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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, September 11th, 1873,
3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

Present—SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Oliver P. C. Billings,	Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper,	Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer,	Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan,	John J. Morris,
Peter Kehr,	Oswald Ottendorfer,
George Koch,	John Reilly,
	Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of July 14 and 16, 1873, were read and approved.

Alderman Monheimer then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly and Van Schaick.—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Morris and Ottendorfer.—5.

Whereupon the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 18th inst at 3½ o'clock, P. M.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of September, 1873—all the Commissioners present.

Report of Captain Ward, 10th precinct, of street washers without caps, was referred to the Department of Public Works.

Report of Captain Byrnes, 15th precinct, of closing gambling house at 702 Broadway, was ordered on file.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Serg't W. H. Christie, 21st precinct, ½ day.
" H. Roberts, 19th precinct, 5 days.
Patrol'n Wm. A. Ahearn, 6th precinct, 1 day without pay.
" Owen Maloney, 14th precinct, ½ day.
" Geo. F. Waller, 14th precinct, ½ day.
" Daniel E. Brown, 12th precinct, 2 days.
" Louis Selig, 13th precinct, ½ day.
" Geo. D. Shaw, 28th precinct, ½ day.
" John McCahill, 25th precinct, ½ day.
" John Lavery, 15th precinct, ½ day.
" Robert D. Reid, 25th precinct, ½ day.
" Wm. H. Sutton, 26th precinct, 7 days.
" John F. Walsh, 11th precinct, ½ day.
" Michael Tully, 30th precinct, 1 day.
" Ches. W. Crittenden, 7th precinct, 1 day.
" Philip M. Sherry, 13th precinct, 1½ days.
" Simon Adamsky, 10th precinct, 1 day.
" Stephen McManus, 14th precinct, ½ day.
" Wm. Meakim, 14th precinct, ½ day.
" John McDonald, 3d precinct, 4 days.
" Geo. H. Twine, 31st precinct, 1 day.
" John H. McGowan, 14th precinct, ½ day.
" John Kelly, 26th precinct, 3 days.
" N. Stilwell, 2d precinct, 5 days.
" John F. Standish, 26th precinct, ½ day.
" James Moran, 13th precinct, ½ day.
" Geo. A. Phillips, 16th precinct, ½ day.
" John Ferran, 4th precinct, 30 days, sick leave.
" Wm. H. Perrin, 2d precinct, 10 days.

Street Lamp Reports for the week ending September 7th were ordered to be transmitted to the Commissioners of Public Works.

Parades Allowed.

S. J. Gleason Hook and Ladder Company, West Troy, Sept. 9—parade.
Essex Guard, Sept. 15—target excursion.
Bloomingdale Gardeners' Guard, Sept. 24—target excursion.
Fourth street Guard, Sept. 9—target excursion.
Herrman Guard, Sept. 8—target excursion.
Atlantic Brewery Sharpshooters, Sept. 11—pic-nic.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Sept. 8—funeral.
Laborers' Union, Sept. 7—funeral.
Transfiguration T. A. B. Society, Sept. 7—funeral.
Father Matthew T. A. B., Sept. 7—funeral.
St. Columbus R. C. T. A. B., Sept. 7—funeral.
Hudson Lodge, No. 1, O. S. D. F., Sept. 7—funeral.
Orange County Milk Dealers' Guard, Sept. 11—pic-nic.
Union Benevolent Association, Sept. 22—pic-nic.
St. Bridget Church, Sept. 9—pic-nic.
Washington Rangers, Oct. 21—parade.
Company A, Veteran Guard, Sept. 11—pic-nic.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

L. J. Tillotson & Co.	\$42 08
T. J. Cox	5 00
Thos. DeWitt	6 00
Harry Grinnell	6 00
James Lawler	3 00
Martin McArthur	3 00
E. Regelman	56 10
A. M. Burroughs	40 00
National Stove Works	38 07
K. Krenkel	506 25
Roper Caloric Engine Co.	4 20
King & Co.	63 66
King & Co.	105 52
F. C. Stolley	149 95
H. & J. Irwin	95 37
A. H. Horton & Son	10 95
Morgan Jones	14 35

Upon the presentation of the keys of the new Station House for the 23d precinct, it was Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

On motion, the action of the Board in referring the examination of the charges against Captain McCullagh, 29th precinct, to Inspector Walling, was reconsidered.

Resolved, That the Superintendent frame and present charges and specifications against Capt. John H. McCullagh, 29th precinct, based on the allegations in an article published in the New York Times on the 1st inst., imputing improper conduct on the part of Captain McCullagh.

Resolved, That the charges against Captain McCullagh be heard and tried by and before Commissioner Charlick.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman John Rakielewitz, 27th precinct. Communication from E. M. Van Tassel relative to a bill of \$647 79, dated May 19, 1873, against the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Thomas Fleming was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Application of Elizabeth Cronin to be appointed Purveyor for the House of Detention, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Transfers Ordered.

Pat'l'n Wm. Gunner, from 8th to 29th precinct.
" Geo. H. Winner, from 8th to 29th precinct.
" Bernard Manning, from 24th to 8th precinct.
" Thos. Clark, from 29th to 8th precinct.
" John H. Alcott, from C. O. detective squad—to act as clerk of said squad.

On reading and filing the request from the American Institute for 20 policemen to be detailed to the service of that Institution, it was

Resolved, That the following officers be detailed from the several precincts named, to report for duty during such service to the Captain of the 19th precinct, as follows:

Henry Jacobi, 12th precinct; Edward Graham, 12th precinct; John Owens, 12th precinct; Joseph Dennis, 12th precinct; John Johnson, 12th precinct; Edward Harnett, 2d precinct; George Sharp, 9th precinct; Louis Wolters, 22d precinct; Manus Sheehy, 23d precinct; Wm. E. Genet, 23d precinct; Augustus Willow, 16th precinct; Wm. Barry, 6th precinct; Robt. B. Pitcairn, 15th precinct; Henry Schorske, 29th precinct.

And that the Captain of the 19th precinct detail five additional men of his force to the same service.

Fines imposed.

Patrol'n Thos. Reynolds,	3d precinct, 2 day's pay.
" Michael Fitzgerald,	4th " 10 "
" John Townsend,	5th " 2 "
" Wm. B. Finnegan,	13th " 3 "
" Wm. Maude,	15th " 3 "
" John Clinton,	15th " 5 "
" John Jerfies,	15th " 2 "
" Patrick Kennedy,	15th " 3 "
" John Reed,	17th " 3 "
" Edward Graham,	18th " 2 "
" Patrick W. Reilly,	19th " 2 "
" Chas. M. Long,	19th " 2 "
" Jacob B. Kern,	21st " 5 "
" Wm. F. Brady,	21st " 5 "
" Edward D. Walker,	22d " 2 "
" Wm. H. Faye,	22d " 3 "
" Patrick Bohan,	22d " 5 "
" E. M. Stoddard,	23d " 5 "
" Joseph L. Davis,	23d " 2 "
" B. M. Thompson,	28th " 2 "
" Joseph Burns,	29th " 5 "
" Leroy Stevens,	29th " 5 "
" Thos. Evers,	29th " 5 "
" Chris. Dunn,	30th " 2 "
" Henry Boylan,	30th " 3 "
" Patrick Fay,	31st " 2 "
" James McElgunn,	31st " 2 "
" James McLaughlin,	31st " 2 "
" Joseph Sullivan,	31st " 2 "

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Joseph Burke,	6th precinct.
" Patrick Cline,	6th " "
" Patrick H. Canty,	7th " "
" Lawrence Miskell,	8th " "
" Augustus J. Riley,	9th " "
" Wm. J. Clark,	10th " "
" Ernest Schroth,	11th " "
" Wm. Reed,	12th " "
" John Rowan,	12th " "
" Edward J. Lacey,	18th " "
" Bernard O'Rourke,	21st " "
" Patrick Crinnion,	29th " "

STREET CLEANING.

Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

King & Co.	\$180 00
King & Co.	364 48
Pheips, Dodge & Co.	25 62
Piersons & Co.	10 60

Daily reports (3) of the Superintendent of Boats, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

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

Reports of arrests for violations of Health Ordinances, were ordered to be transmitted to the Health Department.

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Communication from Alex. Thain, Vice President Democratic Association, 21st Assembly Dis-

trict, asking appointment of certain persons as Inspectors of Election and Poll Clerks, was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met in Open Court on the 10th day of September, 1873. Present Messrs. Smith, Gardener and Russell, Commissioners.

Dismissals.

Patrolman Crawford McGrew, 4th precinct. For being absent from post in a concert saloon. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinion constitutes a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending September 13th, 1873:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION HAVE POWER TO EMPLOY CHAPLAINS, AND IT IS THE DUTY OF THE BOARD OF APPOINTMENT TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PROPER COMPENSATION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
September 8, 1873.

Hon. WILLIAM LAMBEEB, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

SIR—Your letter of the 1st was received on the 3d instant, transmitting the following resolution adopted by your Board: That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give this Board his opinion as to the right of this Board to employ and pay any chaplains or ministers of the Gospel for the several institutions under our charge.

The act of the Legislature passed April 6, 1849, authorizes the governors of the almshouse to appoint such chaplains as may be necessary, to hold office during the pleasure of the Board of Governors. (Davies Laws, page 980, sections 4 and 7.)

The act of April 17, 1860, chapter 510, creates a Department of Public Charities, to possess and exercise full and exclusive powers for the government, management, maintenance, and direction of the several institutions, premises and property which were under the control of the Board of Governors of the Almshouse, with power to appoint and remove such subordinate officers as it shall see fit, and also with the power to define the duties of such subordinates and fix their compensation. (Hoffmans Laws, Volume First, page 616, sections 1, 4 and 5.)

The act of May 30, 1866, provides that no moneys are to be expended by the Board unless a proper appropriation for the expenditure thereof has been made. (Hoffman's Laws, volume 3, page 171.)

The act known as the Charter of 1870, section 80, as amended by section 15 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, organizes a Department of Public Charities and Correction, to possess all the powers and discharge all the duties theretofore conferred upon such Department by special laws and by the provisions of Chapter 510, of the Laws of 1860, and of all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof.

The act known as the Charter of 1873, lately enacted, provides that the Department of Public Charities and Correction shall be composed of a Board of three persons, possessing all the powers and duties conferred upon such Department by special laws and by all the provisions of Chap. 510, of the Laws of 1860, and the acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof, with full power over all matters relating to persons who are criminals, and persons, subjects of charity, who are not criminals. (Laws of 1873, Chapter 335.)

The same act, in section 28, gives the heads of all Departments power to appoint and remove all officers, employes and subordinates in their respective Departments except as otherwise specially provided.

The duties of all officers and clerks, employes and subordinates in every department, except as otherwise provided, are to be such as the heads of the respective departments shall designate and approve; but subject, however, to the revision of the Board of Apportionment; and also provided that the aggregate expense shall not exceed the total amount appropriated to the respective departments.

It will thus be seen that among the powers conferred upon your predecessors (who were called the Governors of the Almshouse) was that

of appointing chaplains, and this authority stand unrepealed in the course of legislation relating to your department, perpetuating therein the powers granted to your predecessors.

It is true that by section 10 of chap. 757 of the laws of 1873, amendatory of what is known as the new Charter, the Legislature undertake to expressly forbid the appropriation of money in aid of any religious or denominational school.

Whatever may be the practical construction of this inhibition when the various schools of this city shall be subjected to the test of the characterizing word "religious" or "denominational," the language certainly cannot be construed to deprive the unfortunate persons under your charge of the benefit and consolation of those religious ministrations which they have heretofore received according to the respective faiths in which to a greater or less extent they have generally been reared.

My answer to your resolution, therefore must be in affirmance of the power as to which it inquires.

It will at the same time be observed that the co-operation with your Board of the Board of Apportionment will be necessary in order to furnish you with sufficient funds to pay Chaplains whom you may designate and appoint. With regard to this qualification there will hardly be any difficulty, because it is the clear duty of the Board of Apportionment to provide for the payment of such officers and persons as the head of a Department of the City or County government is legally empowered to appoint.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 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	\$13,315 32
For penalties on croton water rent	283 35
For tapping croton pipes	150 00
For vault permits	2,433 49
For sewer permits	350 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors	2,804 91

Total,..... \$19,337 27

The following contracts were executed: Sewers in Horatio street, through Greenwich avenue to near Jane street, and sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets. Contractor, Thos. Casey, of 81st street, between 1st avenue and Avenue D; sureties, Michael Casey, of 81st street, between 1st avenue and Avenue A, and Robert Boyd, of 350 East 82d street.

Regulating, grading, &c., 126th street, from 8th avenue to Lawrence street. Contractor, W. Guilfoyle, of 10th avenue and 144th street; Sureties, Robert Prior, of Lawrence street, between 10th and 11th avenues, and James King, of 185th street and Kingsbridge road.

Regulating, grading, &c., 152d street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to 11th avenue. Contractor, John Murray, of 130th street, near 10th avenue; sureties, John Tone, cor. Boulevard and 129th street, and James O'Meara, of Lawrence street, near 10th avenue.

Regulating, grading, &c., 80th street, from 8th avenue to River drive. Contractor, H. H. Brown, of Pacific Hotel; sureties, W. C. Connor, of 427 East 57th street, and Michael Tuomey, of 644 Lexington avenue.

Regulating, grading, &c., 69th street, from 3d avenue to East river. Contractor, Patrick H. Lydon, of 141 East 114th street; sureties, John McCafferty, of 894 3d avenue, and Philip Smith, of 206 East 51st street.

The certificate of the cost of sewers in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets, was transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Six street lamps were ordered removed and discontinued.

441 receiving basins and 550 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Twenty permits to place building material on streets, and two permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones, have been issued.

The following appointments have been made: Benjamin A. McDonald, Examiner of Accounts, at the specific compensation of \$500; John Y. Savage, James Quinlan, and James Hanley, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, at the rate of \$3 per day; and Wm. Lloyd, Inspector of Sewers at the rate of \$4 per day.

The work of maintenance and care of the boulevard, roads and avenues north of 59th street, has been suspended, the appropriation therefor being exhausted.

The paving of 87th street, from 2d to 4th avenue, has been completed.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the department of 13 men and 1 four-horse team, and a decrease of 17 teams and 18 carts.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$97,764.26.

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

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING JULY 31, 1873.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1873.

HIS HONOR,

WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of New York.

SIR:—By order of the Board of Police I herewith transmit, in pursuance of your Circular, a report of the transactions of the Police Department for the quarter ending the 31st day of July, 1873.

Very respectfully, Your ob't serv't, S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, MAYOR OF NEW YORK. The Board of Police pursuant to Section 27 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and in obedience to your instructions, dated July 16th last past. Respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of the Police Department, for the three months ending July 31st, 1873.

REPORT.

On the 23d day of May last, Messrs. Oliver Charlick, Hugh Gardner, Abram Duryee and John R. Russell, Commissioners of Police, appointed in pursuance of the Charter by His Honor the Mayor, together with Henry Smith, Commissioner of Police, continued in said office by the provisions of the Charter, met at the Central Department of Police, and organized as a Board of Police, by the designation of Mr. Commissioner Henry Smith as President, and Mr. Commissioner Oliver Charlick as Treasurer of the Board of Police.

Standing Committees of the Board were created and composed as follows:

- Committee on Street Cleaning.
Committee on Station Houses.
Committee on Rules and Discipline.
Committee on Finance.
Committee on Street Cleaning—Messrs. Charlick, Gardner and Duryee.
Committee on Station Houses—Messrs. Gardner, Charlick and Russell.
Committee on Rules and Discipline—Messrs. Duryee and Russell.
Committee on Finance—Russell, Duryee and the Treasurer.
Also two special Committee as follows:
Committee on Improvement, Efficiency and Economy.
Committee on Surgeons.
Committee on Improvement, Efficiency and Economy—Messrs. Russell and Charlick.
Committee on Surgeons—Messrs. Charlick, Russell and Gardner.
The President was added as ex-officio member of all Standing Committees.
George W. Matsell was appointed Superintendent of Police, in place of James J. Kelso removed.

Measures of economy were introduced on the report and recommendation of the Committee on Improvement, Efficiency and Economy, consisting of the dismissal of employes found to be in excess of the number required for the efficient dispatch of business, and in the reduction of salaries.

The extent of the operation of these measures of reform will appear by the following schedule:

DISMISSALS.

- Charles P. Bosworth, Clerk.
Peter J. Hotaling, "
John J. Maloney, "
Jonathan Atkinson, "
Joseph H. Petty, "
Seth Hawley, Jr., "
Henry Beeny, "
John V. Grindley, Jr., "
Michael T. Keeler, "
Edmund C. Lee, Telegraph Operator.
Eugene Souleyet, "
James J. Wynne, "
Charles H. Bosworth, Clerk (Street Cleaning Bureau.)
John O. Johnston, "
Charles Eifer, "
Joseph Pickard, Dep. Supt. "
George B. Bosworth, Supply Clerk "
Nathaniel D. Bush, Architect.
Gerge Buhler, Employee.

SALARIES REDUCED.

- Charles A. St. John, Property Clerk. From \$2,500 to \$2,000
L. C. Perkinson, President's Sec'y. " 2,000 to 1,500
George Hopcroft, Superintendent's Clerk. " 4,800 to 3,000
George P. Gott, Treasurer's Book-keeper. " 3,600 to 2,500
Humphrey Bower, Deputy Clerk. " 2,000 to 1,800
Vincent Clark, " 2,000 to 1,800
M. O. Hallenbeck, " 2,000 to 1,800
William Delamater, " 2,000 to 1,800
George Stevens, Telegraph Operator. " 1,800 to 1,000
George A. Lambrecht, " 1,800 to 1,000
Jacob Webb, Janitor. " 1,800 to 1,000
John W. Haggerty, Mechanic. " 1,500 to 1,000
T. J. Cox, Line man. " 1,400 to 800
Jacob Creveling, Superintendent of Stables (street cleaning). " 3,000 to 1,500
Geo. W. Hutchins, Dep'y " 2,000 to 1,000
James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph. " 2,500 to 2,000
Superintendent of Boats (street cleaning). " 3,000 to 2,000
District Inspectors (4) " 3,000 to 2,000

POLICE FORCE.

By the provisions of Section 1 Chapter 755 of the laws of 1873, the Police force is established and limited as to numbers and grades of office, and their salaries are prescribed by law, as follows: 1 Superintendent, per annum \$7,500
4 Inspectors, per annum 3,500 each.
Captains of Police, not exceeding in number one to each 50 of the total number of Patrolmen 2,000 each.
Sergeants of Police, not exceeding in number four to each 50 of the total number of Patrolmen 1,600 each.
Surgeons of Police, not exceeding 22 in number 2,250 each.
Patrolmen, not exceeding 2,100 in number 1,200 each.

But it is provided by statute that "the Board of Police shall have power to increase the police force by adding to the number of patrolmen from time to time, but such increase shall not exceed one hundred in any one year."

Doormen not exceeding two to each fifty of the total number of patrolmen, \$900 each.

The quota of patrolmen at the date of the organization of the Board, (May 23), was 2,100. At that date there was on the force books of the department names of members of the force who were in service of the several grades, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Number. Superintendent: 1; Inspectors: 3; Captains: 35; Sergeants: 138; Patrolmen: 2,100; Doormen: 71.

Total force, May 23, 1873. 2,348

Table with 2 columns: Description and Number. Since that date there have been resignations, patrolmen 21; Dismissals, Superintendent 1; Patrolmen 12; Doormen 1; Deaths, Patrolmen 2.

Total 37

Appointments made by this Board since its organization (May 23, 1873,) to membership in the police force, have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Number. Superintendent: 1; Patrolmen: 33; Doormen: 2.

Total appointed to force 36

On the 31st day of July, 1873, the numbers of the police force, of all grades, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grade and Number. Superintendent: 1; Inspectors: 3; Captains: 35; Sergeants: 138; Patrolmen: 2,100; Doormen: 71.

Total 2,348

which is the full number allowed by law.

SURGEONS.

At the date of the organization of this Board, there were in office sixteen surgeons, receiving salaries established by law at \$2,250 per annum.

These surgeons were dismissed. Three surgeons were appointed, with salaries established by law, to examine candidates for appointment on the police force, and have a general supervisory care of the medical and surgical service of the Department.

Thirty-seven doctors, residing in the various precincts of the city, were designated to be sent for to attend such sick policemen as are adjudged to require medical or surgical treatment, and to treat cases of injury or illness of citizens who may be brought to the station houses. The rate of compensation for the service of this class of surgeons was fixed at \$3 per visit to policemen, and for calls to citizens' cases at the station houses, \$4 in the day time and \$5 for calls occurring in the night.

The new system has not been in operation long enough to furnish satisfactory evidence of its merit as compared with the former system.

SICK TIME.

Persons appointed to membership of the police force are carefully scrutinized in respect (among other qualifications) to their ages, conditions of physical health and habits of sobriety: none are appointed unless the Board are reasonably satisfied that the applicant is under thirty years of age, is in a perfectly sound and healthy physical condition, and has habits of sobriety. After their appointment, the Department requires of them steady and temperate habits and practices, proper clothing adapted to protect them against exposure to extremes of weather, and furnishes them sleeping dormitories and station house arrangements in which the highest regard has been had to the sanitary condition of the men. They are furnished first class medical attendance and advice, and required to heed and obey the advice and instructions of the surgeons.

These measures pursued for a series of years have had the effect to reduce very considerably the time annually lost by sickness in the police force.

The statistics of the Department show that the proportion of sick time in the force is less than occurs in any body of men or aggregate population of which statistics are preserved. Nevertheless, the total amount of time lost in the police force by sickness (more than half of which is paid for) is large, as will be seen by reference to figures of the five years last past. During that period there have been lost, by sickness in the police force, 97,000 days, which is an average of 19,400 days for each year. There has been paid in that period, for time lost by sickness, the sum of \$191,883, which is an average of \$38,376 for each year. If to these sums are added the cost of surgeons' service in the case of sick policemen and station house cases, which for several years past has been more than \$36,000 per year, it will be seen that the burthen imposed on the police fund by sickness in the police force, and the medical and surgical treatment of citizens brought to the station houses for the purpose of such treatment, amounts to more than \$74,000 per year.

These circumstances seem to justify the adoption of stringent measures to reduce to the lowest limits the amount of expenditure on this account. Plans for further improvement in this department are under consideration by the Committee on Efficiency and Economy.

Annexed table, marked "A," exhibits the number of days of sick time for the quarter ending July 31st, the relative proportion of sick time to full time, the number of days' sick time paid and not paid, and the amount paid for sick time.

INCREASE OF FORCE.

It is apparent to the Board that the present number of patrolmen (2,100) is inadequate to the increased and increasing demand for patrol service of the city. In every precinct (and especially in the up-town precincts, where the increase of population is, and is likely to continue to be, rapid and extraordinary) there is a deficiency of force, and constant calls from respectable citizens of all classes and conditions for a more complete and perfect protection of property, persons and human life, against the increasing menaces and depredations of the ill-disposed and criminal masses with which the city is infested.

The number of the population of the City of New York may be safely estimated at one million. The patrolling force of the Police Department is twenty-one hundred (2100), equal to one patrolman to 476 of the population.

The number of the population of the City of London is estimated at three millions (3,000,000). The patrolling force of its Police Department is nine thousand two hundred and sixty (9,260), equal to one patrolman to 324 of the population.

It thus appears that the strength of the police force compared with the population is over thirty per cent greater in London than in New York.

Impelled by these considerations, the Board has initiated measures in pursuance of the statute herein above quoted, for increasing the police force by adding from time to time (during the ensuing year) one hundred patrolmen to the number now authorized by law. This increase cannot be practically entered upon until financial means (in addition to the provisions for the existing force) shall have been made for the payment of the compensation of such additional force.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY BUREAU, September 9, 1873.

To Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman of the Sanitary Committee:

SIR:—I have respectfully to submit the following report on the condition of the streets and avenues of the City in regard to cleanliness, for the week ending Sept. 6th, 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 has observed no improvements in the general condition of the streets of his district, as a rule, finding them filthy with street dirt and manure.

Assistant Inspector Lockwood (2nd and 4th Wards) reports that the streets in his district have been in a generally cleanly condition during the past week, with the exception of William, Fulton Liberty and Pearl streets, between Beekman and Ferry streets, being filthy with street dirt. The occupants of No. 330 Pearl street, 1, 2 and 5 Peck slip, 24 and 26 James street, are in the daily habit of throwing garbage into the streets.

Inspector Tracy (6th Ward) reports the following streets as being dirty with street dirt and manure: Chamber street, from Chatham to Broadway; Centre street, from Chambers to Leonard; Elm street, from Worth to Leonard; and Worth street, from Elm to Little Water. The following are reported as being dirty with street dirt, manure, rubbish and garbage: Park street, from Duane to Pearl; Pearl street, from

Chatham to Centre; and Leonard street, from Elm to Centre.

Assistant Inspector Emerson (7th ward) reports that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the streets of the 7th Ward as it regards cleanliness.

Assistant Inspector Hughes (8th Ward) reports the streets in his district in a fair condition, with the exception of Thompson, Sullivan, Greenwich and Spring street, between Hudson and West street.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th Wards) reports that the streets in his district are in a more cleanly condition than at any previous inspection.

Inspector Munde (11th Ward) reports that there is no change whatever in regard to the cleanliness of the streets and gutters of his district, which, as a rule, depends upon the condition of the pavements, the class of houses, and the character of residents along the various streets.

Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are well swept and clean, with the exception of portions of Avenue A and First avenue, which are offensive with street filth, due to the bad condition of the street pavements, and the consequent difficulty in cleaning them.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are less cleanly than usual. He mentions as particularly dirty 19th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, and 18th street for its entire length.

Inspector Russell (18th ward) reports the streets in his district in an excellent condition as regards cleanliness.

Assistant Inspector Walker (20th Ward) reports that the streets in his district are less cleanly than they were the previous week...

Inspector Roberts (21st Ward) reports that all of the paved streets in his district have been well swept during the past week...

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part of 22d Ward) reports the streets and avenues of his district tolerably clean...

Assistant Inspector Strong (upper part 22d Ward) reports that the paved streets in his district are tolerably clean...

Assistant Inspector Fowler (12th Ward) reports the paved streets in his district as generally clean and in good condition.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Sept. 9, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—In the week ending on Saturday the 6th inst., there were 635 deaths reported in New York, against 613 reported and 611 that actually occurred during the preceding week...

The death-rate which for weeks past has varied but little from 32 per 1000, annual rate, is kept up thus high by the excessive infant mortality.

New York is naturally a healthful city, and the causes of excessive infant mortality, and localized unhealthfulness are not beyond the reach of preventive measures.

OTHER CITIES.—Twenty-five American cities that communicate officially with this Department report no epidemic, and at present, the cholera of the southwest is prevailing fatally only in towns that have no permanent sanitary police.

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

SANITARY BUREAU, New York, September 9th, 1873.

To Col. Emmons Clark, Secretary:

SIR—I have the honor to report that since the last meeting of the Board, Asst. Inspectors Conroy and Ashman, accompanied by Officer Rhodes of the Sanitary Police, have seized and condemned from the schooner John H. Skidmore, 25 barrels of melons...

Respectfully submitted, E. H. JANES, M. D., Asst. San. Supt.

SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1873.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department:

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

I have the honor to submit the following comparative statement of contagious diseases reported to this Bureau for the two weeks ending September 6th, 1873:

Table with columns: Week ending, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet, Measles, Diphtheria, Small Pox.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1873. CHANGES OF SALARIES.

Sept. 2, Isaac S. Barrett, book-keeper, Comptroller's office, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum, to date from Sept. 1, 1873.

Sept. 9, Robert J. Quinlan, John Meehan, Peter Daly and Philip Maher, messengers in Bureau for the collection of Assessments, from two dollars and fifty cents per diem to three dollars per diem each, to date from Sept. 1, 1873.

AND H. GREEN, Comptroller.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADOPTED, JUNE 26, 1873.

I. At the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, the President shall take the chair, and the members be called to order.

II. In case the President shall not attend, the Clerk, on the appearance of a quorum, shall call the Board to order, when a President pro tem. shall be appointed for that meeting, or until the appearance of the President.

III. After the reading and approving of the minutes, the order of business, which shall not in any case be departed from, except by the consent of a majority of the members present voting therefor, shall be as follows:

- 1st. Presentation of Petitions. 2d. Motions or Resolutions. 3d. Reports of Committees. 4th. Communications and Reports from the Department or Corporation offices. 5th. Unfinished Business. 6th. Special Orders of the Day.

IV. Whenever the President may wish to leave the chair, he shall have power to substitute a member in his place, provided that substitution shall not continue beyond the day on which it is made.

V. The President, in all cases, has the right of voting; and when the Board shall be equally divided, including his vote, the question shall be lost.

VI. Whenever it shall be moved, or carried, that the Board go into Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair, and shall appoint a Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, who shall report the proceedings of the Committee. The rules of the Board shall be observed in the Committee of the Whole, except the rules respecting the call for the ayes and noes, and limiting the time for speaking.

VII. On motion, in Committee, to rise and report, the question shall be decided without debate.

VIII. No amendment shall be allowed in the Board on any question which has been decided in Committee of the Whole, unless by the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

IX. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided. X. A motion to refer or lay on the table, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question.

XI. When any question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be made after the ordinance, resolution, or act shall have gone out of the possession of the Board; and no motion of reconsideration shall be taken more than once.

XII. No act, resolution, or ordinance shall be sent from this Board to the other Board for concurrence on the same day on which it passed this Board, nor shall any ordinance sent to this Board from the other Board for concurrence be acted upon the same day it passed the other Board.

XIII. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all Messages from the Mayor, and all reports of Departments or offices, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

XIV. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any

specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

XV. The President shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

XVI. Every member previously to his speaking, shall rise from his seat and address himself to the President.

XVII. When two or more members shall rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

XVIII. No member shall speak more than twice to the same question, without leave of the Board, nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

XIX. While a member is speaking, no member shall entertain any private discourse, or pass between him and the Chair.

XX. No question on motion shall be debated and put unless the same be seconded. When a motion is seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every such motion shall be reduced to writing, if any member desire it.

XXI. After a motion is stated by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Board; but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover before the decision or amendment.

XXII. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless—

- 1. To amend it; 2. To commit it; 3. To lay on the table; 4. To postpone it; 5. For the previous question; or 6. To adjourn.

XXIII. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without amendment or debate; and a motion to commit, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates of the main question.

XXIV. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate, and, upon being disposed of, shall not be renewed, until some intermediate question has been proposed, or other business shall have intervened.

XXV. The previous question, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debate, and shall be put in this form—"Shall the main question be now put?"

XXVI. Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he be immediately interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when a division is called, unless present when his name is called in regular order.

XXVII. A member called to order shall immediately sit down, unless permitted to explain, and the Board, if appealed to, shall decide the case, but without debate. If there be no appeal, the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to.

XXVIII. All questions shall be put in the order they are moved, except, in filling up blanks, the longest time and the largest sum shall be first put.

XXIX. The yeas and noes shall be taken at the request of a member, the name of a member calling for a division shall be entered on the minutes.

XXX. Upon a division of the Board, the names of those who vote for and those who vote against the question shall be entered on the minutes; any member may change his vote previous to the announcement of the vote of the Board by the President.

XXXI. All appointments of officers shall be by ballot, unless dispensed with by the consent of the Board, and a majority of the whole number of the members elected to the Board, shall be necessary to constitute a choice.

XXXII. No member shall absent himself without permission from the President.

XXXIII. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

XXXIV. Committees appointed to report on any subject, referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers, relative to the matter referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. And no report shall be printed, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXV. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board and the member to whom it shall be given shall

examine the same, and indorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read by the President, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

XXXVI. Standing Committees, consisting of three members each, except the Finance Committee, which shall consist of five members, shall be appointed on the following subjects:

- 1. Arts and Sciences, including Public Instruction. 2. Public Works. 3. Ferries. 4. Finance. 5. Law Department. 6. Markets. 7. Printing and Advertising. 8. Railroads. 9. Repairs and Supplies. 10. Roads. 11. Salaries and Offices. 12. Streets. 13. Street Pavements. 14. Lands and Places.

XXXVII. The President shall be, ex-officio, a member of all committees; but a majority of each committee, exclusive of the President, shall be sufficient to agree upon a report.

XXXVIII. The members of the Board shall not leave their places, on adjournment, until the President leaves the chair.

XXXIX. No person shall be permitted on the floor of the Chamber of this Board, inside of the railing, other than members and ex-members of the Common Council, the Mayor, the heads of the several departments of the City Government, and the reporters of the press, unless by written permission obtained from a member of the Board, to be countersigned by the President; nor shall any such permission extend beyond the day for which it is given. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms rigidly to enforce this rule.

XL. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be amended or repealed, except by the vote of at least a quorum.

S. B. H. VANCE, President. JOS. 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 20th 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 55th 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 1873.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codrington. DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Clancy, Wisser. FERRIES. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe. FINANCE. Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson. LAMPS AND GAS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea. LAW DEPARTMENT. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack. MARKETS. Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codrington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea. NATIONAL AFFAIRS. Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack. ORDINANCES. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell. PUBLIC HEALTH. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Murphy, Thornell. PUBLIC WORKS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps. RAILROADS. Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea. ROADS. Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codrington. SEWERS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden. STREETS. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden. STREET PAVEMENTS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

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. K. 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, 635 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 52 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 634 5th avenue; residence, 825 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 359 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, 514 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.

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.

- 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. - 3 p.m.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

- City of the Common Council and of the Board of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 5 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. 1 Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
6-Bureau of Markets—1 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 Atty., " " 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 32, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.
Com's Office, " " " " " "
Supt's Office, " " " " " "
Inspector's Office, " " " " " "
Chief Clerk's Office, " " " " 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Property Clerk, " " " " " "
Bureau of St Clean'g, " " " " " "
Bureau of Elections, " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

- Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Chief Clerk, " " " " " "
Contract Clerk, " " " " " "
Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " "
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " "
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 13 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 6 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, 259 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, " " " " " "

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

- Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 3 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. } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor } 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Old Court House, 22 Chambers Street.

COURTS.

- Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
General Term, " " " " " "
Special Term, " " " " " "
Chambers, " " " " " "
Circuit, part 1, " " " " " "
Circuit, part 2, " " " " " "

SUPERIOR COURTS.

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

Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

COMMON PLEAS.

- Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

- General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
Special " " " " Room 15, " "
Chambers, " " " " Room 18, " "
Clerk's Office, " " " " Room 19, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

- General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " "

OVER AND TERMINER.

- Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., } 10 a.m. -
" General Term. } Room 11. }
" Special Term. } " " " "

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

- Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. -

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

- First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th 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, 5th, 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. Frank- } 7 a.m., 3 p.m.
lin and Centre streets.
Second District, 8th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts, } Greenwich ave., } 9 a.m., 6 p.m.
corner of 10th street.
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 29th sub-station, } 57th street, be- } 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
tween 3d and Lexington ave.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) } 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

- DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.
ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.
W. W. ADAMS Superintendent.
NEW YORK, August 27th, 1873.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PROPOSALS FOR JOINER WORK OF STEAM-BOAT.

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 11, 1873.

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

- Grantors, 25 volumes.
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Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

STREET OPENING.

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

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

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 17th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 17th 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 23d day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say:

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

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

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement). Price five cents each.

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 Commonality 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1.—For laying crosswalk front of No. 274 West street.
No. 2.—For laying crosswalk across Broadway, opposite No. 1259.
No. 3.—For laying crosswalk across 29th street, opposite No. 39.
No. 4.—For laying crosswalk across 12th street, opposite the Church of St. Ann.
No. 5.—For laying crosswalk from 56 1/2 6th avenue to 1220 Broadway.
No. 6.—For laying crosswalk from No. 156 to No. 187 Cherry street.
No. 7.—For laying crosswalk on West street from No. 177 to Pier 29 North River.
No. 8.—For flagging in front of Nos. 244, 245 and 248 East 35th street.
No. 9.—For flagging Attorney street, from Grand to Broome streets.
No. 10.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 69th street from Public Drive to Hudson River.
No. 11.—For outlet sewer in 89th street, between East River and 2d avenue, with branches in Avenue A, 1st avenue, 87th and 88th streets.
No. 12.—For macadamizing 6th avenue, from 110th street to the Harlem River, and also setting curbstone and flagging 4 feet in width through the sidewalks of the same.

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

- No. 1.—East side of West street, between Desbrosses and Watts streets.
No. 2.—Both sides of Broadway, between 31st and 32d streets.
No. 3.—Both sides 29th street, between Broadway and 6th avenue.
No. 4.—Both sides 12th street, between 3d and 4th avenues.
No. 5.—West side of 6th avenue, between 33d and 34th streets, and the property on the east side of same block known as Ward Nos. 346, 341, 342, 343, 611, 612, 613 and 614.
No. 6.—Both sides of Cherry street, from Pike to Market streets.
No. 7.—The property known as Ward Nos. 347, 348, 349, 350, 622, 623, 624 and 625.
No. 8.—The property known as Ward Nos. 3575, 3574 and 3573 1/2.
No. 9.—The property known as Ward Nos. 1040 and 244.
No. 10.—Both sides of 69th street, from Public Drive to Hudson River, to the extent of 1/2 the block on 11th avenue.
No. 11.—The property bounded by the east side of 2d avenue and East River, and south side of 87th street and north side of 92d street.
No. 12.—Both sides of 6th avenue, between 110th street and Harlem River, to the extent of 1/2 the block on the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 8, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Household furniture, hand-cart, clothing, white lead, black bag and contents, muslin and several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.