

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, ETC.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending August 30th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, August 23d, 1873), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Main data table containing meteorological observations (thermometer, barometer, wind, rain) and mortality statistics (actual number of deaths each day, causes of death, summary for the week).

forming to the terms of the foregoing resolution. 49 Ludlow street, 63 Christie street, 129 Hester street, 56 Hester street, 21 Ludlow street, 23 Ludlow street, 14 Essex street, 60 Cherry street, 22 Catharine street.

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.

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.

nant 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.

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 Morris (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 Bleeker, 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 bbls 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:

Week ending.	Fever.					Small Pox.
	Ty-phus.	Ty-phoid.	Scar-let.	Mea-sles.	Dip-theria.	
Aug. 23.....	1.	9.	24.	11.	25.	1.
Aug. 30.....	0.	12.	23.	2.	22.	0.

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:

Week ending	Total Mortality.	Deaths of children under 5 years of age.
June 28.....	470	127
July 5.....	633	418
July 12.....	667	320
July 19.....	917	491
July 26.....	908	595
Aug. 2.....	837	592
Aug. 9.....	745	482
Aug. 16.....	648	382
Aug. 23.....	626	354
Aug. 30.....	613	342

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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, Aug. 30, 1873.

In pursuance of section 110, chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain:

For croton water rent.....	\$19,831 80
For penalties on croton water rent.....	274 50
For tapping croton pipes.....	134 50
For vault permits.....	255 00
For sewer permits.....	510 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	503 50
Total.....	\$21,509 37

Certificates of the cost of the following improvements were transmitted to the Board of Assessors: Flagging sidewalk at S. E. corner Broadway and 33d street; paving 60th street, from 1st to 3d avenues, paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to the North river; paving 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues; regulating, grading, etc. 105th street, from 3d avenue to the Harlem river.

New lamps were ordered to be fitted up in 43d street, from 1st to 2d avenues, and in 1st avenue, east side, from 74th to 79th streets.

348 receiving basins have been cleaned.

There is a decrease in the laboring force of the Department of 3 men, 2 carts, 2 four horse teams and 1 eight horse team, and an increase of one double team.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Financial Department during the week is \$121, 108.22.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday August 30th, 1873.

August 27th, 1873.

A petition from a number of property holders and residents of Bloomingdale, requesting that the carriage entrance to the Central Park, between 106th and 107th streets, be completed without any unnecessary delay, was referred to the Landscape Architect to report upon.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, stating the proper method to be adopted to raise money to defray the expenses of laying out the north end of the island, and in pursuance thereof, a resolution was adopted requesting the Comptroller to issue \$15,000 of the public stock or fund in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 565, Laws of 1865.

A communication was received from the Civil and Topographical Engineer, accompanying a preliminary map of streets proposed in the town of Kingsbridge, South of Yonkers, City line and west of Riverdale avenue.

A report was received from the Civil and Topographical Engineer, stating that he was unable to find that a map of Kingsbridge road, from Inwood street Harlem River, had ever been filed, as required by law.

The contract for four months supply of screened gravel was awarded to Messrs. Jesse Ryder and Egbert H. Fairchild, the gravel to be furnished from the Red Hook bank.

The Chief Engineer and Superintendent were directed to ascertain what work was necessary to be executed on the north side of 110th street, between 7th and 8th avenues, in the matter of removal of rock, and the Superintendent was directed to proceed with the same, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

The By-Laws to govern the Department were adopted.

August 29th, 1873.

On the request of property owners along Sedgwick avenue, in the town of West Farms, the Civil and Topographical Engineer was authorized to detail a number of his force to place monument stones along the line of said avenue, as heretofore laid out, the cost thereof, and of the force while so employed, to be borne by the property owners.

The number of patrol keepers in Central Park was increased from 39 to 56, and in the City Parks from 9 to 15, and a resolution was passed requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to defray the necessary expenses of such increased force, from 1st September to 31st December, 1873.

The site for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, heretofore designated, on the Central Park, between 79th and 84th street, and between 5th avenue and the Drive, was approved and ratified.

Mr. Calvert Vaux was authorized to proceed with the working plans of the building for the said Museum of Art.

An invitation was directed to be sent to the officers and trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and to the Comptroller of the city of New York, to meet with the Board on Tuesday, the 9th September, 1873, for the purpose of conferring with regard to said building for the Museum of Art.

The Chief Engineer was directed to examine into the condition of the pavements in the City Hall Park, and to give an estimate of the cost, with a view to their reconstruction.

The following appointments were made: Mr. S. H. Wales, President.

Mr. H. G. Stebbins, Vice-President.

Mr. David B. Williamson, Treasurer.

The following contracts have been entered into during the week:

No. 4.—For the delivery of dressed Base Stone for enclosing wall of Central Park on the line of 8th avenue. Awarded to "The Bigelow Blue Stone Company," of 247 Broadway, New York. Sureties, Edwin B. Hall, of 132d street, between 6th and 7th avenues, New York, and Robert Watts, of 49 West 36th street, New York.

No. 5.—For the delivery of dressed Ashlar and Coping, for enclosing wall of Central Park on the line of 8th avenue. Awarded to Wm. H. Crommelin, of 302 West 54th street, New York. Sureties, Joseph Rogers, of 344 West 19th street, New York, and Edward Crommelin, of 626 Washington street, New York.

No. 6.—For Bronze Work for Fountain in the City Hall Park. Awarded to Messrs. George Fischer & Brother, of 209 Forsyth street, New York. Sureties, Wm. Schwarzwaelder, of 148 Lawrence street, Brooklyn, and Alexander Stein, of 213 Bowery, New York.

No. 7.—For all the iron work of the building known as the Museum of Natural History, to be situated on Manhattan square. Awarded to True W. Rollins, of South Oxford street, Brooklyn. Sureties, John M. Candee, of 327 President street, Brooklyn, and David Babcock, of 16 Broadway, New York.

No. 8.—For all the granite work of the building known as the Museum of Natural History, to be situated on Manhattan square. Awarded to True W. Rollins, of South Oxford street, Brooklyn. Sureties, John M. Candee, of 327 President street, Brooklyn, and David Babcock, of 16 Broadway, New York. WM. IRWIN, Secretary Department Public Parks.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending Aug. 30, 1873:

Licenses granted.....	110
Amount received.....	\$275 75

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. 1873-4.

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 50 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 85 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, 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. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

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

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
9.—George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
10.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
11.—William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
12.—Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
13.—William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
14.—John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 30th street.
16.—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
17.—Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 52d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.
20.—Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay street; residence, 202 East 31st street.
21.—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, Wise.
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.
License 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 Assistant 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. Ground floor, west end, New 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.)
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments.
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, 20 " " " " " "
Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " " "
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, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

- Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m.
Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., 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 street and 10th av. always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

- Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

- Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open.
Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 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. 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 street, 9 A. M. 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

- Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P. M.
Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 A. M. 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

- Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Superintendents' Office, Castle Garden, 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.

- Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.
Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
New Court House.

- County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street. } 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COURTS.

- Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2. } New Court House.
} 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

- Superior Court, 3d floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. —
" " Part I, Court House, 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, " "

OYER 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, 25th, 33d, 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 sub 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 the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 8th day of October, 1873; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 8th 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 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 of New York, there to remain until the 20th day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being on Seventieth street, in the City of New York, between the Fifth avenue and the East River, and extending on either side of said Seventieth Street, half the distance to the next street thereto, and

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 4th 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. 3d, 1873.
CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
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 5:30 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 16, 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 seventeenth 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

Table with columns for record types and counts. Includes entries for Grants, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, Judgments, and Sets unbound.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office. Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

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, wall, 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.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVE 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.