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AB'M DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of September, 1873.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Charlick and Gardner, commissioners.

Resolved, That leave be granted to Philip Reilly, of the Detective Squad, to visit Long Island on Police business.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thos. Maher, 14th precinct, half day without pay.
Capt. Thos. Killilea, 22d precinct, three days.
Sergeant P. H. Larkin, 22d precinct, three days.

Parades Allowed.

Columbia and DeMolay Commanderies, Oct. 1—parade.
Paterson Fire Company, Sept. 20—parade.
Belz Guard, Sept. 22—target excursion.
Cremieux Benevolent Society, Sept. 19—funeral.
Wall Hall Lodge, Sept. 18—funeral.
Deutsche Eiche Lodge No. 8 D. O. H., Sept. 19—funeral.
Thurselda Lodge No. 3 D. O. H., Sept. 19—funeral.
Palestine Commandery—parade.
St. Vincent T. A. B., Sept. 20—funeral.

Leave vacated, under the rule, to

Patrolman John Purvis, 6th precinct, to receive \$5.
Sergeant Wm. Blair, 2d precinct, to receive \$10.
Surgeon's bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Chas. E. Purdy, 15th precinct.

Bills Referred to Finance Committee.

Pollock & Van Wagenen.....\$1 23
Pollock & Van Wagenen..... 57 50
John McGlensy..... 6 75
Steele & Co..... 3 50
W. E. Armstrong..... 17 00
J. Cairns..... 70 90

Communication from Supt. Matsell, submitting a plan for drilling the force, was approved and referred back to the Superintendent.

Communication from A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears, being notice of assessment upon 21st precinct station house for sewer, was ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Communication from L. D. Kiernan, Clerk Board of Education, requesting detail of an officer to each male evening school, as truant officers, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company to select and report the names of suitable officers.

Resolved, That two horses be transferred to the 32d precinct from the Mounted Squad, and two from the 32d precinct to the Mounted Squad.

Resolved, That the Captain of the Sanitary Company be directed to place patrolman on duty at the dumping ground at foot of 45th, 46th and 47th streets, East river, and that the 19th precinct be relieved from that duty.

Resolved, That the Captain of the 23d precinct be authorized to sell the coal now in the old station house for \$5 per ton.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman John Lyon, from 31st to 22d precinct.
" Thos. Horan, " 22d to 31st "
" John Holland, " 18th to 12th "
" John Kennan, " 18th to 17th "
" James Cumming, " 5th to 15th "
" Cornelius Regan, " 8th to 11th "
" Patrick Broderick, " 9th to 28th "
" Harrison Wade, " 5th to 29th "
" G. W. Church, " 17th to San. Co. "
" James Bell, " 9th to 28th precinct.
" Adolph L. Miller, " 4th to 23rd "
" Thos. McBride, " 23rd to 4th "

Appointments.

Samuel W. Kinnard, as Patrolman, 15th precinct.
Terrence Short, " 19th "
Conrad H. Gristal, " 21st "
Charles A. McDonald, " 28th "
Silas W. Rogers, " 2d "
Daniel Byrne, " 3d "
John W. Noble, " 15th "
William Thompson, " 3d "
Henry Hilderbrand, " 2d "
Daniel O'Conner, " 2d "
Charles H. Pless, " 20th "
William F. McKee, " 20th "
Patrick Carolan, " 20th "

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 755 of the laws of 1873, the Board of Police do order and authorize an increase of the Police force, by adding to the number of patrolmen, from time to time, so that the total number shall be twenty-two hundred, and such addition shall be made so as not to exceed one hundred additional during the ensuing year.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the above resolution, the Board will, within the ten days from and after the 20th instant, appoint twenty-five additional patrolmen, part of the said increase of one hundred men.

Dismissals.

Patrolman Edward J. Goubleman, 19th precinct.
" James H. Dunn, 27th "
" Michael Ryan, 27th "

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Henry Dyer, 2d precinct, 5 days pay.
" Henry Shea, 2d " 2 "
" Michael J. Hickey, 6th " 3 "
" Cornelius J. Regan, 8th " 10 "
" Jacob M. Hendricks, 9th " 10 "
" Patrick Downing, 13th " 2 "
" John Gorman, 13th " 2 "
" John McNamara, 14th " 2 "
" Charles W. Lewis, 15th " 2 "
" Thomas Foy, 19th " 3 "
" Daniel McNamara, 19th " 10 "
" " 19th " 5 "
" Michael Phelan, 20th " 3 "
" Jeremiah Murray, 27th " 5 "
" Peter M. Hurchy, 27th " 2 "
" Matthew Kinney, 29th " 10 "
" Albert Kitterhouse, 32d " 2 "

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Ryan, First precinct.
" Michael Sullivan, Sixth precinct.
" Peter M. Carns, Seventh precinct.
" James Van Ransst, Eleventh precinct.
" Edward Haas, Thirteenth precinct.
" Thomas McCafferty, Thirteenth precinct.
" Hugh O. Reilly, Fifteenth precinct.
" Joseph Dalbec, Nineteenth precinct.
" Orlando R. Phenes, Thirty-first precinct.
" Geo. H. Cummings, Thirty-second precinct.
" James Crosby, Thirty-second precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Bill of Steamers "Seth Low," "Fletcher" and "Relief," (two bills of \$110 each) \$220, were referred to the Superintendent of Boats to report time said steamers were employed.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Board of Health transmitting report of the Sanitary Supt. on the condition of the streets was referred to Inspector Thorne.

Communication from the Board of Health transmitting copy of complaint of the Trustees of 18th Ward schools, relative to stables in East 24th street, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

First District Court:
The Board of Commissioners of Pilots, against Hugh Nesbitt, Master of Propeller U. S. Grant.

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are good grounds of defense.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 6, 1873.
Amount paid into the treasury.....\$680,428 69

" of warrants registered for payment..... 585,628 40
" of bonds and stocks issued.. 345,500 00

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

From the Department of Docks.

Contract with J. Bigler & Co., for furnishing wood material.

Contract with James M. Nelson, Peter Voorhies and Patrick Norton, for delivery of 30,000 cubic yards of stone.

From the Department of Public Parks.

Contract with True W. Rollins, for furnishing granite work for the Museum of Natural History.

Contract with Biglow Blue Stone Co., for furnishing dressed base corner stone for enclosing wall of Central Park.

Contract with George Fischer & Bro., for furnishing bronze work for fountain in City Hall Park.

Contract with Wm. H. Crommelin, for furnishing ashlar stone and dressed coping for enclosing wall of Central Park.

From the Board of Education.

Contract with Hugh Turner, for repairing and painting Grammar School buildings No. 20.

Contract with Cornelius Ford, for repairing and painting Grammar School buildings, No. 91 and 51.

Contract with Cornelius Ford, for painting new Primary School No. 1.

Contract with C. B. Cornell, for repairing and painting Grammar School No. 40.

Contract with Peter Woods, for repairing and painting Primary School No. 29.

Contract with Gillis and Groghan, furnishing heating apparatus, Primary School No. 4.

Contract with S. Farrer & Co., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 34.

Contract with S. Farrer & Co., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School Nos. 4 and 26.

Contract with S. Farrer & Co., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School Nos. 41, 44 and 56.

Contract with Gillis & Groghan, furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 25.

Contract with Gillis and Groghan, furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School No. 22.

Contract with John Elder, Jr., furnishing heating apparatus, Grammar School Nos. 6, 37, 39, 43, 46 and 54, and Primary School Nos. 30, 32 and 42.

Contract with David Christie, for mason work for school house to be erected in East Sixteenth street.

Contract with Alonzo Dutch, for carpenter work to new Primary School house No. 1.

Contract with W. J. O'Connor, for carpenter work on new School house in Lexington avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth street.

From the Fire Department.

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

From Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

September 4th, meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for action on various matters.

September 5th, meeting of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for action on various matters.

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

Mills and Ambrose, regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 48th street, from 5th avenue to East River.

John W. Pettigrew, paving 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenue.

John B. Devlin, paving 47th street, from 3d to 4th avenue.

John W. Pettigrew, paving 1st avenue, from 61st to 92d street.

Michael Smith, sewers in 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

The Comptroller increased the salary of Isaac Barrett, bookkeeper, Comptroller's office, from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per annum from Sept. 1, 1873:

Proposals for \$150,000—additional new Croton Aqueduct Stock, and \$300,000 Croton Water Main Stock, were publicly opened by the Comptroller, and the following awards made by him, viz.:

Whitehouse & Co., account Le Moyne & Son, \$13,000 of either, at \$103.50.

Whitehouse & Co., account Le Moyne & Son, \$12,000 of either, at \$103.75.

Henry M. Mosher, \$10,000 of either, at \$103.11.

German Uptown Savings Bank, \$100,000 Croton Water Main Stock at \$103.06.

Gwynne & Day, \$20,000 of either, at \$103.00.

do 10,000 of either, at 103.01.

do 10,000 of either, at 103.02.

do 10,000 of either, at 103.03.

Geo. K. Sistare (Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock), \$25,000, at \$103.10.

Geo. K. Sistare (Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock), \$11,000, at \$103.11.

Geo. K. Sistare (Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock), \$14,000, at \$103.01.

The Comptroller granted the following market permit:

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

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

Orders to Vacate Assessment.

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

Orders to Show Cause.

George J. Miller and M. B. Fuller against A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears; why attachment should not issue for not obeying orders to vacate assessments for street paving; A. R. Lawrence, Jr., attorney.

The People ex rel. A. W. Lockwood against A. H. Green, Comptroller; why mandamus should not issue for payment for goods, &c., furnished the sheriff, amounting to \$131.75, with interest from Aug. 8, 1872; John W. Little, attorney.

Henry M. Bailey and others against A. H. Green, Comptroller; why attachment should not issue for not vacating assessment for pavement; E. Sanford, attorney.

And for not complying with order to vacate assessment for paving; A. R. Lawrence, Jr., attorney.

And of Joseph Landon for same; Marten & Major, attorneys.

And of A. B. Curry and others for same; Marten & Major, attorneys.

The People ex rel. James Haskell; why a warrant should not be drawn for \$1,225, and interest from Dec. 9, 1872, for services as assistant keeper new County Court House, from Sept. 1, 1871, to June 24, 1872.

Claims presented of Charles A. Macy, for amount of assessment for him for paving Irving Place; Barrett, Redfield and Hill, attorneys.

Sarah McDonough, Adm'x of Charles McDonough, for work on Public Schools in 1871, \$276 98; A. G. Hall, attorney.

Bridget Doody, Adm'x of Thomas Doody, for work on Public Schools in 1871, \$137 30; A. G. Hall, attorney.

Metropolitan Gas Light Company, for gas furnished June, 1873, \$17,722 47.

Josiah Porter, for salary as Civil Justice of 9th District Court, from September 1871 to May 1873, \$8,500.

James W. Fowler, for fees as Commissioner of Madison avenue opening, \$1,250.

Edward Mowbray, for damages by explosion of fire works at Mt. Morris Square, July 4th, 1773, \$10,000.

Mandamus.

The people ex rel John Galligan against A. H. Green, Comptroller, Alternative writ of mandamus, why he should not be paid \$580 77, as watchman and porter to New Court House, from July 1st, 1872 to November 8th, 1872; L. O. Corbet, attorney.

The people ex rel James Ryan against A. H. Green, Comptroller, Alternative writ of mandamus, to show cause why he should not be paid salary as Deputy Clerk of Court of Special Sessions, June and July, 1873, at \$5000 per annum; W. F. McNamara, attorney.

The people ex rel John M. Heatherton and John Devlin, against A. H. Green Comptroller, Alternative writ of mandamus why the relators should not be paid \$810 for three hundred street-lamps furnished the Department of Public Works, in 1873.

Summons and Complaints.

Peter J. Murtha—For services as Inspector regulating, &c., May, June and July, 1873, \$234.

R. J. Murray.—For services as Inspector on regulating, &c., May, June and July, 1873, \$234.

Chas. H. Haswell—For services as City Surveyor, 1870 to 1872, 565.55.

Clarence Levy and H. Meigs, Jr.—For stationery furnished Board of Aldermen, Feb. 24th to May 1st, 1872, \$784.64.

Clarence Levy and H. Meigs, Jr.—For stationery furnished Board of Assistant Aldermen, March 2d to May 20th, 1872, \$759.48.

Rebecca Viemeister, Ex'x against Robert Burkhardt and others, Board of Supervisors and Comptroller of City of New York. Action to foreclose mortgage on No. 37 and 37½ Bowery, and order restraining payment of rent.

Thirty-nine official communications and letters were transmitted. AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain:
For croton water rent.....\$12,252 02
For penalties on croton water rent..... 180 25
For tapping croton pipes..... 128 00
For vault permits..... 1,689 37
For sewer permits..... 420 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors..... 1,358 78

Total.....\$16,028 42

The following contracts were executed:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Regulating, grading, &c., 138th street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson River.

Croton water has been introduced in 156th street, between 10th avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; in 50th street, between 10th and 11th avenues; and in 11th avenue, between 50th and 51st streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$162,233.02.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Very respectfully,

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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

Table listing expenses for the Fire Department: Apparatus (\$35,000), Fire steamers (\$35,000), Improved fire escape and life-saving apparatus (\$25,000), Building—Repairs, alterations, &c. (\$50,000), Contingencies (\$10,000), Coal and wood (\$20,000), Gas (\$10,000), General supplies (\$20,000), Horses (\$20,000), Horse feed and straw (\$35,000), Horse shoeing (\$7,000), Harness shop supplies (\$5,000), Hose shop supplies and new hose (\$25,000), Machine and paint shop supplies (\$20,000), Rents (\$6,000), Telegraph supplies, including new poles, re-building and extending lines (\$10,000).

SALARIES, viz:

Table listing salaries for Fire Department staff: President (\$7,500), Two Commissioners (\$5,000), Secretary (\$3,000), Medical officer (\$2,500), Assistant (\$2,000), Bookkeeper (\$2,000), One clerk (\$2,000), Two clerks (\$1,500), One clerk (\$1,400), One clerk (\$1,250), Two clerks (\$1,200), Superintendent of Supplies (\$3,000), One clerk (\$1,700), One clerk (\$1,500), Librarian (\$1,000), Janitor (\$1,200), Assistant Janitor (\$300), Janitress (\$2,000), Two messengers (\$1,000), Two watchmen, per day \$2 50 (\$1,825), Superintendent of horses (\$2,500), Foreman of hospital stable (\$1,200), Two stablemen, \$900 (\$1,800), One hostler (\$720), One hostler (\$1,000).

Table listing salaries for Telegraph Force: Superintendent (\$2,500), Chief operator (\$1,680), Three operators, \$1,380 (\$4,140), Three assistant operators, \$1,200 (\$3,600), Six linemen, \$1,000 (\$6,000), Battery-man (\$1,000), Assistant battery-man (\$800), Six bell-ringers, \$5,000 (\$6,000).

Table listing salaries for Repair Shops: Foreman (\$1,500), Clerk (\$1,500), Shop engineer, per day \$3 50 (\$1,050), Nine machinists (\$1,080), One cooper (\$3,240), Three boiler makers (\$3,240), Three blacksmiths (\$3,240), Five helpers (\$3 00, \$4,625), Three wheelwrights (\$4 00, \$1,232), One painter (\$3 50, \$1,080).

Table listing salaries for Bureau of Combustibles: One (\$3 00, \$925), Two harness makers (\$3 50, \$1,150), One (\$3 00, \$925), One hose repairer (\$3 50, \$1,080), Two cartmen (\$3 00, \$925), Two night watchmen (\$3 00, \$925), One day (\$3 00, \$925), Twelve laborers (\$11 100, \$1,332), One messenger (\$1,000).

Table listing salaries for Bureau of Fire Marshal: Fire marshal (\$3,000), Assistant fire marshal (\$2,300), Two clerks, \$1,500 (\$3,000), One clerk (\$1,400), Messenger (\$1,000).

Table listing salaries for Pay Room of Chief of Department: Chief of Department (\$4,700), Assistant (\$3,000), Ten chiefs of battalion (\$2,500, \$25,000).

Table listing salaries for Engine Companies—12 Full Paid Men: 34 foremen, \$1,500 (\$51,000), 34 assistant foremen, \$1,300 (\$44,200), 34 engineers of steamers, \$1,300 (\$44,200), 34 assistant (\$1,250, \$42,500), 272 firemen, \$1,200 (\$326,400).

Table listing salaries for Engine Companies—10 Full Paid Men: 4 foremen, \$1,500 (\$6,000), 4 assistant foremen, \$1,300 (\$5,200), 4 engineers of steamers, \$1,300 (\$5,200), 4 assistant (\$1,250, \$5,000), 24 firemen, \$1,200 (\$28,800).

Table listing salaries for Engine Companies—8 Full Paid Men: 3 foremen, \$1,500 (\$4,500), 3 assistant foremen, \$1,300 (\$3,900), 3 engineers of steamers, \$1,300 (\$3,900), 3 assistant (\$1,250, \$3,750), 12 firemen, \$1,200 (\$14,400).

Table listing salaries for Hook and Ladder Companies—12 Full Paid Men: 12 foremen, \$1,500 (\$18,000), 12 assistant foremen, \$1,300 (\$15,600), 120 firemen, \$1,200 (\$144,000).

Table listing salaries for Hook and Ladder Companies—10 Full Paid Men: 2 foremen, \$1,500 (\$3,000), 2 assistant foremen, \$1,300 (\$2,600), 16 firemen, \$1,200 (\$19,200).

Table listing salaries for Hook and Ladder Companies—8 Full Paid Men: 2 foremen, \$1,500 (\$3,000), 2 assistant foremen, \$1,300 (\$2,600), 12 firemen, \$1,200 (\$14,400), 1 engineer of steamer with Hook and Ladder Company (\$1,300).

Table listing salaries for Engineer of corps of sappers and miners (\$2,000), Salaries of crew, and maintenance and repairs of fire steamer (\$20,000), New buildings (\$50,000).

Table listing salaries for various clerks and messengers: John L. Devitt, Disinfecting Corps, Glenwood, Westchester County, \$3 per day; Wm. Rogers, in charge of ambulance, 105 West 21st street, \$1,200; Richard Kiernan, Stable Keeper, 128 Worth street, \$50 per day; Elisha Harris, M.D., Register of Records, 208 West 42d street, \$5,000; John T. Nagle, M.D., Department of Records, 35 Lafayette Place, \$2,500; Louis Kranshaar, Clerk, 321 West 44th street, \$2,000; Wm. H. Littlepage, clerk, Tremont, Westchester County, \$1,800; E. W. Farrington, clerk, 223 East 126th street, \$1,500; J. A. Weil, clerk, 82 4th avenue, \$1,000; A. M. Holden, clerk, 302 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, \$1,800; H. G. Wheelock, clerk, East Orange, New Jersey, \$1,500; Chas. Buckingham, Jr., clerk, 52 University Place, \$1,300; O. N. Chapin, clerk, Dey Street House, \$1,200; John W. Conklin, clerk, 328 West 18th street, \$1,200; Wm. Leggett, clerk, 34 East 129th street, \$1,200; Allott Lodge, clerk, 45 Park avenue, \$1,200; Emmons Clark, Secretary, 96 Lexington avenue, \$6,000; Caspar Golderman, Auditing Clerk and Chief Clerk to Secretary, 178 East 79th street, \$2,400; J. A. Hill, Clerk, 249 25th street, \$2,000; J. H. Hanson, Clerk, 7 Varick Place, \$1,800; E. Waldorf, Clerk, 106th street, near Boulevard, \$1,200; E. B. Lent, Clerk, 308 Bleeker street, \$1,200; Wm. H. Dayas, Messenger, 120 Sullivan street, \$600; Martin Kelly, Janitor, 288 Mott street, \$600; Ellen Mulhern, Sweeper, 248 West 16th street, \$2,500; W. P. Prentice, Attorney, 9 West 16th street, \$2,500; Geo. S. Hastings, Chief Clerk and Acting Assistant Attorney, 240 West 43d street, \$3,500; Ed. A. Farrington, Clerk, 1 Grammercy Park, \$1,800; W. F. T. Chapman, Clerk, 219 Bleeker street, \$1,500; Charles Hoyer, Clerk, 409 West 28th street, \$1,200.

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

The following communication was received from the Board of Health:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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the sum required for salaries, as fixed by resolution of the Board of Aldermen of May 1, 1873, which I propose to apply to the work of completing the proceedings for the six years now in arrears.

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

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

Table listing salaries for various positions: A Clerk (\$5,000), A Deputy (4,000), A First Assistant (2,000), A Second (2,000), A Third (2,000), A Fourth (1,500), An Engrossing Clerk and Librarian (2,000), A Sergeant-at-Arms (1,500), A First Messenger (1,200), A Second (1,200).

Total.....\$22,400 00

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT ON CASUALTIES FROM STREET RAILROAD CARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In order to give practical effect to the rules of the City railroad companies, which will not be

obeyed by children and drunken persons, as the records of accidents for the past year prove, the committee are of the opinion that this Board should adopt an ordinance requiring these companies to inclose the front platform of their cars in such manner as to render them directly inaccessible to persons on the street, and to prevent persons already upon them from getting off or falling off.

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

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

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

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

The committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following ordinance:

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

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1873.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, September 16, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

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

Diphtheria is charged with 40 deaths last week, against 24 in the week previously, and against an average of less than 5 in the five preceding years. It is just cause for special sanitary care and timely medical attention in the families that suffer from it. There were no deaths from typhus, and only 8 from the enteric or typhoid fever reported last week. Pulmonary consumption is charged with the unusual number of 29 deaths.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses issued and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for week ending Sept. 20, 1873:

Table showing Licenses issued (1,000) and Amount received (\$777 00).

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 year and days upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. §. 26. The ordinances of the Common Council shall, 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 or 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 comp roller and chamberlain, and to make and publish 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 expen-

ditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, the moneys borrowed on the credit of the Corporation, the authority under which each loan was made, and the terms on which the same was obtained, shall be clearly and particularly specified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 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, 127 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 East 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

