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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

571 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 53 cases. Violations of the Code 5.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on slaughter houses.
Weekly report on operations of the receiving dock for dead animals.

Report on application for permits.
Report on the Sanitary condition of certain streets.

Report on the condition of certain street pavements.

Report of the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent on the dumping board at the foot of Market street.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report.
Weekly letter on mortality.
Report upon the false and fraudulent record of the death and burial of Louisa Germ.

From the Attorney:

Report on the enforcement of section 95 of the Sanitary Code.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, removing night soil for week ending April 10, 1874. \$634 62

Francis Swift, removing offal, &c., for week ending April 10, 1874. 288 46

E. L. Viele. 40 00

William Donahoe. 54 00

Permits Granted.

To keep four chickens at No. 15 Montgomery street.

To keep eight chickens at No. 335 10th avenue.

To keep fifteen chickens at No. 124 Ridge street.

To occupy basement at No. 248 1st avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep eight chickens at 337 10th avenue.

Communications Received.

From Samuel H. Hall, in respect to Sailors' Home.

Application of Edward J. Kennedy, for appointment.

Application of John W. O'Brien for relief from Order No. 1080, on premises 151 East 30th street.

Reports Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On condition of street pavement, 27th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

On condition of street pavement opposite No. 24 Rector street.

On condition of street pavement in front of No. 41 Park avenue.

Resolutions.

That the Commissioners of Docks be requested to enlarge the dumping board at the foot of Market street, and arrange it in such a manner that the scows may be underneath it, and receive the contents of carts through trap-doors; to provide a canvas apron around the border of the dump, to prevent the escape of dust, and that the entire dumping ground be enclosed and covered in a substantial manner.

That the Board of Police be requested to cause the ash and garbage gatherers to cover their carts with canvas to prevent the escape of dust and other offensive emanations.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending April 11, 1874:

The total number of inspections made by the sanitary and assistant sanitary inspectors was 2661, as follows, viz.:

Public buildings. 5

Tenement houses. 1212

Private dwellings. 471

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending April 11, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, April 4, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week Population estimated at 1,000,000	Deaths in corresponding week 1873	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 3 years	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 11	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths Reported during the week ending April 11
				April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4	March 31	March 30	March 29	
27.05	543	553.8	541	83	74	83	80	84	64	73	580
6.70	109	134.8	134	25	13	14	30	17	17	18	127
6.40	122	122.4	128	16	21	25	19	20	15	12	136
11.30	249	242.8	226	35	36	36	24	36	27	32	259
1.70	46	33.8	34	5	3	5	4	5	5	7	32
9.50	17	20.0	19	2	1	3	3	6	—	4	26
.25	3	17.8	5	—	1	—	1	1	—	2	5
.45	4	4.8	9	3	—	1	5	—	—	—	7
1.15	17	23.8	23	3	3	4	5	3	2	3	20
1.65	10	6.8	33	5	3	5	6	8	2	4	22
.45	20	13.2	9	3	—	2	2	—	2	—	14
.30	5	8.0	6	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	9
—	2	1.6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
.15	5	8.8	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
.35	22	16.8	7	1	—	—	2	—	3	1	12
.25	17	13.6	5	1	—	—	2	—	2	—	12
.20	5	4.8	4	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	4
.20	8	8.0	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	9
4.75	79	79.0	95	12	14	13	14	20	11	11	92
.25	10	12.0	5	—	—	2	1	—	2	—	8
.90	20	17.8	18	3	5	3	4	—	2	1	17
.55	14	20.2	11	1	4	1	1	1	2	1	11
.65	20	26.2	13	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	8
2.40	67	69.6	48	6	11	7	4	5	9	6	54
.75	16	19.0	15	3	3	5	—	—	—	4	24
3.25	69	59.8	65	11	9	9	8	11	5	12	92
.90	32	27.0	18	3	1	2	3	5	1	3	27
1.00	18	21.4	20	3	2	4	4	5	1	1	11
.05	3	1.8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5
.05	—	2.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
.65	14	8.0	13	2	2	3	1	—	1	4	9
4.95	99	101.4	99	14	8	11	15	19	11	21	101
1.90	28	31.2	35	10	4	7	3	3	7	4	55
5.85	149	136.0	117	18	15	14	17	18	17	17	139
8.20	186	184.2	164	25	23	25	27	24	19	20	183
11.20	239	249.0	224	35	29	33	38	31	26	32	231

Other dwellings.	131
Manufactories and workshops.	32
Stores and warehouses.	37
Stables.	73
Slaughter houses.	57
Fat-rendering establishments.	6
Gut-cleaning establishments.	2
Manure dumps.	3
Brewery.	1
Public sewers and drains.	2
Dumping grounds.	4
Sunken and vacant lots.	25
Yards, courts and areas.	111
Cellars and basements.	76
Waste pipes and drains.	110
Privies and water closets.	195
Streets, sidewalks and gutters.	50
Dangerous stairways.	18
Cisterns and cesspools.	4
Other nuisances.	29

Together with 7 visits of the sanitary inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was 828.

During the past week 50 complaints were

received from citizens, and referred to the sanitary and assistant sanitary inspectors for investigation and report.

The disinfecting corps have visited 84 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 84 houses, 84 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c. 3 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the ambulance corps.

Permits were granted to consignees of 72 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the health officer of this Port.

135 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending April 11, 1874:

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending April 11, 1874: scarlet fever, 79; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; measles, 68; diphtheria, 44; small-pox, 8.

396 loads of night soil were removed by the night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending April 11, 1874, as follows:

Cattle, carcasses.	2
Sheep, carcasses.	4
Calves (case).	2
Calves (bobs).	87
Lambs, carcasses.	1
Beef, pounds.	134
Veal.	175
Poultry, pounds.	43
Fish, pounds.	18,000

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending April 11, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 580 burial permits for city deaths, 28 for bodies in transitu, and 48 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 580 deaths, 179 marriages, 496 births, 48 still-births, 28 applications for transit permits, and 64 returns from Coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record, 1 of marriage and 23 of death were issued from this Bureau. Four cases of death were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.
EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, Bureau of Vital Statistics,
April 14, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR: In the week that ended on Saturday, April 11th there were 580 deaths reported in this city. The number that failed to be reported the previous week was larger than usual, and the actual number of deaths that week was 541 only 510 having been reported before the hour for closing the count for that week. Compared with the corresponding weeks of the year 1873, the deaths reported last week exceeded by 61, and in the previous week had less by 2, the number in the first and second weeks in April 1873.

The increased causes of mortality last week are registered chiefly in the class of diseases of the respiratory organs. There were 119 deaths charged to bronchitis and pneumonia, or an increase of 42. There were reported 55 deaths of persons over 70 years of age last week; and, of infants under a year old, 139 deaths were reported last week against 115 in the previous week.

The mean temperature last week at the Central Park was 41 degrees Fahr., and was at 36 degrees for the previous week.

The death-rate rose from 27 per 1,000 to 30 per 1,000 in the last successive weeks. The rate of mortality reported in London, the third week in March, was 25 per 1,000 yearly rate; in Edinburgh, 29 per 1,000; in Glasgow, 31 per 1,000; in Dublin, 28; and in Paris, 25 per 1,000. The rate in Berlin, the second week of March, is reported equal to 33 per 1,000; and in Vienna, 32 per 1,000. Munich, the same week, reported 47 per 1,000 yearly rate, and 10 of the deaths were from cholera, which not only lingers, but has begun to increase.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, April 8, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above. Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—
Chief of Department, transmitting report of operations for month of March, 1874. Filed.

The same, reports result of consultation of battalion commanders, relative to bestowal of "Bennett Medals." Filed, and recommendation to bestow them upon Assistant Foreman Henry Schuck, Engine 34, and Fireman Alfred Connor, H. & L. 10. Adopted.

Fire Marshal, report of fires for month of March, 1874. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, submitting plans and specifications for alterations and repairs to house of Chem. Eng. 3, with estimate of cost. Referred back, with directions to proceed with the work in accordance therewith.

Same, reporting completion of repairs to houses of engine companies Nos. 16 and 19, with estimate of painting required therein. Laid over.

Same, report of operations for week ending 4th inst. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, reporting continued absence of machinist Henry P. Keeland. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, transmitting estimate for supplies required. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Assistant Foreman James H. Casey, Eng. 32, applying for promotion. Filed.

Assistant Foreman James McCutcheon, H. &

L. 12, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman William D. Clendenning, H. & L. 9, requesting transfer. Filed.

Hoseman Robert Wall, Chem. Eng. 1, applying for promotion. Filed.

Comptroller, statement of condition of appropriation to April 4, 1874. Filed.

Jacob Ferden, Esq., applying for appointment as oil collector. Filed.

Wm. Ryerson, Esq., attorney for Robert Pallett, stating terms upon which right to make and use Circulating Relief Valve, or license may be obtained. Laid over.

Francis Train, Esq., to his Excellency Gov. John A. Dix, requesting to be referred to Board of Fire Commissioners for appointment. Filed.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, That M. F. Cummings and William Banham, appointed as messengers in the Bureau of the Fire Marshal, be hereafter known as assistants to the Fire Marshal.

Resolved, That the two chemical engines, built for this Department by the Babcock Manufacturing Company, now at the repair shops, having been examined by Chief Orr and certified to by that officer, that the same are built, in every particular, according to the plans and specifications as required by the contract made between this Department and the Babcock Manufacturing Company, be accepted, and that the Chief of Department is hereby directed to place the same in service as soon as possible.

Resignation.

Laborer James E. Fitzgerald, to take effect 31st ult.

Reduction.

Assistant Foreman William Hallam, Eng. 10, to rank of fireman, to take effect 10th inst.

Promotion.

Engineer of Steamer, Isaac Fisher, Eng. 3, to be Assistant Foreman, Eng. 10-15th inst.

Fines Imposed.

Fireman Henry E. Melville, Eng. 10, five days.

Fireman Michael J. Bannan, Eng. 13, five days.

Fireman James Wright, H. & L. 8, five days.

Fireman Alexander Wells, H. & L. 8, five days.

Transfers.

To take effect on the 10th instant:

Fireman Charles Travis, Eng. 11 to Eng. 15.

Fireman Andrew Gaffney, Eng. 15 to H. & L. 8.

Fireman Samuel Wood, Eng. 7 to Eng. 11.

To take effect on the 15th instant:

Fireman Thomas H. Hogan, Eng. 12 to Eng. 9.

Fireman George Moore, Eng. 9 to Eng. 12.

Fireman David Muldrew, Eng. 30 to H. & L. 5.

Fireman Peter Gordon, H. & L. 5 to Eng. 30.

Fireman Samuel Wood, Eng. 11 to Eng. 15.

Fireman Cornelius J. Kingsley, Eng. 15 to Eng. 11.

Bills Audited

And ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

A. K. Wood, buildings..... \$33 25

J. Sweeney & Barrett, buildings..... 7 50

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., buildings..... 104 61

Geo. H. Kitchen & Co., buildings..... 22 00

Wm. T. Carr & Co., buildings..... 39 91

Rinehart & McIntyre, buildings..... 35 00

Collins & Nangle, buildings..... 119 45

Geo. H. Sheldon, contingencies..... 49 20

C. K. Smith, telegraph supplies..... 20 59

P. Golding, telegraph supplies..... 52 30

Humphrey's Specific, Homeopathic Medicine Co., horses..... 20 20

Catharine Maxwell, rents..... 1 00

John H. Weaver, coal and wood..... 124 50

M. J. A. Keane, general supplies..... 12 00

E. B. Benjamin, general supplies..... 2 12

The Babcock Manuf'g Co., general supplies..... 53 24

Hunter, Keller & Co., machine shop..... 55 25

Amoskeag Manuf'g Co., machine shop..... 20 00

W. N. Seymour & Co., machine shop..... 9 85

The Gutter Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., machine shop..... 4 00

John P. Jube & Co., machine shop..... 20 87

Siney & Langstroth, harness shop..... 130 85

Walter Shay, harness shop..... 149 96

John Tynan, horse shoeing..... 67 50

John Lemhan, horse shoeing..... 15 00

John George, horse shoeing..... 9 00

John Leyton, horse shoeing..... 12 00

Patrick McCann, horse shoeing..... 15 00

James Roche, horse shoeing..... 27 00

Michael Gogerty, horse shoeing..... 27 00

The Babcock Manuf'g Co., apparatus..... 5,700 00

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,

Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending April 11, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 276

Amount received..... \$460 50

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 10

Amount received..... \$30

W. F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor.

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ABM. DISBECKER,

Supervisor.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, April 9, 1874, the following assessment lists were confirmed, viz:

One hundred and tenth street, sewer, between Fifth and Eighth avenue.

Elm street, sewer, between Grand and Broome streets.

Fifth avenue, sewer, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

Thomas street, alteration of sewer, between Church street and West Broadway.

Little West Twelfth street, sewer, between Tenth avenue and Hudson River.

One hundred and twentieth street, regulating, grading and setting curb and gutter, from Third to Sixth avenue.

Underground drains, between Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets, and between First and Fifth avenues.

The assessment list for sewer in Tenth avenue, between Lawrence and One hundred and thirtieth streets, was presented to the Board, and, on motion, the same was laid over.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, &c., Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to East River, with objections, laid over at meeting of March 26, was taken up, and after a hearing of the remonstrants, on motion, was again laid over.

Adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,

Chief Clerk Board of Revision, &c.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 1874.

Resolved, That James Gallagher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place and stead of William Alt, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 16, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That Edward T. Fitzgerald be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place and stead of James Mahon whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 2, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That John M. O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas A. Maguire, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 23, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That Hulbert Peck be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 23, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That Jacob L. Hanes be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That William Hayes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Benjamin F. Finley, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 2, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That John H. McCabe be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 30, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That Herman Schroeter be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 30, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution the use of the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, for any purpose whatever, shall not be permitted, unless by resolution of the Common Council, duly approved by the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 30, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That the Common Council of this city sincerely regrets the death of the late John Pearsall, Esq., who was an Assistant Alderman

in the years 1849 and 1850, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1851, and for more than thirty years a prominent merchant in this city.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and friends of deceased who has, by an agreeable disposition, endeared himself to many associates from his youth to an advanced age.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions, properly subscribed by the Clerk of the Common Council, be sent to the family of deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 30, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1874.

Resolved, That Levin S. Tarr be, and is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That George E. Macoy, be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That Patrick McCabe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of John Ford whose term expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That Henry McDonnell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Henry E. Rothschild resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That A. W. Sheldon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Peter McKnight, whose term has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That Thomas Franklin be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance which became adopted March 31st, 1874, providing for the flagging of the sidewalks on the both sides of the Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth street, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. T. Auchmuty to erect a bay window on his premises, situated on the northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and Madison avenue, as per annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 19, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas M. Cabe to erect and keep a watering trough at the South-east corner of Eleventh avenue and Forty-third street, provided the work be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifty-sixth street from Ninth to Tenth avenues be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Oct. 27, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. M. Settger, to place and keep an ornamental lamp on the sidewalk opposite No. 403 Hudson street, provided the gas therefor be supplied through his own metre; that the lamp-post shall not exceed in dimensions the ordinary street lamp-posts; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 6, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That on north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between the Third and Fourth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full

width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Jan. 19, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, curb and gutter stones be set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Jan. 19, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the vacants lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth streets, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets from Fourth to Fifth avenues be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Nov. 20, 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 30, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in One hundred and nineteenth street, between Avenue A and steamboat landing, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Jan. 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street lamps lighted in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 2, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Dec. 22, 1873.

Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Thomas Canary, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Michael Duffy, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; Edward McMahon, for the sum of one hundred dollars; Edward Van Ranst, for the sum of fifty dollars; A. T. Stewart & Co., for the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-six cents; C. S. Grafula, for the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars; and Joseph C. Finckney, for the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars, to be in full for their respective bills hereto annexed, and charge

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of April, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Dur-ye and Russell, Commissioners.

Parades Allowed.

Abt Schuler Sing Verein, April 6—parade.
New York Baker's Union, April 11—parade.
Cyrus Lodge, No. 208, F. & A. M., April 9—funeral.
Germania Lodge, No. 1, S. of M., April 10—funeral.
Manhatta Lodge 489, F. & A. M., April 12—funeral.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Thomas Reid, 18th precinct.

Nomination to Special Duty Approved.

18th precinct—Patrolman Martin Handy, Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Communication from the Captain of the 5th precinct, reporting the closing of policy shop No. 454 Washington street, was ordered on file.

Communication from Sergeant John R. Gros, stating that George A. Lambrecht, telegraph operator, owes him a debt of \$7 borrowed money, was referred to Commissioner Dur-ye for examination and report.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

An application of Henry C. Dubois, for appointment as doorman, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the lease of premises No. 154 West 31st street, be and is hereby cancelled, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the rent to April 1, 1874. All voting aye.

Communication from James E. Montgomery, requesting detail of patrolmen at the Academy of Music on the 14th inst., was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

PATROLMEN.	Precinct.	Days without pay.
John McSweeney,	7	1
William C. Green,	25	1/2
Anton Troll,	31	1/2
John McPherson,	5	1/2
Frank G. Weed,	32	1
Herman Palmer,	5	1
Elijah L. Austin,	25	1/2
Francis Denning,	10	1/2
William Dixon,	31	1
John Stahl,	2	1/2
Peter Riley,	22	1
Reuben P. Rogers,	22	1/2
Eldridge L. Mitchell,	23	1
Harman B. Lyng,	6	1
Patrick Moehan,	30	1/2
Bernard McEnroe,	30	1/2
Edgar S. Slawson,	3d Court.	1/2

PATROLMEN.	House Detention,
Oliver B. Hooker,	1
PATROLMEN.	Precincts.
John Raymond,	13
Augustus Wilkens,	32
Dietrich Deke,	10
William H. Kelly,	7
Joseph C. Terwilliger,	5
Thomas Lindsey,	25
Andrew B. Moorey,	San. Co.,
Charles J. Simmonds,	C. O.,
Timothy J. Creedon,	18th precinct, 3 days with pay.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Medical Director to inquire and report as to the fitness of Patrolman David R. Morgan, House of Detention, and Patrolman James P. Knox, 25th precinct, to perform full patrol duty.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of George B. Fowler, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, relative to goats running at large, was referred to the Superintendent to issue an order that the captains of the various precincts ascertain and report the names of the owners of goats.

Communication from Commissioner George M. Van Nort, Department of Public Works, relative to the removal of street lamps, was referred to the Superintendent to issue an order for the prevention of violation of the sections of the ordinance relating thereto.

Dismissed and Retired on Pension.

Patrolman Burritt Lamson, 2d precinct, \$300.
Patrolman John W. Williams, 9th precinct, \$300.

Resolved, That George Doran, fireman of Steamer Seneca, be and is hereby removed.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Campbell & Gardner, \$11 40
King & Co., 190 85

Resolved, That the opinion and advice of A. J. Vanderpoel, Counsel of the Board, be requested in relation to the powers of the Board in respect to the disposition of persons who were acting as patrolmen and police officers in the towns of Morrisania and West Farms at the time of the annexation of that territory to the City of New York. The Chief Clerk to furnish the Counsel with such information in relation to those persons as may be required in examining the question submitted.

Resolved, That the hours of duty of the deputy clerks shall be from 9 A. M. to 5 1/2 P. M., with a half hour for lunch, to be taken between 12 M. and 2 P. M. Arrangements may be made, with the approval of the President, so that certain of the deputy clerks may make their time from 8 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M., in place of the above-mentioned hours.

Report of the examining surgeon, of examinations on Tuesday, 7th inst., was ordered on file.

Resolved, That the quota of patrolmen for the 33d, 34th and 35th precincts, shall be as follows:

33d—Twenty-eight patrolmen, including the number now on duty.

34th—Sixteen patrolmen, including the number now on duty.

35th—Sixteen patrolmen, including the number now on duty.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Station Houses to procure or build stable accommodations for horses for the 33d and 34th precincts.

Appointments as Patrolmen.

PATROLMEN.	Precincts.
William H. Anthes,	5
James F. O'Hara,	6
Robert Lishman,	6

George D. Concklin,	3
William Webster,	3
William A. Starr,	3
John J. Farley,	3
Farrell Fox,	1
John Murphy,	1
Charles Van Cott,	2
Thomas H. Delaney,	2
John J. Nolan,	2
James Murphy,	4
Lawrence P. Ward,	4
William Dalton,	4
John Breen,	4
Patrick Brogan,	3
James Reilly,	3
William Rhodes,	5

The President reported the following transfers:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.
April 1—	
Roundsmen Francis Fawcett,	17
Patrolmen Charles Simmonds,	C. O.
William B. Nixon,	C. O.
Roundsmen Enoch A. Goodell,	32
John McArthur,	31
Patrolman David Crawford,	2
Frederick Quinn, now detailed at C. O. to	post duty in 27th precinct.

From Precinct.	To Precinct.
April 9—	
Patrolman John Banker,	8
April 10—	
Patrolman Morris Uhl,	10
Thomas O'Donnell,	3d Court.
Michael J. Lane,	6
Roundsmen John Kelly,	11
John Flanagan,	17
Patrolman Patrick Smith,	C. O.

The President submitted a report that he had appointed and assigned to duty as roundsmen, the following named, which was approved:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.
April 8—	
Patrolman James Walstead,	18
Thomas Culhane,	12
Samuel B. Seaman,	8
Stephen Carmick,	29
John Fitzgerald,	9
Edward Brennan,	15
April 9—	
Patrolman Charles Watson,	8
David Stevens,	34

Fines Imposed.

PATROLMEN.	Precinct.	Days Pay.
John H. Schutt,	8	2
Charles Dyruff,	13	2
William L. Reid,	13	3
James A. McAuley,	16	1
Ben. C. Woolson,	19	3
John Delaney,	23	2
James McElroy,	27	3
William Eastwood,	28	2
Lotus Reichert,	28	1
John H. Law,	28	2
David W. Erskine,	29	2
William G. Tone,	30	1
H. W. Gilliland,	32	1

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John D. McIntyre, 10th precinct.
Patrolman John C. Touhey, 10th precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (3) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Treasurer's book-keeper.

Resolved, That the propositions of D. Atkins to receive street mure and pay ten cents per cart load thereof, be and is hereby accepted.

Communication from L. W. Johnson, relative to lease of stables in East 24th street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bill Ordered Paid.

King & Co., \$357 18

Communication from the Health Department relative to the condition of streets, was referred to Inspector Thorne.

Resolved, That the proposition of William Davison to furnish five street sweeping machines at \$300 each, and five at \$400 each, be and is hereby accepted.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
- Robert McCafferty, 538 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilson, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Suyvesant street.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 191 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, 155 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thorne, 169 West 12th street.
- John Thess, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 35th street.
- George Kelly, 318 East 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th avs.
- Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, 23 East 132d street.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, Codrington.
DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, Wade.
FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, Theiss.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Visitors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

- Comptroller's Office, West end.
- 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.
- Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
- Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.
- Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
- Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
- Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.
- Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.
- Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office,
Commissioners' Office,
Superintendent's Office,
Inspectors' Office,
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk,
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in Charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards & Avenues, No. 18 1/2.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.
Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioner's Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.

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

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

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

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

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COMMON PLEAS.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Seventh District—19th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington aves., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9 1/2 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Second District—8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 Union Square,
New York, April 6, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks as above until Friday, the 17th day of April, 1874, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Five thousand (5,000) cubic yards of Screened Gravel, suitable for walks and roads, and similar to that heretofore used on the Public Parks of the city of New York; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places or any of the public park of the city of New York as may be required.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the gravel proposed to be furnished, by satisfactory evidence that the party making the proposal has the means and facilities to furnish the gravel, and by the consent, in writing, of the City of New York, with their respective freeholders or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portions of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the county of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, (settled as required by law,) seen at the office of the secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Screened Gravel."

S. H. WALES, President.
H. G. STEBBINS,
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL HALL,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129 Mercer street),
New York, April 4, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following old apparatus, &c., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, April 16, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Repair Shops of this Department, Nos. 19 and 21, Elizabeth street. All articles purchased at this sale must be removed within five days thereafter:

- Two (2) hand fire engines.
- Three (3) 4-wheel hose carriages.
- One (1) 4-wheel hose crab.
- Two (2) hook and ladder trucks.
- Two (2) fire extinguishers.
- Two (2) suction pumps.
- Two (2) suction baskets.
- Two (2) brass pipes.
- Two (2) brass nozzles.
- Two (2) wrenches.
- Four (4) reel wrenches.
- One (1) chain hook and rope.
- Ten (10) ladders.
- Three (3) leather pipes with brass nozzles.
- One (1) drag rope 150 feet long.
- One (1) " " 40 "
- One (1) " " 125 "
- One (1) " " 135 "
- Fifty-four (54) lengths leather hose.
- Three (3) lengths canvas hose.
- Two (2) fire bells (old).

The above articles may be seen prior to the day of sale upon inquiry at the Repair shops, with exception of the fire bells which are at No. 130 Amity street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COIT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
New York, April 9, 1874.

THE COMMISSIONERS DESIRE TO CAUTION the Tax Payers of New York against the imposition practiced by persons pretending to be connected with this Department, who offer to obtain reductions in the assessed value of Real or Personal Estate.

Any pretence of ability on the part of such persons to effect a reduction is fraudulent.

The Books of the Department are open to the public, and will remain so until the 30th inst., and all representations made to the Commissioners, for which purpose blanks are in readiness, receive the most careful attention.

There is no other method of having complaints attended to or errors rectified.

JOHN WHEELER,
GEO. H. ANDREWS,
SEVERN D. MOULTON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,899,494 86.

NEW YORK COUNTY BONDS FOR THE STATE SINKING FUND DEFICIENCY.

Authorized by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, Chapter 147, passed April 10, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Thursday, April 23, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$3,899,494 86 of "NEW YORK COUNTY BONDS FOR THE STATE SINKING FUND DEFICIENCY," as authorized by section 2 of Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1874.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be made payable as follows:

May 1, 1877 \$389,949 48

" 1878 389,949 48

" 1879 389,949 48

" 1880 389,949 48

" 1881 389,949 48

" 1882 389,949 48

" 1883 389,949 48

" 1884 389,949 48

" 1885 389,949 48

" 1886 389,949 54

Total \$3,899,494 86

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds and what years of redemption are desired, and also the price per one hundred dollars thereof for each issue proposed for; 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 the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for New York County Bonds," 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 bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the County require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 14, 1874.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

Confirmed April 9, 1874—
Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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LAWYERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE,

AND TO

MANAGERS OF BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.

CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February, 1874.

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INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 24th to May 1st, 1874.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16th, 1874.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

" 14th st., flagging, No. 341 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

" 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 126th sts.

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

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

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 22, 1874.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,
February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of

LEXINGTON AVENUE.

from 102d street to the Harlem river.

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

50th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

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

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,

ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

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

Confirmed March 26, 1874—
First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot glass chimneys, brooms, two bbls. box dirt, rent lace, lot fancy dresses, segars, and several lots of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots of furniture, revolvers, horse blankets, ten overcoats, straw braid, and also several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, April 14, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of bidder endorsed thereon, (also the number of the work as in the advertisement,) will be received at this office until the 25th day of April, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the following works:

No. 1. Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 2. Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 3. Sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 4. Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 6. Sewer in One hundred and twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

No. 7. Sewer in One hundred and thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Sewers in One hundred and fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One hundred and fifty-second and One hundred and fifty-fifth streets.

No. 9. Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue east, between One hundred and twenty-first and One hundred and twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 10. Underground drains between One hundred and seventy-third and One hundred and eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge Road and Harlem River.

No. 11. Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson Rivers.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third streets.

No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-ninth street, from First to Third avenues.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One hundred and second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One hundred and eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.

No. 19. Curb, gutter and flagging Worth street, from Baxter street to Chatham square.

No. 20. Curb, gutter and flagging Eleventh street, from Dry Dock street to East river.

No. 21. Flagging south side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues.

No. 22. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenues.

No. 23. Flagging Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 24. Paving Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 25. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 26. Paving Eightieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 27. Paving Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 28. Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenues, with Belgian granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 29. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, with Belgian granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of Proposals, the Specifications and Agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the City.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations,