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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 23, 1873:

Amount paid into City treasury.....\$687,565 87
" of warrants registered for payment.. 862,553 95
" bonds and stock issued..... 607,500 00

The Comptroller attended opening of bids and proposals, as follows, viz:

August 20th, at Department of Public Parks, for 550 tons of coal and for screened gravel for walks and roads, for four months use.

The following proposals were received for the Comptroller's approval of sureties:

August 19th, from Department of Public Works, as follows:

A. Dowdney, outlet sewer from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through 130th street to Hudson River, &c.

J. G. Lane, sewer 83d and 84th streets, between 8th and 9th avenues.

M. Smith, sewer 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

T. Casey, sewer Horatio street, from end of present sewer, to and through Greenwich avenue to near Jane street.

T. Casey, sewer, Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th avenues.

J. Mulholland, sewer, 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and 9th and 10th streets.

C. Jones, sewer, 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

J. Mulholland, sewer, Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branch.

J. G. Lane, sewer, Broadway, between 32d and 50th streets.

J. Mulholland, sewer, Broadway, between 27th and 28th streets.

P. J. Howe, sewer, 56th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

M. Smith, sewer, 75th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

F. Stollmeyer, alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church and West Broadway.

P. F. Maginn, sewer in 56th street, between 11th avenue and Hudson River.

P. Farley, drains between 56th and 57th streets and between 4th and Lexington avenue.

E. Bradburn, drains between 110th and 124th streets and between 5th and 8th avenues.

R. A. Cunningham, regulating, grading, &c. Gansevoort street, from West street to North River.

M. Gavin, regulating, grading, &c. 55th street, between 11th avenue and North River.

J. Gillespie, regulating, grading, &c. 68th street, between 3d avenue and East River (except between 1st and 3d avenues).

D. Crowley, regulating, grading, &c. 68th street, between 3d and 4th avenues.

P. H. Syden, regulating, grading, &c. 3d avenue to East River.

H. H. Brown, regulating, grading, &c. 80th street, between 5th avenue and Riverdrive (except between 8th and 9th avenues).

D. Crowley, regulating, grading, &c. 82d street, between 4th and 5th avenues.

H. Wagner, regulating, grading, &c. 101st street, between 9th ave to Boulevard.

D. Crowley, regulating, grading, &c. 106th street, between 3d avenue to East River.

Mills & Ambrose, regulating, grading, &c. 108th street, between 5th avenue to East River.

Wm. Guilhoyle, regulating, grading, &c. 126th street, between 8th avenue and Lawrence street.

J. Murray, regulating, grading, &c. 152d street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and 11th avenue.

J. Clark, curb, gutter and flag, 61st street, from 9th to 10th avenues.

D. Crowley, curb, gutter and flag, Lexington avenue, from 61st to 66th streets.

J. Clark, flagging 57th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

J. Clark, flagging 57th street, between 6th and 8th avenues.

J. Stewart, flagging 51st street, between 1st and 3d avenues.

J. W. Pettigrew, paving 1st avenue, between 61st and 62d streets.

J. B. Devlin, paving 47th street, between 3d and 4th avenues.

J. B. Devlin, for paving 56th street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

D. McGrath, paving 57th street, between 6th and 8th avenues.

J. W. Pettigrew, paving 59th street, between 1st and 3d avenues.

J. Gillespie, paving 63d street, between 2d avenue and East river.

W. A. Canning, paving 63d street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.

C. Keyes, paving 69th street, between 3d and 5th avenues.

C. Keyes, paving 71st street, between 8th avenue and Boulevard.

J. W. Pettigrew, paving 74th street, between 3d and 5th avenues.

Murphy & Kearney, paving 77th street, between Madison and 3d avenues.

The Comptroller approved the sureties on the following proposals, and returned the bids to the departments, viz.:

Department of Public Parks—Contract with the Bigelow Blue Stone Co., for dressed base course stone;

Wm. H. Crommelin, for dressed coping for park enclosing wall;

George Fischer & Brother, for completion of fountain in City Hall Park.

Department of Docks—Contract with J. Bigler & Co., for furnishing said department with wood materials for twelve months.

The following contracts were received from the departments, registered and filed:

From the Board of Education:

James Pettit, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

Beanip & Carrahar, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

W. B. Mott, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

Benjamin Benas, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

John Hamilton, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

J. H. Hughes, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

Peter Woods, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

John H. Hermes, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

Thomas Fawey, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

Chas. B. Cornell, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

Chas. B. Cornell, repairing and painting Primary school buildings.

D. B. Pierson & Son, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

Cornelius Ford, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

Hugh Turner, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

Joseph Hopkins, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

Wm. L. Rayeance, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

Alonzo Dutch, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

Guy & Duke, repairing and painting Grammar and Primary school buildings.

Edward Berrien, repairing and painting Grammar school buildings.

Henry A. Sales, for transportation of all supplies from the depository to the schools and colleges.

National School Furniture Co.—For furniture for new normal college.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction.—George M. Woodward Presdt, of Woodford Steam Pump Manufacturing Company.—Steam heating apparatus, in Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

From the Department of Public Parks.—Deeves and Parry—For erection of (so-called) Inscope Arch, Central Park.

Wilson & Hughes Stone Company—For enclosing wall of Central Park.

On account of the Mayor, Alderman and Commonalty.—Philemon W. Rhodes—Printing, furnishing, &c., CITY RECORD.

The following market permits were granted or changes made:

Stands No. 62 and 64 Fulton market, transferred from Charles H. Brown to Wm. H. Middleton and Gilson Carman.

Stand No. 134 Clinton market, transferred from Patrick Gallagher to James Barnes.

Stand No. 374 Washington market, transferred from Joseph Blomberg to George F. Barnstorf.

Stand No. 375 Washington market, permit granted to Joseph Blomberg.

The following claims, demands, orders, motions, attachments, mandamus', executions, levies, &c., were received, served or imposed, viz:

Demands of Daily Register Printing and Publishing Company.—For advertising redemption notices, January 1873, \$6,672.

Charles Sullivan.—For injuries received July 4, 1873, at Mount Morris Square, \$16,500.

Henry Haley.—For wages as sweeper of markets between January 1869 and July 1872, \$420.

John Sheehy.—For wages as sweeper of markets, between December 1871 and November 1872, \$107.

Lawrence Graham.—For wages as sweeper of markets, 1866 and 1867, \$210.

John Donovan.—For wages as sweeper of markets, 1869, \$350.

Claims of Macfarland J. Sturges for salary due Thaddeus H. Lane as justice of Sixth District Court, 1871-72, \$1,900.

Daniel Leanny, Officer of the Court Common Pleas, May 1872, \$100.

Orders to vacate assessments of Jno. N. A. Griswold, paving 22d street, Bowery to 4th avenue.

James W. Silleck, paving Broome street, Broadway to Hudson street.

Sarah A. Cott and others, paving 9th avenue, 14th to 23d street.

James C. Boulter, paving 9th avenue, 14th to 23d streets.

Notices of motions of attachments in matters of vacation of assessments:

Thomas Anderson et al and twenty others for street paving.

C. B. Wood and four others, for street paving.

Leonado S. Suarez, and 25 others, for street paving.

Malcolm Macgregor and another, for street paving.

Adam Mohr and others, for street paving.

Summons of complaint served:

Charles A. Denike, services as inspector of sewers, 1871, \$420.

Chas. H. Bannigan, for Croton water rent overpaid, 1868, \$876.

Edward Brown, repairs to buildings, Fire Department, 1871, \$13,046.19.

Notice of execution and levy, on judgment of James W. Fowler, for salary as Justice of Third District Court, from September 1, 1871, to Sept. 4, for \$10,523.08. A claim against Mr. Fowler was made by the city as an offset, and before notice to the Comptroller of the decision of the Court, a levy was made.

Notice of motion in Supreme Court to require Deputy Collector of Assessments to allow examination of assessment lists.

Mandamus, &c., &c.

Peremptory mandamus. Ex rel. Henry Vandewater, assignee of Louis Bial, for salary as inspector of water meters 1871.

Alternative mandamus. Ex rel. Robert Boyd, assignee of Charles Winke, salary as recording clerk in Surrogate's office in 1870.

Order to show cause why mandamus should not issue. Ex rel. Richard Lee for copies of assessment roll.

Alternative mandamus. Ex rel. James Ryan, salary as Deputy Clerk, Special Session, 1871.

Alternative mandamus. Ex rel. James McGowan, directing Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet to allow salary as messenger in 1871.

Alternative mandamus. Ex rel. Archibald J. Fullerton, directing Board of Estimate to meet to allow salary as door-keeper, 1871.

Alternative mandamus. Ex rel. J. W. McGown, directing Board of Estimate and Apportionment to meet to allow salary as door-keeper, 1871.

Order to show cause against Board of Estimate of Apportionment why mandamus should not issue to allow John H. Munn services as messenger to special committee in 1871.

The following official bonds were approved:

Edward P. Barker, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Edward H. Tracy, Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.

George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works.

Seventy-seven official communications and letters were transmitted.

AND'W H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of Sept., 1873. All the commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Charles B. Woodward, Eighth precinct, one day.

Patrolman Francis Fitzgerald, Nineteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman James B. Black, Twenty-second precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Robert B. Gilmore, Twelfth precinct, three days without pay.

Patrolman Wm. H. Hassan, Twenty-seventh precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Charles Carter, Thirteenth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman John Liston, First precinct, sixty days without pay.

Patrolman Hiram Cole, San. Co., one day without pay.

Patrolman James R. Sammis, San. Co., 1 day without pay.

Patrolman John J. Herrick, Third precinct, three days without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Reform Benevolent Society, Sept 3—funeral.

Father Matthew T. A. B. Society, Sept. 3—funeral.

Tenth Ward Citizens' Guard, Sept 4—target.

Lafayette Guard, Sept 5—picnic.

Bill Referred to Finance Committee.

Mary Reynolds (House Detention).....\$507 00

The report of the Superintendent of Telegraph was re-committed to the Committee on Station Houses, with power.

Wm. P. St. John, Charles Gerlach and John A. McGiven were denied leave to apply for re-appointment, for want of power.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman Embree Hill, Thirty-second precinct.

Patrolman Henry Horr, Eighth precinct.

Resolved, That Henry Horr be placed on the pension roll of the Police Life Insurance fund, and paid an annual pension of two hundred dollars from this date. All the Commissioners present voting aye.

Petition of Jeremiah McCauley to be appointed detective was denied for want of power.

Communication from Captain McCullagh, Twenty-ninth precinct, asking an investigation

of charges preferred in the *N. Y. Times*, wa referred to Inspector Walling for examination, and if necessary, prefer charges.

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

Requisition was made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of law, for the sum of \$5,000 for expenses of election.

The Treasurer submitted a departmental estimate for the expenditures required in the Police Department and the Bureaus thereof for the ensuing year.

Which was read and approved.

Whereupon, it was—

Resolved, That the Departmental Estimate for expenses of the Police Department be adopted, and copies thereof be transmitted to the Board of Apportionment and the Common Council.

Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman Wm. F. Fitzpatrick, from 16th to 15th precinct.

Patrolman Wm. Maude, from 2d to 15th precinct.

Patrolman Chas. Hagan, from 25th to 2d.

Patrolman James Spear, from 5th to San. Co.

Patrolman Jas. C. Stephens, from 11th to 23d precinct.

Patrolman John Brady, from 12th to 31st precinct.

Patrolman Bernard Lamb, from 22d to 31st precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Francis Seaver, 17th precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, 17th precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Michael Flynn, 17th precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman John Shea, 20th precinct, two days pay.

STREET CLEANING.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Piersons & Co.....\$271 60

Murphy & Co..... 108 00

Resolved, That the Common Council be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the property situate at the foot of East 17th street, and known as 18th Ward Market, to the possession and control of the Board of Police, to be used as stables by the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That George W. Farnam be and is hereby appointed Inspector of Dumps at Seventeenth street, East River, in place of Patrick Reilly, hereby removed.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of September, 1873. Present—All the Commissioners.

Surgeons bills for the month of August were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Roundsman James Smith, Thirteenth precinct, half-day without pay.

Patrolman John J. Waterman, Fourth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Walter Kelly, Twenty-seventh precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman John G. Craig, Fourth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Patrick B. Leddy, Sixteenth precinct half day without pay.

P. Thomson, stenographer, five days.

Parades Allowed.

Colored Orphan Asylum, Sept. 5th—excursion.

New York Colored Mission, Sept. 5th—excursion.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

R. C. Brown.....\$17 24

D. Blackburn..... 55 40

Toch Bros..... 40 26

Del. & Hudson Canal Co..... 69 00

Communication from the Health Department, asking detailment of an officer to protect the Sanitary Superintendent in causing certain cellars to be vacated, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company to furnish the necessary detail.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Board of Surgeons to inquire and report whether Patrolman Joseph P. Sandford, Central Office, is incapacitated for the performance of full patrol duty; and if so, the nature and origin of such disability.

Transfers ordered.

Sergeant John T. Wright, from Twenty-third to Twenty-first precinct.

Sergeant Jeremiah Brooks, from Fourth to Twenty-third precinct.

Sergeant Stephen Keating, from Twenty-first to Fourth precinct.

Patrolman James Curry, from Nineteenth sub to Nineteenth precinct.

Patrolman James Crowley, from Nineteenth to Nineteenth sub precinct.

Patrolman Christopher Dixon, from Fifteenth to Thirteenth precinct.

Patrolman John H. Schutt, from Fifth to Eighth precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communications from the Health Department, enclosing reports of Sanitary Superintendent, and Sanitary Inspector Judson, on condition of the streets, were referred to Inspector Thorne.

Communication from the Mayor, enclosing communication from Geo. W. Blunt, relative to dumping of ashes, garbage, &c., into the river was referred to the Chief Clerk to ascertain the facts, and inform the Mayor and Mr. Blunt accordingly.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT AND RETURN of Moneys received by H. M. RUGGLES, Corporation Attorney, for the month of August, 1873, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 26, Art. 1, Chap. V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Table with columns: DATE, WHAT FOR, JUDGMENTS, PENALTIES, COSTS, TOTAL AMOUNT. Rows list various violations and their corresponding financial amounts.

Amount paid Officers and Court fees during the month of August 1873.....\$467 20
Balance due the City from Corporation Attorney.....\$385 30

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

Table with columns: Date, Estate of, Storage, Com's, Tot'l Am. Rows list estate transactions for August 1873.

Memorandum.—The commissions on every estate in charge of the Public Administrator, on the 31st day of December, 1872, were computed and charged in the accounts respectively, with each estate, and a return of the commissions, as the undersigned is informed, made to the Comptroller. The amount of those commissions is without doubt a part of the amount on deposit in the National Park Bank to the credit of the Public Administrator and the Comptroller.

although the decree of the Surrogate has declared the amount of the commissions in each case, respectively, yet a return of that amount has not been made, because those commissions have already been charged in the accounts with the different estates, respectively, on the 31st day of December, 1872, and a return made to the Comptroller as above stated. Whether commissions have been earned or not, and the precise amount of those commissions, can be definitely ascertained only on the final settlement of the account of the Public Administrator, as the administrator of each estate, respectively. It is not proposed in the future to continue the practice mentioned of charging the commissions at the close of each year.

ISAAC DAYTON, Public Administrator, &c.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, September 2, 1873, No. 301 Mott st.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

Two hundred orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in thirty-one cases, and for violations of the Sanitary Code in twenty-one cases.

Moneys Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Weekly report on work performed, &c., by the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on extensions and modifications of orders.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on the condition of the streets.

Weekly report on the work performed by the Disinfecting Corps.

Semi-weekly report on the 38th street, N. R. District.

Semi-weekly report on the seizure of unripe and unwholesome fruit.

Semi-weekly report on the Dumping Ground, foot of East 45th street.

On the removal of the steamer "Algonquin," and the steamers of the N. Y. Rendering Co.

On application for permits.

On application for the erection of a shed at the foot of W. 37th street.

On old House of Refuge, east of 1st avenue, between 23d and 24th streets.

On the condition of certain street pavements.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter on mortality.

From the Attorney: Monthly report.

From the Police Department: Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Communications from City Departments.

From His Honor the Mayor: On rules and regulations for the government of night scavengers.

From the Comptroller: In respect to the various proceedings in the public letting of contracts.

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works: On the condition of pavements, &c., of certain streets, viz.:

Street pavement S. E. cor. 9th avenue and 52d street.

Street pavement S. W. cor. 2d avenue and 24th street.

Street pavement Cherry street, between Dover and Roosevelt streets.

Street pavement Gold street, between Maiden lane and Platt street.

Street pavement Nassau street, between Fulton and Beekman street.

Street encumbrances in front of No. 514 West 13th street.

On application for a sewer in Washington street, between Bank and West 11th streets.

To the Police Department: On the condition of the streets.

On the filthy condition of certain streets, viz.:

West Broadway from Canal to Walker street, Bridge street " Whitehall to State street,

Reade street " Church street to Broadway, Rector street " Greenwich to West street.

Morris street " " " "

Park Place " Greenwich to College Place

To the Department of Public Buildings: On the condition of the Old House of Refuge, east of 1st avenue, between 23d and 24th streets.

Bills Audited.

Baker, Voorhis & Co.....\$6 50

Frank Leslie.....10 00

Herman Endermann.....97 98

Evening Post.....467 52

C. Golderman.....36 23

Alexander Strong.....34 83

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending Aug. 29, 1873.....634 62

Francis Swift, for removing offal, &c., for week ending Aug. 29, 1873.....288 46

Pay roll of laborers, for week ending Aug. 30, 1873.....189 00

Permits Granted.

To occupy basement of No. 308 East 24th street as a human habitation.

Permit Denied.

To melt lard at No. 45 Jackson street.

Resolutions.

That the Sanitary Superintendent, be directed to cause an inspection to be made of the cellars, basements, and areas of private residences or residences not classified as tenement houses, and report upon all premises found in a condition detrimental to health, and requiring the action of this Board.

That the Secretary be directed to cause the printing of five hundred copies of Section 65 and 180 of the Sanitary Code in a form convenient for circulation among truck-men.

Whereas, it appears by reports forwarded to this Board by the Sanitary Superintendent that the cellars in the buildings hereinafter named

are occupied as human habitations in violation of the orders of this Board heretofore served as required by law upon the owners, agents, lessees, or occupants of such cellars therefore.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent, be directed to cause such cellars to be vacated forthwith.

Resolved, That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to furnish the detail of officers required by the Sanitary Superintendent in conforming to the terms of the foregoing resolution.

- 49 Ludlow street, 23 Ludlow street, 63 Christie street, 14 Essex street, 129 Hester street, 60 Cherry street, 56 Hester street, 22 Catharine street, 21 Ludlow street.

SANITARY BUREAU.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 30th, 1873.

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors, was 1987 as follows:

- 4 public buildings, 732 tenement houses, 329 private dwellings, 78 other dwellings, 24 manufactories and work-shops, 59 stores and warehouses, 72 stables, 1 market, 32 slaughter houses, 4 lard rendering establishments, 6 fat melting establishments, 2 piers, 1 vessel, 35 sunken and vacant lots, 3 public sewers and drain, 1 lime kiln, 84 yards, courts and areas, 78 cellars and basements, 79 waste pipes and drains, 147 privies and water-closets, 183 street gutters and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 1 cistern and cesspool, and 20 other nuisances. 721 reports were received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

During the past week 112 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

87 permits have been issued to the consignees of vessels for the discharge of cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

The following number of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending August 30th, 1873: Typhoid fever, 12; scarlet fever, 23; measles, 2; and diphtheria, 22.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited during the past week 66 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 64 houses, 66 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. One case of typhoid fever was removed at night by the Ambulance Corps, from the 22d precinct Station House.

In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps, 190 miles of street gutters, 700 privies, 68 yards and 44 cellars were disinfected.

During the week 185 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy vaults.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending August 30th, 1873, was: carcasses of cattle 2, sheep, 2 carcasses, veal, 3 carcasses, lambs, 2 carcasses; 45 pounds of beef, 50 pounds of veal, 455 pounds of poultry and 310 pounds of fish.

Four hundred and ninety-seven loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending August 30, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 613 burial permits for city deaths, 75 for bodies in transitu, and 45 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 613 deaths, 144 marriages, 406 births, 45 still-births, 75 applications for transit permits and 52 returns from coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 3 transcripts of marriage record and 34 of death were referred to coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE SANITARY COMMITTEE

respectfully report:

From recent inspection, the Committee is led to believe that there are sources of unhealthiness existing in the cellars or underground rooms and areas of private residences even of the wealthiest classes of citizens, which demands the attention of this Board. It has come to our knowledge in several instances recently that these underground rooms were wet, and that not infrequently garbage and kitchen refuse of various kind, were stored in the cellars of their residences for a long period. In many cases there were pools of stagnant water throughout the year. This water may collect from the soil owing to defective under drainage, or it may flow in during rain storms, or, finally, it may escape from defective waste water pipes. Whatever may be its origin, it creates a dampness of the whole house, dangerous to life and detrimental to the health of its occupants.

In addition to this condition of the cellar and areas, too often the servants have found it convenient to make these concealed places the receptacles of all kinds of kitchen refuse, where it is allowed to remain for indefinite periods, and diffuse its noxious emanations through the kitchen, dining room, and even the sitting and sleeping rooms of the house. And, finally, the servants' water closets are generally located in the cellar or area, and are rarely properly constructed or attended to. It too frequently happens that this portion of the house receives but little attention from the landlord or landlady, or if these conditions are known, the dangerous influence which they exert upon the health of the family is not fully appreciated. Damp or wet cellars and areas are so common that people in general believe this state essential to the very existence of such underground rooms. And, what is more serious, housekeepers and servants sometimes regard those places as suitable receptacles of filth.

The effects of damp and foul cellars upon the

health of the inmates of the house are most disastrous. Many phases of ill health are the results, especially to children, as also serious, or fatal diseases like rheumatism, fevers, &c., These evils are all susceptible of complete remedy. Ever damp and foul cellars may be thoroughly cleaned, and rendered thereafter permanently dry. But to secure such improvement the sources of the evil must be sought for by skilled persons, and when found, the most approved measures for correcting the evils must be rigidly enforced. The Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be, and is hereby directed to cause an inspection to be made of the cellars, basements and areas of private residences, or residences not classified as tenement houses, and report in writing upon all premises found in a condition detrimental to health, and requiring the action of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN SMITH, Chairman.

SANITARY BUREAU, September, 1, 1873.

To DR. STEPHEN SMITH, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of the streets and avenues of the city in regard to cleanliness for the week ending August 30, 1873, compiled from the usual weekly reports of the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors connected with this Bureau.

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d and 5th Wards) reports that he finds no improvement in the condition of the streets of his district, save that the lower portion of South street, Pearl street, near Whitehall, the lower portion of Whitehall street and York street contained rather less street manure than the other portion of the district. Carlisle street was found less filthy than Morris or Rector.

Assistant Inspector Lockwood (2d and 4th Wards) reports that during the past week the streets in his district have been in an unusually cleanly condition.

Inspector Tracey (6th Ward) reports that during the past week the streets of his district have been cleaner than for many previous weeks, with the exception that Walker street, from Broadway to Baxter, Centre, from Canal to Walker, Courtland alley and Leonard street, from No. 153 to Centre street, were all dirty with dirt and rubbish.

Assistant Inspector Emerson (7th Ward) reports that during the past week the condition of the streets in his district has been even worse than during the previous week. He says: "The storms of the last fortnight have made havoc with the cobble-stone pavements, digging deep holes where the pavement was broken, in which water has stood and garbage has accumulated." The portions of streets that were found in a filthy condition in the early part of the week were found later to be more cleanly; but, as a rule, soon after the streets are cleaned they are again defiled by garbage and refuse animal and vegetable matter, deposited by the inmates of the houses.

Inspector Morr's (9th and 15th Wards) reports that the streets in his district are much cleaner than for some weeks past, with the exception of Sullivan street, above Bleecker, and Downing street. This latter street was dirty with garbage which had evidently fallen from the receptacles as they were emptied by the garbage collector.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th Wards) reports that Mangin, Goerck, Ridge and Essex streets contain coarse garbage and rubbish; Rivington and Division give evidences of imperfect sweeping, and the remaining streets show improvement in cleanliness.

Inspector Munde (11th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are pretty well cleaned twice a week; but that they soon become defiled with new accumulations of garbage and gutter filth. He repeats his recommendation that the streets be cleaned oftener.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (upper part 12th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are clean and in good condition, with the exception of those unpaved streets of which he has before complained.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are generally in a cleanly condition. The exceptions during the past week were 16th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, 17th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, and parts of 7th avenue, which were not properly cleaned.

Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are well swept, with the exception of 9th street, between 1st avenue and Avenue A, 11th and 12th streets, between 1st avenue, B, and portions of Suffolk and Stanton streets, all of which were offensive with garbage and street filth.

Inspector Russell (18th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are in a very fair condition as regards cleanliness.

Assistant Inspector Walker (20th ward) reports the streets in his district in good condition.

Inspector Roberts (21st Ward) reports that all of the streets in his district have been swept during the past week, and that the well paved ones are in a fair sanitary condition, while little can be said of those which are poorly paved. First avenue, from 26th to 35th streets, is mentioned as one of the worst in the district, and has been so for the last two years—holes in the pavement, filled with stagnant water, rubbish and filth, notwithstanding the contract to pave has been twice advertised and the bids opened.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part 22d Ward) reports that the streets in his district are not so cleanly as in former weeks. Of those especially dirty he mentions the unpaved streets and 40th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Assistant Inspector Strong (upper part 22d Ward) reports that all the paved streets in his

district are tolerably clean, except 10th avenue, from 64th to 66th streets, which is filthy with garbage, ashes and stagnant water.

The several reports present, as in previous weeks, the uniformly bad condition of the unpaved and poorly paved streets, and the somewhat varied condition of those that are properly paved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. JANES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1873.

Col. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

SIR: I have respectfully to report that, on the 30th day of August, Assistant Inspectors Conroy and Ashman, accompanied by Officer Rhodes, of the Sanitary Police, visited and condemned unripe and decayed fruit and vegetables at the following places, causing the same to be returned to the producers: Schooner Wm. Clark, from Red Bank, 26 bbbls of melons; steamer Metropolis, from Sandy Hook, 500 crates and 300 baskets of peaches, and at a subsequent visit to the same steamer, at 6 P. M., 700 crates and 800 baskets of peaches; at 105 Barclay street, 2 barrels of pears, removed at the expense of the owner; at 99 Barclay street, 5 boxes of pears; at 100 Barclay street, 5 crates of apples; at 238 Greenwich street, 3 barrels of apples, 3,000 ears of corn, and 5 barrels of potatoes; and at 65 Murray street, 2 barrels of pears.

On the first day of September, the same officers visited and condemned fruit, etc., as follows: Schooner West Wind, from Bay Shore, 6 barrels of melons; schooner Gordon, from Red Bank, 15 barrels of melons; schooner Emily A. Fuller, from Keyport, 5 barrels of melons.

At 155 West street, they condemned and caused to be removed, at the expense of the owner, 20 crates of peaches; at 100 Barclay street, 50 baskets of peaches; and at 238 Greenwich street, 2 barrels of apples.

On August 30, Assistant Inspectors Whollahan and Frank, accompanied by Officer Sherwood, of the Sanitary Police, visited and seized unripe and decayed fruit at 86 stores, 14 licensed vendors, and 35 stands; and on September 1, at 124 stores and 24 licensed vendors, the amount seized being about one cart load on each day.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. H. JANES, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Sup't.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1873.

To the Board of Health:

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 30, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors were 1,987, as follows:

4 public buildings, 732 tenement houses, 329 private dwellings, 78 other dwellings, 24 manufactories and workshops, 59 stores and warehouses, 72 stables, 1 market, 32 slaughter houses, 4 lard-rendering establishments, 6 fat-melting establishments, 2 piers, 1 vessel, 35 sunken and vacant lots, 3 public sewers and drains, 1 lime-kiln, 84 yards, courts and areas, 78 cellars and basements, 79 water pipes and drains, 147 privies and water-closets, 183 street gutters and sidewalks, 11 dangerous stairways, 1 cistern, 1 cesspool, and 20 other nuisances.

The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 721.

During the week 112 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 66 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 64 houses, 66 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps, 190 miles of street gutters, 700 privies, 68 yards and 44 cellars were disinfected. The privies, yards and cellars were reported by the Sanitary Inspectors as requiring immediate attention.

During the week 185 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy vaults.

86 permits were granted for vessels to discharge cargoes.

One case of typhoid fever was removed at night by the ambulance corps from the Twenty-second Precinct Station House.

The following is a comparative statement of contagious diseases for the two weeks ending August 30, 1873:

Table with columns: Week ending, Ty-phus, Ty-phoid, Scar-let, Mea-sles, Dip-theria, Small Pox. Rows: Aug. 23, Aug. 30.

Respectfully submitted, E. H. JANES, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Sept. 2, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR: In the week ending on the 30th of August 613 deaths were reported in this city. During the previous week the actual number of deaths was 626: Upon that number, and for the third week in August the comparisons are made. Compared with the records of the corresponding week of 1872 the total number of deaths was less by 119 in the third week in August, this year. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age was 68 less, and the mortality by diarrhoeal diseases was 91 less. In like manner

the mortality last week and the week previous presented a favorable decrease from the average of the corresponding period in the past five years. The city continues free from epidemic diseases. The death-rate last week was equivalent to 31.87 annually in the 1,000 living in the city, and, in the previous week, it was at 32.55 per 1,000. The death-rate in the twenty-one chief cities of Great Britain, the second week of August, was at 27 per 1,000; in London it was at 25; in Liverpool 35; Manchester 36, and Portsmouth 14; while in Paris the rate was equal to 24; in Brussels 25, and in Vienna it went up to 56 per 1,000, a result of great increase of cholera. The steady decrease of mortality in New York the past five weeks gives signal encouragement to sanitary efforts.

It is now ten weeks since the summer maladies of young children began to swell the bills of mortality in this city; and in the nine weeks that ended last Saturday 3,976 children under 5 years of age died, and the total mortality at all ages was 6,644. The mortality in the corresponding period of the summer of 1872 was, in the nine weeks, 7,788, and of those deaths the number of children under 5 years was 4,540; the excess in 1872 being 1,144, while the excess in the infant mortality was only 564. In the week ending July 5th, of the present year, under a mean temperature of 78.04° Fahr., the number of deaths went up to 683, being an increase of 113 deaths in a single week, and that exclusively of infants under 2 years of age. The record of mortality in the ten past weeks is as follows:

Table with columns: Week ending, Total Mortality, Deaths of children under 5 years of age. Rows: June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, Aug. 2, Aug. 9, Aug. 16, Aug. 23, Aug. 30.

SUDDEN DEATHS, AND DEATHS OF STRANGERS WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

With its million of inhabitants, and with the daily arrival of greater numbers of emigrants and strangers than arrive in any other city in the world, the city of New York necessarily receives a considerable addition to its mortality records from these non-resident classes.

In the great cities of Europe the deaths of non-residents are not counted in the summary of weekly mortality. But in New York we include all such deaths in the record of the Health Department. The sudden death of Edwards, a cornish miner, at an emigrant lodging in Front street, the morning after landing, became the subject of much comment, though from a disease that had continued for weeks. Careful investigation and the autopsy in that case showed that it was not cholera, but the destructive lesions of typhoid fever that killed him. As required by law, the Coroner notified the Health Department of this sudden death, and the inquiries which were immediately made by Sanitary officers proved that no pestilence was connected with the case. But had this been, as reported, a case of cholera, the keeper of the lodging house had already, as he informed me, received many days ago and put in practice the proper instructions and materials for keeping his premises and water-closets disinfected. It is an instance that illustrates the correct plan of preventing cholera, or in the words of Prof. von Pettenkofer, "What to do against Cholera before it comes."

Respectfully submitted, E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. §. 26. The ordinances of the Common Council shall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and be published as such in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein

shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 27. The Departments of the City government shall, once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, which reports shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 32. The Comptroller of the City of New York shall appoint and at pleasure remove for cause to be stated in writing and published in THE CITY RECORD, a Deputy Comptroller.

§ 38. The sworn statement of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in THE CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished.

§ 44. The name, residence and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the Police Department; as well as the name, residence and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall, in every instance, be made on the Saturday next succeeding such application or appointment in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 64. All property transmitted to the property clerk of the Police Department shall be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property.

§ 65. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, shall be sold at public auction, after having been advertised in THE CITY RECORD for a period of ten days.

§ 75. Real or personal property belonging to the city, or city and county shall be duly advertised previous to the sale thereof at public auction.

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the City of New York, and therein to distribute appropriate powers and duties to the members and employes of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 91. All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall except as otherwise provided, be founded or sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.

§ 92. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice.

§ 105. The "Board of Street Opening and Improvement" is authorized and empowered, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in THE CITY RECORD, to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out new streets, &c., &c. &c.

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish in THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

§ 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in THE CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified.

§ 110. In every Department or Board there shall be kept a record of all its transactions, which shall be accessible to the public, and once a week a brief abstract, omitting formal language, shall be made of all transactions, and all contracts awarded and entered into for work and material of every description, which abstract shall contain the name or names, and residences by street and number, of the party or parties to the contract, and of their sureties, if any. A copy of such abstract shall be promptly transmitted to the person designated to prepare THE CITY RECORD, and shall be published therein. Notice of all appointments and removals from office, and all changes of salaries, shall, in like manner, within one week after they are made, be transmitted to and published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 111. There shall be inserted in THE CITY RECORD nothing aside from such official matters as are in this act (Chap. 335 Laws of 1873,) expressly authorized.

All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be

a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matter or notices.

There shall be published in THE CITY RECORD, within the month of January in each year, a list of all subordinates employed in any Department (except laborers), with their salaries, and residences by street numbers, and all changes in such subordinates or salaries shall be so published within one week after they are made.

It shall be the duty of all Heads of Departments to furnish to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD, everything required to be inserted therein. The said person shall have power to make requisitions in writing upon the Heads of Departments, to furnish the information necessary to make up such list, according to rules prescribed by him and approved by the Comptroller; and such information must be supplied by the department within ten days after such requisition. He shall have power to require such information in the same manner, every three months, and all other information in the control of said Heads of Departments necessary to perform his duties under this section. He shall include in his list the number of laborers, designating the department in which they are employed, and, if practicable, the numbers employed in the prosecution of specific work, and the amounts paid to them. He shall also cause to be printed in each issue of said CITY RECORD a separate 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.

The detailed canvass of votes at every election shall be published at the expense of the city only in THE CITY RECORD.

The Mayor may order the insertion of any official matter or report in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 112. After the provisional estimate is made by the Board of Apportionment, it shall be submitted by said board, with their reasons for it in detail, within ten days, to the Board of Aldermen, whereupon a special meeting of said Board shall be called to consider such estimate, and the same shall simultaneously be published in THE CITY RECORD.

Should the said Board of Apportionment overrule objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen the reasons for such action shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, September 1, 1873.

Abstract of the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 30th, 1873:

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

The following statement shows the number of Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon during the week ending Aug. 30, 1873:

Table showing NEW BUILDINGS. Columns: No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined, No. of Buildings embraced in same. Rows: First class Dwellings, Tenements, Second class Stores, Third, Manufactories and Workshops, Stables, Total, Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed, amended and approved, dis-approved, pending.

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

Table showing ALTERED BUILDINGS. Columns: No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined, Buildings embraced in same. Rows: First class Dwellings, Second, Tenements, Hotels and Boarding Houses, First class Stores, Second, Manufactories and Workshops, Stables, Total.

Table showing BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED. Rows: Approved, Amended and approved, Pending, Total.

Table showing SPECIAL APPLICATIONS. Rows: Number filed examined and passed upon, Approved, Disapproved, Amended and approved, Pending, Total.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY J. DUJLEY, Deputy Supt. and Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Table showing Buildings reported for fire-escapes, Fire-escapes provided, Arch girders tested, Iron beams tested, Iron lintels tested, Notices for Fire Escapes served, Fire escapes examined and incumbrances found thereon, Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.

PETER H. JACKSON, Chief of Bureau.

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 24th 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. K. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
 - John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
 - George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
 - Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 50 Seventh street.
 - Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 835 Lexington avenue.
 - Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
 - Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
 - Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
 - Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
 - John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
 - John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
 - Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
- SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.**
JOSEPH C. PINKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.**
Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
- FERRIES.**
Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
- FINANCE.**
Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
- LANDS AND PLACES.**
Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer.
- LAW DEPARTMENT.**
Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
- MARKETS.**
Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
- PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.**
Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
- PUBLIC WORKS.**
Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen.
- RAILROADS.**
Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
- REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.**
Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
- ROADS.**
Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly.
- SALARIES AND OFFICES.**
Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
- STREETS.**
Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
- STREETS AND PAVEMENTS.**
Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.
- SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.**
JOSEPH C. PINKNEY, Clerk.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN, FOR 1873.

- Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
 - Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 15 Cherry street.
 - Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
 - John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
 - Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
 - Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
 - Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 120 West 12th street.
 - John Weiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
 - George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
 - Joseph P. Strack, place of business 55 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
 - William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
 - Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
 - William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
 - John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
 - Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 39th street.
 - George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
 - Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
 - Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
 - Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
 - Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 55th street.
 - Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.
- WILLIAM WADE, President.**
WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42, North Moore street.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

- ARTS AND SCIENCES.**
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codrington.
- DONATIONS.**
Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Clancy, Wisser.
- FERRIES.**
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.
- FINANCE.**
Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson.
- LAMPS AND GAS.**
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea.
- LAW DEPARTMENT.**
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack.
- MARKETS.**
Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codrington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea.
- NATIONAL AFFAIRS.**
Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack.
- ORDINANCES.**
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell.
- PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.**
Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
- PUBLIC HEALTH.**
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
- PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**
Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Murphy, Thornell.
- PUBLIC WORKS.**
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps.
- RAILROADS.**
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea.

ROADS.		
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps.		
SALARIES AND OFFICES.		
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codrington.		
SEWERS.		
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden.		
STREETS.		
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden.		
STREET PAVEMENTS.		
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson.		
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.		
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.		

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.		
OFFICES.		
	LOCATION.	HOURS.
Mayor's Office...	No. 6, City Hall	10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal...	No. 5, City Hall	10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Permit Bureau...	No. 1, City Hall	10 a.m.—2 p.m.
Licenses Bureau...	No. 1, City Hall	10 a.m.—2 p.m.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.		
Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors.	7 & 8 City Hall	9 A.M.—4 P.M.
Clerk of Bd of Assis-tant Aldermen.	9 1/2 City Hall	9 A.M.—4 P.M.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.		
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.		
Comptroller's Office.	West end, New County Court House.	
1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—	Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.	
2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—	Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.	
3—Bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—	Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.	
4—Auditing Bureau—	Main floor, west end, New County Court House.	
5—Bureau of Licenses.	Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.	
6—Bureau of Markets—	County Court House.	
7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—	Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.	
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—	Main floor, west end, New County Court House.	
9—Bureau for the Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)		
LAW DEPARTMENT.		
Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st.		9 a.m., 5 p.m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " "		10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Att'y, " " " "		8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13.		9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52.		9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.		
Central Office, 300 Mulberry street,		always open.
Com's Office, " "		" "
Supt's Office, " "		" "
Inspector's Office, " "		" "
Chief Clerk's Office, " "		8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Property Clerk, " "		" "
Bureau of St' Clean'g, " "		" "
Bureau of Elections, " "		" "
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall,		9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Chief Clerk, " "		" "
Contract Clerk, " "		" "
Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall,		" "
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall,		" "
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall,		" "
Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall,		" "
Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall,		9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall,		" "
Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall,		" "
Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall,		" "
Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall,		" "
Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall,		" "

COURTS.		
Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2.	Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.	New Court House.
Superior Court.	10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.	
" " Part I.	3d floor, New	11 a. m. —
" " Part II.	Court House.	11 a. m. —
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House,		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
COMMON PLEAS.		
Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House,		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)		
General Term, 32 Chambers st.,	Room 17,	10 a. m., 3 p. m.
Special " " " "	Room 15, " "	" "
Chambers, " " " "	Room 18, " "	" "
Clerk's Office, " " " "	Room 19, " "	9 a. m., 4 p. m.
GENERAL SESSIONS.		
General Sessions, 32 Chambers street,		10 a. m., 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st.,	Room 14,	" "
OVER AND TERMINER.		
Oyer and Terminer.	32 Chambers st.,	10 a. m. —
" General Term.	Room 11,	" "
" Special Term.		" "
SPECIAL SESSIONS.		
Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets,	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays,	10 a. m. —
JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.		
First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets.		10 a. m., 4 p. m.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street.		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Sixth District, Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.		9:30 a. m. 4 p. m.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.		9 a. m., 4 p. m.
POLICE COURTS.		
First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.	Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets.	7 a. m., 3 p. m.
Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 23d, 28th, and 29th Precincts.	Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street.	9 a. m., 6 p. m.
Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.	69 Essex street.	8 a. m., 4 p. m.
Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th station.	57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave.	8 a. m., 5 p. m.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.)		8 a. m., 4 p. m.

STREET OPENING.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873.
CYRUS H. LOUREL,
GRATZ NATHAN,
HENRY McDONNELL,
Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday the eleventh day of September, 1873, and until 3:30 o'clock, p.m., on said day, for the gas fixtures required for the new Normal College Building on Fourth Avenue, between 68th and 69th streets.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street, third floor; or will be sent by mail, by applying as above. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

JAMES W. FARR,
JOHN C. BROWN,
ALBERT KLAMROTH,
RANH W. TOWNSEND,
JAS. M. HALSTED,
Committee on Normal Schools.
Dated New York, August 28th, 1873.

THE CITY PRISON.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Commissioners to locate and erect a suitable building in the City of New York, to be used as a city prison and bridewell, in the place and stead of the building now used and occupied for that purpose, in the said city, relative to the taking, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of the land designated and selected by said Commissioners for the said purpose—

The undersigned, the Commissioners designated by Chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, being an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison, and place for holding certain courts in the City of New York," passed May 15, 1873, pursuant to the provisions of said act, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in and for the First Judicial Department, in the New Court House in the City of New York, on the seventh day of September, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three commissioners of appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate and appraise the value of the land designated and selected by the undersigned Commissioners for the purposes of said act, and of the buildings thereon, and of all and every subsisting estate right, title and interest of, in and to said land or buildings, or any part thereof, and to estimate and appraise the damages resulting to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, and all other persons interested in said land or buildings, or any part thereof, by, from, or by reason of the taking of the same for the purposes set forth in said act, or by reason of their relinquishing the same for the purposes aforesaid; and that the land so designated and selected as the land required for the purposes mentioned in said act (of which selection a notice was filed and caused to be recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of August, 1873), is described and bounded as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece and parcel of ground in the Sixth Ward of the said City of New York, comprising the entire block of land, bounded on the northerly side by Canal street, on the easterly side by Elizabeth street, on the southerly side by Bayard street and on the westerly side by Mott street—said piece or parcel of land being in extent one hundred and eighty-seven feet and five inches (187 ft. and 5 in.) on Canal street, three hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches (399 ft. and 10 in.) on Elizabeth street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet and four inches (188 ft. and 4 in.) on Bayard street, and four hundred feet and three inches (400 ft. and 3 in.) on Mott street, be the said dimensions more or less.

Dated, New York, August 22, 1873.
W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor of the City of New York.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller of the City of New York.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR JOINER WORK OF STEAM-BOAT.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66, Third Avenue, NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 1873.

Proposals, sealed and endorsed as above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M., of the 17th instant, for the joiner's work of steamer now being built by Lawrence & Foulke, at Greenpoint, for this Department.

The specification for the work and the PRELIMINARY SPECIFICATION as provided for in section 91 of the Charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, and which are to be strictly complied with, can be seen, and all information furnished on application at this office.

Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two respectable persons, with their residence, by their own signatures, to be approved by the Comptroller, as security for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST.,
NEW YORK, August 26th, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 26th day of August, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That sections Nos. 80 and 130, of the Sanitary Code, be amended to read as follows:

Section 80. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable matter; nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skinning, or making glue from any parts of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping or transporting any blood, scrap, fat, grease, or offensive animal or vegetable matter, or manufacturing materials for manure, be allowed or conducted in the city of New York, or in its waters, without a special permit from this Board, to be applied for in writing, specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed business.

Section 130. That no ship, boat or other vessel or article shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into or lay to, or at, or within any dock, pier, bulkhead or slip, or be placed thereon for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offensive animal or vegetable matter, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this Department.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.
L. S. EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT 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 of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS
Superintendent.
NEW YORK, August 27th, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 29, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Clothes wringer, watches, cloth, two boats, bracelets, clothing, and several lots cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.