, white cotton stockings, and shoes nearly new. Found on person, brown scapular, fastened round neck.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 22, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF**  
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from West and Ganessvoort streets, July 21, 1874.—Unknown man, about 30 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair; light moustache and beard; scanty growth; black eyes; and two front teeth of upper jaw missing. Had on brown frock coat, with black binding; gray mixed tweed vest; dark mixed pants, with broad rib; striped Jean shirt; elastic gaiters—right gaiter with large patch and seam down the centre, diagonally. Found on his person japanned iron comb.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 Third Avenue,  
NEW YORK, July 21, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF**  
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, July 20, 1874.—Henry D. Miller, admitted from Almshouse, June 27, 1874, age 62 years, born in Germany, 5 feet 7 inches high, gray hair, brown eyes, weight about 130 lbs. Had on brown coat, gray pants, red shirt. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information in regard to relatives or friends be obtained from him. No effects.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 Third Avenue,  
NEW YORK, July 20, 1874.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF**  
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of Strangers and Unknown persons who may die in any of the Public Institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, from Pier No. 18, North river, July 18, 1874.—Unknown man, about forty-five years of age; five feet seven inches high, light brown hair. Had on black alpaca coat, dark mixed vest, dark corded pants, white shirt, with fine pleat bosom, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, and boots. Found on his person: Brass watch and chain, two-bladed white-handle knife, bunch of keys, rubber eyeglasses, and cigar-holder case.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, July 25, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE**, with the title of the work indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the sixth day of August, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for Regulating, Grading, Paving with Granite-blocks, laying Crosswalks, setting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Flagging, and Repaving, Relaying Crosswalks, Resetting Curb and Gutter Stones, and Reflagging Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting Worth street, between Centre street and Chatham street, and at near the places where they intersect it, not to exceed one block on either side of Worth street.

Blank forms of proposal, the specifications and agreement, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.