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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS APRIL 27 TO MAY 2, 1874.  
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

The following communications were received:  
From Almshouse, Workhouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island, Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat. Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Almshouse—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending April 25, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Daily report of inmates and how employed during week ending April 25, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 25, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Statement of medicines bought and expended during March, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Captain P. Yule, Sanitary Company—Arthur Cosgrove, Engineer Park Reception Hospital, to appear for re-examination. Notified.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants for employment and the cause. Approved.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 3d to 9th May. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Detailing Richard Morrison, guard, with boat, to Randall's Island for duty. Approved.

From Charity Hospital—For services of a 2d Assistant Apothecary. Referred to Apothecary of Bellevue Hospital to recommend.

From Charity Hospital—On the condition of Thomas Brady, sent from Park Reception Hospital. Referred to Resident Physician for report.

From Charity Hospital—Complaint against the Guards of Boats 3 and 6. Transmitted to Warden of Penitentiary for report.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Number of Visitors during week ending April 25. Ordered on file.

From Inebriate Asylum—For repairs to roof of building. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Hart's Island—Reporting Dennis Deehan, night watch, absence without leave. Ordered to be discharged.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against Andrew Nash, Attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From Penitentiary—On report of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, on his complaint against Guards of Boats 3 and 6. To Chief of Staff to report.

From Charles Rice, Assistant Apothecary and Chemist, Bellevue Hospital—Analyses of pure butter and "oleo margarine." Ordered on file.

From Reception Hospital, Park—Report on the case of Thomas Barry, at Charity Hospital. Copy transmitted to Chief of Staff.

From James Crowley, Superintendent—Submitting report of material, &c., necessary for telegraph communication. Accepted.

From N. Y. College of Dentistry—For permission for students to attend Clinics at Bellevue and Charity Hospitals. Referred to Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Consumption of gas during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, Charity Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, Infants' and Nursery Hospital—Consumption of liquors during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Statement of extra diet issued to patients during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals—Attendance of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Monthly report of patients assigned to Hospitals during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—For ventilation of dormitories of Wards E and L. Referred to the Supervising Engineer to report.

From Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor—Number of Prescriptions to each District during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

#### Resolutions.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:  
Resolved, That all monies received by the Warden of the City Prisons shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose, in detail, and that a statement be sent to this office on the 5th of each month, giving name, sex, age, nativity, commitment, amount.

Adopted by the Board April 28, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:  
Resolved, That the compensation of Dr. A. Duffoo, Resident Physician, Convalescent Hospital, from 1st May, be at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Adopted by the Board April 30, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:  
Resolved, That Thomas Butler, keeper at the Second District Prison, Jefferson Market, be retired from duty.

Resolved, That Douglas Sterling be transferred from City Prison and appointed Deputy Warden and assigned to duty at Jefferson Market Prison, at a compensation of twenty-five dollars a year more than keepers pay.

Adopted by the Board May 1, 1874.

AMERICAN CONDENSED MILK CO.,  
ALDERNEY BRAND,  
205 East 27th street,  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1874.

To the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, William Laimbeer, Esq., President:

DEAR SIR: The arrangement proposed at the meeting of your Board this morning, viz., to supply your institutions with condensed milk till August 1, at 22 cents per quart, is satisfactory to me, and I will at that time release the Board from all obligations to me, and interpose no objections to any proceedings they may deem best to adopt.

Very truly,  
W. H. IRELAND HOWE,  
President.

May 1, 1874. By the Board. Accepted.  
Contract to terminate August 1, 1874.

N. Y. PENITENTIARY, B. I. }  
April 28, 1874. }

Wm. Laimbeer, Esq., President.

In reply to the resolution of your Hon. Board, dated April 17, 1874, directing me to send to you all information in relation to the materials for a sail boat, now in the basement of my dwelling, and lately removed from carpenter shop thereto, by whom the labor has been done, by whom the materials have been furnished, and by whose order the boat is being built, and also how many tables or other pieces of furniture or woodwork that were made on the Island, I have sent to New York, and where I have sent the same.

I would most respectfully state that there is no material for a sail boat lately removed from carpenter shop to the basement of my house, neither has there been since I occupied the house, but there is a keel of a boat, together with some few timbers, at the rear entrance to my house, which I removed from carpenter shop several weeks since, which I presume is the boat to which your resolution refers; if not I know no other. The labor, which does not exceed four or five days work, was performed by a prisoner named Brady. The material was furnished by myself, from my own means; the boat was being built by my directions, and I may also state that I intended the boat for my own official and private use, at a time when after the all-right bell has rung in evening, and the ferry boat has conveyed all keepers, whose night it may be home, to the foot of 61st street. I could return the keepers and prisoners of said ferry boat immediately to prison, and if I had any private business of my own to attend to in New York, or any of my family wished to go to church or lecture, or to spend an evening with their relatives, or they with us, or to call a physician, as I was obliged to do at 10 P.M., Sunday evening, 12th inst., I could take the boat myself, go over, leave her at the dock, attend to what matters I required, and return without being compelled to have the keeper and prisoners waiting at boat house. If by accident, in the meantime, the boat was stolen, it would be principally my loss. This would obviate the possibility of the escape of a prisoner from ferry boat after the keepers were discharged at 61st street. What little time I have to attend to my private business matters is only after the all-right bell has rung in the evening.

My duties often call me to Ward's and Randall's Islands. I cannot make use of the steamboat, as their time of stopping is too short for me to perform my official duties, and in the event of the abolishment of the ferryboats, which your honorable Board, I understand, intend to do, and substitute a steam launch in their places, it would greatly embarrass me in the performance of my duties already referred to, on said island.

The reason why the boat was not completed, and work thereon was suspended, is, that more necessary and hurried jobs had to be done and I

only calculated to devote the time of prisoners to it when they had nothing more urgent to do, and work thereon will be continued if proper leisure should offer, unless your honorable Board should desire otherwise, which, however, I hope not, and will please take into consideration the practical use of the same on the islands.

Whilst I virtually bear all the expense out of my own means, except the labor and this outlay, I make as an offset for the use I make of the boat for myself and family.

As for sending tables, pieces of furniture, or woodwork, or any articles made on this island, to New York—or, I may say any other place—I positively and most emphatically deny, except when I sent the stand to the office of your honorable Board.

In connection with this report, I beg leave to say that every act of mine since I have been warden of this penitentiary has been done openly and in full view of each and every member of your honorable Board at all times whenever your honorable Board felt disposed to visit this institution, and whatever work has been done by me, or instructions given by me, whether for this penitentiary or any other department, have been by the same order and practice as was followed previous to my taking charge, and in performing my duties in a general way, when I have had no special instructions to the contrary, I have allowed myself to be governed by the custom established and practiced before I entered upon my duties here.

I should be only too happy to receive to my department as many visits as your honorable Board could possibly make, either collectively or individually, and gladly receive your kind advice and instructions, and you will always find me to respond promptly and cordially to any enquiries emanating from your honorable Board.

But I may be pardoned if I say that I exceedingly regret that your enquiries should be made in the form of your two late resolutions, as evil disposed persons construe such enquiries as endeavoring to conceal my acts from you, if not from worse motives, much to the injury of my reputation, which is to me sacred, and causes much distressed feeling to myself and to those that are dear to me.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
JOS. L. LISCOMB,  
Warden.

P. S.—Severe illness has prevented an earlier reply.

From Free Labor Bureau—On closing Male Department for repairs, cleaning, &c. Male Department to be closed. April 30.

Patrick J. McCabe retired. T. Van Houten to take charge of up-stairs rooms, &c.

April 28, 1874.

Proposals for repairs to grocery wagon and ambulance:

James S. Keal & Co., grocery wagon, \$36.

" " ambulance, \$175.

William H. Rose, grocery wagon, \$55.

" " ambulance, \$215.

The proposal of Jas. S. Keal & Co. was accepted.

April 28, 1874.

To Department of Docks—For repairs of dock west side of Randall's Island, store-house dock west side and coal dock east side Blackwell's Island.

April 29, 1874.

To Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting communication from Warden of N. Y. City Asylum for Insane and summons for Chas. Ludwig Klein to appear before Supreme Court May 6.

April 30, 1874.

Steamer Fidelity.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR:—In accordance with instructions from your honorable Board, I respectfully report that I have obtained an Engineer for Steamer Fidelity named Jeremiah Warren, who I know to be a competent engineer.

Respectfully,  
WM. H. KNAPP,  
Supervising Engineer.

By the Board. Appointed from 1st May, 1874.

Steamer Bellevue.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR:—I respectfully beg leave to report to your honorable Board that the cost for repairs to Steamer Bellevue will be about as follows:

Joiner work.....	\$150
Sheet iron work and slight repairs to boiler.....	200
Repairing engine.....	450
" " wheels.....	300
Painting.....	900
Caulking deck.....	100
	\$2,000

The bottom of the steamer requires repairs, but I cannot form an idea of the cost until she is hauled on dry dock. The above repairs are now under way.

Respectfully,  
WM. H. KNAPP,  
Supervising Engineer.

WM. LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MEYER STERN.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the two weeks ending May 2, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:

#### Organization, Appointments, &c.

April 23.

John Maikewen, Supt. of Docks, transferred from District No. 1 to District No. 5.

John M. Smith, Supt. of Docks, transferred from District No. 5 to District No. 1.

May 1.

Annual election for Officers of the Board, held in compliance with the By-Laws, and Commissioner Westervelt re-elected President, and Commissioner Budd, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

President Westervelt appointed Standing Committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Executive Committee—Commissioners Gardner and Budd.

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Gardner and Budd.

#### Applications for Leases, &c.

April 23.

From Marshall T. Frost, for pier at 40th or 47th street, N. R., for manure trade; denied.

From Wall & Robinson, for bulkhead, north side of foot of Gansevoort street, N. R., for timber trade; denied.

From Peter Farrell, for pier at 40th street, N. R., denied; being now leased until July 1, 1874.

From G. W. Rader & Co., for pier foot of 51st street, N. R., at \$1,000 per annum; denied.

From Stonington Steamboat Co., for berth on southerly side of pier at 23d street, E. R.; granted for one year from 1st May, 1874, if terms and rent of \$3,000 are agreed to.

From Geo. F. C. Dohrenwend, for part of pier at 37th street, N. R.; denied, being now leased until July 1, 1874.

From Marshall S. Frost, for pier at 37th street, N. R.; denied, being now leased until July 1, 1874.

#### Applications for Permits, &c.

April 23.

From Knickerbocker Ice Co., to erect shed on pier at 43d street, N. R.; denied, until the power of the Department to grant permission for such erection shall have been legally decided.

From N. Y. & Hudson Steamboat Co., to place office, now on Christopher street pier, on Pier 49, N. R., or bulkhead adjoining; granted.

From J. F. Hoyt, to fill in and erect bulkhead, between 27th and 28th streets, N. R.; denied, the plans submitted not being acceptable.

From Samuel Lowden, to insert 6 in. drain pipe in bulkhead between Stanton and Rivington streets, E. R.; granted.

April 30.

From John Clark, to erect building to be occupied as a dwelling at foot of 70th street, N. R.; denied, premises not being within the jurisdiction of the Department.

#### Repairs &c., ordered.

April 23.

N. Y. Floating Dry Dock Co. given permission to make necessary repairs to bulkhead between piers 48 and 49 E. R.

#### Dredging &c.

April 23.

Petition of Washington Ice Co. occupants of the bulkhead at Bank street N. R., to have dredging done thereat, at the expense of the city, denied, the lease of the premises providing that the lessee shall keep the water adjacent thereto at the proper depth, and that no part of the cost of dredging shall be assumed or paid by the city.

#### Miscellaneous.

April 22.

Contract for furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, awarded 19th March, 1874, to Bodwell Granite Co., having been returned by the Comptroller without his approval to the sureties thereto, the Secretary directed to prepare advertisements for new proposals for furnishing the said material.

Morrisania Steam Boat Co. granted a rebate of \$625 from the amount of rent now due, for portion of Pier 22, E. R., leased by said company, consequent upon having been deprived of the use of said pier for 3 months in 1872, while repairs were being made by this Department.

Supt. of Docks for the District directed to notify the owners or occupants of all houses or structures encumbering Pier 2, E. R., to remove the same within 5 days, and that a penalty of \$50 per day will be imposed for each and every day thereafter during which said houses or structures shall remain.

Bureau of Street Cleaning requested to remove the dirt accumulated on Piers at 25th, 37th and 38th streets, E. R., and 46th, 47th and 57th streets, N. R., reported as being in a filthy condition; and the Superintendents of Docks for the districts directed to report if the work is not done within a reasonable time.

Commissioner of Public Works respectfully requested to inform the Board of the reason or cause for refusing to permit to be received at the Corporation Yard at Gansevoort street, N. R., a lot of sand recently removed off bulkhead, be-



tween West 11th street and Pier 54, and to transmit a copy of the rules and regulations promulgated for the government of the Corporation Yards.

Thos. Bracher informed that certain models, &c., for a stone pier and a coffer-dam, submitted to the Department at its organization, will be returned on presentation of evidence of ownership.

The Police Justice for the District respectfully informed consequent upon the gravity of the offence committed by certain parties, on or about 25th of March last, by throwing night soil from a canal boat into the slip foot of 95th street, E.R., as reported by the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, that the Commissioners of Docks trust the extreme penalty of the law will be imposed.

Board of Commissioners of Pilots informed that such action, in the matter of the filling in of slips at Stanton and Markets streets, E.R., caused by the dumping boards located thereat, will be taken, as may be within the jurisdiction of the Department.

Engineer-in-Chief authorized to receive sample of "Black Diamond" steel from Park, Bros. & Co., for the purpose of testing its fitness for manufacturing tools for the uses of the Department.

Commissioner of Public Works respectfully informed that the cutting through or opening of any bulkhead on the water front of the City will not be allowed unless a permit therefor shall have been first applied for and obtained from this Department, complaint having been made of a recent attempt to insert a sewer pipe in bulkhead adjoining easterly half of Pier 23, E.R.

Erie Railway Co. respectfully informed that the renewal of the lease for the ferry franchise for the Pavonia ferry is under the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and is to be disposed of at auction, public notice of which will be duly given.

Counsel to the Corporation respectfully requested to advise as to the action necessary to be taken by this Department to protect the interest of the Corporation in the water front and wharf property of the newly annexed 23d and 24th wards, as well as to enable the Commissioners to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the law, they having been unable to obtain from the proper authorities of the County, or towns composing said wards, any reliable information in regard thereto.

Egbert L. Viele informed that certain plans, &c., for improving the water front, submitted to the Department at its organization, will be returned on presentation of evidence of ownership.

Contract for furnishing 5,000 white or yellow pine or spruce piles, awarded to James Bagley, of 32 Pike street, under proposals publicly opened, 15th April, 1874. Sureties, George W. Davies, of 127 William street, and Theodore R. B. De Groot, of 142 Fulton street.

Union Ferry Company informed in reply to its protest against removal of the fence on Pier 2, E.R., that this Board is unwilling to modify its action directing said removal, as in its opinion no necessity exists for a fence to protect the interests of the company.

April 30.

Offer of Peck & Wandell to assign to this Department the lease made by the Mayor, &c., to Wm. J. Peck for ferry privileges and premises foot of Spring street, N. R., dated May 15, 1866, and expiring June 1, 1876, for the sum of \$10,000, accepted, in order to enable the Department to prosecute the work of improving the water front in that vicinity; and the secretary directed to prepare, in proper form, an agreement to be executed by the legal holder or holders of said lease for its full and complete assignment and transfer upon said terms; and that said agreement be certified by this Board and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Counsel to the Corporation requested to take the necessary legal steps to collect the claim against Wm. H. Webb, for damages to pier foot of 37th street, N. R., consequent upon filling in done south thereof; and the Secretary directed to prepare copies of all letters applicable to said claim, for transmission to said Counsel.

Secretary directed to convey to the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board, Liverpool, the thanks and obligations of the Commissioners for the prompt and courteous action of the honorable Managers governing said Board, in transmitting per Steamer "Scotia" certain plans, documents and information, asked for by this Department 27th March last.

#### Receipts and Disbursements.

Dock and Slip Rents collected during April, 1874, and deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... \$16,510 48

Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as follows:  
Laborers' pay-roll, two weeks ending April 4, 1874..... \$21,553 70  
Laborers' pay-roll, two weeks ending April 18, 1874..... 17,361 91  
Ninety-two audited bills..... 61,516 90  
Salaries for month of April, 1874..... 10,932 68

\$111,425 19

EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending May 9, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:  
Licenses granted..... 305  
Amount received..... \$1,105 75

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:  
Permits issued..... 221  
Amount received..... \$1,453

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday, May 9, 1874.

Four badges, of a design heretofore adopted, were ordered for the use of the Commissioners, at a cost not exceeding \$120.

A small portion of the sea-wall at the Battery was ordered to be repaired by the Park force, and an accurate account kept of the expense of the same, in order to enable a correct estimate to be made of the cost of repairing the entire of said sea-wall.

The roofs of the buildings and verandas of the Claremont Hotel were ordered to be repaired.

Fifteen copies of the minutes and documents of the Board, for the year ending April 30, 1874, were ordered to be bound for the use of the Commissioners.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The fund applicable to defraying the expenses of all construction work, under the supervision of this Department, has been greatly reduced, and it becomes imperative, in view of the absolute necessity of expending large sums in completing the structures now in progress, to husband said fund; therefore

Resolved, That it be referred to the Executive Committee to examine and report to the Board, as soon as practicable, what reduction should be made, if any, in the personnel of this Department.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be, and it hereby is, referred to the Executive Committee to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, a plan of reorganization of the civil and topographical corps of the engineering force required in the newly annexed district, and also a plan for the appointment of the labor force needed in said district.

The claim of Mr. B. Waterhouse Hawkins, for services, &c., was rejected.

The President was authorized to make arrangements for sprinkling Central Avenue, from Central Bridge to Jerome Park, during the month of May, at a cost not exceeding the rate of \$500 per month.

A plan for a fountain to be placed in the oval plat at the south end of the Mall in Central Park was adopted.

A communication was received from the Comptroller of the City of New York, forwarding a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for new estimates of the expenses of the Department for the year 1874.

Seven Babcock Fire Extinguishers for use in the Museum and Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, were ordered to be purchased.

Commissioner Bissinger was excused from attendance at the meetings of the Board for three months, from the 23d inst.

The sum of \$1,350 was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the American Museum of Natural History, being the amount paid by him for insurance on the collections in said Museum.

Wire doors were ordered to be placed on the building at the mineral springs in Central Park.

The contracts for 5,000 cubic yards of screened gravel, was awarded to James Symington, at \$2.39 per cubic yard, the gravel to be Red Hook gravel.

Mr Harvey B. Dodworth was employed to furnish music on the Central Park, every Saturday and on Tompkins Square every Wednesday after noons during the Summer.

The Hon. Henry G. Stebbins was elected President, and David B. Williamson, Esq., Treasurer for the year ending May 1st 1875.

Amounts received for rents, licenses &c., and remitted to the City Chamberlain, \$802 33.

Bills audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment \$26,672 08.

Pay rolls sent to the Comptroller for payment \$18,437 34.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of May, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Charlick, Durvee and Disbecker, Commissioners.

#### Leaves of absence Granted.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.	Days without pay.
Patrick H. Keenan,	14	1/2
James Kelly,	5	1/2
John Maher,	5	1/2
Samuel Robinson,	5	1/2
Philip McSherry,	13	1/2
John H. Pratt,	34	1
Louis Selig,	13	1
Charles Williamson,	27	2
Gerard E. Beckman,	21	1/2
Thomas Hogan,	14	1/2
Thomas Haverly,	13	1/2
Philip E. Revell,	13	1/2
Henry Behrens,	10	1/2
John Heron,	10	1/2
James McLaughlin,	31	1/2
Brainerd M. Thompson,	28	1/2

#### Parades Allowed.

Terry Lodge, No. 90, I. O. of O. F., May 13, parade.  
Patriots of 1848-49, May 13, "  
Epiphany Sunday School, May 17, "  
Our Lady of Sorrows Society, May 17, "  
German Sharp Shooters, May 11, pic-nic.  
New York Turn Cadet Corps, May 11, "  
Normandie Association, May 13, funeral.  
Morning Sun Lodge, No. 308, D. O. H., May 13, "  
Democratic Benevolent Society, May 13, "  
Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, May 14, parade.  
East Baptist Sunday School, May 19, parade.

Street Lamp reports for the week ending May 10, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

#### Nomination to Special Duty Approved.

5th precinct—Patrolman Thomas A. Moore—Desbrosses street Ferry.

Reports were received relative to closing the following places, and ordered on file:

6th precinct, No. 90 Chatham street, policy shop.  
28th " " 33 Barrow "

Communication from the Captain of the 6th precinct, reporting arrest of Patrick Reilly for violation of an ordinance of the Board of Health was ordered to be transmitted to the Health Department.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John Turner, 19th precinct.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

#### Bill referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Zeigler & Co..... \$7 50

#### Bills referred to Treasurer for payment.

Emil A. Kliebe.....\$21 00  
J. W. Hannan..... 50 00  
Mary Webb..... 12 50

An application of Philip Hatt for appointment as door-keeper, was ordered on file.

An application of Levi Johnson for appointment as cook of the steamer Seneca, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A report of Surgeon Watan, relative to the condition of stables of the Mounted Squad, in East 87th street, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

A proposition of Thomas J. Gallon to shoe the horses of the Mounted Squad, for the following price, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

For full set shoes.....\$2 50  
For removes..... 37 1/2 c.

An application of John Farrell for return of certain property, was referred to the Property Clerk, with directions to return the property designated.

Resolved, That Oliver Charlick, Treasurer of Police, and Treasurer of the Police Life Insurance Fund, be and he is hereby authorized to sell two thousand dollars of the Brooklyn Public Park Loan, being bonds Nos. 1652 and 1704, of one thousand dollars each, at par and interest.

The President reported the following transfers:

	From Prec't.	To Prec't.
May 9—		
Patrolman Patrick J. Keenan,	14	32
May 11—		
Patrolman Gerard E. Beckman,	21	6
" Robert M. Leach, (detail- tailed at 34th st. ferry)	6	21
May 12—		
Patrolman James Crumley,	5	2

#### Dismissals.

Patrolman John Holland, 24th precinct.  
" John Adamson, 24th "  
" Thomas Kennedy, 33d "

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.	Days pay.
James Murray,	1	5
Patrick Fleming,	1	2
Patrick Lynch,	2	3
Frederick Schenck,	2	2
Edward Scanlon,	3	2
Eugene Palmer,	5	3
Lawrence Mahon,	5	5
Michael Leonard,	5	2
Patrick J. Stack,	7	5
Richard Lahert,	7	5
Wm. Gardner,	7	5
Patrick F. Doyle,	7	5
Charles A. Martin,	8	2
Augustus J. Riley,	9	2
Simon Dowling,	9	2
Edgar W. Concklin,	9	5
John Campbell,	10	2
Charles Gabriel,	11	2
Samuel Pabor,	12	2
William Green,	13	2
Michael Masterson,	13	2
George Brennan,	14	2
John H. McGowan,	15	5
Michael Koughan,	16	1
Michael Kelly,	17	3
Thomas O'Neil,	17	1
John A. Moran,	17	1
James F. Goldrick,	18	1
Edward Maloney,	27	1
Harrison Wade,	29	3
William Glass,	29	1
James A. Wilson,	29	1
Patrick Cashin,	33	1
John A. Foley,	1	2
Matthew McCoy,	1	1
Cornelius Byron,	5	2
Thomas F. Regan,	7	2
Jonathan Haggerty,	7	1
August Walther,	8	3
Henry J. Miller,	9	2
George W. Sayre,	9	2
John Poppe,	9	3
James Ferdon,	9	1
Hugh Casey,	9	3
Thomas C. Burke,	9	3
Wm. J. Clark,	11	3
Benjamin B. Northrup,	14	1
Joseph Arthur,	19	2
James Edwards,	20	5
Jeremiah Hyde,	22	3
William H. O'Neil,	29	2
Patrick Hogan,	29	1
Thomas Coen,	29	2
William H. Kerns,	29	3
Samuel G. Sheldon,	34	5
John Shea,	8	5
Sergeants,		
John K. Groo,	13	5
Charles W. Schultz,	8	3

#### Reprimands.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
Thomas Bell,	5
Eugene Palmer,	5
James S. Mead,	13
Hugh Mee,	22

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
William D. Terry,	2
Charles Hagan,	5
Francis Hughes,	6
Bernard Tiernay,	10
James Moran,	13
John Raymond,	13
Francis H. Waters,	17
James Quigley,	18
John Brown,	22
John J. Ward,	29

#### Street Cleaning.

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

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Treasurer's Book-keeper.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting the death of a horse, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the salary of Inspectors of Dumps be fixed at \$800 per annum from and after May 1, 1874.

Resolved, That the salary of Foremen of Street Cleaning be fixed at \$1,000 per annum, from and after May 1, 1874.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 Mott street,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

#### Orders.

527 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 99 cases.

#### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on operations at offal dock.

Weekly report on slaughter houses.

Monthly report on small-pox.

Report on analysis of street dirt.

" charges against employe of the

Board.

Report on street pavements, &c.

Report on drainage of certain lots, &c.

Report on unsafe building No. 31 Renwick street.

Report on application for a sewer in 5th ave., between 12th and 13th streets.

Report on application for permits.

Report on suspension of Order 1195.

Report on cancellation of certain orders.

#### Reports received from Standing Committees.

From the Sanitary Committee:

On the necessity of steam boats plying in the vicinity of New York City being supplied with life-saving apparatus.

On persons killed and injured on street cars in the City of New York from the year 1852 to 1872 inclusive.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter, &c.

Report on progress made in canvassing for records of births and marriages.

#### Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Report of arrest for violation of Sanitary Code.

From the Comptroller:

Requesting a revision of the estimate of expenditure for the year 1874.—Referred to President and Secretary.

#### Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending, May 8, 1874.....\$634 62

Francis Swift for removing offal, &c., for week ending May 8, 1874..... 288 46

Robert Danfield..... 30 00

N.Y. Gas Light Co..... 10 17

#### Permits Granted.

To render lard at No. 35 Columbia street.

To keep chickens at No. 80 Goerck street.

" " No. 300 Rivington street.

" " No. 124 Ridge street.

#### Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 400 W. 30th street.

#### Communications Received.

Application of A. H. Meyer to have birth of child recorded. Referred to the Committee on Law and Ordinances.

Applications from J. R. Healy, M. D., V. V. Elting, M. D., C. W. Bernacker, M. D., and Fred. Guscetti for appointment were received, and referred to the Committee of Applications.

Communication from Trustees of the Orphan Asylum Society in respect to drainage of certain lots on 73d street. Referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Application of Francis Swift in respect to occupation of offal dock. Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

#### Reports Referred to other Departments for necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Parks:

On condition of certain lots in 23d and 24th wards, viz.: Land lying north of Fairmount avenue, and south of Woodruff avenue, bounded east by Prospect street, and west by Broad street; unpaved street on Strong street, between Union and Concord avenues.

Receiving basin and gutter at northeast corner 170th street and 3d avenue.

To the Department of Public Works:

On condition of certain street pavements, as follows:

Unpaved streets of the Five Points.

Street pavement in 113th street, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.



To the Department of Buildings:  
On dangerous condition of No. 31 Renwick street.

#### Resolutions.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause an inspection to be made of the life-saving apparatus, and report its condition, the extent to which it has been employed, and what additional measures, if any, are required by this Board to render the methods of rescuing drowning persons along the water side of the city more effective.

That Ellison Richardson be returned to duty, that he be fined one month's pay for neglect of duty, and that he be reprimanded by the President.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized to make a contract with Francis Swift for the removal of night soil from the 23d and 24th wards, at a rate not to exceed fourteen dollars per day, said Swift to furnish a boat at a convenient wharf in said district one week in every two months, and to pay the wharfage.

#### SANITARY BUREAU.

The total number of inspections made by the inspectors was 2,585, as follows:

Public buildings.....	10
Tenement houses.....	1239
Private dwellings.....	261
Other dwellings.....	106
Manufactories and workshops.....	5
Stores and warehouses.....	18
Stables.....	78
Slaughter houses.....	55
Dumping grounds.....	2
Manure dumps.....	2
Breweries.....	2
Gut-cleaning establishments.....	2
Fat-rendering establishments.....	7
Lime kilns.....	1
Public sewers and drains.....	3
Sunken and vacant lots.....	60
Yards, courts and areas.....	117
Cellars and basements.....	88
Waste pipes and drains.....	147
Privies and water closets.....	206
Streets, sidewalks and gutters.....	69
Dangerous stairways.....	37
Cisterns and cesspools.....	3
Other nuisances.....	43
Together with visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.....	23

NEW YORK, May 12, 1874.

Walter De F. Day, Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR:—I have the honor to report the following as the result of the examination of street mud taken from the streets of New York City.

The samples when taken were very wet, but were all air-dried before being submitted to analysis.

#### TABLE OF ANALYSES OF STREET MUD TAKEN IN NEW YORK CITY.

No.	DATE.	LOCALITY.	Water.	Organic Matter.	Mineral Matter.	Nitrogen.	TEST FOR SULPHURET-HYDROGEN.
1	Feb'y 26, 1874.	6th ave., at 30th st.	4.267	35.735	60.000	0.56	None.
2	Feb'y 26, 1874.	Front of 30th Ave. Hotel.	3.903	29.376	66.721	0.36	None.
3	Feb'y 26, 1874.	19th ave., at Canal st.	3.853	37.572	58.575	0.45	Slight.
3(a)	Feb'y 26, 1874.	Byway, at Canal st.	2.650	35.200	63.150	0.34	Slight.
4	Feb'y 27, 1874.	3d ave., at 5th st.	1.822	21.472	76.706	0.28	None.
5	Feb'y 27, 1874.	Grand and Madison sts.	2.650	32.692	64.753	0.34	Slight.
6	Feb'y 27, 1874.	Ringling and Willett sts.	2.335	28.339	69.316	0.28	None.
7	Feb'y 28, 1874.	7th ave., at 5th st.	0.697	5.811	93.162	0.164	None.
8	March 2, 1874.	Ave. A, at 23d st.	0.691	16.361	83.918	0.088	None.
9	March 2, 1874.	Byway, at 14th st.	7.492	35.674	56.835	0.418	Slight.
10	March 2, 1874.	Ave. C, at 23d st.	3.999	33.311	63.689	0.392	Slight.
11	March 2, 1874.	Ave. C, at 16th st.	2.000	29.650	63.350	0.84	Slight.
12	March 3, 1874.	8th ave., at 14th st.	3.101	28.720	63.179	0.354	None.

The determinations of water, organic and volatile matter and mineral matter on Nos. 3a and 11 were made on the samples after sifting. With the others those determinations were made before sifting.

The figures for organic and volatile matter are probably a little too low as metallic iron was observed to be present, which absorbed oxygen during ignition. The ash was in all cases quite red from the presence of iron. The tests for sulphuretted hydrogen were made after air drying and sifting, so that the indications were not so decided as they probably would have been had the test been made on the mud when still moist and fresh from the street.

No. 7 appeared to have been taken from a spot where some sand or mortar had been spilled. No. 8 contained coal dust. No. 11 had a very offensive odor, which evidently came from decomposing animal matter.

According to Boussingault, dry horse manure contains in 100 parts 2.2 parts of nitrogen. From certain data the proportion of nitrogen in wheat or oat straw is calculated as about 0.63, and in hay as about 1.0 per cent.

Assuming that the nitrogen found in the sam-

ples of street dirt came from one or another of these nitrogenous substances, we would have by calculation—

No. of Parts of	Parts Horse Manure.	Parts Straw.	Parts Hay.
No. 1, correspond to.....	25.45	89.0	56.0
2, ".....	16.63	55.0	36.0
3, ".....	15.45	54.0	34.0
4, ".....	11.30	39.0	28.0
5, ".....	15.45	54.0	34.0
6, ".....	12.72	44.0	28.0
7, ".....	3.82	13.0	8.4
8, ".....	7.64	27.0	16.8
9, ".....	20.36	71.0	44.8
10, ".....	17.82	62.0	39.2
11, ".....	38.18	133.0	84.0
12, ".....	10.54	58.0	36.4

Respectfully submitted,

ELWYN WALLER,  
Ass't Sanitary Inspector.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK.  
Bureau of Vital Statistics, May 12, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR:—During the week ending on Saturday, the 7th inst., there were 488 deaths reported in this city, against 550 reported and 556 which actually occurred in the preceding week. The mean temperature last week was 54.7 degrees Fahr. and in the preceding week it was 14 degrees lower. The decrease in mortality is noticed chiefly in the termination of pulmonary diseases and in a great variety of chronic maladies. But the public institutions reported 27 more deaths last week than in the week before. There were 13 less deaths from phthisis, 24 less from bronchitis and pneumonia, 52 less from the local and inflammatory diseases as a class, and 39 less of children under 5 years of age than in the previous week. The death rate, which, in the week ending May 2d, had risen to 27.80, subsided to 24.40 last week. The excess of mortality each week was most obvious in the 1st, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 22d and 24th wards.

The average death rate reported in twenty-one cities of Great Britain in the week ending April 25th, was equal to 24 per 1,000 yearly, while in Glasgow it was 31, in Dublin 28, in Edinburgh 25, in Liverpool 28, in London 20, and in Paris 26 per 1,000. The rate in Berlin and Breslau, the previous week, was at 26 per 1,000, in Vienna 31, and in Munich 48 per 1,000, though only half as many deaths by cholera were reported as in the preceding four weeks. No city in the United States has this year reported as high rates of mortality as these of Berlin and Munich.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

##### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

##### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, West end.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.  
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.  
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.  
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Richmond.

##### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

##### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.  
Central Office, Commissioners' Office.  
Superintendent's Office.  
Inspectors' Office.  
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk.  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18½.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
" " Incumbrances, No. 13.  
" " Street Improvements, No. 11.  
" " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
" " Water Register, No. 10.  
" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
" " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 65 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.  
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioner's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.  
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.  
Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors, " " "

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M., 4 P. M.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

#### CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

#### COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

##### CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE CITY RECORD.

Office No. 2, City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 42 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURTS.

##### SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. 4 P. M.

##### COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., room 14, 10 A. M. 4 P. M.

##### OVER AND TERMINER

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

##### MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chamber street.

##### SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At 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, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—

Seventh District—19th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington aves., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9½ A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—10th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 19th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

30 Union Square.  
THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at a duly convened meeting of said Board, held on the 15th day of April, 1874:

##### ORDINANCES:

1.—No person or persons shall occupy the muster ground or any part of the ledge in Union Square for the purpose of holding any public meeting, review or parade, or other like purpose, unless previously licensed so to do by the President of the Department of Public Parks.

2.—No person shall climb upon the flag-staffs, iron works, railings, walls, platforms or buildings in Union Square, or in any way injure or deface the same or any of the appurtenances thereto.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary Department Public Parks.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Resolved, That section 98 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or noxious substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

[L. S.]

CHARLES F. CHANDLER.

President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 28th day of April, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law on the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 183. That no person shall place or deposit garbage, rubbish, or liquid substance of any kind in any box, barrel, tub, cart, wagon or any receptacle whatever used for the reception, the holding or the transportation of ashes; nor shall any one put ashes in or upon garbage rubbish or liquid substances, or in any way place together, mix, or have in the same receptacle ashes and garbage in the City of New York.

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 55. That no cattle, swine, pigs or calves shall be driven through the streets or avenues of the City of New York, or any of them, except between the hours of eight in the evening and two hours after sunrise of the next morning; nor shall any sheep be there driven except between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and twelve o'clock, noon, of the next



## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Thursday, May 25th, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in this city, including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto, for the ensuing year.

Say nine thousand (9,000) tons of coal, more or less, and two thousand five hundred (2,500) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand (7,000) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, five hundred and fifty (550) tons of egg size, and four hundred and fifty (450) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows:—Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 15th of July to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1875. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be endorsed, "Proposals for Coal" or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,  
ANDREW J. MATTHEWSON,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
ROBERT HOE,  
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1874.

## 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, setting curb and gutter in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 119th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river.

3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river.

4. For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues.

5. For building sewers in 119th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.

6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 6th and 10th streets.

7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 123d street.

9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 110th and 116th streets, with branches.

10. For building outlet sewer in 80th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue, with branches in 6th avenue to 92d street.

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

1. Both sides of 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.

2. Both sides of 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A.

3. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

5. Both sides of 119th and 112th streets; north side of 110th street, and south side of 113th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 110th and 113th streets.

6. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 6th and 10th streets.

7. Both sides Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.

9. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 110th and 116th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 6th and 7th avenues; east side of 8th avenue, between 110th and 116th streets, and north side of 110th street, and both sides of 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 115th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues.

10. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 32d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

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, April 29, 1874.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 5, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Watches, Boats, Rope, Revolvers, Coats, Clothing, Cloth, Blankets, Furniture, Bank books, Tobacco and several small lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,  
EDMOND CONNOLLY,  
MAGNUS GROSS,  
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the city of New York.

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Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,  
JAMES MOORE,  
EDMOND CONNOLLY,  
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the Opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street 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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 20th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 20th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 22d day of June, 1874, 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, April 20th, 1874.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,  
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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's Office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th ave.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th avenues.

" " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.

" " 82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th avenues.

" " 105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

" " 145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.

" " 61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th avenues.

" " Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.

" " Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.

" " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.

" " 14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d avenues.

" " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d avenues.

" " 52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.

" " 54th st., flagging, s. s., from 6th to 7th avenues.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th avenues.

" " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d avenues.

" " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th avenues.

" " 65th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.

" " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.

" " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th avenues.

" " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.

" " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d avenues.

" " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 129th sts.

" " Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 20th day of May next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION, February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.