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AB'M DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 30, 1873:

Amount paid into City treasury	\$1,168,827 97
" of warrants registered for payment	434,724 00
" bonds and stock issued	1,044,900 00

The Comptroller approved of the following sureties to proposals for contracts—from

The Department of Public Parks:

- Contract with True W. Rollins, for furnishing granite work to complete "Museum of Natural History."
- Contract with True W. Rollins, for iron work for the building of the "Museum of Natural History."

Department of Public Works:

- Contract with H. H. Brown for regulating, grading, &c., 80th street, from 8th avenue to East River.
- Contract with P. H. Lyden for regulating, grading, &c., 69th street, from 3d avenue to East River.
- Contract with M. Gavin for regulating, grading, &c., 55th street, from 11th avenue to North River.
- Contract with Wm. Guilfoyle for regulating, grading, &c., 126th street, from 8th avenue to Lawrence street.
- Contract with John Murray for regulating, grading, &c., 152d street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to 11th avenue.
- Contract with Thomas Casey for sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.
- Contract with Thomas Casey for sewer in Horatio street, &c.

Messrs. John M. Candee and David Babcock were accepted as sureties on the True W. Rollins contracts (as above stated) in the following indorsement of Comptroller Green, viz.:

"The within named sureties, Messrs John M. Candee and David Babcock, are approved as to their adequacy and sufficiency. In the approval of sureties, I do not, however, intend to pass upon the annexed contract, or the regularity or legality thereof, the proposals for the same having been opened (as alleged) by the Department of Public Parks prior to the passage of the Charter."

The Comptroller attended a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's office August 25, when the following assessment lists were confirmed:

- Fencing vacant lots, 90th street (south side), between 3d and Lexington avenues.
- Fencing vacant lots, 8th avenue (west side), between 55th and 56th streets.
- Flagging 8th avenue (west side), between 48th and 49th streets.
- Flagging 8th avenue, 26 feet southerly of 56th street and running southerly 75 feet.
- Underground drains between 72d and 73d streets, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- Regulating and grading 38th street, from 1st avenue to East River.
- Regulating and grading, curb and gutter and flagging 133d street, from 4th to 8th avenues.
- Sewer, 109th street, between 4th avenue and Harlem River.
- Sewer, 3d avenue, between 111th and 112th streets.
- Sewer, 2d avenue, 111th and 116th and between 1st and 3d avenues, and in 127th street, between 1st and 3d avenues.
- Sewer, 65th street, between 1st and 3d avenues.
- Sewer, 11th street, between Dry Dock street and East River.
- Sewer, 55th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.
- Sewer, 55th street, between 5th and 6th avenue.
- Sewer, 66th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and between 2d and 3d avenues.
- T. B. paving 2d avenue, 86th to 125th streets, Reg. gradg. curb and gutter and flag sidewalks of 83d street, from 3d to 5th avenues.
- Sewer in Worth street, between Baxter and Chatham Square.
- Sewer in 138th street, between Boulevard and Hudson River.

Received from the Board of Assessors Assess-

ment list for 2d avenue, paving 86th to 126th streets, for action of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

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

From the Board of Education.

- Contract with Wm. B. Mott—Repairing and painting primary school buildings Nos. 17 and 18, for \$1,012.
- Contract with Alonzo Dutch—Repairing and painting grammar and primary school buildings, Nos. 17, 28, 58 and 40, for \$5,690.

From Department of Public Works:

- Contract with H. Wagner—Furnishing building stone and filling at Manhattan square.

The following official bonds were approved by the Comptroller viz.:

- Franz Sigel, Register of City and County of New York; penalty, \$25,000.
- Thomas Dunlap, Collector of City Revenue; penalty, \$15,000.

Received from the Board of Assessors, for Comptroller's certification, assessment list for regulating, grading and flagging 105th street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

The following market permits were granted, or changes made, viz.:

- Stand No. 233 West Washington Market, transferred from John Cummings to Wm. Buck and Martin Styles.
- Stand No. 70 West Washington Market—Permit to Mrs. Catharine R. E. Valentine.

The following claims, demands, orders, motions of attachments, mandamuses, executions, levies, &c., &c., were received, served or imposed:

Orders to vacate assessments.

- Mary Beck—Paving Franklin street, Varick to Carmine; H. A. Shipman, attorney.
- Charles Hansel and others—Paving 16th street, First avenue to Avenue C; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- John Young and others—Paving Ludlow street, Canal to Stanton; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- Joseph Goteib and others—Paving Delancey street, Bowery to East river; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- Peter Relyea and others—Paving Broome street, Norfolk to East river; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- Moses Manges and others—Paving 19th street, Sixth to Tenth avenues; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- L. Neitenheimer and others—Paving Broome street, Bowery to Norfolk; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- Sarah Halsey and others—Paving Willett street, Grand to Rivington; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- Henry Lawrence and others—Paving Ninth avenue, 14th to 23d streets; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.
- Henry Lawrence and others—Paving Pearl street, Whitehall street to Coenties slip; Johnson & Ward, attorneys.

Orders to show cause.

- Ex rel Warren S. Silcock and Joshua S. Cooley vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, for \$4,900 and interest from Feb. 28, 1870, in payment of 49 gold badges delivered Common Council of the city; W. E. Sanger, attorney.
- Ex rel John N. Outwater against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why warrant should not be made for \$11,887 50 and interest, for extending tax lists of 1871; Oliver W. West, attorney.
- Ex rel James M. Hatherton and John Devlin against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why mandamus should not issue for payment of \$810, claim for 300 street lamps furnished the Department of Public Works; S. G. Courtney, Attorney.
- Ex rel Henry Lawrence et al and seven other petitioners against A. H. Green, Comptroller, why he should not be punished for contempt in not vacating assessments for paving streets; Johnson and Ward, attorneys.
- James Ryan against A. H. Green, Comptroller, for salary as Deputy Clerk of Court or Special Sessions, June and July, 1873, \$833 33; Wm. F. McNamara, attorney.
- Douglas Taylor, for printing for Department of Docks, \$113 25 and interest from April 8, 1873; Brown, Hall & Vanderpool, attorneys.

Claims and Demands.

- Claim of Jacob Weber for labor and materials to Centre Market Armory, from Sept. 22, 1872, to Feb. 17, 1873, \$21,474.41. Otto Meyer, attorney.
- Demand of Levy & Meigs, furnishing stationery to Board of Aldermen, Feb. 24th to May 1st, 1872, \$784.64.
- Demand of Levy & Meigs, furnishing stationery Board of Assistant Aldermen March 2d to May 2, 1872, \$759.48.
- Demand of Smith & Noonan for amount due on discontinued sewer between 1st and 3d avenues, 68th and 74th street, overcharge for Inspector's time; damages from leakages, &c., \$1,539.20.
- Claim of Philip O'Hanlon, for services as Health Inspector, July to Sept., 1872, \$300.
- Claim of John Gilligan for services as watchman in New Court House July 1st to Nov. 8th, 1872. \$580.77.
- Summons (no complaint) of George W. Fuller, amount due for regulating and paving Elizabeth street, from Grand to Bleecker street, for \$6.827; interest from June, 1870. F. Sherman Smith, attorney.

Motion of attachment on petition of Mary Beck, to vacate assessment for street paving. H. A. Shipman, attorney.

Notice of execution and levy on judgment in favor of John and Patrick Cunningham, \$2,339.48. Alanson Nash, attorney.

Precept—\$10 costs, ex rel. W. F. McNamara, vs. Board of Estimate and Apportionment. W. F. McNamara, attorney.

Writ of Alternative Mandamus—The People ex rel. John B. Fassit against A. H. Green, Comptroller, directing payment of \$6,672 and interest from July 25, 1873, for advertising redemption notice in Daily Register. Tyler, Tremain and Patterson, attorneys.

Sixty-one official communications and letters were transmitted.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 6, 1873.

Amount paid into the treasury	\$680,428 69
" of warrants registered for payment	585,628 40
" of bonds and stocks issued	345,500 00

The following contracts were received from the department, registered and filed, viz.:

From the Department of Docks.

- Contract with J. Bigler & Co., for furnishing wood material.
- Contract with James M. Nelson, Peter Voorhies and Patrick Norton, for delivery of 30,000 cubic yards of stone.

From the Department of Public Parks.

- Contract with True W. Rollins, for furnishing granite work for the Museum of Natural History.
- Contract with Biglow Blue Stone Co., for furnishing dressed base corner stone for enclosing wall of Central Park.
- Contract with George Fischer & Bro., for furnishing bronze work for fountain in City Hall Park.
- Contract with Wm. H. Crommelin, for furnishing ashlar stone and dressed coping for enclosing wall of Central Park.

From the Board of Education.

- Contract with Hugh Turner, for repairing and painting Grammar School buildings No. 20.
- Contract with Cornelius Ford, for repairing and painting Grammar School buildings, No. 91 and 51.
- Contract with Cornelius Ford, for painting new Primary School No. 1.
- Contract with C. B. Cornell, for repairing and painting Grammar School No. 40.
- Contract with Peter Woods, for repairing and painting Primary School No. 29.
- Contract with Gillis and Groghan, furnishing heating apparatus, Primary School No. 4.
- Contract with S. Farrer & Co., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 34.
- Contract with S. Farrer & Co., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School Nos. 4 and 26.
- Contract with S. Farrer & Co., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School Nos. 41, 44 and 56.
- Contract with Gillis & Groghan, furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 25.
- Contract with Gillis and Groghan, furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 22.
- Contract with John Elder, Jr., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School Nos. 6, 37, 39, 43, 46 and 54, and Primary School Nos. 30, 32 and 42.
- Contract with David Christie, for mason work for school house to be erected in East Sixteenth street.
- Contract with Alonzo Dutch, for carpenter work to new Primary School house No. 1.
- Contract with W. J. O'Connor, for carpenter work on new School house in Lexington avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth street.

From the Fire Department.

- Contract with Thomas K. Jackson, for erection of observatory on Equitable Insurance Company building.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction.

- Contract with Murphy & Co., for furnishing steam marine engine and boiler.

The Comptroller attended the following meetings of Boards and Commissions, viz.:

- September 4th, meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for action on various matters.
- September 5th, meeting of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for action on various matters.

The Comptroller approved of the following sureties on proposals, and returned them to the Department of Public Works, viz.:

- Mills and Ambrose, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 48th street, from 5th avenue to East River.
- John W. Pettigrew, paving 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenue.
- John B. Devlin, paving 47th street, from 3d to 4th avenue.
- John W. Pettigrew, paving 1st avenue, from 61st to 92d street.
- Michael Smith, sewers in 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

The Comptroller increased the salary of Isaac Barrett, bookkeeper, Comptroller's office, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum from Sept. 1, 1873: Proposals for \$150,000—additional new Croton Aqueduct Stock, and \$300,000 Croton Water

Main Stock, were publicly opened by the Comptroller, and the following awards made by him, viz.:

- Whitehouse & Co., account Le Moyne & Son, \$13,000 of either, at \$103.50.
- Whitehouse & Co., account Le Moyne & Son, \$12,000 of either, at \$103.75.
- Henry M. Mosher, \$16,000 of either, at \$103.11.
- German Uptown Savings Bank, \$100,000 Croton Water Main Stock at \$103.06.
- Gwynne & Day, \$20,000 of either, at \$103.00.
- do 10,000 of either, at 103.01.
- do 10,000 of either, at 103.02.
- do 10,000 of either, at 103.03.
- Geo. K. Sistare (Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock), \$25,000, at \$103.10.
- Geo. K. Sistare (Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock), \$11,000, at \$103.11.
- Geo. K. Sistare (Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock), \$14,000, at \$103.01.

The Comptroller granted the following market permit:

- Stand No. 42, Clinton Market, to Milo B. Root.

The following orders of Court, summons and complaint, mandamus, claims and demands were received:

Orders to Vacate Assessment.

- On petition of Wm. J. Moore, executor, and twenty-five others, for street paving and regulating.

Orders to Show Cause.

- George J. Miller and M. B. Fuller against A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears; why attachment should not issue for not obeying orders to vacate assessments for street paving; A. R. Lawrence, Jr., attorney.
- The People ex rel. A. W. Lockwood against A. H. Green, Comptroller; why mandamus should not issue for payment for goods, &c., furnished the sheriff, amounting to \$131.75, with interest from Aug. 8, 1872; John W. Little, attorney.
- Henry M. Bailey and others against A. H. Green, Comptroller; why attachment should not issue for not vacating assessment for pavement; E. Santord, attorney.
- And for not complying with order to vacate assessment for paving; A. R. Lawrence, Jr., attorney.
- And of Joseph Landon for same; Marten & Major, attorneys.
- And of A. B. Curry and others for same; Marten & Major, attorneys.
- The People ex rel. James Haskell; why a warrant should not be drawn for \$1,225, and interest from Dec. 9, 1872, for services as assistant keeper new County Court House, from Sept. 1, 1871, to June 24, 1872.
- Claims presented of Charles A. Macy, for amount of assessment by him for paving Irving Place; Barrett, Redfield and Hill, attorneys.
- Sarah McDonough, Adm'x of Charles McDonough, for work on Public Schools in 1871, \$276 98; A. G. Hall, attorney.
- Budget Doody, Adm'x of Thomas Doody, for work on Public Schools in 1871, \$137 30; A. G. Hall, attorney.
- Metropolitan Gas Light Company, for gas furnished June, 1873, \$17,722 47.
- Josiah Porier, For salary as Civil Justice of 9th District Court, from September 1871 to May 1873, \$8,500.
- James W. Fowler, for fees as Commissioner of Madison avenue opening, \$1,250.
- Edward Mowbray, for damages by explosion of fire works at Mt. Morris Square, July 4th, 1773, \$10,000.

Mandamus.

- The people ex rel John Galligan against A. H. Green, Comptroller, Alternative writ of mandamus, why he should not be paid \$580 77, as watchman and porter to New Court House, from July 1st, 1872 to November 8th, 1872; L. O. Corbet, attorney.
- The people ex rel James Ryan against A. H. Green, Comptroller, Alternative mandamus, to show cause why he should not be paid salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of Special Sessions, June and July, 1873, at \$5000 per annum; W. F. McNamara, attorney.
- The people ex rel John M. Heatherton and John Devlin, against A. H. Green Comptroller, Alternative mandamus why the relators should not be paid \$810 for three hundred street-lamps furnished the Department of Public Works, in 1873.

Summons and Complaints.

- Peter J. Murtha—For services as Inspector in regulating, &c., May, June and July, 1873, \$234.
- R. J. Murray.—For services as Inspector on regulating, &c., May, June and July, 1873, \$234.
- Chas. H. Haswell—For services as City Surveyor, 1870 to 1872, \$655.55.
- Clarence Levy and H. Meigs, Jr.—For stationery furnished Board of Aldermen, Feb. 24th to May 1st, 1872, \$784.64.
- Clarence Levy and H. Meigs, Jr.—For stationery furnished Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 2d to May 20th, 1872, \$759.48.
- Rebecca Viemeister, Ex'x against Robert Burkhardt and others, Board of Supervisors and Comptroller of City of New York. Action to foreclose mortgage on No. 37 and 37½ Bowery, and order restraining payment of rent.
- Thirty-nine official communications and letters were transmitted. AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of September, 1873, all the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted. Sergeant P. H. Doran, Sixteenth precinct, half day. Patrolman Robt. J. Wallace, Twenty-fifth precinct, half day without pay.

Parades Allowed. Frieschutz Guard, Sep. 23—target excursion. Gambrinus Guard, Sept. 18—target excursion.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee. Manhattan Gas Light Co. \$977 31. Robert C. Brown 47 75. Pierson & Co. 12 00.

Resolved, That the application of Henry Kieral for increase of pension be denied. George W. Church was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Appointment. James Bligh as patrolman, Fifth precinct. Resolved, That Dr. D. F. Felter be appointed Police Surgeon in place of Surgeon A. E. M. Purdy, hereby removed.

Transfers Ordered. Patrolman Michael Scanlon, from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth precinct.

Fines imposed. Patrolman Augustus W. Warner, Sixth precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman John McDowell, Eighth precinct, five days pay.

Patrolman John L. Wigand, Tenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Morris White, Eleventh precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman John Brown, Fifteenth precinct, five days pay.

Patrolman Chas. E. Purdy, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Wm. Cairns, Sixteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman James Quigley, Eighteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Michael Devine, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John Shea, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Peter Kemp, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Patrick F. Waters, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Michael Phelan, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman John C. Ryan, Twenty-first precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Philip Meany, Twenty-third precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman Joseph Butman, Twenty-seventh precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Robert Stevenson, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Cornelius Reed, Twenty-ninth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Wm. Kelly, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Chas. H. McKenzie, Thirty-second precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman James Mulvey, First precinct, five days pay.

Patrolman George E. Davis, Second precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman Thos. Reilly, Third precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman L. H. Cummings, Sixth precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman Thos. Clark, Eighth precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman John McDowell, Eighth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Chas. Dyruff, Thirteenth precinct, five days pay.

Patrolman Philip McSherry, Thirteenth precinct, five days pay.

Patrolman James McGuire, Fourteenth precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Samuel Bogan, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Nicholas Duggan, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Francis O'Neil, Twentieth precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman Wm. Maher, Twenty-ninth precinct, one days pay.

Patrolman David Nugent, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Chas. F. Heyn, Thirtieth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Wm. H. Shaw, Thirty-second precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Hugh Kiernan, Sanitary Company, two days pay.

Patrolman Peter Masterson, Sanitary Company, ten days pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John P. Quinn, First precinct. Robt. A. Montgomery, First precinct. Geo. A. Schafmeyer, Second precinct. Geo. S. Kelk, Fifth precinct. Patrick Masterson, Fifth precinct. John Mohr, Seventh precinct. Lawrence Clark, Eighth precinct. Matthew McSherry, Thirteenth precinct. James Maher, Fourteenth precinct. John Doyle, Fifteenth precinct. John J. McDermott, Nineteenth precinct. James O'Brien, Twenty-first precinct. Jeremiah Mahoney, Twenty-third precinct. James Edwards, Twenty-eighth precinct. Robert Stevenson, Twenty-ninth precinct.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

STREET CLEANING. Manhattan Gas-light co. \$81 12.

Adjourned. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, (Room 19), CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Sept. 13, 1873.

In accordance with 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:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Total: \$16,028 42.

The following contracts were executed: Paving 47th street, from 3d to 4th avenue. Contractor, John B. Devlin, of 152 East 62d street; sureties, Wm. Baird, of 310 East 57th street, and Bernard Moloney, of Lexington avenue, between 91st and 92d streets. Estimated amount, \$7,253.

Sewer in 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues, and sewer in 75th street, between 1st and 2d avenues. Contractor, Michael Smith, of 178 East 78th street; sureties, Wm. Lynch, of 180 Hester street, and John Hogan, of 338 East 23d street. Estimated amount, \$7,420.

Regulating, grading, &c., 108th street, from 5th avenue to the East river. Contractors, R. J. Mills and J. W. Ambrose, of 714 2d avenue; sureties, Michael Kane, of 245 East 39th street, and Patrick Houghy, of 631 1st avenue. Estimated amount, \$81,841.42.

Regulating, grading, &c., 55th street, from 11th avenue to the North river. Contractor, Michael Gavin, of 341 East 30th street; sureties, John McGerran, of 301 East 37th street, and Thomas Kane, of Madison avenue and 133d street. Estimated amount, \$5,310.10.

Paving 1st avenue, from 61st to 92d street, and paving 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues. Contractor, John W. Pettigrew, of 256 5th avenue; sureties, Wm. Baird, of 310 East 57th street, and Charles Guidet, of 51 Chambers street. Estimated amount, \$153,600.

Paving 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenue. Contractor, Dennis McGrath, of Weehawken, N. J.; sureties, J. W. Pettigrew, of 256 Fifth avenue, and J. W. Buckhorn, of 928 11th avenue. Estimated amount, \$24,015.

Paving 63d street, from 2d avenue to the East River. Contractor, John Gillespie, of 526 West 42d street; sureties, Michael McCormick, of 508 West 42d street, and George Fox, of 509 West 34th street. Estimated amount, \$14,944 00.

The certificate of the cost of regulating, grading, &c., New Avenue, east and west, from 120th to 124th streets, was transmitted to the Board of Assessors, amounting to \$48,596 33.

The following work has been completed: Paving 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets. Paving 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East River.

Regulating, grading, &c., 138th street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River. Croton water has been introduced in 156th street, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; in 50th street, between 10th and 11th avenues; and in 11th avenue, between 50th and 51st streets.

New lamps were ordered to be fitted up and lighted in 11th avenue, between 24th and 30th streets; on the bridges over 4th avenue at 45th, 46th, 47th and 48th streets, and in 156th street, east of 10th avenue. Two old lamps were ordered to be relighted in 32d street, west of 4th avenue.

360 receiving basins and 1,000 lineal feet of sewers were cleaned.

The following appointments were made: Eugene Cunningham and E. W. Hinman, Inspectors of Sewers, at \$4 00 per day; William Long, Inspector of Paving, at the rate of \$3 50 per day; Peter J. Murphy and John Conaghan, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, at \$3 00 per day.

The resignation of Thomas Hastings, Inspector of Sewers, was accepted. Wm. Simmons and Jos. H. Swan, Inspectors of Paving, and H. J. Hanson, Inspector of Regulating and Grading, were discharged on account of completion of their works.

Two permits for reflagging sidewalks, and twenty permits to place building materials on streets, were issued.

There is a decrease of 1 foreman and 17 teams, and an increase of 1 cart in the laboring force of the Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$162,223.02.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in the Mayor's Office, Thursday, September 18, 1873.

Present—The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation.

The following resolution was adopted by a concurrent vote of the Board:

Resolved, That Charles H. Williams be and he is hereby appointed "Assistant" to the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, to perform such duties as may be assigned him by the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

The following bills were presented, and by a

concurrent vote of the Board, referred to the Chairman for his approval thereon, to be then transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$72 60.

The following resolution was presented for adoption:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 111, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, as amended by section 19, of chapter 757, of the laws of 1873, and deeming the following terms and conditions to be for the best interests of the city, all printing and supplies of stationery for every department of the City and County Government, except the Finance Department, and except as otherwise expressly provided by law, be furnished without contract by the Department of Public Works, upon requisition by such Departments respectively, provided that the Department of Finance be and is hereby authorized to procure its own printing and stationery, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars for the year to end December 31, 1873.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation.

Negative—The Commissioner of Public Works.

The Chairman decided the motion lost, there not being a concurrent vote.

Adjourned to 19th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

D. S. WENDELL, Secretary.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

From the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, Sept. 18, 1873.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Board of Commissioners, I transmit herewith their estimate of the amount of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1874.

Very respectfully, W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

Estimate of the Expenses for the Fire Department of the City of New York, for the year 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$35,000.

HEADQUARTERS' PAY ROLL.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$7,500.

TELEGRAPH FORCE:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$2,500.

REPAIR SHOPS:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$1,500.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$11,100.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$3,000.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$18,480.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$4,320.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$1,095.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$3,000.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$5,200.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$4,500.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$14,400.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Total: \$21,300.

Total. \$1,465,012

NEW YORK, August 27, 1873. The foregoing estimate, amounting to fourteen hundred and sixty-five thousand and eleven dollars, is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the Fire Department of the City of New York for the year 1874.

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

The following communication was received from the Board of Health:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 16, 1873. No. 301 Mott street.

Colonel J. C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Common Council.

SIR—The Board of Health of the Health Department has directed me to forward to the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with resolution of said Board, adopted July 3d, 1873, the enclosed statement of the names and residences of all clerks, assistants, subordinates and employees of the Health Department, and of the salaries or compensation paid or allowed to such clerks, assistants, subordinates and employees respectively.

This statement does not include the day-laborers temporarily employed in the disinfection of streets, street gutters, privies, &c.

Very respectfully yours, &c., EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

A statement of the names and residences of all the clerks, assistants, subordinates and employees of the Health Department, and of the salaries or compensation paid or allowed to such clerks, assistants, subordinates and employees respectively:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Address. Total: \$1,500.

B. Hughes, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 678 2d avenue, \$1,500.
 C. E. Lockwood, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 66 West 36th street, \$1,500.
 E. Waller, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 33 West 15th street, \$1,500.
 Wm. A. Ewing, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 154 West 48th street, \$1,500.
 Geo. B. Fowler, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 64 West 46th street, \$1,500.
 H. Walker, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 410 West 23d street, \$1,500.
 Thos. J. Nealis, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 43 Mott street, \$1,500.
 C. Y. Hammond, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 395 Bowery, \$1,500.
 Alexander Strong, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 320 East 9th street, \$1,500.
 D. H. Atwater, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 108 East 31st street, \$1,500.
 N. B. Emerson, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 529 2d avenue, \$1,500.
 E. L. Bullock, (special duty), Assistant Sanitary Inspector, 418 West 45th street, \$1,200.
 Wm. Patten, (special duty), Assistant Sanitary Inspector, cor. 77th street and 3d avenue, \$1,200.
 J. R. Griswold, Chief Clerk to Sanitary Superintendent, 124 East 24th street, \$2,000.
 Wm. B. Fernhead, Clerk, 433 West 47th street, \$1,800.
 B. Usher, Clerk, 322 East 41st street, \$1,500.
 R. C. Morgan, Clerk, 7 5th avenue, \$1,200.
 Wm. A. Smalley, Clerk, 281 Bowery, \$1,200.
 J. L. Berkwicz, Messenger, Brooklyn, \$600.
 H. Endermann, Foreman of Disinfecting Corps, 458 West 35th street, \$1,500.
 Thomas D. Yates, Disinfecting Corps, 128 Worth street, \$1,200.
 B. McGowan, Disinfecting Corps, 128 Worth street, \$1,200.
 Ellison Richardson, Disinfecting Corps, 42 Bond street, \$1,200.
 John L. Devitt, Disinfecting Corps, Glenwood, Westchester County, \$3 per day.
 Wm. Roberts, in charge of ambulance, 105 West 21st street, \$1,200.
 Richard Kiernan, Stable Keeper, 128 Worth street, \$250 per day.
 Elisha Harris, M.D., Register of Records, 208 West 42d street, \$5,000.
 John T. Nagle, M.D., Department of Records, 35 Lafayette Place, \$2,500.
 Louis Kranshaar, Clerk, 321 West 44th street, \$2,000.
 Wm. H. Littlepage, clerk, Tremont, Westchester County, \$1,800.
 E. W. Farrington, clerk, 223 East 126th street, \$1,500.
 J. A. Weil, clerk, 82 4th avenue, \$1,800.
 A. M. Holden, clerk, 302 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, \$1,800.
 H. G. Wheelock, clerk, East Orange, New Jersey, \$1,500.
 Chas. Buckingham, Jr., clerk, 52 University Place, \$1,500.
 O. N. Chapin, clerk, Dey Street House, \$1,200.
 John W. Conklin, clerk, 328 West 18th street, \$1,200.
 Wm. Leggett, clerk, 34 East 129th street, \$1,200.
 Allott Lodge, clerk, 45 Park avenue, \$1,200.
 Emmons Clark, Secretary, 96 Lexington avenue, \$6,000.
 Caspar Golderman, Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary, 178 East 79th street, \$2,400.
 J. A. Hill, Clerk, 249 25th street, \$2,000.
 J. H. Hanson, Clerk, 7 Varick Place, \$1,800.
 E. Waldorf, Clerk, 106th street, near Boulevard, \$1,200.
 E. B. Lent, Clerk, 308 Bleeker street, \$1,200.
 Wm. H. Dayas, Messenger, 120 Sullivan street, \$600.
 Martin Kelly, Janitor, 28 Bleeker street, \$500.
 Ellen Mulhern, Sweeper, 248 Mott street, \$600.
 W. P. Prentice, Attorney, 9 West 16th street, \$2,500.
 Geo. S. Hastings, Chief Clerk and Acting Assistant Attorney, 240 West 43d street, \$3,500.
 Ed. A. Farrington, Clerk, 1 Grammercy Park, \$1,800.
 W. F. T. Chapman, Clerk, 219 Bleeker street, \$1,500.
 Charles Hoyer, Clerk, 409 West 28th street, \$1,200.

Ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.
 Also the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
 No. 301 MOTT ST., NEW YORK Sept. 9, 1873.
 Mr. Joseph C. Pinckney, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, New York City.

SIR—In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and by order of the Board of Health, I forward herewith to the Board of Aldermen a duplicate of the departmental estimate of the expenditure required in the Health Department for the year 1874.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,
 EMMONS CLARK,
 Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditure required in the Health Department, with the objects thereof in detail, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employes and subordinates of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873:

SALARIES.		
COMMISSIONERS.		
President.....	\$6,500	
Commissioner of Health.....	5,000	\$11,500
SANITARY BUREAU.		
Sanitary Superintendent.....	6,000	\$6,000
Assistant Sanitary Supt.....	3,000	3,000
10 Sanitary Inspectors.....	2,000	20,000
12 Asst. Sanitary Inspectors.....	1,500	18,000
1 Clerk.....	2,200	2,200
1 Clerk.....	1,800	1,800
2 Clerks.....	1,500	3,000
1 Messenger.....	600	600
1 Chief of Disinfectant Corps.....	1,800	1,800
2 " ".....	1,200	2,400
3 " ".....	1,000	3,000
1 Stable-keeper.....	900	900
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.		
Register of Records.....	5,000	5,000
Deputy Register of Records (including night service).....	3,000	3,000
1 Clerk.....	2,000	2,000
1 Clerk (including services as Notary).....	2,000	2,000
2 Clerks.....	1,800	3,600
3 Clerks.....	1,500	4,500
1 Clerk (including services as Stenographer).....	1,500	1,500
3 Clerks.....	1,200	3,600
OFFICE OF THE BOARD—SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.		
Secretary.....	6,000	6,000
Chief Clerk to Secretary and Auditing Clerk.....	2,400	2,400
1 Clerk.....	2,000	2,000
1 Clerk.....	1,800	1,800
1 Clerk.....	1,500	1,500
1 Clerk.....	1,200	1,200
1 Janitor.....	1,000	1,000
1 Messenger.....	600	600
1 Sweeper and cleaner.....	600	600
1 Laborer and stoker, 7 mos.....	350	350
		17,450

OFFICE OF THE BOARD—ATTORNEY'S DEPARTMENT.		
Attorney.....	2,500	2,500
Chief Clerk of the Board.....	3,500	3,500
1 Clerk.....	2,000	2,000
2 Clerks.....	1,500	3,000
		11,000
Total salaries.....		
		128,950
DISINFECTATION.		
Disinfectants.....	8,000	
Wagons, harness and disinfectant apparatus.....	1,000	
Horses.....	500	
Horse-shoeing and horse feed.....	1,500	
Laborers and teams in distributing disinfectants, &c.....	4,000	15,000
STATIONERY AND PRINTING.		
Blanks.....	3,000	
Black books and record books.....	1,500	
Stationery.....	2,000	
Advertising.....	500	
Printing in general and printing annual report.....	3,000	10,000
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.		
Vaccine virus.....	5,000	
Fuel and gas.....	1,500	
Carriage hire.....	300	
Ice.....	100	
Post-office stamps.....	400	
Furniture and repairs to furniture.....	500	
Incidentals.....	500	
Inspectors, during summer months, for special and temporary service.....	5,000	
Expenses of abating nuisances requiring summary action of the Board.....	6,000	19,300
LAW EXPENSES.		
Marshal's fees for serving summons, &c.....	6,000	6,000
		\$179,250

This estimate provides for the ordinary expenses of the Board and for such special work as has been found necessary during the present summer. Should a serious epidemic actually make its appearance in this city during the year 1874, it would be necessary to establish hospitals, and to incur other incidental expenses. In that case additional appropriations would be required, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should think proper to provide at this time for such contingency by an appropriation as a reserve fund.

Approved by the Board, August 29, 1873.
 C. F. CHANDLER, President.
 EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

The following communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
 No. 8 CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, August 23, 1873.

And H. Green, Esq., Comptroller (for Board of Estimate and Apportionment):

SIR:—In reply to Circular No. 14, from your Department, requiring from me, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an estimate of the amount of expenditure for the year 1874, as provided in Section 112, of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to submit the following:

For City Contingencies.....	\$10,000 00
For Contingencies Board of Aldermen, including indexing and binding proceedings of the Board of Aldermen for years 1872, 1873 and 1874.....	1,500 00
For printing for the Common Council.....	35,000 00
For Salaries—clerks and other officers of the Board of Aldermen.....	25,000 00
For Salaries—President and members of the Board of Aldermen, 14 members at \$4,000 each and President at \$5,000.....	61,000 00
For compiling Municipal Code of Laws and Ordinances.....	5,000 00
Total for Board of Aldermen for 1874.....	\$137,000 00

The compilation and codification of the laws of the State relating to this City and County, and the Ordinances of Common Council into a Municipal Code, is rendered indispensably necessary by reason of the many and important changes made in the laws and ordinances since the last revision of the ordinances, by Valentine, in 1866, and the State laws, by Hoffman, in 1869, occasioned, principally, by the passage of the laws of 1870, to reorganize our local government, of 1871, amendatory thereof; and again to reorganize our local government, passed April 30, 1873. The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted May 19, 1873, have ordered the compilation of such a work, and the appropriation of \$5,000 is respectfully asked for that purpose.

The engrossing of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen has been neglected since the year 1866, with the exception of the year 1872, which, when I took possession of the office, Jan. 6, 1873, was six months in arrears, and which I am now endeavoring to complete, having a clerk, when not otherwise employed, engaged on the work of engrossing for that year. From January, 1866, to January, 1872, a period of six years, this work has not been performed (although, I am informed, an engrossing clerk regularly received a salary for the supposed performance of this labor). It amounts in the aggregate to 24 volumes (4 in each year), averaging 500 pages to each volume. Each volume requires an index, which has been heretofore prepared and paid for, independently of the other work, and by persons who were not regularly employed in the office. For each volume or index written \$75 was paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

I now propose to employ regularly one or more persons to complete this work, paying, therefore, by the folio, as in the Register's office; and in order to provide the means for paying for the work, I respectfully ask that the full amount of \$25,000, annually for salaries of this office, as provided in Sec. 15, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, be appropriated. This will leave at my disposal the sum of \$2,600 per annum over and above the sum required for salaries, as fixed by resolution of the Board of Aldermen of May 1, 1873, which I propose to apply to the work of completing the proceedings for the six years now in arrears.

It seems to me desirable that the break of six years in the manuscript records of this office should be closed up, as the series of which they should form a part extend back to the first establishment of a local government for this city, under the Dutch, in 1652-3.

The following contains the salaries of each clerk, officer and employe in this office (Board of Aldermen):

A Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
A Deputy.....	4,000 00
A First Assistant.....	2,000 00
A Second ".....	2,000 00
A Third ".....	2,000 00
A Fourth ".....	1,500 00
An Engrossing Clerk and Librarian.....	2,000 00
A Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,500 00
A First Messenger.....	1,200 00
A Second ".....	1,200 00
Total.....	\$22,400 00

Respectfully submitted,
 J. C. PINCKNEY,
 Clerk of Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT ON CASUALTIES FROM STREET RAILROAD CARS.

The Sanitary Committee submit the following report upon casualties occurring to persons getting on or off, or falling from the front platform of street cars:

The warden of Bellevue Hospital, Thomas S. Brennan, reports the following list of casualties for the year:

George Egan.....	Died.	Run over by car while getting off front platform; laceration of thigh and leg.
Frank Kiernan.....	Died.	Run over by car while getting off from front platform; fractured right leg, and compound fracture of left.
John Pye.....	Recov'd	Fell from car, stepping off front platform; dislocation of hip.
John Reilly.....	Recov'd	Fell, stepping off front platform of car; injury of hand.
Joseph Ryan.....	Recov'd	Fell, stepping off front platform of car; car went over his foot; injury of foot.
Thomas Finley.....	Recov'd	Fell, getting off front platform.
Carl Dasher.....	Died.	Had foot injured, stepping off front platform; died from exhaustion.
Wm. Seaman.....	Recov'd	Run over by car; thrown from front platform by conductor; compound fracture of arm.
Wm. McGrath.....	Died.	Fell, getting off front platform of car; compound fracture of tibia and fibula.
Catharine Cronin.....	Recov'd	Received fracture of leg getting off front platform; conductor would not stop his car.
James Maher.....	Recov'd	Received injury to foot by jumping off front platform of car.
Lewis Woide.....	Recov'd	Received compound fracture of foot jumping off front platform of car.
Jacob Downey.....	Recov'd	Was pushed off car, and run over; fracture of fibula.
Thomas Farrell.....	Recov'd	Thrown from car by conductor; received injuries.
James Adams.....	Died.	Brought from 3d ave., to 25th st.; run over by car in getting off front platform.
Wm. Justice.....	Recov'd	Fell from car while getting off; received compound dislocation of elbow.
May Williams.....	Recov'd	Thrown from car by conductor before the car was stopped; received injuries.
Alfred Shears.....	Died.	Fell from front platform of car; received compound fracture of tibia and fibula; leg amputated, and died of typhus.

From this table it appears that eighteen cases of injury, occurring from falling while attempting to get on or off, or pushed off the front platform of the street cars, were admitted to this hospital during a single year. Of these six died, giving a mortality of 33 1/3 per cent. The nature of the injuries was as follows: Fracture of the thigh and leg, with laceration of the soft parts, 6, of whom 4 died; injuries of foot, 4; injury of head and arm, 2; dislocation of hip, 1; dislocation of elbow, 1; injuries, 4, of whom 2 died. Of all the injuries which the surgeon meets, none equal in severity those which occur from the crushing effect of the street cars; when the wheels traverse the limbs the parts are so crushed as to require, with rare exceptions, immediate amputation.

The victims of these accidents are generally children, or laborers in a state of semi-intoxication. In endeavoring to get on or off the front platform while the car is in motion, they seize firmly the hand rail, but miss their footing, and while endeavoring to save themselves from falling, the foot or leg is thrust under the forward wheel. In other instances, the platform is so crowded with passengers, that the child or intoxicated person is easily thrust aside and off the steps.

To guard against these accidents, the city railroads, with but an exception or two, have made and posted rules and regulations forbidding persons getting on or off the front platform, and are not heeded by the class of persons who are generally the subjects of such accidents.

There is but one way to enforce these very judicious regulations, and that is by enclosing the platform so effectually that neither the step nor hand-rail are accessible from the outside. If this provision were made, it would not only prevent persons from attempting to get upon the front platform, except as they passed through the car, but it would prevent persons upon the platform from getting off directly, or from being pushed off by the crowd.

In order to give practical effect to the rules of the City railroad companies, which will not be obeyed by children and drunken persons, as the records of accidents for the past year prove, the committee are of the opinion that this Board should adopt an ordinance requiring these companies to inclose the front platform of their cars

in such manner as to render them directly inaccessible to persons on the street, and to prevent persons already upon them from getting off or falling off.

It may be alleged that this is not a proper subject for an ordinance of this Board, as the remedy for the evil complained of is to be found in the courts, where every person suffering from these accidents can obtain redress, and that in attempting to get on or off the front platform of street cars when the car is in motion, the person is himself culpably negligent.

Admitting the truth of these statements, it does not follow that this Board has no duty to perform in the premises. On the contrary, the statute expressly includes among the powers of this Board "the ordering and enforcing in the same manner as other orders are provided to be enforced * * * the prevention of accidents by which life or health may be endangered," (last clause Sec. 12 Chap. 74, laws 1866.)

In its ordinances the Board recognizes this power, and has ordained: "Nor shall any person omit to do any act, or to take any precautions reasonable and proper to prevent or remove danger or detriment to the life or health of any human being," (last clause, Sec. 8 Code of Sanitary Ordinances.)

The propriety of legislation to prevent accident, by which life or health may be endangered even though such accidents could occur only through the negligence of the individual, has long been recognized. Ferry and steamboat companies are obliged to regulate their course and speed with direct reference to the safety of their passengers. Railroad companies have to use proper precautions at street crossings to prevent accidents. Places of amusement, manufactories, etc., are required to provide against accidents of every description. The Legislature of the State of Missouri seems to have fully appreciated its duty and its obligations to prevent the horrible and fatal accidents by street cars, now of such frequent occurrence in this city, by the following enactment, passed February 6, 1866, Sec. 10: No passenger shall be permitted to get on or off any car by the front platform while the car is in motion; and each car shall be furnished with such adjustable gate or guard as shall effectually prevent it.

The committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following ordinance:

That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform, or the hand-rails or the steps thereof, by any person not upon such car.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1873.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
 September 16, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:
 SIR—In the week ending on Saturday last there were 578 deaths reported. The number reported in the previous week was 635; being 57 in excess of the mortality last week. There was a marked decrease (47) in the deaths by diarrhoeal disorders; and the decrease in the number of deaths of children (39) under 5 years of age is wholly due to the abatement of that class of cases.

Diphtheria is charged with 40 deaths last week, against 24 in the week previously, and against an average of less than 5 in the five preceding years. It is just cause for special sanitary care and timely medical attention in the families that suffer from it. There were no deaths from typhus, and only 8 from the enteric or typhoid fever reported last week. Pulmonary consumption is charged with the unusual number of 89 deaths.

The mean temperature, in Central Park, was 64.50 Fahr.; the maximum was 78.2, and the range of temperature extended over 23.7 degrees. The average humidity was at 71, total saturation being 100.

There were 306 deaths in that portion of the population over 2 years of age. There is a little less than 16 per 1,000 yearly rate of mortality for that portion of the city population. The abundant supply of sound fruits and vegetables, and the improved condition of the markets of the city, seem to be associated with an unusually good state of the public health.

OTHER CITIES.—No epidemic is prevailing in any of the large cities of the United States. Cholera, which has proved very fatal in many towns and villages that were defective in their pure water supply and their sanitary arrangements, has done little harm in the larger cities. The death-rate in London, the last week of August, was equal to 23 per 1,000 annually; in the 21 chief cities of Great Britain it was equal to 25; in Liverpool it was 28, but in Edinburgh it was only half that rate. In Paris it was equal to 24; in Brussels, the previous week, it was 29; in Berlin, 38; in Vienna, 55; in Rome, a week previously, it was 34, and in Florence and Turin, 23 and 22 respectively. The conditions of temperature, humidity, civic cleanliness, and domestic life under which the population of Edinburgh suffered a death-rate only half as great as that of Liverpool and New York, and only one-fourth as great as that of Vienna, are worthy of study.

ELISHA HARRIS, Registrar.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses issued and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending Sept. 13, 1873:

Licenses issued.....	2,837
Amount received.....	\$4,284 05

