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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinion constitutes a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending August 23d, 1873:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
August 20th, 1873.

William H. Nelson, Esq., President of the Board of Education:

SIR—Your letter of the 18th inst. to the Counsel to the Corporation, inquiring whether the 75th section of the City Charter, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, interferes with or annuls the power of the Board of Education to make an apportionment of the moneys raised by taxation for school purposes to the "corporate schools" named on the pay-roll submitted by you, has received my careful attention.

The schools named were authorized to receive a portion of the moneys raised by tax for school purposes by sundry statutes which are referred to in your communication enacted at different times, from 1851 to 1872.

The principle pervading those statutes seems to be, that each of the schools named shall receive assistance proportioned to the number of pupils instructed, without regard to the religious or denominational character.

The Legislature of 1873 have determined that religious or denominational schools shall be excluded from participation in the funds raised by tax.

Section 75, of Chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, as amended by Section 10, of Chapter 757, Laws of 1873, provide that "no money belonging to the city and county of New York, raised by taxation upon the property of the citizens thereof, shall be appropriated in aid of any religious or denominational schools."

The last recited statute, being the latest expression of the legislative will, must control, and so far as the special acts recited in your communication are inconsistent therewith, they are annulled.

I am therefore of the opinion that religious or denominational schools must be excluded from your pay roll.

The pay roll and communication from the Comptroller, transmitted with your letter, are herewith returned.

I am, Sir, yours very respectfully,  
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,  
Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of August, 1873. Present—Messrs. Smith, Charlick, Gardner and Duryee, Commissioners.

### Parades Allowed.

Schavonic Battalion—parade.  
Ancient Order Hibernians—funeral.  
Rialt Light Guard—target excursion.  
Teutonia Lodge—funeral.  
Rhensish Sharp Shooters—serenade.  
Stamm Lodge—procession.  
St. Bridget's Parochial School—festival.  
Warren Lodge, I. O. of O. F.—funeral.  
Jones Wood Guard—target excursion.  
Remes Light Guard—target excursion.

### Leaves of Absence granted.

Patrolman E. H. Johnson, 19th precinct, three days without pay.  
Patrolman Charles Fischer, Twenty precinct, half day without pay.  
Patrolman Alexander Fraser, Twenty-fifth precinct one day without pay.  
Patrolman Robert Roberts, Twenty-first precinct, half-day without pay.  
Patrolman Edward Pierce, Tenth precinct, half day without pay.  
Patrolman Thos. McDermott, Twenty-fifth precinct, two days without pay.  
Patrolman Jno. D. Mead, Twenty-ninth precinct, half day without pay.  
Patrolman Chas. A. Martin, Eighth precinct, half day without pay.

Patrolman Peter Holbrook, Eleventh precinct, one day without pay.  
Patrolman James Nelson, Third precinct, one and a half days without pay.  
Patrolman Pat'k F. Doyle, Seventh precinct, half day without pay.  
Patrolman Thos. Hanney, Thirty-second precinct, two days without pay.  
Patrolman Chas. Delaney, Fifth precinct, one day without pay.  
Patrolman Chas. A. Martin, Eighth precinct, five days without pay.  
Patrolman Jno. Johnston, Thirty-third precinct, four days without pay.  
Patrolman Jas. Stewart, Fourteenth precinct, half day without pay.  
Patrolman Wm. Meakim, Fourteenth precinct, half day without pay.  
Captain Hedden, Thirteenth precinct, half day.  
Patrolman E. Willetts, Nineteenth precinct, ten days, sick leave.

### Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Jas. Masterson, \$300 00  
New York Gas Light Co., 571 16  
King & Co., 65 13  
Pollock & Van Wagener, 62 68  
R. C. Brown, 7 05  
R. C. Brown, 24 10  
M. B. Brown, 485 00

Report of the Chief Clerk on the consumption of Gas for the month ending August 15th, as compared with the corresponding term last year, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Captain A. S. Williams, Eighth precinct, to receive \$100 for arrest of an escaped convict.

### Nomination to special duty approved.

Fifteenth precinct, Patrolman E. Slevin, Precinct Detective.

Resolved, That Patrolman Patrick Coogan, 23d precinct, be detailed to the House of Good Shepherd, in place of Patrolman John Phelan.  
Communication from the Board of Health, being a resolution requiring that building No. 136 Mott Street be vacated, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company to execute the order.

James Thompson was allowed leave to apply for reappointment.

### Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman Nicholas Brooks, from Fifth to Eleventh precinct.  
Roundsman Patrick Byrnes, from Eighth to Eleventh precinct.  
Roundsman James McDonald, from Eleventh to Eighth precinct.  
Patrolman Michael Larkin, from Twentieth to Seventh precinct.  
Patrolman Thomas Stuart, from Twenty-first to Twenty-ninth precinct.  
Patrolman Charles Byrnes, from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-first precinct.  
Patrolman Gilbert Carr, from Twentieth to Thirty-first precinct.  
Patrolman Thomas Reynolds, from Eighth to Tenth precinct.  
Patrolman Cornelius Regan, from Tenth to Eighth precinct.  
Patrolman H. N. Hitchcock, from Twenty-third precinct to Fourth court.  
Patrolman Bernard Tully, from Fourth court to Twenty-third precinct.

### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Ambrose F. Clark, First precinct, one day's pay.  
Patrolman Jno. D. Lewis, Second precinct, one day's pay.  
Patrolman Michael Harris, Fourth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Wm. Adams, Fourth precinct, one day's pay.  
Patrolman Patrick Fullam, Eighth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman John Heron, Tenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Charles Carter, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman William F. Brady, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman William F. Brady, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Matthew Thein, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Matthew Thein, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman James O'Shea, Fifteenth precinct, five days pay.  
Patrolman Hugh O'Reilly, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Dennis Cronin, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Daniel McNamara, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman James Quigley, Nineteenth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Henry Ostram, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Thomas Maher, Twenty-first precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Thomas Powers, Twenty-second precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Patrick Barry, Thirtieth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Patrick Barry, Thirtieth precinct, five days pay.  
Patrolman Thomas Fanning, Thirty-second precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman George Moritz, First precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman B. F. Birmingham, Second precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Moses Dolan, Third precinct, one day's pay.  
Patrolman Patrick Ginley, Eleventh precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Daniel H. Hill, Sixteenth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Charles Clayton, Sixteenth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Francis H. Waters, Seventeenth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Louis Van Cook, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman Eugene Reilly, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.  
Patrolman James Logan, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Walter Grier, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman James O'Brien, Twenty-first precinct, two days pay.  
Patrolman Thomas C. Burke, 28th precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman Geo. W. Decker, Twenty-eight precinct, two days pay.

### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman John Cavanagh, First precinct.  
Patrolman James Nealis, Fourth precinct.  
Patrolman Herman L. Palmer, Fifth precinct.  
Patrolman Sanford B. Horton, Tenth precinct.  
Patrolman Thomas Reynolds, Fifteenth precinct.  
Patrolman Thomas O'Brien, Sixteenth precinct.  
Patrolman Chas. J. Sheehy, Eighteenth precinct.  
Patrolman Frank Baker, Twenty-first precinct.  
Patrolman Peter Curran, Twenty-second precinct.

### Street Cleaning Bills Referred to Finance Committee.

King & Co., \$222 51  
King & Co., 398 19

Requisition of Inspector Thorne for planking for repairs to scows, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Inspector Thorne stating that six scows need to be docked and repaired, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Inspector Thorne enclosing petition of Drivers of Police Department carts for increase of pay, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, enclosing report of Sanitary Superintendent on the condition of the streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

An estimate of J. Z. O'Brien of cost of fitting and rigging derricks, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning with power.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, August 19, 1873.  
No. 301, Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day.

### Orders.

Two hundred and sixty orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

### Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in twenty-one cases.

### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—  
On operations of the Sanitary Bureau.  
On slaughter houses.  
On contagious diseases.  
On operations of the Disinfecting Corps.  
On Thirtieth-eighth street, North River District.  
On removal of stalls at Catharine market.  
On application for permits.  
On condition of certain street pavements.  
On street cleaning.  
On slip, foot of Oliver street.  
From the Register of Records :  
Weekly mortality report.  
Weekly letter on city mortality.

### Communications from City Departments.

From the Department of Docks :  
In respect to Pier No. 38, North River.  
From the Department of Public Works :  
Maps of sewer districts.  
From His Honor the Mayor :  
List of licensed scavengers.  
On complaint against scavenger cart No. 72.  
From the Police Department :  
Reports of arrests for violation of the Sanitary code.  
Report of the Captain of Sanitary Company of Police.

### Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works :  
On condition of pavement and sidewalks of certain streets, viz :  
On pavement and sidewalks around Catharine market.  
On pavement in 11th avenue, between 35th and 36th streets.  
On pavement in 55th street, at intersection with Madison avenue.  
On pavement at S. W. corner Bleeker and Crosby streets.  
On pavement at No. 75 Barrow street.  
To the Police Department :  
On street cleaning.  
To the Department of Docks :  
On slip, foot of Oliver street.

The Board approved a report presented by the Secretary, on the operations of the Health Department for the three months ending July 31st, 1873, and a copy of the same was ordered to be forwarded to His Honor the Mayor.

### Resolutions.

That the President of the Rendering Company be notified to remove all property pertaining to his company from the pier foot of 38th Street, North River, and further, if not complied in forty-eight hours after notification, that the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to carry out the orders of the Board.

That the Sanitary Superintendent make an inspection of the Vesey Street dump, and report the result at the next meeting of the Board.

That Assistant Sanitary Inspector William E. Hall be promoted to the office of Sanitary Inspector, in place of H. R. Stiles resigned.

That Allen Conroy and W. T. Ashman be

appointed for temporary service special inspectors of fruit and vegetables, to be assigned to duty by the Sanitary Superintendent.

That Robert Sheehan and L. T. Brennan, be appointed for temporary service, special inspectors, and be assigned to duty by the Sanitary Superintendent.

That the Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD be requested to forward to this Board three hundred additional copies of the number of THE CITY RECORD in which the report of this Board for the three months ending July 31st may be published.

### Permits Granted.

To five chickens at No. 198 Delancy street.

### Permits Denied.

To render fresh Pigs fat at No. 304 west 21st street.

To occupy cellar as a human habitation, No. 99 Canal street.

To occupy cellar as a human habitation, No. 86 Vandam street.

Also to keep four cows at No. 56 Willett street until the necessary improvements are made.

### Bills audited.

New York Gas Light Co., \$14 30  
Pay roll of Laborers of Disinfecting Corps, for week ending August 16th, 163 24  
Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending August 15th, 634 62  
Francis Swift, for removing dead animals, offal, etc., for week ending August 15th, 288 46

### SANITARY BUREAU.

Record of the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending August 16, 1873: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was as follows—viz: 10 public buildings, 969 tenement-houses, 239 private dwellings, 156 other dwellings, 67 manufactories and work-shops, 82 stores and warehouses, 79 stables, 24 slaughter-houses, 9 fat rendering establishments, 1 lard rendering establishment, 1 bone house, 1 pork pickling establishment, 1 bone burning establishment, 1 pier and bulkhead, 1 dangerous building, 1 uninhabitable dwelling, 14 sunken and vacant lots, 92 yards, courts and areas, 80 cellars and basements, 77 waste-pipes and drains, 166 privies and water-closets, 137 street gutters and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns and cesspools, 2 smokey chimneys, 1 public sewer and drain, and 20 other nuisances; 881 reports were received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors.

During the past week 117 complaints were received from the citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report. One hundred and eleven permits were issued to the consignees of vessels for the discharge of cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

During the past week the Disinfecting Corps have visited 27 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 24 houses, 27 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

In addition to the regular duties performed by the Disinfecting Corps, 154 miles of street gutters, 562 privies, 41 yards, and 44 cellars were disinfected.

During the week 193 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending August 16, 1873: Typhoid fever, 5; scarlet fever, 28; measles, 3, and diphtheria, 24.

The amount of fish and meat condemned by the officers, as unfit for human food, during the week ending August 16, 1873, was: Carcass of lamb, 1; beef, 840 pounds; and poultry, 670 pounds.

### BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

During the week ending August 16, 1873, 688 burial permits for city deaths, 82 burial permits for bodies in transit, 42 burial permits for still-born infants were granted; 688 deaths, 134 marriages, 503 births, 42 still-births, and 82 applications for transit permits, and 47 coroner's certificates were recorded; 20 searches of the records of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 2 transcripts of marriages and 15 deaths from said records were issued; 5 cases were referred to the coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

### SANITARY BUREAU,

NEW YORK, Aug. 18th, 1873.

Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman, Sanitary Committee.

SIR—have the honor to report upon the condition of the streets and avenues of this city as regards cleanliness, for the week ending August 16th, compiled from the usual weekly reports of the Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors.

Inspector Judson, (1, 3 and 5 wards) sees no change for the better during the week. The following blocks are fairly paved and could be kept perfectly clean with reasonable effort, but are, and have been for months past in a filthy condition, viz:

Vesey Street, from Jay to Franklin, 2 blocks,  
Washington, " " " " 2 "  
Greenwich, " " " " 2 "  
Harrison West " Greenwich 2 "

Assistant Inspector Lockwood, (2nd and 4th Wards) reports his streets as having been un-



HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, August 19th, 1873.

Col. Emmons Clark, Secretary Board of Health:

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, August 16th, there were 688 deaths reported in the city. The mortality from all causes was at the rate 35.78 deaths annually to every 1,000 persons estimated to be living. 342, or 49.71 per cent. of these deaths occurred in tenement houses, and 101 or 14.68 per cent. in institutions.

In the previous week, ending August 9th, the actual number of deaths was 745, or 57 more than were reported last week. 272 deaths were reported of infants under one year old, and 417, or 60.61 per cent. under 5 years—a decrease of 68 of the former and 70 of the latter in comparison with the deaths reported in the preceding week. No epidemic at present exists, and the mortality continues steadily to decrease. The number of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases was 255, of which 224 were of children under 5 years of age—a decrease in favor of the present week of 42 in the former and 51 in the latter over the previous week.

The following condensed comparative table of mortality for the past 3 weeks will give the principal causes of death for that period, with abstracts of meteorological reports for the corresponding period:

DISEASES.	WEEK ENDING AUGUST 2.	WEEK ENDING AUGUST 9.	WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16.
Total deaths from all causes.	889	739	688
Total Zymotic diseases.	494	395	333
Total Constitutional diseases.	122	110	138
Total Local diseases.	268	166	167
Total Developmental diseases.	36	48	31
Deaths by Violence.	29	20	19
Small Pox.	1	—	1
Measles.	14	8	10
Scarlatina.	25	13	18
Diphtheria.	28	22	12
Membranous Croup.	5	4	12
Whooping Cough.	19	7	3
Typhoid Fever.	3	5	6
Diarrhoeal diseases, under 5 years.	346	275	224
Diarrhoeal diseases, all ages.	373	297	255
Alcoholism.	8	5	9
Cancer.	10	12	70
Phthisis Pulmonalis.	58	59	34
Marasmus, Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	34	19	15
Hydrocephalus, and Tubercular Meningitis.	12	16	13
Convulsions.	12	2	—
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	7	54	55
All Diseases of the Nervous System.	72	12	10
Heart Diseases.	23	24	19
Pneumonia.	26	9	17
Bronchitis.	10	16	22
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	30	6	1
Deaths by Suicide.	6	5	1
Deaths by Drowning.	3	5	5
Puerperal Diseases.	92	87	101
Deaths in Institutions.	25	17	30
All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	432	340	272
Total Deaths in Children under 1 year.	533	435	372
Total Deaths in Children under 2 years.	607	497	417

Abstract of Meteorological Observations from Central Park Meteorological Department, for the three weeks ending Aug. 16th, 1873.

WEEK ENDING.	BAROMETER—(Inches.)				THERMOMETER—(Degrees.)				Rain fall during week.
	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	RANGE.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	RANGE.	
August 2.	30.070	30.184	29.910	.274	75.1	89.0	69.0	20.0	1.91
August 9.	29.962	30.286	29.200	.386	75.7	89.5	63.0	26.5	.48
August 16.	30.046	30.186	29.840	.346	60.7	85.0	62.0	23.0	.34

FOREIGN CITIES.—The number of deaths registered in London for the week ending July 26th, was 1609, of which 850, or 52.83 per cent were children under 5 years. The annual death-rate per 1000 persons estimated to be living in London during the week ending July 26th, was 25; Birmingham, 22; Liverpool, 28; Manchester, 32; Glasgow, 35, and Dublin 20. For the week July 19th the death-rate per 1000 persons living in Brussels was 21; Berlin 47; Vienna 31; Rome 28; Florence 37; Amsterdam 21; Copenhagen 27.

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

usually clean, excepting those in which the occupants of tenement houses throw their slops into the gutters.

Inspector Tracy, (6th Ward) reports his streets as much cleaner than last week, as a rule, but the unpaved streets at the Five points were a sea of filthy mud. He complains of the following, viz: Elm Street from Canal to Franklin dirty with street dirt, manure and rubbish; Walker Street from Elm to Baxter, Worth Street from Elm to Little Water, Pearl Street from Chatham to Park and Park Street from Pearl to Little Water were dirty with street dirt.

Assistant Inspector Emerson, (7th Ward) reports his streets somewhat cleaner than during the two previous weeks. During the last part of the week Cherry Street between Jefferson and Clinton and the lower part of Montgomery Street were filthy with piles of street dirt and garbage and with scattered rubbish.

Assistant Inspector Hughes, (8th Ward) found his streets in a fair condition of cleanliness, with the following exceptions: The gutters of Greenwich Street, between Canal and King Streets, lined with horse-manure and garbage, obstructing the flow of water; Charlton Street, between Varick and West, gutters lined with garbage and ashes; Thompson and Sullivan Street, filthy with garbage and ashes and street dirt. He recommends that these be cleaned daily.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th wards), streets not so clean as usual. Nos. 63, 67 and 69 Mangin showed their accustomed filth. Ridge street was unusually bad from filth, garbage and slops in gutters. Attorney street, between Broome and Delancy street, contained garbage and was poorly swept, Clinton street the same. Orchard between Canal and Hester was full of slops and garbage.

Inspector Munde (11th Ward).—Second Street, between Avenues B and C, contained garbage, straw and street and gutter filth in numerous places. Ridge Street, between Rivington and Houston, filthy with garbage. Stanton, between Willet and Attorney Streets, has frequent accumulations of street filth, straw and garbage. Clinton and Sheriff Streets, between Houston and Rivington, Attorney Street, between Stanton and Houston, and 12th Street, between Avenues B and C, contained straw, garbage, mud and rubbish. The Inspector repeats his recom-

mendations that the streets should be swept oftener.

Assistant Inspector Hamilton (16th Ward) finds his streets fairly cleaned, excepting 19th Street, between 6th and 8th avenues, and 26th Street, between 8th and 10th avenues, in which streets considerable manure was found. The wooden pavement through 7th Avenue was in a most deplorable condition.

Inspector Russell (18th Ward) reports his district tolerably clean, the most notable exception being 18th street east of First Avenue.

Assistant Inspector Walker (20th Ward) reports his streets in a generally good condition. Thirty-fifth Street, from 9th to 11th Avenues, was dirty, and 11th Avenue, from 34th to 39th Streets, was filthy, owing to stagnant water in the depressions of the pavement.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part of 22d ward.) The well paved streets are clean, the rest are dirty. He calls attention particularly to 54th street, between 10th and 11th avenues, as especially requiring paving.

Assistant Inspector Strong (upper part of 22d Ward) reports his paved streets as cleaner than last week. Fifty-ninth street, in the line of the railway track, should be swept more frequently. On the north side of it, 200 feet west of 10th Avenue, and on 10th Avenue, at various points from 59th to 64th Streets, are rocks, which should be removed. The following unpaved streets are filthy with ashes and garbage: 62d Street, 100 feet west of 10th Avenue, 63d Street, between 9th and 10th avenues, 65th Street west of 10th Avenue, 68th Street between Boulevard and 10th Avenue, and 9th Avenue between 67th and 69th Streets.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (upper part of 12th Ward) reports the following exception to the generally satisfactory condition of the streets—viz., a very large mud hole in One Hundred and Eleventh street (unpaved) full of stagnant water which contains filth and decomposing vegetable matter.

This report shows the usual variations. The ward which is clean one week, is dirty the next. The Inspectors are looking eagerly for a time when all the streets of the City shall be properly paved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.  
Sanitary Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER STERN

on Communication from his Honor The Mayor August 6th, 1873 enclosing slip from New York Saturday Review, on three boys being conveyed by steamer Harlem, handcuffed to the House of Refuge.

August 13th, 1873. By the Board on motion received and a copy ordered to be sent to His Honor the Mayor. Adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW YORK, Aug. 12th, 1873.

Report of Commissioner Stern to his Honor, the Mayor, William F. Havemeyer, and to the Board of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—The communication of his Honor, the Mayor, under date of the 6th inst., enclosing a slip from the New York Saturday Review, wherein it is stated that three boys had been conveyed on the public boat—the steamer "Harlem"—by some officers to the House of Refuge handcuffed, and that two of the boys were guilty of no breach of the law, and which, in the opinion of his Honor, requires some investigation, having been referred to me I most respectfully report.

The House of Refuge is not under the control of this Department, but under a Board of Managers having no connection with this Commission. The boys are consigned to that institution by order of the examining magistrate, and transferred there by the Sheriff, who has the exclusive custody of the boys from the time of their commitment by the magistrate to the time of their delivery to the Superintendent of the House of Refuge. The complaints advanced, therefore, in the article referred to, even if grounded on facts, are beyond the power of redress by this Board. I might stop right here, but the subject being of vital importance, I may be pardoned for continuing this report.

On examining the records of the City Prison, it has been ascertained that on the day named in the newspaper article referred to, no boys were transported from the City Prison to the House of Refuge, and it is likely that the three boys who were on that steamer came from Brooklyn, (a mode of conveyance the authorities there understand avail themselves of quite often) and consequently beyond the jurisdiction of this city's authorities.

It is probably too true that some of the subordinate officers who take charge of the unfortunate victims of the law, execute their trust with little or no consideration, and in too many cases abuse the brief little authority in which they are dressed by unfeeling, harsh and cruel treatment. The intention of the people in establishing the House of Refuge was to institute a Reformatory School, not a penal establishment, and the records of the institution shows that the managers endeavored to impress the inmates of it with the conviction that they were not there for the purpose of paying a penalty, but for receiving a proper education and training, and fitting them for the vocation of a useful life. The children at that institution are subjected to no severe discipline. They are allowed all the freedom compatible with the good government of that institution; and receive mental and industrial instructions; and the co-ordinate authorities ought, therefore, to take good care to assist the managers in carrying out their object. It must be deprecated, therefore, that boys of the age as would bring them within the care of the House of Refuge, should be exposed to public gaze, their sensibilities wounded, and their self-respect injured. It might be proper for this Board to take the necessary steps to prevent in future such abuse by communicating with the authorities who have direct charge of this matter, and, it possible, adopt our system of transportation by covered wagons, with plenty of air and light in it, and by boat, where they are entirely unseen by the public—the same as we transport all the inmates under our care, and at an expense probably not exceeding from forty to fifty cents per capita. Altogether the system of punishing youthful offenders of the law needs careful revision, and a thorough reform of the law. Boys under the age of eighteen are, in my opinion, not proper subjects of such penalties as are meted out to them. Confinement in prison where confirmed criminals are secured is more than a punishment, is providing food for a more developed criminal passion, and is sowing the very seed of crime and vice. What moral effect can imprisonment have on a boy who is kept together with a number of congenial street arabs, without proper employment, without an attempt to awaken the moral conscience, or instilling love for labor, and recognizing the fact that the pursuit of honest labor is necessary to make social enjoyment and happiness, instead of making criminals believe that labor is part of their punishment, and inculcate the desire in him, that as soon as his term of imprisonment expires he will cease to labor, the latter having become as hateful to him as his confinement, and by following the inclination of idleness naturally fall in the same error of committing crime over again. But to return to the boys. Either a boy has committed a wrong from mere wantonness, and ought to be let off with a reprimand, and restored to the care of his parents or guardian, or he is already so depraved as to require thorough discipline and constant supervision, and in such case commitment for a short term to a prison falls entirely of its object. Such boys must be placed in a reformatory institution, where they receive proper training a course of years. Magistrates and other officials who examine into the cases of youthful offenders ought to make a conscientious investigation. The success or failure of a whole life hangs on their decision. The life of every individual is dear to society, for which, in a measure, it is responsible.

In no case, however, should a needless exposition be made of those who have become subjects of criminal justice. Handcuffs should be used then only, when there is danger of violence on the part of the criminal, and not to gratify the malicious propensity of a heartless officer, or to save him the trouble of keeping better guard over his prisoner.

One other subject deserves our careful consideration, the practice, as it prevails, of permitting the associating together of youthful offenders without regard to the degree of the offence they may have committed, or their criminal disposition. Boys of various ages are kept in the same prison or school, they are subjected to the same discipline, and the real criminal placed on the same footing with the boy who is merely a vagrant, made so by no fault of his, or who is mischievous without malice. All these subjects require patient and careful consideration. Great reform can be effected only however, by a co-operation of the various authorities charged with the care of our criminals, and it would be proper if this Board were to request a meeting of representatives of the various reformatory and penal institutions and societies to consult and advise together on the proper measures to be initiated, in order to carry out best the object they pursue in common, as we must assume that all of them are animated by one desire to do the best in promoting the interest of society by acting in accordance with the dictates of advanced morality and humanity.

All of which is respectfully submitted by yours, very respectfully, &c.,  
MYER STERN.

City Prison.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER LAMBEER:

NEW YORK, August 14th, 1873.

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction—

By resolution of the Board I have made the examination of the prison in Centre street, and find that, by an expenditure of a large sum of money, many repairs could be made and even improvements—such as taking away or building up of the present kitchen buildings to the height of the main building, converting the present bummers room into a cook-house, and the making of the lodge or station-house into a so-called bummers room for male and female.

I cannot at present recommend only for the safety of the prisoners a new iron gate on the inside of the Franklin street entrance, and a wooden gate on the outside—all properly secured. This, in view of the movements being made toward the construction of a new prison, is all that is required for a time at least; therefore,

Resolved, That the contract for gate constructions be awarded to Richard Boiger, his being the lowest estimate; and that the same be done under the supervision of Engineer Knapp, and to the satisfaction of this Board, at a cost of \$480, as per estimate annexed.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM LAMBEER,

Report accepted by the Board, and resolution adopted August 14th, 1873.

Fare to Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Island.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That from and after the 15th inst., the fare on the steamboats to Blackwell's Island and return be thirty cents; Ward's and Randall's Island and return forty cents; to Hart's Island and return fifty cents; the destitute and poor to visit their relatives gratis. Adopted August 12, 1873.

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 members 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, and 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.

RULES OF ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADOPTED, JUNE 26, 1873.

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

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

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

- 1st. Presentation of Petitions. 2d. Motions or Resolutions. 3d. Reports of Committees. 4th. Communications and Reports from the Department or Corporation offices. 5th. Unfinished Business. 6th. Special Orders of the Day. 7th. Messages and papers from the Mayor or the Board of Assistant Aldermen may be considered at any time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XIII. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all Mes-

sages from the Mayor, and all reports of Departments or offices, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. He shall thereafter certify and send to the other Board every act, ordinance, and resolution which has originated in and passed this Board, and which requires a concurrent vote of the Board of Assistant Aldermen; and to deliver to the Mayor, certified in like manner, all such ordinances and resolutions which shall have been received from the Board of Assistant Aldermen and concurred in by this Board, and which are required to be submitted to him for approval; and shall certify the proceedings of this Board in reference to all acts or business originating with the other Board. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep a list of all messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally or specially disposed of, being unfinished business, in order of priority, which list shall be called "General Orders," and each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two in succession, alternating each meeting with the member occupying seat No. 1 and seat No. 16.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XXXIII. Committees appointed to report on any subject, referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers, relative to the matter

referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. And no report shall be printed, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXIV. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board, and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and indorse thereon the name of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read by the President, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. B. H. VANCE, President. JOS. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

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

- 1. Samuel E. 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, 7 University place. 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 E. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS. 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 E. 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, 129 West 12th street.
8-John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
9-George F. Codrington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
10-Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
11-William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
12-Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
13-William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
14-John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
15-Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 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 WADE, President.
WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Clerk; residence, 42 North Moore street.

- STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 1873.
ARTS AND SCIENCES.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Theiss, Codrington.
DONATIONS.
Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Clancy, Wisser.
FERRIES.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Healy, Kehoe.
FINANCE.
Assistant Aldermen Strack, Murphy, Simonson.
LAMPS AND GAS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Foley, Beyea.
LAW DEPARTMENT.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Clancy, Strack.
MARKETS.
Assistant Aldermen Murphy, Codrington, Kehoe, Foley, Beyea.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Thornell, Cumisky, Keating, Strack.
ORDINANCES.
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Brucks, Thornell.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.
Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Thornell.
PUBLIC HEALTH.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Healy, Wisser.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
Assistant Aldermen Codrington, Murphy, Thornell.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Keating, Kreps.
RAILROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Simonson, Keenan, Linden, Sommers, Beyea.
ROADS.
Assistant Aldermen Linden, Cumisky, Kreps.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Brucks, Codrington.
SEWERS.
Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Kelly, Linden.
STREETS.
Assistant Aldermen Beyea, Theiss, Linden.
STREET PAVEMENTS.
Assistant Aldermen Kehoe, Sommers, Simonson.
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Keenan, Linden.

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. - 3 p.m.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 & 8 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/2 City Hall, 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
FINANCE DEPARTMENT.
Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.
1-Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and

revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City.
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
2-Bureau for the Collection of Taxes- Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
3-Bureau for the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments and of water rents- Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
4-Auditing Bureau- Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
5-Bureau of Licenses- Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.
6-Bureau of Markets- 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 32, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's 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, 13 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, " "
Bureau of Street Improvements, 13 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 66th 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.
Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Commissioner's Office, 345 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioner's 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. a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EXCISE.
Commissioner's Office, 259 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. 4 P.M.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.
Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 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. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, S. W. cor. " " " " " "
New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. " " " " " "
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER.
Over and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., " " " " " "
General Term, " " " " " "
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, 3d, 5d, and 7th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Sixth District, " " " " " "
Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 9th 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, 38th, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the First Ward, at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, August 22d, 1873, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the repairs, painting, etc., of the several school houses in said ward. Proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for the alterations, etc., of the steam heating apparatus in grammar school house No. 29, in said ward. JOHN N. MERRILL, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, First Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Second Ward, at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, August 22d, 1873, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the repairs, painting, etc., of primary school house, No. 293 Pearl street. Proposals will also be received at the same time and place, for alterations of the steam heating apparatus in said building. SAMUEL H. RANDALL, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, August 22d, 1873, and until 11 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the repairs, painting, etc., of the several school houses in said Ward. Proposals will also be received at the same time and place for cleaning and repairing the stoves, pipes, flues, etc., in said school houses. TIMOTHY BRENNAN, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, until Friday, August 22d, 1873, and until 12 o'clock, M., on said day, for the repairs, painting, etc., of grammar school houses Nos. 20 and 42, in said Ward. ALONZO TRUESDELL, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, until Friday, August 22d, 1873, and until one o'clock P. M. on said day, for the repairs, painting, etc., of Grammar school houses Nos. 45 and 55 in said ward. MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications for all of the above named work may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidders. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The name of the party offering a proposal must be put on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered. Dated New York, August 7th, 1873.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT ST., New York, July 29th, 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 29th day of July, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That Section 66, of the Sanitary Code, be, and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 66. That no person engaged in the selling or keeping for sale of any fish, meat, birds, fowl, fruit, or vegetables, shall, without a permit from this Department, occupy or encroach upon any portion of any street or sidewalk, or public place in the City of New York.

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health in the City of New York, be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code. Sec. 179. No adulterated or deleterious coffee, teas, or other preparations: from which drinks are made shall be bought, sold, held or offered for sale. CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, August 1st, 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 first day of August, 1873, the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health in the city of New York, be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code: Sec. 180. That no offal, blood, scrap, guts, gut-fat or refuse of slaughter-houses shall be transported through, brought in, or allowed to be between Second avenue and Tenth avenue in the city of New York, without a special written permit from this Department.

Resolved, That Section 155 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And provided that the same effect shall be given under this section to a burial or transit permit issued by the Board of Health, or Health Officer, of Kingsbridge, as to a burial or transit permit issued by this Department, when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in Kingsbridge." CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- No. 1-For building basin on southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue.
No. 2-For building basin on northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Avenue A.
No. 3-For building basin on southwest corner of Ninety-second street and Avenue A.
No. 4-For building basin on southeast corner of Forty-fourth street and Broadway.
No. 5-For building basin on northeast corner of Forty-third street and Broadway.
No. 6-For building basin on northeast corner of Eleventh street and Thirteenth avenue.
No. 7-For building sewer in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets.
No. 8-For building sewer in Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 9-For building sewer in Frankfort street, between Cliff and Pearl streets.
No. 10-For building sewer in Tenth avenue, west side, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
No. 11-For building sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.
No. 12-For building sewer in Pearl street, between Old slip, and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.
No. 13-For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
No. 14-For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 15-For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 16-For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 17-For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging Ninety-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 18-For setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.
No. 19-For fencing vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

- No. 1.-The property known by Ward Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36.
No. 2.-The north side of Ninety-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
No. 3.-The block bounded by Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets and First avenue and Avenue A.
No. 4.-The south side of Forty-fourth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, and east side of Broadway, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.
No. 5.-The north side of Forty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue.
No. 6.-The north side of Eleventh street, between Thirteenth avenue and West street, and east side of Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh street and Bank street.

- No. 7.-The west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets, except one lot next Thirty-third street.
No. 8.-Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 9.-Both sides of Frankfort street, between Pearl and Cliff streets.
No. 10.-The west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, except one lot next Twenty-first street.
No. 11.-The east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, except one lot next Eighteenth street.
No. 12.-Both sides of Pearl street, 180 feet from Old slip to Coenties slip.
No. 13.-Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 14.-Both sides of Forty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
No. 15.-Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 16.-Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 17.-Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on Madison avenue.
No. 18.-Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third avenue and Harlem River.
No. 19.-The property known by Ward Nos. 22 to 31 inclusive.

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 19 CHATHAM STREET, New York, August 9, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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: Grantors, 28 volumes. Grantees, 24 " Notices of Suits in Equity, 1 " Insolvents, &c., 1 " Total, 61 " \$100 00 Judgments, 25 " 12 50 Sets unbound, 61 " 15 25

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, AUGUST 5, 1873. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Four minkets, six pair skates, lot razors, chairs, &c., cash taken from prisoners and found. Underclothing, watch and property taken from insane persons. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.