

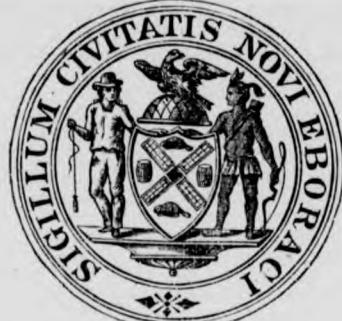
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1874.

Whereas, Nicholas Ryan and his sister Mary Ryan were found dead at their residence, No. 204 Broome street, on the 20th December last, and whereas the coroner's jury, from the facts elicited during the inquest, were unable to determine the manner of their death; and

Whereas, from such an examination of the case as I have been enabled to make, I am of the opinion that the said Nicholas and Mary Ryan were brutally murdered, at the time and place above stated, now,

I, WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who may have committed the deed, the said reward to be paid on the conviction of the said party or parties, and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE TWO MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873.

To the Honorable William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of New York:

The Board of Police, pursuant to Section 27, of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, and in obedience to your instructions dated December 28th last past, respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of the Police Department for the two months ending with the 31st of Dec., 1873.

#### REPORT.

POLICE FORCE.—On the first day of November last there were recorded in the force books of the Department members of the force in service in the several grades, as follows:

Superintendent	1
Inspectors	4
Captains	35
Sergeants	141
Patrolmen	2200
Doormen	71
Total of all grades	2452

Since that date there have been—

Resignations—Sergeants	1
" Patrolmen	26
Promotions—Patrolmen	1
Dismissals—Patrolmen	10
" Doormen	3
Deaths—Patrolmen	2
" Doormen	1

Appointments to membership on the force since November 1, 1873, have been as follows:

Patrolmen	35
Doormen	5

On the 31st of December, 1873, the members of the Police Force of all grades, were as follows:

Superintendent	1
Inspectors	4
Captains	35
Sergeants	141
Patrolmen	2200
Doormen	72
Total	2453

#### Applications for Appointments.

The number of applicants to this Board for appointment on the Police Force (during the two months ending with December 31, 1873), ex-

amined by Surgeons in respect to health and physical qualifications,

Was	207
Passed as sound and qualified	119
Rejected as unsound and disqualifed	88

For details see table annexed marked "A."

#### Sick Time.

The time lost by reason of sickness of members of the force, during two months ending with the 31st of December, 1873, with the details concerning the same, are exhibited in the table annexed marked "B," from which it appears, that during the period named, there were—

Lost by sickness in the force	3209 1/2 days
Sick time paid for	1923 1/2 "
Sick time unpaid for	1285 1/2 "

Amount paid for time lost by sickness, \$6,314 97.

#### Discipline of the Force.

During the two months ending with December 31st, 1873, the number of complaints against members of the force, was 627.

The disposition of these cases is shown in schedule annexed marked "C."

#### Arrests.

The total number of arrests for offences during the months of November and December, were 14,943.

The number of arrests during the same months for the crimes of homicide, burglary, highway robbery and receiving stolen goods was 113. The disposition of these cases, and other details, will appear by reference to schedule annexed marked "D."

#### House of Detention for Witnesses.

Innocent persons were committed as witnesses and imprisoned in the above establishment, during the months of November and December, as follows:

Committed November	32
Committed December	37
Number in detention on the 1st November	14

Total number in custody 77

For particulars see schedule annexed marked "E."

#### Street Cleaning.

The work of street cleaning has been prosecuted during the months of November and December, considering the deficiency of money applicable to the expenses of that Bureau, and the unfavorable condition of the weather, with satisfactory results.

During these months 707 miles of streets have been cleaned, 149,886 loads of ashes and garbage, and 20,622 loads of street dirt and rubbish have been removed.

The total expenditure for the two months has been \$109,654 12. A detailed statement of the work and expenditure will appear in the annexed schedule marked "F."

#### Sanitary Company.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the months of November and December are contained in the report of Captain Yule, hereto annexed marked "G."

#### Property Clerk.

The transactions of the Property clerk for the months of November and December last, are exhibited in schedule annexed marked "H."

#### Bureau of Elections.

The report of D. B. Hasbrouck, hereto annexed, marked "I," shows the transactions of the Bureau of Elections so far as concerns the annual elections held in November last, and exhibits, as compared with former elections, an improvement in the expenses of the election, notwithstanding an increase in the compensation of election officers of fifty per cent, imposed by the Act of 1873, amending the election Law. It is important that the Legislature confer upon the Board of Police the power to re-district the city into election districts, including the territory recently annexed to the city.

#### Memento Mori.

Patrolman James A. Gettings, Ninth precinct, died November 23.

Patrolman Edward L. Burns, Eighth precinct, killed December 1.

Doorman Henry Brown, Fourth precinct, died December 11.

#### Documents Referred To.

- A. Applications for appointments.
- B. Table of sick time.
- C. Discipline of the force.
- D. Arrests, &c., classified.
- E. Report of house of detention for witnesses.
- F. Report of street cleaning Bureau.
- G. Report of Sanitary company.
- H. Report of property clerk.
- I. Report from Bureau of elections.

HENRY SMITH,  
President.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Ch'ef Clerk.

#### "A."

Examination of candidates for the police force,

by the Surgeons of Police, for the months of November and December, 1873:

	Passed	Rejected	Total
November 11, 1873	24	27	51
" 18, "	17	6	23
" 25, "	10	16	26
	51	49	100

Sick Time.

December 2, 1873

" 9, "

" 16, "

" 23, "

" 30, "

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## Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Under 20.....	1,430	898	2,328
20 to 30.....	3,521	1,573	5,094
30 to 40.....	3,160	1,400	4,560
40 to 50.....	1,819	782	2,601
Over 50.....	287	73	360
	10,217	4,726	14,943

## NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

NATIVITY.	MALES.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States (white).....	2951	1975	4926
United States (black).....	173	40	213
Ireland.....	5472	2208	7740
Germany.....	982	237	1219
England.....	290	102	392
Scotland.....	112	41	153
France.....	63	22	85
Canada.....	41	21	62
Italy.....	49	19	68
Poland.....	23	1	24
Russia.....	8	—	8
Sweden.....	10	—	10
Denmark.....	7	—	7
Wales.....	2	—	2
Spain.....	16	—	16
China.....	2	—	2
Switzerland.....	3	—	3
Cuba.....	12	—	12
Austria.....	1	—	1
Total.....	10,217	4,726	14,943

## OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Agents.....	69
Architects.....	1
Auctioneers.....	1
Actor.....	1
Artists.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	79
Bakers.....	73
Butchers.....	98
Barbers.....	23
Builders.....	5
Bartenders.....	73
Boatmen.....	33
Boatblacks.....	14
Brewers.....	3
Foilemakers.....	29
Brush makers.....	7
Bookkeepers.....	17
Bookbinders.....	13
Bricklayers.....	23
Bill-posters.....	9
Brass finishers.....	24
Brokers.....	632
Clerks.....	215
Cartmen.....	193
Carpenters.....	49
Coopers.....	58
Cooks.....	23
Collectors.....	108
Cabinet makers.....	1
Confectioners.....	1
Carriage makers.....	1
Coppersmiths.....	3
Carriers.....	15
Contractors.....	18
Coachmen.....	1
Drivers.....	1
Dentists.....	1
Drovers.....	1
Druggists.....	1
Errand boys.....	28
Engineers.....	1
Expressmen.....	1
Engravers.....	31
Farmers.....	10
Firemen.....	24
Fishermen.....	2
Furriers.....	6
Grocers.....	43
Gunsmiths.....	1
Gilders.....	1
Gold beaters.....	1
Gas fitters.....	2
Housekeepers.....	1958
Hatters.....	12
Hostlers.....	12
Harness makers.....	12
Horseshoers.....	2
Hackmen.....	49
Jewelers.....	13
Junkmen.....	24
Keeper in Tombs.....	1
Laborers.....	3579
Lawyers.....	22
Liquor dealers.....	2
Locksmiths.....	2
Lithographers.....	1
Merchants.....	68
Masons.....	99
Machinists.....	130
Moulders.....	89
Musicians.....	32
Milkmen.....	22
None.....	4638
Newsmen.....	31
Oystermen.....	42
Prostitutes.....	572
Plumbers.....	192
Painters.....	180
Printers.....	148
Plasterers.....	42
Porters.....	49
Piano manufacturers.....	14
Physicians.....	13
Photographers.....	2
Paper-hangers.....	1
Policy dealers.....	1
Servants.....	678
Seamen.....	320
Shoemakers.....	98
Seamstresses.....	53
Soldiers.....	2
Stone cutters.....	47
Scholars.....	27
Segar makers.....	62
Saloon keepers.....	49
Salemen.....	6
Sail Makers.....	23
Tailors.....	159
Tinsmiths.....	6
Teachers.....	49
Teamsters.....	2
Telegraph operators.....	6
Tobacconists.....	2
Upholsterers.....	2
Undertakers.....	10
Venders.....	1
Varnishers.....	57
Waiters.....	2
Watchmen.....	89
Weave.s.....	12
Total.....	14,943

## INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Number of lodgers accommodated at the Stations Houses during November and December, 1873:

November..... 23,574  
December..... 32,014

Total..... 55,588

## THE CITY RECORD.

## "E."

HOUSE OF DETENTION OF WITNESSES,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1874.

To the Honorable, the Board of Police of the City of New York:  
GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to report the names of the persons detained as witnesses during the months of November and December, 1873, together with the offenses in which they were detained to give evidence and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

## REMAINING IN THE HOUSE NOVEMBER 1.

NAMES.	OFFENCE.	DATE OF COMMIT-MENT.	DATE OF DISCH'GE.	REMARKS.
Jane Staples.....	Murder.....	Aug. 8.	.....	Still detained.
Christiana Wiesbrecht.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	Sept. 2.	Dec. 4.	Still detained.
William Reilly.....	Grand larceny.....	" 8.	Nov. 5.	Still detained.
Charles Veitch.....	Grand larceny.....	" 23.	Dec. 4.	Still detained.
Christiana Weisbrecht, Jr.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	Oct. 14.	Dec. 4.	Still detained.
Margaret Kelly.....	Robbery.....	" 21.	Nov. 21.	Still detained.
James Welsh.....	Homicide.....	" 21.	Dec. 1.	Still detained.
Michael Murray.....	Homicide.....	" 22.	Nov. 6.	Still detained.
Peter O'Neil.....	Trick and device.....	" 23.	" 24.	Still detained.
Patrick Dillon.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	" 23.	" 15.	Still detained.
Edward McLaughlin.....	Homicide.....	" 25.	" 5.	Still detained.
Edward Traynor.....	Larceny from the person.....	" 26.	" 7.	Still detained.
Andrew Mawhinney.....	Grand larceny.....	" 30.	" 17.	Still detained.
William Smith.....	Arson.....	" 30.	" 17.	Still detained.

## COMMITTED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

Names.	Offence.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Disch'ge.	Remarks.
Thomas Collier.....	Robbery.....	Nov. 5.	Nov. 6.	Still detained.
Adam Frank.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	" 5.	Dec. 9.	Still detained.
Patrick Kane.....	Grand larceny.....	" 6.	Nov. 21.	Still detained.
August Wolf.....	Larceny from the person.....	" 7.	" 20.	Still detained.
James Carroll.....	Larceny from the person.....	" 8.	" 15.	Still detained.
Edward Hughes.....	Grand larceny.....	" 9.	" 10.	Still detained.
Dennis Sullivan.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	" 10.	" 25.	Still detained.
Mary A. Fisher.....	Murder.....	" 11.	.....	Still detained.
Eliza Murphy.....	Murder.....	" 11.	.....	Still detained.
John Cain.....	Murder.....	" 12.	Dec. 1.	Still detained.
William Chatfield.....	Robbery.....	" 12.	Nov. 14.	Still detained.
Fernando Weltz.....	Murder.....	" 12.	" 14.	Still detained.
John Pearce Bul.....	Grand larceny.....	" 12.	Dec. 1.	Still detained.
Thomas Kellow.....	Grand larceny.....	" 12.	" 1.	Still detained.
Samuel Brown.....	Homicide.....	" 13.	Nov. 20.	Still detained.
John C. Daggett.....	Forgery.....	" 14.	.....	Still detained.
William L. Daggett.....	Larceny from the person.....	" 19.	Dec. 1.	Still detained.
John Olmstead.....	Forgery.....	" 20.	.....	Still detained.
John Wilson.....	Larceny from the person.....	" 20.	Nov. 25.	Still detained.
John O'Neil.....	Forgery.....	" 21.	Dec. 12.	Still detained.
John Barnum.....	Cruelty to animals.....	" 21.	Nov. 25.	Still detained.
John Grav.....	Cruelty to animals.....	" 21.	Dec. 12.	Still detained.
Charles Conrad.....	Cruelty to animals.....	" 21.	Dec. 12.	Still detained.
Charles McNaught.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	" 21.	Dec. 12.	Still detained.
Michael Tutzee.....	Grand larceny.....	" 21.	Dec. 12.	Still detained.
Edward Trudo.....	Murder.....	" 21.	Dec. 31.	Still detained.
Peter Gobert.....	Grand larceny.....	" 21.	Dec. 31.	Still detained.
William Read.....	Murder.....	" 21.	Dec. 31.	Still detained.
John Barnum.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	" 29.	" 9.	Still detained.
Wm. D. Goodenough.....	Homicide.....	" 29.	.....	Still detained.
George Dolan.....	Homicide.....	" 29.	.....	Still detained.
Mary Clark.....	Grand larceny.....	" 29.	Dec. 30.	Still detained.

## COMMITTED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Names.	Offence.	Date of Commitment.	Date of Disch'ge.	Remarks.
Michael Doyle.....	Larceny from the person.....	Dec. 1.	Dec. 9.	Still detained.
Catharine Hagan.....	Bigamy.....	" 1.	.....	Still detained.
Mary A. Hamilton.....	Assault and battery.....	" 2.	Dec. 4.	Still detained.
Charles Lawson.....	Felonious assault and battery.....	" 2		

Amount of work performed under orders issued by the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, for the months of November and December, 1873:

Number of General Orders received from the Health Department.....	1,174
Number of General Orders served.....	1,025
Number of General Orders not served and sent to the City Sanitary Superintendent for instructions.....	10
Number of General Orders compiled with without service.....	59
Number of General Orders in officers hands not served.....	80
Total.....	1,174

Number of general orders received from the Health Department.....	1,174
No. of general orders complied with without service.....	59
" " " not served and returned to the Board.....	130
Number of general orders not served and sent to the Sanitary Superintendent for instructions.....	10
Number of general orders served (Health Inspectors complaints) only and returned to the Sanitary Superintendent for examination.....	512
Number of general orders in officers hands not served.....	80
Total.....	1,174

Number of special orders received from the Health Department.....	498
Number of special orders served.....	467
" " " not served and returned to the city Sanitary Superintendent for instructions.....	5
Number of special orders compiled with without service.....	6
Number of special orders in officers hands not served.....	20
Total.....	498

Number of special orders received from the Health Department.....	498
Number of special orders served.....	467
" " " not served and returned to the Sanitary Superintendent for instructions.....	5
Number of special orders compiled with without service.....	6
Number of special orders in officers hands not served.....	20
Total.....	498

Number of special orders received from the Health Department.....	498
Number of special orders served.....	467
" " " not served and returned to the city Sanitary Superintendent for instructions.....	5
Number of special orders compiled with without service.....	6
Number of special orders in officers hands not served.....	20
Total.....	498

Number of re-inspections in general special orders.....	511
" " " " " orders complied with.....	281
Number of re-inspections in general and special orders not complied with.....	224
Number of re-inspections in general and special orders in officers hands.....	6
Total.....	511

Orders to vacate premises unfit for habitation.....	1
" " " " " served.....	1
" " " in 4th Ward, reoccupied.....	15
Total.....	16

Orders to vacate premises unfit for habitation.....	1
Orders to vacate premises unfit for habitation, torn down.....	1
Orders to vacate premises unfit for habitation, vacated.....	8
Orders to vacate premises unfit for habitation, closed.....	3
Orders to vacate premises unfit for habitation, executed by the Sanitary Inspectors (police escort).....	5
Total.....	16

Number of complaints sent to the Board of Public Works.....	3
Number of complaints sent to other Departments.....	2
Total.....	5

Number of cattle and number of pounds of unsound meat, etc., condemned as unfit for human food by the Meat Inspectors of this Company, and delivered to the wagons of the offal contractors, to be removed to the offal dock foot of West 38th street, to be taken from the city.	
Number of dead cattle.....	1
" " sheep.....	71
" " hogs.....	18
" " calves (case).....	10
" " " (bob).....	140
" " lambs.....	5
Total carcasses.....	245

Number of pounds of beef.....	15,508
" " veal.....	10,264
" " mutton.....	311
" " pork.....	9,313
" " poultry.....	2,709
" " buffalo.....	265
" " bolognas.....	134
Total.....	38,383

Number of pounds of unsound fish condemned by the Fish Inspectors of this Company as unfit for human food.....	19,270
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Number of dead animals, pounds of meat, etc., reported to this office as having been received at the Offal Dock, foot of West 38th street, to be removed from the city limits, for the months of November and December, 1873:	
Number of dead horses.....	749
" " cows.....	15
" " sheep.....	9
" " hogs.....	12
" " dogs and cats.....	440
" " calves or " Bob's".....	40
" " goats.....	17
Total animals.....	1,288

Number of barrels of offal.....	34,293
" " eggs.....	301
" " fish.....	294
Total barrels.....	34,948

Number of pounds of meat.....	31,970
" " poultry.....	4,612
Total pounds.....	36,582

Number of cases of cheese.....	8
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Number of loads of night soil reported to this office as having been received at the different night soil docks, to be removed from the city by the contractors, for the months of November and December, 1873:	
Number of loads of night soil (night scavengers).....	1,810
" tanks (Odorless Company).....	27
" cans.....	93

## TRUANT REPORT.

There are nine officers detailed to look after idle and truant children in this city, who visit the

Public Schools and receive the names and residences of such children as the teachers have reason to believe are truants.

For the months of November and December, 1873, the officers have made 1,902 visits to the various day and evening schools, and received the names of 2,729 children as absentees, of which number there were

Kept home by their parents.....	882
" by sickness.....	198
" by poverty.....	16
Not found.....	505
With drawn from school.....	361
Transferred to other schools.....	6

Number not classed as truants.....	1,968
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Arrested and taken to school.....	5
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Arrested and sent to N. Y. Juvenile Asylum.....	2
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" " N. Y. Catholic Protectory.....	4
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Other truants.....	750
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Total number of truants.....	761
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Number not classed as truants.....	1,968
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Total number of absentees reported.....	2,729
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The officers have recovered and delivered to the teachers 42 set of books valued at \$126.

" H."

MUNICIPAL POLICE, N. Y.,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
301 MOTT STREET.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1873.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Police Department of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the business of this office for the months of November and December, 1873.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

Number of lots received from Oct. 31st to Jan. 1st, 1874.....

268

Number of lots delivered from Oct. 31st to Jan. 1st, 1874.....

122

Lots on hand January 1st, 1874.....

146

The value of the property delivered from this office as fixed by the parties respectively receiving the same from Oct. 31st to Jan. 1st, 1874, was.....

\$67,189 00

There was also delivered by the several precincts, detective and court squads, according to the weekly returns made to this office from Oct. 31st to Jan. 1st, 1874, the following amounts, consisting of animals, carriage, trucks, carts and merchandise, and with money and valuables taken from prisoners as personal property, and delivered by order of Justices court, captains and sergeants.

PRECINCT.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCT.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$1,361 35	Twenty-third.....	\$1,343 77
Second.....	13,352 11	Twenty-fourth.....	819 78
Third.....	4,958 98	Twenty-fifth.....	3,780 47
Fourth.....	4,133 74	Twenty-sixth.....	5,168 79
Fifth.....	17,616 86	Twenty-seventh.....	7,193 20
Sixth.....	6,337 24	Twenty-eighth.....	9,389 75
Seventh.....	2,077 97	Twenty-ninth.....	5,847 45
Eighth.....	9,870 60	Thirtieth.....	551 49
Ninth.....	3,985 84	Thirty-first.....	2,215 33
Tenth.....	5,077 55	Thirty-second.....	19,116 67
Eleventh.....	2,054 08	Mounted Sq'd.....	5,954 50
Twelfth.....	3,811 67	Sanitary.....	32 00
Thirteenth.....	4,077 50	1st Court.....	
Fourteenth.....	5,104 79	2d Court.....	
Fifteenth.....	6,933 58	3d Court.....	
Sixteenth.....	6,774 37	4th Court.....	
Seventeenth.....	5,930 27	5th Court.....	
Eighteenth.....	10,465 41	10th sub.....	
Nineteenth.....	12,350 03	Detective Sq'd.....	3,041 38
Twenty-first.....	5,300 78		211 00
Twenty-second.....	7,309 22		\$213,193 58

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

" I."

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1873.

To the Board of Police:

Since my last report, which embraced the period in which the general election of 1872 occurred, the general registration and election for 1873 have taken place.

The total registration in 1872 was.....

149,008

The total vote was.....

134,947

In 1873, the total registration was.....

132,881

And the total vote was.....

105,634

All the material provisions of law relating to the filing of registry books in this bureau, as well as triplicate copies of the canvass of the votes, and poll clerks tallies, have been complied with.

Section 9 of the election act provides that "it shall not be lawful for said board to thereafter alter or change either the number or boundaries of any election district so fixed by them save in such years as by law the said city and county is re-districted by assembly districts \* \* \*."

Since the passage of that act, the Legislature has passed another, (Chapter 798, Laws of 1873), dividing the State into Congressional districts.

The Eighth Avenue being a Congressional district boundary by said act, runs through and cuts in twain seven election districts of the Seventeenth Assembly District.

In the Twentieth Assembly District a similar division of three election districts is made by the Third avenue, which, by the same act, is established as the boundary of another Congressional district.

It seems therefore to be necessary that an amendment to said Section 9 be recommended to the Legislature, permitting the Board of Police to revise and change the election district boundaries in the two Assembly Districts named, so as to correct such an anomalous condition of things.

The additional power should be obtained to divide election districts which have already outgrown the Act of 1872, having become so populous that complaints are made by citizens of serious character, and in some cases, if not actual

disfranchisement by reason of the large number of voters, exceeding six hundred in some cases, where as the election law contemplates a maximum number of two hundred and fifty.

It is also suggested that discretionary power should be obtained, to consolidate an election district with another adjoining when the vote falls below one hundred, provided the districts so consolidated do not contain more than three hundred and fifty voters.

By the Act of 1872 it was made incumbent on the Board of Police to advertise in "five daily newspapers published in the city of New York, having the largest city circulation," thus leaving the Board no alternative but to ascertain the newspapers which were entitled to the advertising under the law, and leaving the papers at liberty to charge their full rates for the service.

An amendment to this law, procured in 1873, has (it is believed without prejudice to the objects sought) reduced the expenses of advertising from \$32,800 to \$3,122.

The following is a statement of expenses of the last registration and election:

Compensation of Inspectors, as fixed by statute at \$7 50 per day.....	\$77,700 00
Compensation of poll clerks, as fixed by statute at \$7 50 per day.....	7,770 00
Compensation of lessors of places of registry and election.....	18,130 00
Bills of newspapers for advertising.....	3,122

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
FOR THE TWO MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 BROADWAY.  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1874.

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

SIR—In compliance with the communication received from your Honor, under date December 27th ulto., requesting that a report of the operations and actions of the Department of Docks for the two months ending December 31, 1873, be transmitted to you in conformity with Section 27, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit the following:

ORGANIZATION, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Walton Townsend, Collection Clerk, removed, and John M. Costa appointed to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. November 1, 1873.

Thomas Wright, appointed engineer on dredge No. 1, to fill vacancy. Salary, \$95 per month. November 1, 1873.

R. Bleeker Rathbone, appointed clerk in office of Engineer-in-Chief for one year, without compensation. November 1, 1873.

John McCarty, appointed Captain steam-tug "Louis," at a salary of \$125 per month, vice Charles R. Parks, removed, November 1, 1873.

Alfred O. Delano, surveyor, resigned. November 6, 1873.

Thomas Pickering, Superintendent of Floating Property, removed. November 10, 1873.

Theodore F. Du Bois, appointed Superintendent of Floating Property, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. November 12, 1873.

Theodore F. Du Bois, Superintendent of Floating Property, resigned. November 10, 1873.

Thomas Pickering, appointed Superintendent of Floating Property, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. November 20, 1873.

George W. Sterritt, assistant clerk, appointed assistant bookkeeper, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum from December 1, 1873. November 21, 1873.

Seth C. Douglass, assistant clerk. Salary increased to \$2,000 per annum from December 1, 1873. December 13, 1873.

Wm. H. Brown, Superintendent of Docks, resigned, and William McConkey appointed to fill the vacancy, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum. December 13, 1873.

William O. Stoddard, clerk in Engineer's office. Salary increased to \$2,000 per annum from December 1, 1873. December 24, 1873.

James Haggerty, appointed clerk to the Treasurer, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum. December 29, 1873.

RULES AND ORDERS.

COLLECTION CLERKS ASSIGNED TO DUTY NOVEMBER 6TH, 1873, AS FOLLOWS:

No. 1, East river, extending from west side of Pier No. 2 to and including Pier No. 62, Jacob Ramsay.

No. 2, East river, extending from east side of Pier No. 62 to 125th street, John R. Richardson.

No. 1, North river, extending from Battery Boat landing to and including Pier foot of West 22d street, John M. Costa.

No. 2, North river, extending from north side of Pier foot of West 22d street to Spuyten Duyvil creek, James E. Swartwood.

In all cases where repairs are made to the sub-structure of piers erected on the block or crib plan, that all blocks or cribs outside of the new bulkhead line as established by law, shall be removed, and pile work substituted therefor, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Department for the improvement of the water front and to provide a free flow and ebb of the tide. December 4th, 1873.

SECOND IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER FRONT.

You are respectfully referred to the following report of Charles K. Graham, Engineer-in-Chief of the Department, for the details of the work of improving the water front of the city, under the new plans adopted:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
NEW YORK, December 31st, 1873.

Eugene T. Lynch, Esq., Secretary of Board of Docks:

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following supplementary report of the work done during the months of November and December, 1873.

Work upon New Pier No. 1, North river, was continued until nearly the last week of December, all repairs being completed, so that the part of the pier already constructed was left in a proper condition for the winter season.

Work upon the bulkhead wall at the Battery was also continued through the months of November and December, the wall being completed on the 30th inst., with the exception of one stone, which will shortly be in place.

The work of repairing the damage to the bulkhead wall, occasioned by the striking of the steamship City of Linerick, was completed on the 10th of November.

The construction of storage and work sheds at the Battery, at Gansevoort Street yard, at Seventeenth Street yard, or offices at these points, and at Christopher street, has been pushed satisfactorily.

Work at the Christopher street section begun early in November, and has proceeded without serious intermission to the present date.

The amount of dredging found necessary has been somewhat greater than was anticipated, owing to the constant action of the tides in bringing in soft mud, but the work of preparing for the proposed structures is well advanced.

The piles of new Pier 44 are already driven 150 feet out into the river from the line of departure, and the caps are fitted thus far.

New Pier 46 was commenced late in December. A large part of the timber and iron for these Piers has already been received, under existing contracts.

The work of constructing Beton blocks at the Department yard at Gansevoort street, is necessarily suspended until the return of settled mild weather in the Spring.

The several surveys of the shallows and marshes adjacent to Randall's Island, made during these two last months of the year, may be regarded as valuable, with reference to the present utilization of those places by the Board of Health for dumping purposes, and their eventual reclamation and addition to the area of the main island.

The improvements at the East Seventeenth Street yard has progressed satisfactorily, largely enhancing its convenience and utility for the purposes of the Department.

The routine work at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, and the preparation of maps, plans and specifications for present and future operations, has gone forward as usual.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES K. GRAHAM,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

(Signed.)

The work performed by the Department in building, rebuilding and repairing wooden piers and bulkheads during the months of November and December, is as follows:

ON THE EAST RIVER.

Pier No. 19, lower half 20x100 feet, sheathed.

Pier No. 43, 40x350 feet, now being rebuilt.

Pier No. 1, 30x270 feet, now being rebuilt and extended and the L, 84x41 feet, removed.

Pier No. 57, rebuilt from low water 37x210 feet.

Dead House Dock at Bellevue Hospital, repaired and extended 40 feet.

Pier at 125th street fendered and repaired.

Pier foot of 3d street, 60x360 feet, now building and nearly finished.

Dock on Blackwell's Island (Lunatic Asylum), 50x80 feet, rebuilt.

Platform at 106th street, surface repaired and strengthened.

Bulkhead at Bellevue Hospital rebuilding.

ON THE NORTH RIVER.

Pier at 129th street, surface repaired and pier straightened.

Pier at 131st street refendered, new backing pieces and other repairs.

Bulkhead at Pier No. 53, 20x130 feet built, and old Pier No. 53 and Box Dock removed.

Pier foot 96th street, surface repaired, new piles, &c.

A new Dumping Board is now being built at south side of Pier No. 37, East river, for the use of the Police Department.

Dumping Boards at the foot of Laight street, North river, and at Jackson street and Twenty-second street, East river, are being rebuilt and repaired.

In pursuance of the provisions of the act passed May 16, 1872, entitled an act to amend certain parts of the law relating to wharves, piers and bulkheads in the City of New York, application

was made on the 1st of November, 1873, to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for their consent and approval to a change in the width of proposed piers 42, 43 and 44, and foot of Forty-third street, North river, as laid down on the plans adopted by this Department, and approved by said Commissioners.

On the 13th of November, by resolution adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, their consent and approval was given to an alteration of said plans; so that the width of proposed pier No. 42, North river, shall be reduced from 100 feet to 90 feet, and the width of piers 43 and 44 be increased from 40 feet to 50 feet each, and that the proposed pier at the foot of Forty-third street, North river, shall be of the width of 60 feet, the same as the street, instead of 40 feet.

3D—LEASES GRANTED.

To William Schickel—Rear office of Engineer's Department, till May 1, 1875, \$6,000 per annum. Dated November 6, 1873.

To Lorillard & Co.—For upper half of pier 33, East river, increased from \$1,875 to \$3,000 per annum, from November 1, 1873, to May 1, 1876. Dated November 10, 1873.

To Knickerbocker Ice Co.—For land under water lying on either side of pier foot of Forty-third street, North river; rent \$50 per annum. Dated November 21, 1873.

To Oceanic Steam Navigation Company (White Star Line)—For new piers Nos. 44 and 45, North river, with bulkhead between 44 and 45, and one-half between 45 and 46, 10 years \$45,000 per annum. Dated December 4, 1873.

To Henry Hart—For privilege of keeping float at Harlem Bridge, head of Third avenue, for one year from February 1, 1874, at \$1,150 per annum. Dated December 18, 1873.

To North Shore Staten Island Ferry Company—Lease of pier 1, East river, and adjoining slip foot of Whitehall street, for ten years from the completion of work, \$10,000. Dated December 26, 1873.

To Mutual Benefit Ice Company—Rent of south side of pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river, reduced to \$1,500 per annum, from December 1, 1873. Dated December 11, 1873.

To Hudson Tunnel R. R.—Use of floating boring machine, at \$10 per day for 30 days. December 18, 1873.

4TH—CONTRACTS AWARDED.

No contracts have been entered into by the Department during the past two months.

5TH—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The rents and collections from wharf property, received from November 1 to December 31, 1873, inclusive, amount to \$101,743.65-100, which has been deposited with the City Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Requisitions have been made by the Department of Docks during the months of November and December upon the Comptroller for pay rolls, bills and claims transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, amounting in aggregate to the sum of \$157,973.15-100.

For further details you are respectfully referred to the Report of the Treasurer hereto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,

WM. GARDNER,

W. BUDD,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

TREASURER'S REPORT—SUPPLEMENTARY.

WILLIAM BUDD, Treasurer of the Department of Docks in account with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for and during the two months ending Dec. 31, 1873.

DEBIT.

Nov. 1, 1873. To balance, viz.—  
Amount of rents due and unpaid October 31, 1873, as charged upon existing leases upon wharf property belonging to the City of New York, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870, at which time the Comptroller transferred to this Department for collection arrearages of rent amounting to..... \$112,077.00  
\$34,447.50  
5,594.33  
\$40,041.83

Cash in hand to the credit of Department.....  
Dec. 31, 1873. Amount of rent accrued and charged from Oct. 31st to the respective parties by whom the same was payable.....  
Amount of requisitions of the Commissioners of Docks upon Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, drawn in sums to cover original bills or vouchers forwarded to the Comptroller for payment, as required by the Department of Finance, after being certified to by the Commissioners of Docks and officers in charge of the several works.....  
Amount allowed as interest on deposits.....  
Amounts received as follows, viz.—  
Rent of room on 3d floor.....  
Sale of old material.....  
Repairs to and building of piers for private owners.....  
Total debits.....  
115,633.65  
259.03  
125.00  
128.24  
9,488.91  
10,001.18  
\$323,649.81

CREDIT.

December 31st, 1873.—  
By amount deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, being receipts from Rents and collections from Wharf property, (excluding Ferries, which are collected by the Comptroller,) from October 31st to December 31st, 1873..... \$101,743.65

AMOUNT PAID AS GENERAL EXPENSES INCLUDING SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES, STATIONERY AND PRINTING, LEGAL EXPENSES, ETC.

Salaries:  
Eugene T. Lynch, secretary..... \$666.66  
William W. Burnham, book keeper..... 833.32  
William W. Whitney, chief clerk..... 500.00  
Louis A. Jackson, assistant secretary..... 416.66  
Jno. R. Richardson, collecting clerk..... 416.66  
Jacob Ramsay, " " " 416.66  
Walton Townsend, " " " 94.72  
Jno. M. Costa, " " " 351.94  
James E. Swartwood, " " " 416.66  
William H. Brown, superintendent docks..... 295.70  
William McConkey, " " " 120.95  
George W. Lynch, " " " 416.66  
John Richardson, " " " 416.66  
John Makewen, " " " 416.66  
William B. Finley, " " " 416.66  
Thomas Brown, " " " 416.66  
James Fitzpatrick, " " " 416.66  
Thomas McDowell, " " " 416.66  
George W. Sterritt, assistant book keeper..... 316.66  
Seth C. Douglass, assistant clerk..... 16.13  
James Haggerty, clerk to treasurer..... 166.66  
Thomas Early, messenger..... 1,746.05  
Legal expenses, examination of titles to piers..... 207.35  
Stationery and printing..... 190.00  
Stationers Miller, services as Janitor..... 203.91  
Incidental expenses.....  
\$10,639.98

Amount Expended for Account of Construction—viz.:

Lumber..... \$1,567.36  
Piles, spikes, &c. 20,830.87  
Supplies for tug boats, dredging machines, pile-drivers and floating derrick..... 2,568.19  
Rip-rap, broken stone and sand..... 2,964.08  
Towage of machines, lumber, &c. 5,117.40  
Hire of derrick, scows, &c. 200.00  
Purchase of pile-drivers and maintenance of tug boats, pile-drivers, dredging machines, floating derrick, scows, boring machines and Department yards..... 1,345.50  
Surveying instruments, drawing materials and incidentals of office of Engineer in Chief..... 12,814.58  
313.54

Salaries of Commissioners—viz.:

Jacob A. Westervelt..... 1,083.32  
Wm. Gardner..... 500.00  
Wm. Budd.....  
\$2,083.32

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies—viz.:  
John Turner, Superintendent..... 666.66  
Alfred S. Murray, Assistant Superintendent..... 333.32  
James Guthrie, " " " 333.32  
Warren Roosevelt, " " " 333.32  
\$1,666.62

## Office of Engineer in Chief—viz.:

Charles K. Graham, Engineer in Chief	916 66
Ino. Mechan, Asst. Eng.	666 66
Ino. D. Van Buren, Jr., Asst. Eng.	500 00
Wm. W. Maclay,	416 66
Thos. Murphy, Supt. Const.	500 00
Schuyler Hamilton, Dept. Yds.	416 66
Alfred O. Delano, Surveyor.	33 33
Wm. N. Radenhurst, Surveyor.	300 00
David T. Keiller, Draftsman.	300 00
Charlton B. Kid,	300 00
Joseph Conway, Insp. of Dredg.	250 00
Thos. Pickering, Supt. F. Prop.	299 99
Theo. F. DuBois,	33 33
Wm. O. Stoddard, Clerk.	291 06
Thos. McCarthy, Keeper of Tools.	153 00

## Pay Rolls:

Dock builders and Laborers.	20,338 13
Field Corps of Engineer-in-Chief.	31,602 98
Officers and Crews of Tugs and Dredges.	5,868 70
Coal for use of Tugs, Dredges, Pile Drivers and Floating Derricks, &c.	2,561 05
Incidental Expenses.	17 90

Amount of rents remaining uncollected, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870.

Cash in hand to the credit of the Department of Docks.

New York, Dec. 31, 1873.

Balance brought down.....

W.M. BURNHAM, Bookkeeper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BUDD, Treasurer.

## THE GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, under Sec. 73, Chap. 335 of the laws of 1873.

January 24th, 1874.

Pursuant to adjournment the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, met in the office of the Mayor on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1874, at 3:30 p. m.

The minutes of the meeting held January 22d, 1874, were read and adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved to renew the motion that the contract for straightening each lamppost at the rate of \$3.50; for re-leading each column at the rate of \$3.50; for refitting each stand pipe at the rate of \$5.00; for removing each lamppost at the rate of \$5.00; for re-setting each lamppost at the rate of \$12.00; and for fitting up each new lamp at the rate of \$12.00, in accordance with the specifications, be awarded to the New York Gas Light Company for the district south of a line running from the East River through Grand, Sullivan and Canal streets to the Hudson River, for the year 1874.

The Comptroller moved that the consideration of the incidentals relative to lampposts, stand pipes, &c., be deferred until a disposition is made of the bids for the supply of gas throughout the city, and that the motion of the Commissioner of Public Works lie on the table.

Whereupon the Chairman put the question upon the motion to lay upon the table, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works—2.

The Chairman then put the question upon the motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, which was declared adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works—2.

Negative—The Comptroller—1.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that the contract for straightening each lamppost at the rate of \$3.50; for re-leading each column at the rate of \$3.50; for refitting each stand pipe at the rate of \$5.00; for removing each lamppost at the rate of \$5.00; for re-setting each lamppost at the rate of \$12.00; and for fitting up each new lamp at the rate of \$12.00, in accordance with the specifications, be awarded for the year 1874 to the Manhattan Gaslight Company for the district bounded on the north by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street; on the south by a line running from the East river through the centre line of Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street, thence through the centre line of Sullivan street southerly to the centre line of Canal street, thence westerly through the centre line of Canal street to the Hudson river; on the east by the East river; and on the west by the Hudson river.

The Chairman put the question upon the motion, which was declared adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Negative—The Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that a vote be taken on the question of the regularity or irregularity of the bid of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company.

The Mayor moved that the bid of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company be not accepted, on the ground of informality, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Negative—The Comptroller.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that a motion be taken on the question of the regularity or irregularity of the bid of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company.

The Comptroller moved that the contract for supplying the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the year 1874, be awarded, at the rate of \$35 per annum, to the New York Mutual Gaslight Company, for that portion of the district of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company, in which the said New York Mutual Gaslight Company have mains laid.

The Chairman put the question upon the motion of the Comptroller, which was declared adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the Comptroller.

Negative—The Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller moved that the contract for

The Comptroller moved that the bid of the Harlem Gas Light Company be rejected on account of irregularity.

Oscar Zollikoffer, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, requested permission to offer a protest relative to the disposition of the bid of his Company.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved to reconsider the vote relative to the award to the Mutual Gas Light Company.

Pending the question relative to reconsideration, the protest of the Metropolitan Gas Light Company was read by counsel and ordered on file.

The Chairman then put the question upon the motion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Commissioner of Public Works—1.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—2.

The Chairman then put the question upon the motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, which was declared adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller moved that new proposals be invited by public advertisement for the districts of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company and the Harlem Gaslight Company, except for so much of the district of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company as has been awarded to the Mutual Gaslight Company.

The Chairman put the question upon the motion, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller submitted a communication dated January 5, 1874, from Mr. A. W. Porter, proposing to contract for lighting the city lamps.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that the bid of George A. Barney be rejected because it is deemed for the interests of the city to reject said bid.

The Chairman put the question upon the motion, which was declared adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Negative—The Comptroller.

The Comptroller moved that the contract for

straightening each lamp-post at the rate of \$3.50; for re-leading each column at the rate of \$3.50; for refitting each stand pipe at the rate of \$5.00; for removing each lamp-post at the rate of \$5.00; for resetting each lamp-post at the rate of \$12.00; and for fitting up each new lamp at the rate of \$12.00, in accordance with the specifications, be awarded for the year 1874 to the New York Mutual Gas Light Company for that portion of the district of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company in which the said New York Mutual Gas Light Company have mains laid.

The Chairman put the question upon the motion of the Comptroller, which was declared adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the Comptroller.

Negative—The Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, an adjournment was had to the call of the chair.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

## NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS

OF THE  
MEMBERS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 2d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 21st street.
- John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.

- George Koch, place of business, 23 Irvington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 83 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, place of business, 64 Clinton Market; residence, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 2d street; residence, 312 West 2d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
- JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant st.

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- STANDING COMMITTEES
- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
- FERRIES.  
Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
- FINANCE.  
Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
- LANDS AND PLACES.  
Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Gilon.
- LAW DEPARTMENT.  
Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
- MARKETS.  
Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
- PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.  
Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
- PUBLIC WORKS.  
Aldermen Koch, Morris, Gilon.
- RAILROADS.  
Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
- REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.  
Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
- ROADS.  
Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Reilly.
- SALARIES AND OFFICES.  
Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
- STREETS.  
Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
- STREET PAVEMENTS.  
Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES.	LOCATION.	HOURS.
Mayor's Office	7 & 8 City Hall	10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mayor's Marshal	No. 5, City Hall	10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Permit Bureau	No. 1, City Hall	10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
License Bureau	No. 1, City Hall	10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.	7 & 8 City Hall	9 A. M.—4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of the Board of Supervisors	9 1/2 City Hall	9 A. M.—4 P. M.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.	Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.
1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—	Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—	Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—	Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

4—Auditing Bureau—	Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.	1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—
5—Bureau of Licenses. 1—Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.	2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
6—Bureau of Markets—	3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—

7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—	4—Auditing Bureau—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)	Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—	5—Bureau of Licenses. 1—Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.
Rotunda, Court House.	6—Bureau of Markets—

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 4 p. m.	7—Bureau of Markets—
Public Administrator, 115 and 117	8:30 a. m., 4 p. m.
Corporation Atty.	8:30 a. m., 4 p. m.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	8:30 a. m., 4 p. m.
23 Broadway, Room 5, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 56, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.	9 a. m., 4 p. m.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open	7—Bureau of Markets—
Supt's Office	8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Inspector's Office	8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Chief Clerk's Office	8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Property Clerk	8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Bureau of St. Clean'g	8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Bureau of Elections	8 a. m., 4 p. m.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,  
300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.

## STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the several Dumping Boards of the Department, all the Sweepings and Street Dirt resulting from Street sweeping in the city of New York, and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one year from the first day of March next. The proposal to be enclosed in an envelope sealed, marked "Proposal for removing Street Sweepings," directed to the Board of Police and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief Clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,  
300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.

## STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the Dumping Boards of this Department, situate two on the East river and two on the North river, all the Garbage collected from the city and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one, two or three years. The proposal to be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked, "Proposals for removing Garbage," directed to the Board of Police, and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief Clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
300 Mulberry street, NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One boat and 10 lbs iron, lot of lead tobacco, lot of tea, revolvers, drum boots, clothing, and several small lot of mon 3

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
February 9, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 21st day of February, at one o'clock, for furnishing one hundred and fifty tons of pig lead, at the pipe yard foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river. To be delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as much faster as the Department may require. The lead must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron, bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schoenberg and Brothers' best quality of soft refined lead. The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than seventy-five pounds, nor more than one hundred and fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite price at which they will deliver the lead at the pipe yard, free of cartages and all expenses of every kind. Security in ten per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the same.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF the INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors,..... 23 volumes.  
Grantees,..... 24  
Notices of Suits in Equity, 3  
Insolvents, &c.,.....  
Total, 61 " \$100 00  
Judgments,..... 25 " 12 50  
Sets unbound,..... 61 " 15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN  
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF ARREARS,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY  
Clerk of Arrears.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 Broadway.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) STEAM DREDGES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) Steam Dredges will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, February 23, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after opening of the bids.

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety 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.

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

The Department of Docks reserves 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.

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, February 16th, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, for the desks, seats, and other furniture required for the new school building on Lexington avenue, between 68th and 69th streets.

Also, at the same time and place, sealed proposals will be received for the steam heating apparatus for said building.

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

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

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

JAMES W. FARR,  
J. CROSBY BROWN,  
ALBERT KLAMROTH,  
R. W. TOWNSEND,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, Jan. 30, 1874.

## NOTICE.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the city of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Education,  
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA West Farms and Kingsbridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23rd and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS  
Superintendent.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock, P.M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 7, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## PROPOSALS

## FOR BUILDING FOUR CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINES.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129 Mercer street),  
NEW YORK, February 2, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR chemical fire engines for the extinguishment of fires by the application of water charged with carbonic acid gas, each engine to be capable of holding 150 gallons, will be received at these headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, February 12, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

Plans and specifications for the building of the engines for which the bid is made must accompany each proposal, and the time required for the completion and delivery of the same must be specified therein.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid.

Blank forms and proposals and further information can be obtained upon application at these headquarters.

Proposals to be endorsed as above.

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:

1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem River.

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

Both sides of 135th street from 8th avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Madison and 4th avenue.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 1874.

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

No. 1. For flagging 51st street from 1st to 3d avenue.

No. 2. For flagging north side of Monroe street, from No. 311 to Corlears street.

No. 3. For flagging west side of Corlears street, from No. 1 to Monroe st.

No. 4. For flagging Front street, north side, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street.

No. 5. For flagging 57th street, from 9th to 10th avenue.

No. 6. For flagging 54th street, north side, between 6th and 7th avenues and about 125 feet east.

No. 7. For flagging 52d street, north side, from 5th avenue about 175 feet west.

No. 8. For flagging 54th street, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 9. For flagging E. 14th street, north side, between Nos. 331 and 347.

No. 10. For flagging 57th street, north side, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 11. For setting curb and gutter and flagging 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 12. For building basin on northwest corner of 65th street and Lexington avenue.

No. 13. For building basin on southwest corner of 5th and Lexington streets.

No. 14. For building basin on southwest corner of 5th and Stanton streets.

No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner of Peck slip and Water street.

No. 16. For building sewer in 51st street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 17. For building underground drains between 60th and 67th streets, and between 5th and Madison 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 51st street, from 1st to 3d avenues, where flagging was not already done.

No. 2. The property known as ward numbers 1028 B, 1028 C, 1028 D, 1028 E, 1028 F.

No. 3. The property known as ward number 1028 F.

No. 4. The north side of Front street