

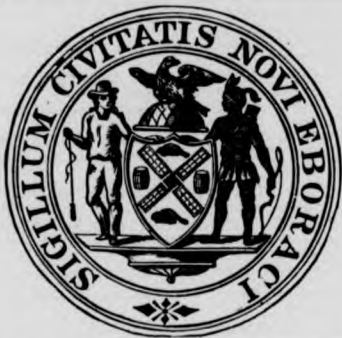
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, September 1st, 1873,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Murphy, Wisser,
Thornell, Codrington,
Simonson, Beyea.

A quorum not answering to their names at roll call, the President declared the Board adjourned until Monday, September 8th, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinion constitutes a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending September 6th, 1873:

OFFICIAL OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION CAN BE GIVEN ONLY UPON A REQUISITION OF A DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT WITH WHICH HE HAS OFFICIAL RELATIONS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
September 1, 1873.

Mr. John S. Duffin,

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of the 27th ultimo, in relation to your claim pertaining to the Register's office.

I regret that I cannot aid nor advise you. My opinions upon questions involving rights or duties upon the part of the city or county governments must be reserved until called for by some department with which I have official relations.

Very truly and respectfully yours,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, September 1, 1873.

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

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

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

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined.....	10
No. of Buildings embraced in same.....	17
CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	
First class Dwellings.....	8
Tenements.....	4
Second class Stores.....	1
Third " ".....	1
Manufactories and Workshops.....	1
Stables.....	2
Total.....	17

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed.....	5
" amended and approved.....	5
" dis-approved.....	1
" pending.....	5
Total.....	16

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined.....	16
" Buildings embraced in same.....	16
CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:	
First class Dwellings.....	1
Second " ".....	5
Tenements.....	5
Hotels and Boarding Houses.....	1
First class Stores.....	1
Second " ".....	1
Manufactories and Workshops.....	1
Stables.....	1
Total.....	16

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED:	
Approved.....	14
Amended and approved.....	2
Pending.....	3
Total.....	19

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon.....	
Approved.....	15
Disapproved.....	1
Amended and approved.....	1
Pending.....	4
Total.....	21

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

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	30
Fire-escapes provided.....	61
Arch girders tested (13 approved and 2 not).....	15
Iron beams tested (all approved).....	11
Iron lintels tested (2 approved and 1 not).....	3
Notices for Fire Escapes served.....	45
Fire escapes examined and incumbrances found thereon.....	100
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	1

PETER H. JACKSON,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Complaints received from outside sources.....	10
Violations of the law reported.....	15
Violations of the law removed.....	15
Unsafe buildings reported.....	47
Unsafe buildings made safe.....	23
Unsafe buildings taken down.....	1
Surveys ordered on unsafe buildings.....	5
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	1
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	0
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	1
Violation notices served.....	23
Unsafe building notices served.....	69
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	1,165

The classifications of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe stoors.....	1
" columns.....	2
" piazzas.....	1
" walls.....	14
" chimneys.....	18
" floors.....	1
" generally.....	4
Total.....	41

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL-HOUSES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

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

THEATRES.

A general examination of theatres finds a majority of them still closed and in process of renovation and redecoration. No violations of law are reported in those which are open. A cordial co-operation with the efforts of the Departments to execute Section 29 of the Law is expressed by proprietors and managers.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The school-houses are still closed. Bad water closets and ventilation are being remedied, and defective ceilings, &c., repaired, and due notification has been given in all cases wherein the doors open inwardly.

HOTELS.

Five (5) have been carefully and thoroughly surveyed, and the owners duly notified of violations and required alterations in accordance with the law.

SAMUEL T. WEBSTER,
Chief of Bureau.

SAMUEL SILSBEE, Clerk.

The foregoing is the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 30th, 1873.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.
THOMAS DONALDSON,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 25TH TO 30TH, 1873.

Present: Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Communications.

From Alms House, Charity, Small Pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception and Convalescent Hospitals, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of the institutions. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting number of inmates and how employed. On file.

From Alms House—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending August 30, 1873. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From City Prison—John J. Jones reporting for duty as Record Clerk. On file.

From City Prison—Attempted escape of James

O'Neil, George McLaughlin and John Donohue, prisoners. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Report on Sarah Strauss, a patient, being missing. Complaint against Doctor J. S. Johnston, Assistant Physician. Ordered that Doctor Johnston's services be no longer required.

From Penitentiary—To transfer child of Winifred Zimmerman, prisoner, to the Nursery. Ordered.

From Penitentiary—Recommending that long term convicts be employed in making shoes, harness, &c. So ordered.

From Penitentiary—Reporting death of Michael Werner, prisoner. On file.

From Clinton Palmer—Resignation as fireman on steamboat. Accepted.

From Nursery, Randall's Island—Thomas Egan, policeman, reporting for duty. On file.

From Free Labor Bureau—Transmitting copy of Police Regulations in Austria, received from his Excellency John Jay. On file.

From Superintendent of Work House—Returning to duty after leave of absence. On file.

From Penitentiary—Abraham G. Conklin, keeper, Thomas C. Mack and William Conley, guards, reporting for duty. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Sickness of Resident Physician. Obtaining services of a physician from Asylum, Ward's Island. On file.

From his Honor the Mayor—For the Department to take charge of three Italian boys. Sent to Randall's Island and to be subject to special order.

From Penitentiary—Thomas Butler reporting for duty as keeper. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For transfer male patients to the Asylum, Ward's Island. So ordered.

From Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital—E. Van Wyck, M. D., for leave of absence for three weeks. Providing a substitute. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against John H. Elles, Register Clerk. Discharged.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against John McEvoy, assistant keeper of Dead House. Discharged.

From Nursery, Randall's Island—Excursion to Coney Island. On file.

From City Prison—Application of S. P. Atkinson, deputy keeper, to occupy two vacant rooms. Granted.

From Penitentiary—On a boat running to and from Blackwell's Island from 52d street, and charging ferriage. Warden of Penitentiary to confer with Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, and to report to the Board.

From Charity Hospital—To give convalescing patients a trip by steamboat at 4 o'clock P. M. Granted.

From Henry K. Du Bois, district physician—For leave of absence for ten days, Doctor Vandewater acting. Granted.

Bellevue Hospital.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That William Compton be restored to duty as Orderly of Bellevue Hospital. August 26th, 1873. Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That Thomas Butler be and he is hereby appointed as keeper in the Penitentiary, in place of John Mullaney, discharged. August 26th, 1873. Adopted.

Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.

Ellen Curran appointed nurse to fill vacancy. August 27th, 1873. By the Board.

Matilda Herman appointed nurse to fill vacancy. August 29th, 1873. By the Board.

Resident Physician and Matron of Convalescent Hospital.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That Doctor — Duffoo be appointed as Resident Physician of Convalescent Hospital, and Physician of Industrial School, Hart's Island. Compensation to be at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars a year, during the pleasure of the Board. And that Mrs. Ellen Duffoo be appointed Matron of Industrial School and Convalescent Hospital at a compensation of five hundred dollars a year during the pleasure of the Board, with residence, fuel and light; the residence to be the building now occupied by the present Matron, and their duties to commence on the 1st of September, 1873.

Doctor Duffoo previous to entering upon his duties, is to receive from Dr. Hamilton a certificate of qualification, and to deposit it with this Board. August 29th, 1873. Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Employment of Chaplains.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to give to 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. August 30th, 1873. Adopted.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

Chaplains to be relieved from duty etc.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That after the 31st day of August, 1873, all persons now receiving compensation as Chaplains and Ministers of the Gospel in the sev-

eral institutions under charge of this Board, be and are hereby relieved from duty, and that hereafter all services in the performance of religious instruction be given without any compensation from this Department, under such rules and in such as this Board may prescribe from time to time, and for the interest of the men, women and children under our charge. Voluntary service on the part of any desiring to perform good service to the unfortunate inmates at the several institutions will be accepted by this Board, and every accommodation afforded for their convenience to and from the several Islands, and to be properly provided during such visits. August 30th, 1873. Lost.

Aye—Commissioner Laimbeer.

Nays—Commissioners Bowen, Stern.

Commissioner Stern adds the following:

For explanation of my vote on the above resolution, I would say that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and the inmates under our care require Spiritual as much as Physical attendance for their welfare and happiness, and therefore, I am opposed to the resolution offered by the President. August 30th, 1873.

MYER STERN.

Free Labor Bureau.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That six dollars per week be allowed to the Chief Clerk of the Labor Bureau, in lieu of the rooms now occupied by him from 1st of September.

Resolved, That Commissioner Stern be a committee to assign such rooms in the Building of the Labor Bureau as he may deem expedient, for the use of the Matron and the employees lodging in the building, and that all other rooms be turned over to the chief clerk, for the exclusive use and business of the Bureau. August 30th, 1873. Adopted.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain:

For croton water rent.....	\$19,831 87
For penalties on croton water rent.....	274 50
For tapping croton pipes.....	134 50
For vault permits.....	255 00
For sewer permits.....	510 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	503 50
Total.....	\$21,509 37

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS AND SURETY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, August 27th, 1873.

Messrs. Wm. H. Williams and John Garvey,
Contractors:

GENTLEMEN—Take notice, that I, George M. Van Nort, the Commissioner of Public Works,

am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for paving with Belgian pavement, 57th street, from 2d avenue to Lexington avenue,

under a contract made and entered into between yourselves and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 9th day of September, 1872, and said paving of 57th street is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to commence the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid on or before the first day of September, 1873, and hereby notify and require you, on and after the fifth day of September, 1873, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and

from and after the day last aforesaid, to remove all persons employed by you from said work, and that I, as Commissioner aforesaid, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in Section 91 of the Charter of 1873, at your expense, and in case such expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty will hold you responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 27th day of August, 1873.

Yours, &c.,

(Signed) GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To WM. H. WILLIAMS & JOHN GARVEY,
Contractors for paving 57th street, between 2d and Lexington avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1873.

J. W. McIntyre, Esq., Surety for Messrs. W. H. Williams and J. Garvey, Contractors for paving 57th street, between 2d and Lexington avenues.

SIR—Take notice, that I, George M. Van Nort, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by Messrs. Wm. H. Williams and J. Garvey, for paving with Belgian blocks, 57th street, from 2d to Lexington avenue, under a contract made and entered into between said Williams & Garvey, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, on the 9th day of September, 1872, and said paving of 57th street, is unnecessarily delayed, and that the contractors are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract, and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract, has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion, and I have this day notified and required them to commence the work contracted to be done by them (the said William and Garvey), under the aforesaid contract, on or before the first day of September 1873, and also on and after the fifth day of September 1873, to discontinue all work under said contract and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by them from said work, and that I, as Commissioner aforesaid will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in section 91, of the charter of 1873, at their expense, and in case such expense shall exceed the sum payable to them under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty will hold them responsible for such excess and you as surety.

Respectfully,

[Signed] GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works,

THE CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD, &c., met in the Mayors office, Thursday, August 28th, 1873. Present, the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, it was resolved,

That the resolution passed by this Board July 24th, 1873, to wit: "By a concurrent vote of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation, it was resolved, that, deeming it for the best interests of the city, we hereby consent that the Comptroller, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, procure such printing and stationery as may in the judgment of said three officers respectively be necessary in the proper conduct of the business of the Finance, Law and Public Works Department respectively, each acting in this respect for his own Department, and that printing and stationery for all other Departments be furnished as ordered by this Board by and through the Commissioner of Public Works. This order to be in force until the further action of the Board," be and the same is hereby rescinded; and the resolution passed by this Board, July 14th, 1873, to wit:

Resolved, By a concurrent vote of the Board, that pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 19, of Chap. 757, Laws of 1873, the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed until the further orders of this Board, to procure such printing and stationery as may be required by the several departments, upon their requisition, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he may deem for the best interests of the city, to be paid for out of the appropriation made for such printing and stationery upon the certificate and requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works," be and stand in full force,

and that the further orders of this Board, to procure such printing and stationery as may be required by the several departments, upon their requisition, in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he may deem for the best interests of the city, to be paid for out of the appropriation made for such printing and stationery upon the certificate and requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works," be and stand in full force,

provided that all bills for stationery or printing contracted for or ordered by the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works and Counsel to the Corporation, may be properly certified by them respectively, and transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be paid by the Comptroller, on the requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, out of the appropriation for stationery and printing, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and Counsel to the Corporation.

Bills of F. B. Fisher, amounting to \$2,431.29, for printing for the Board of Aldermen, and M. B. Brown, amounting to \$1,736.40, for printing for the Board of Assistant Aldermen, were, on motion of Mr. Van Nort, approved, and ordered sent to the Comptroller for audit and payment, after the same shall have been properly certified by the clerks of the said Board of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen respectively.

On motion of Mr. Smith, and by a concurrent vote of the Board, it was resolved that the clerks of the respective Boards of Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen, be authorized to print the minutes and documents thereof, at the rates heretofore recognized by the Comptroller, without formal contract.

A communication from P. W. Rhodes was read and referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

D. S. WENDELL,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
New York, August 29, 1873,
No. 301 Mott st.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

One hundred and fifty orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the Board in seventeen cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
On seizure of unripe, unwholesome and decayed fruit.
On night scavengers.
On violations of the rules for the government of night scavengers.
On 38th street, N. R. District.
On manure dump, 48th street, E. R.
On application for permits.
On street pavements and sewers.
On application for relief.
On complaint in respect to dumping of manure, offal, &c., 45th street, E. R.
On application for leave of absence.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Department of Docks:
On dredging of Slip N. S. Pier 33, E. R.
On dump foot of Vesey street.

From the Police Department:
On arrests for violation of the Sanitary Code.

Reports Referred to Other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works:
On condition of street pavement in W. 25th street in front of No. 139.
On condition of sewers in Barclay street and Park Place.

Bills Audited.

Mathesis & Frey \$45 00
L. H. Landy 12 00
S. A. Goldschmidt 14 50

Permits Granted.

To collect, store and assort rags and junk at No. 105 E 77th street.
To remove garbage from No. 44, 48 Chatham street.
To keep two cows at W. S. 11th avenue, between 72d and 73d.

Permit Denied.

To manufacture lime from shells, at No. 391 West 12th street.

Resolutions.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be requested to prepare a suitable card on unripe and damaged fruit to be circulated among the fruit producers and dealers.

That the evidence of violations of the rules for the government of night scavengers, and of the Sanitary Code be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor, with the recommendation and request that the licenses of the night scavengers guilty of such violations be revoked.

That a copy of the affidavit of Joseph Kollman and J. Meyer in respect to the dumping of manure, offal, &c., 45th street, E. R., with the report of the Sanitary Superintendent thereon, be forwarded to his Honor the Mayor.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU,
August 29, 1873.

I have the honor to make the following report upon the seizing and condemning of unripe, decayed, and unwholesome fruit by the Inspectors of this Bureau on the 26th, 27th, and 28th insts. Inspectors Whollahan and Frank, accompanied by officer Sherwood of the Sanitary Police, visited

ed and seized objectionable fruit and vegetables at 58 stores, 15 stands and 9 licensed vendors on the 26th inst. On the 27th they visited 95 stores, 5 stands and 2 licensed vendors, and on the 28th 70 stores, 35 stands and 8 licensed vendors, making a total of 223 stores, 55 stands and 19 licensed vendors, since the last meeting of the Board. On the 26th inst., Inspectors Ashman and Conroy, accompanied by Officer Rhodes of the Sanitary Police, seized and condemned the stores of various commission dealers in Washington, West, Dey, Duane and Greenwich streets, the following quantities of immature unwholesome or decayed fruit, which in many instances were removed at the expense of the owners:

Apples—Barrels, 52; crates, 10; boxes, 10.
Melons—Barrels, 42; baskets, 15; loads, 2.
Peaches—Crates, 81; baskets, 240; loads, 1; boxes, 16.
Potatoes—Barrels, 1.
Squashes—Barrels, 3; baskets, 3.

On the 27th they condemned and caused to be sent back to the producers, 101 barrels of melons, and 250 watermelons. 31 boxes of grapes were condemned and removed at the expense of the owner. On the 28th by the same inspectors, accompanied by Officer Rhodes, 80 barrels of melons, 2 barrels of apples, 12 barrels of peas, 45 crates of peaches, and 2,000 ears of corn.

During the last two days the work has been principally performed on board of the sloops and schooners used in transporting fruit, and the fruit was not landed at all. The very large quantity of fruit in bad condition is accounted for by the recent unfavorable weather, and by a railway accident in the South, which caused delay and rotting. The services of the inspectors who are experts in fruit have been very laborious, involving night work and fatigue, and are appreciated by this Department. I would respectfully recommend that the Board cause cards to be printed for circulation by the Commission Merchants among the farmers. This would prevent the bad fruit from being thrown upon the market, and would save much expense to the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of August, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Rockwell, Thirteenth precinct, one day.
Patrolman Fred'k White, Third precinct, half day without pay.
Patrolman Jno. Delaney, Jr., Third precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman Jno. B. Smith, Thirteenth precinct, half day without pay.
Patrolman Thos. Reilley, Third precinct, half day, without pay.
Patrolman Jos. Arthur, Twenty-third precinct, half day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Eighth street Guard, September 1st Target Excursion.
Rohoner & Vogel Guard, Sept. 5th Target Excursion.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to

Detective J. G. Tulley, to receive \$25.00.

Bills referred to Finance Committee.

Robt. C. Brown \$19 20
Duke & Moore 325 00

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman John O'Neill, Eighth precinct.
Patrolman David Pettigrew, Fifteenth precinct.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Board of Surgeons to inquire and report whether Patrolman Henry Hon, Eighth precinct, is incapacitated for the performance of full patrol duty; and if so, the nature and origin of such disability.

Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman Wm. F. Fitzpatrick, from 15th to 16th precinct.
Patrolman Simon Martin, from 10th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Chas. McKenzie, from 18th to 22d precinct.
Patrolman Chas. Schick, from 21st to 25th precinct.
Patrolman Lewis E. Hill, from 10th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman J. B. McLaughlin, from 10th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Thos. Reynolds, from 10th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman E. M. Stoddard, from 23d to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Josiah Elting, from 29th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Jno. E. Kenk, from 29th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Harrison Wade, from 29th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman Patrick Barry, from 30th to 32d precinct.
Patrolman Wm. Garrahan, from 19th to 5th precinct.
Patrolman E. H. Johnson, from 19th to 5th precinct.

Communication from Captain Speight, 32d precinct, relative to five stolen horses, was referred to the Treasurer for inquiry and report.

Communication from the Comptroller, stating that he will deposit the amount of requisitions on the 1st of September next. Referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That Roundsman Stephen Paret, 16th precinct, be designated to perform duty of Sergeant, during the illness of Sergeant Lamey.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 31 1873

To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York:

I respectfully present a statement of the work done under my superintendence and the operation of the Combustible Bureau for the quarter ending July 31st, 1873.

WILLIAM TERHUNE,
Inspector of Combustibles.

Engine 1—(Plumbing) repairs to floor and sink. (Gas fitting) repairs to gas fixtures.

Engine 5—(Carpenter) general repairs to stables, floor and stalls. (Gas fitting) gas pipes repaired.

Engine 6—(Tinning) roof repaired.

Engine 7—(Mason) ceiling and walls repaired. (Carpenter) new floor, wainscoting, and new slats for stalls. (Painting) side walls, doors, windows and all wood work, painted two coats, grained and varnished; also ceilings all kalsomined. (Caulking) engine floor and stables caulked.

Engine 8—(Plumbing) repaired bath tub, wash basin, and water trough. (Tinning) leaky roof repaired.

Engine 9—(Plumbing) croton pipes.

Engine 10—(Mason) coping stone reset. (Tinning) new tin roof.

Engine 11—(Tinning) roof repaired.

Engine 12—(Carpenter) repairs to windows and flag-staff, new step ladder.

Engine 13—(Tinning) roof repaired.

Engine 14—(Mason) ceiling and walls repaired and extended flues.

Engine 15—(Plumbing) cleaning drain pipes and altering same. (Tinning) roof repaired.

Engine 16—(Gas fitting) repaired pipes and put up 7 new fixtures.

Engine 17—(Carpenter) alterations to bath tub and wash basin. (Plumbing) laid new main and repaired urinal and wash basin.

Engine 18—(Mason) ceiling and walls repaired. (Carpenter) general repairs to quarters and stables. (Painting) 3d floor side walls painted, ceiling kalsomined, and all wood work painted, grained and varnished. (Caulking) engine floor caulked.

Engine 19—(Plumbing) water pipes repaired.

Engine 20—(Tinning) roof repaired. (Caulking) stable floor caulked.

Engine 21—(Plumbing) repairs to pipes and wash closet.

Engine 22—(Plumbing) wash basins repaired.

Engine 23—(Carpenter) repairs to front doors, stables and windows. (Gas fitting) gas fixtures repaired and cleaned. (Tinning) roof repaired and painted. (Plumbing) pipes repaired.

Engine 24—(Gas fitting) cleaning and repairing fixtures.

Engine 25—(Carpenter) general repairs to stables and alterations in bunk room. (Plumbing) altering drain pipes and repairs to basins. (Gas) altering gas pipes and one new fixture. (Caulking) engine floor caulked.

Engine 26—(Tinning) roof repaired and put up new leader on Spring street tower. (Painting) roof painted two coats. (Gas) gas pipes repaired.

Engine 27—(Carpenter) new floor laid in engine room. (Plumbing) repairs to croton pipes. (Gas) gas pipes repaired. (Caulking) engine floor caulked.

Engine 28—(Carpenter) new floor in stables. (Caulking) engine floor caulked.

Engine 29—(Plumbing) repairs to pipes and wash basin. (Gas) repaired gas fixtures and put up one new drop light.

Engine 30—(Tinners) put up new heater.

Engine 31—(Carpenter) one new sash and frame. (Tinners) roof repaired. (Caulker) engine room floor caulked. (Glazing) put in 8 lights of glass.

Engine 32—(Plumbing) wash basins repaired.

Hook and Ladder Co. 1—(Carpenters) all wood work repaired. (Painters) side walls painted, windows, doors and all wood work painted, grained and varnished, all 2 coats; all ceilings kalsomined. (Plumbing) repairs to water closet and sewer cleaned. (Gas) repairs to gas pipes. (Caulking) truck room and stables caulked.

Hook and Ladder Co. 3—(Carpenter) alterations to setting room and repairs to window blinds. (Painting) roof painted 2 coats and 8 lights of glass for windows. (Gas) repairs to gas fixtures and pipes.

Hook and Ladder Co. 4—(Carpenter) general repairs to all doors and windows. (Plumbing) laid new main and repairs to urinal and basins.

Hook and Ladder Co. 5—(Tinning) repaired roof and put up new leader. (Painting) roof painted 2 coats.

Hook and Ladder Co. 6—(Carpenter) repairs to stables and truck house floor, and new bridge plank. (Glazing) 15 lights of glass for windows.

Hook and Ladder Co. 8—(Plumbing) wash basins repaired.

Hook and Ladder Co. 12—(Carpenter) new bridge plank. (Plumbing) repairs to water pipes.

Hook and Ladder Co. 13—(Plumbing) cleaned out waste pipe from bath tub. (Tinning) repaired roof and covered shed.

Combustible Bureau—(Mason) removed 20 loads of dirt from cellar. (Plumbing) water closet cleaned.

Paint shop, Eldridge street—(Painting) roof painted.

Fire Marshal's Office—(Carpenter) fitting up closets and wardrobe.

Fuel Depot, 122d street—(Tinners) roof repaired. (Mason) shoring up foundation wall.

Union Market Tower—(Plumbing) repaired croton pipes and force pump. (Gas) gas pipes and fixtures repaired.

Repair Yard—(Carpenter) new floor in stove room and new shelving. (Plumbing) repairing croton pipes. (Glazing) 8 lights of glass. (Mason) built furnace and repaired forges.

Fireman's Hall—(Carpenter) repairing floors and windows and removing desks. (Painting) room on 2d floor, side walls painted, wood work painted, grained and varnished, all 2 coats; ceiling kalsomined. (Plumbing) repaired force pump. (Gas) gas fixtures cleaned and repaired.

Chief Stables—(Carpenter) repairs to stables.

Fuel depot, West 47th street—(Mason) shoring up and taking down the stone work and one story of brick work of easterly walls of engine house; also the extension in the rear, and built it up again according to law ten feet below the curb.

The business of the Bureau of Combustibles has been as follows:

Number of oil licenses issued 2,104

Number of Firework permits 1,547

Receipts.

For oil licenses \$21,087 50

For firework permits 537 00

For chimney fires 135 00

Total \$21,759 50

The number of complaints for violation of law relating to storage of combustibles, was 1,059

Of which there were removed 1,008

No violation 5

Still pending 46

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE CHIEF OF DEPARTMENTS,
NEW YORK, August 1st, 1873.

Hon. Board of Commissioners.

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully, submit herewith, the report of operations of this Department for the quarter ending July 31st, 1873.

The accompanying table shows that the total number of fires were (387) three hundred and eighty-seven, and the estimated loss (\$533,078) five hundred and thirty-three thousand and seventy-eight dollars, which compared with the previous quarter, shows an increase of (32) thirty-two fires, and a decrease in the loss of (\$324,847) three hundred and twenty-four thousand, eight

hundred and forty-seven dollars. Very respectfully, ELI BATES, Chief of Departments.

Table with columns for 'How Discovered', 'Alarms', and 'Estimated Loss'. Rows include 'Total number of Fires', 'Confined to one Building', 'Extended to others', 'Vessels', 'In the street', 'Fire Patrol', 'Police Patrol', 'Bell Ringers', 'Citizens', 'Telegraph Fires', 'Telegraph False', 'Still', 'Slightly damaged', 'Considerably damaged', 'Totally destroyed', 'By Officers', 'By Companies', 'By individual members', 'By Police', 'By Citizens', 'Total', 'Extinguished without sending out an Alarm', 'Extinguished with Fire Extinguisher', 'Estimated Loss'.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 AND 129 MERCER STREET, Office of Supt. of Fire Alarm Telegraph. NEW YORK, August 6th, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners. GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit the following report of operations of this branch of the Department for the first quarter, dating from May 1st to July 31st, 1873.

The ringing of the Tower bells for fires was discontinued on June 1st, and the services of the bell ringers dispensed with on the towers located south of 33d street. Their duties being transferred to and performed by the uniformed force.

The Telegraph repair force consisting of nine Linemen at the commencement of the quarter was reduced on May 25th, and now consists of six experienced men.

The condition of the Telegraph was such at the close of the past winter as to excite well grounded fears for its reliable working even during the summer and fall months. After a careful survey of its condition the following report and recommendations were forwarded.

NEW YORK, July 7th, 1873.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith present a statement of the condition of the Telegraph of this Department, accompanied by such recommendations for its improvement as I deem absolutely necessary to maintain it in a reliable condition.

The wires south of Fourteenth street were built in 1869 and 1870; those above a year later. They have had no general repairs since their completion. Well constructed lines should remain in fair condition at least five or six years without extensive repairing, but unfortunately the air lines of this Department now require extensive repairs to place them in a safe and reliable shape.

Their present condition is traceable to several causes. In their construction an expensive "patent" wire was used, composed of steel and copper, a copper strip wound spirally upon a steel core.

This wire has proved a complete failure. In joining it the copper covering splits and exposes the steel to water and dampness, producing a galvanic action between the two metals that rapidly eats and breaks the wire. The immense number of joints in the wires, which may be safely estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000, tends to seriously weaken them. This, in connection with the small number of poles used to sustain them, greatly increases the strain upon the wires, as well as the poles and fixtures.

With 625 miles of wire, but 2,600 poles were used, at least one-half less than were required in a properly constructed telegraph. Many of the poles used were of an inferior quality, and were not set at a sufficient depth in the ground. In a large number of places small and weak poles were placed on corners where the strain is double, and large poles placed where the strain is less.

Out of some 60 poles blown down in January last, "during the storm," some 40 were decayed to such an extent as to be unfit for further use. The purchase of this patent wire for repairs was

discontinued nearly two years ago, and a light galvanized iron wire has since been used, which answers all requirements, besides being less expensive by over one half. Two of the important circuits connecting with the engine houses were strung with this wire, and the best of the old wire used in repairs to other circuits. It was thought at the time that by continuing this process, as necessity required, the wires could be gradually renewed and kept in a serviceable condition. But they have failed so rapidly, and the sleet storm in January last damaged and weakened them to such an extent that it now requires the utmost exertions of the line force to keep them in fair working order. Consequently, they are in no condition to stand the storms of the coming winter. I would therefore respectfully recommend that they be strengthened at as early a day as possible with (at least) 300 additional poles and 200 miles of wire.

Respectfully submitted, C. K. SMITH, Supt. Telegraph.

Active preparations were at once commenced and the work is now fairly progressing. The Lines were also rebuilt on 4th avenue, from 42d street to 50th street, to avoid interruptions caused by the 4th avenue improvement. The poles and wires have been transferred back to the new street line on Broadway, from 33d street to 51st street, in consequence of the widening of Broadway. The immense number of Telegraph Lines that have been constructed in the past few years in the city, threatens to seriously endanger the reliability of all Telegraphs.

Our records show that the interruptions to the fire wires from this source, (that is) coming in contact with other lines) are rapidly increasing and points to a day fast approaching when a radical change in the entire system will be necessary.

The following is a summary of alarms, special signals, messages transmitted, &c., &c. for the three months ending at 12 A. M., July 31st, 1873.

Table with columns for 'First Alarms', 'Still Alarms', 'Second Alarms', 'Third Alarms', 'Special call for companies', 'Total Alarms and Calls', 'Messages transmitted', 'Messages Received', 'Total'. Rows include 'From Street Boxes', 'From Bell Towers', 'From Police Headquarters', 'By Officers', 'By Companies', 'By individual members', 'By Police', 'By Citizens', 'Total', 'Extinguished without sending out an Alarm', 'Extinguished with Fire Extinguisher', 'Estimated Loss'.

Respectfully submitted, C. KINNEY SMITH, Supt. of Telegraph.

STATEMENT showing the expenses of the Fire Department of the City of New York, from May 19th, 1873, to July 31st, 1873, and balance of appropriation unexpended:

Table with columns for 'For salaries and wages', 'Apparatus', 'Buildings', 'Contingencies', 'Coal and Wood', 'Gas', 'General Supplies', 'Horses', 'Horse feed and straw', 'Horse shoeing', 'Harness shop supplies', 'Hose shop supplies', 'Machine and paint shop supplies', 'Telegraph supplies', 'Appropriation for 1873', 'Expended January 1st to May 19th', 'Expended May 19th to July 31st', 'Balance unexpended'. Rows include 'For salaries and wages', 'Apparatus', 'Buildings', 'Contingencies', 'Coal and Wood', 'Gas', 'General Supplies', 'Horses', 'Horse feed and straw', 'Horse shoeing', 'Harness shop supplies', 'Hose shop supplies', 'Machine and paint shop supplies', 'Telegraph supplies', 'Appropriation for 1873', 'Expended January 1st to May 19th', 'Expended May 19th to July 31st', 'Balance unexpended'.

NEW YORK, August 1st, 1873. JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

Cornelius Van Cott, Treasurer, in account with the Fire Department of the City of New York: 1873 DR.

Table with columns for 'May 19, To amount received from Jas. S. Hennessy, Treasurer', 'May 31, To amount received from sales condemned horses', 'June 17, To amount received from sales manures', 'June 19, To amount of checks not paid out by old Board to parties entitled to same, now cancelled', 'June 14, By deposit with City Chamberlain', 'June 19, By deposit with City Chamberlain', 'June 19, By deposit with City Chamberlain', 'E. & O. E.', 'NEW YORK, August 1st, 1873. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.'

Cornelius Van Cott, Treasurer, in account with N. Y. F. D. Life Insurance Fund. 1873 DR.

Table with columns for 'May 19, To amount received from Jas. S. Hennessy, Treasurer old Board', 'June 9, To amount received for April assessment', 'June 29, To amount received for May assessment', 'July 31, To amount received for June assessment'. Rows include 'May 19, To amount received from Jas. S. Hennessy, Treasurer old Board', 'June 9, To amount received for April assessment', 'June 29, To amount received for May assessment', 'July 31, To amount received for June assessment'.

To balance on hand in West Side Savings Bank, E. & O. E. NEW YORK, August 1st, 1873. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer.

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

Table with columns for 'Licenses granted', 'Amount received'. Rows include 'Licenses granted', 'Amount received'.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

A. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record.

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

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

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

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

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional provisions for the security of life and health in the City of New York, and therein to distribute

appropriate powers and duties to the member and employes of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All advertising required to be done for the city, and all notices required by law or ordinance to be published in corporation papers, shall be inserted, at the public expense, only in THE CITY RECORD, and a publication therein shall be a sufficient compliance with any law or ordinance requiring publication of such matter or notices.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 50 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 838 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
10. Henry Clausen, place of business, 309 East 7th street; residence, 83d street corner Avenue A.
11. Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
12. Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 22d street; residence, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, place of business, 59 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk. STANDING COMMITTEES ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght. FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaick, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.

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

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

- 1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence 191 Mott street.
4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
5.—Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
6.—Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
7.—Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 14th street.
8.—John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
9.—George F. Codington, 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 39th 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 H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street. STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873. ARTS AND SCIENCES. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codington. DONATIONS. Assistant Aldermen Codington, 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, Codington, 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 Codington, 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, Codington. SEWERS. Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden. STREETS. Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden. STREET PAVEMENTS. Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson. JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS. Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS. Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m. Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors... 7 & 8 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M. Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen... 9 1/2 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House. 1—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—Brown-stone building, City Hall Park. 3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—Ground floor, West end, New County Court House. 4—Auditing Bureau—Main floor, west end, New County Court House. 5—Bureau of Licenses—Ground floor, west end, New County Court House. 6—Bureau of Markets—County Court House. 7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.) Main floor west end, New County Court House. 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily).

LAW DEPARTMENT. Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a. m. 4 p. m. Corporation Att'y, " " " 8:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, " " " " " " Contract Clerk, " " " " " " Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " " " Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " " " " Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " " " Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Dept, 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, 299 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. 4 p. m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm sts, 9 a. m. 5 p. m. Supt. of Schools, " " " " " " 9 a. m. 5 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement), 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " " first floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. } Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, } City Hall Park. } District Attorney's Office, second floor } Old Court House, 89 Chambers } 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Street.

COURTS. Supreme Court, } Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, } Special Term, } New Court House. } Chambers, } Circuit, part 1, } Circuit, part 2. } 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court, } 3d floor, New } 11 a. m. — } " " Part I, } Court House. } 11 a. m. — } " " Part II, } Court House. } 11 a. m. — } Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 17, 10a. m., 3 p. m. special " " " " Room 15, " " Chambers, " " " " Room 18, " " Clerk's Office, " " " " Room 10, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

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

OVER AND TERMINER. Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10 a. m. — } " General Term, } Room 11, " " " " " Special Term, " " " " " "

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

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets. } 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwuch avenue. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards 154 Clinton street. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Sixth District, } Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. } 9:30 a. m. 4 p. m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue. } 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets. } 7 a. m., 3 p. m. Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts. } Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street. } 9 a. m., 6 p. m. Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct. } 69 Essex street. } 8 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station. } 57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave } 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) } 8 a. m., 4 p. m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST., New York, August 26th, 1873.

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

Resolved, That sections Nos. 80 and 130, of the Sanitary Code, be amended to read as follows: Section 80. That no person shall boil, heat, dry, keep, store or manufacture any offal, swill, blood, bones, fat, tallow or lard, or any decaying animal or vegetable matter; nor shall the business of bone crushing, bone boiling, bone grinding, bone or shell burning, lime making, gut cleaning, skinning, or making glue from any parts of dead animals, heating, drying, storing, shipping or transporting any blood, scrap, fat, grease, or offensive animal or vegetable matter, or manufacturing materials for manure, be allowed or conducted in the city of New York, or in its waters, without a special permit from this Board, to be applied for in writing, specifying the nature and precise location of the proposed business. Section 130. That no ship, boat or other vessel or article shall be taken or allowed by any person to come into or lay to, or at, or within any dock, pier, bulkhead or slip, or be placed thereon for the purpose of the shipment or removal of any offal, garbage, rubbish, blood or offensive animal or vegetable matter, dirt or dead animals, or for the use of any contractor about the removal of any of the foregoing substances, without a permit from this Department.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday the eleventh day of September, 1873, and until 3:30 o'clock, p. m., on said day, for the gas fixtures required for the new Normal College Building on Fourth Avenue, between 68th and 69th streets. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings No. 146 Grand street, third floor; or will be sent by mail, by applying as above. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

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

THE CITY PRISON.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, fourth day of September, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Stocks of the city of New York, to wit: Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock, authorized by chapter 230, laws of 1870, payable August 1st, 1900, \$150,000 00 Croton Water Main Stock, authorized by chap. 865, laws of 1873, payable November 1st, 1900, 300,000 00 Said stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon. On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from dates of payment.

Each Proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller. The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller. CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 25, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Grants, 28 volumes. Grantees, 24 " Notices of Suits in Equity, 28 " Insolvents, &c., 1 " Total, 61 " \$100 00 Judgments, 25 " 12 50 Sets unbound, 61 " 15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

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

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported. W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent. New York, August 27th, 1873.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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