

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 8th.) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Nov. 1st, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

Table with columns for 'Actual number of Deaths each day' (Nov 1-7) and 'CAUSES OF DEATH' (Total Deaths from all Causes, Zymotic Diseases, Constitutional Diseases, Local Diseases, Developmental Diseases, Deaths by Violence, Small Pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Memb. Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus Fever, Typhoid Fever, All ages, Under 5 years, Alcoholism, Cancer, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Marasmus-Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula, Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis, Convulsions, Encephalitis and Meningitis, All Diseases of Nervous System, Heart Diseases, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Bright's Disease and Nephritis, Deaths by Suicide, Death by Drowning, Puerperal Diseases, Deaths in Institutions, All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more, Under 1 year, Under 2 years, Under 5 years).

Deaths Reported during the week ending Nov. 1st, 1873. In 9th avenue, between 65th and 75th streets, to A. Lutz for. 22,705 00. In 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets, to P. Farley for. 3,037 50. In Little West 12th street, 10th avenue to Hudson river, to M. Shannon for. 4,251 00. In 95th and 98th streets, and 1st and 3rd avenues, &c., to F. Stollmeyer for. 48,257 50. In 111th and 112th streets, and 1st avenue and Avenue A, to B. Noonan for. 4,754 00. In Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets, M. Gavin for. 1,109 00. In Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets, to M. H. Grossmeyer for. 1,303 50. In 106th streets, between 5th avenue and Harlem river, to A. Dowdney for. 99,925 00. In Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets, to M. Gavin for. 1,132 00. Underground Drains. Between 92d and 106th streets, and 3d avenue and Harlem river, to Jones & McQuade for. \$158,100 00. Between 62d and 69th streets, and Boulevard and Hudson river, to A. Lutz for. 9,400 00. Regulating, Grading, &c. Madison avenue, from 99th to 105th streets, to J. McKone for. \$120,410 00. 24th street, from 11th street to North river, to A. D. Campbell for. 2,609 90. 43d street, from 1st avenue to East river, to A. D. Campbell for. 10,710 50. 56th street, from 3d avenue to East river, to D. Crowley for. 7,421 50. 60th street, from 1st avenue to Avenue A, to M. Gavin for. 10,650 00. 61st street, from Boulevard to 9th avenue, to J. Clark for. 686 50. 64th street, from 9th to 10th avenues, to J. Clark for. 2,815 60. 92d street, from 8th avenue to the Boulevard, to J. T. Doyle for. 6,518 20. Madison avenue, from 124th street to Harlem river, to F. Stollmeyer for. 15,970 00. Curb, Gutter and Flagging. 78th street, between 3d and 5th avenues, to C. Ward for. \$1,726 50. 42d street, between Madison and 3d avenues, to D. Crowley for. 3,308 36. Flagging. 48th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, to J. Gillespie for. \$1,735 00. 57th street, between 11th avenue and Hudson river, to J. Slattery for. 1,501 00. 69th street, between 3d and 4th avenues, to D. Crowley for. 2,527 50. Paving. 2d avenue, from 63d to 66th streets, to J. W. Pettigrew for. \$7,740 00. 48th streets, from 10th to 11th avenues, to J. Clark for. 7,087 50. 57th street, from 2d to Lexington avenues, to W. A. Cumming for. 10,911 50. 68th street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to D. Cotterell for. 7,360 00. 2d avenue, from 66th to 68th streets, to W. A. Cumming for. 73,587 50. The above awards were transmitted to the Finance Department for approval of sureties on the 6th inst. The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$249,196.10. GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS NOV. 3D TO NOV. 8TH, 1873. Present - Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern. Communications. From Almshouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island - Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane on Ward's Island - Reporting number of inmates and how employed. Ordered on file. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island - History of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk. From Almshouse - Statement of the amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates), for week ending Nov. 8, 1873. Ordered on file. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island - History of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk. From Charity Hospital - Consumption of Liquors during October, 1873. Ordered on file. From same - Attendance of visiting Physicians and Surgeons, during October, 1873. Ordered on file. From Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital - Minutes of monthly meeting, October 31st, 1873. Ordered on file. From Bellevue Hospital - Attendance of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons, during October, 1873. Ordered on file. From Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for out door poor - Attendance of Consulting and Visiting Physicians and Surgeons, during October, 1873. Ordered on file. From same - Number of prescriptions issued on orders of district physicians, during October, 1873. Ordered on file. From New York City Asylum for the Insane - Consumption of Liquors during October, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector. From same - Statement of extra diet issued during October, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector. From Inebriate Asylum - Consumption of gas during October, 1873. Ordered on file. From Nursery and Infants Hospital - Consumption of liquors during October, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector. From Warden, Hart's Island - Appearing before Grand Jury, against John Cody and Frank Hysen for arson, William Smith detained as witness. Ordered on file. From Nursery, Infants Charity Hospital, New York City Asylum for the Insane - Statement of drugs and medicines on hand October 31, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector. From Charity Hospital - Statement of extra

building fronting on City Hall Park, was granted conditionally. Two hundred and fifty copies of the report of the director of the menagerie for the year 1872, and five hundred copies of the meteorological report for the same year, were ordered to be printed. By-laws for the government of the Department, were adopted. In pursuance of section 3, of chapter 756, of the Laws of 1873, the site for the Metropolitan Museum of Art, as designated by the Department on the 20th day of March, 1872, to wit, on that part of the Central Park, between 79th and 84th streets and the Fifth avenue and the Drive, was approved. The following resolution was passed on 24th September, laying out the continuation of "F" street. RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865, the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks hereby lay out the street or road, fifty feet wide, in continuation northerly, from a street known as "F" street, the southerly end of said street a road hereby laid out being 272 63-100 feet from the northerly side of Inwood street, as measured on the centre line of said "F" street, and extending northerly from said "F" street 308 37-100 feet to or near the southerly side of a street or road known as Bolton Road. The grade of said street was also established, and maps, plans and profiles authorized to be prepared for filing, in accordance with the above mentioned act. Several licences to occupy buildings on Riverside Park and Avenue have been issued. Permission was given to the New York Mutual Gas Light Company to lay main and service pipes in the City Hall Park, the Bowling Green and the Battery. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on the re-organization of the park-keepers force, the "round system" was directed to be discontinued, and the "beat system" re-established. The park keepers were authorized to be provided with clubs, and the services of the "extra keepers" dispensed with. The Landscape Architect was relieved from the duties of superintendence, and directed to prepare plans for Morningside and Riverside Parks. The following rules were adopted to regulate the action of the Board in accepting statues and monuments, and placing the same in the Central and other parks. First - Before any engagement is made to place a statue, or allow a statue to be placed upon the Central Park, it shall be seen in a finished condition, or in the form of a finished model, and a judgment as to its merits shall have been requested from the respective Presidents of the American Academy of Design, the American Museum of Art, and the American Institute of Architects. Second - The determination of a site for any statue shall be reserved until after its acceptance. Third - On each side of the main walk of the Mall, on a line with the statue of Scott, now placed, a series of statues may be ranged commemorative of men and of events of far-reaching and permanent interest. At or near each of the gates of the park portrait or commemorative statues may also be placed appropriate to the name of the gate. Portrait or memorial statues shall hereafter be placed nowhere else in the Central Park. Fourth - Statues or sculptured works designed to represent objects of beauty or dramatic and poetic interest may be placed at any points in the park where they shall not dominate the landscape, or, when seen in front, divide the view over an expanse, lawn or glade. Fifth - A statue commemorative of any person shall not be placed in the Central Park, nor accepted with a condition that it shall be placed in the Central Park until after a period of at least five years from the death of the person represented. Mr. Calvert Vaux was empowered to confer with the trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in order to meet their reasonable wishes as the work of the building progresses. After obtaining the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in the premises, Mr. E. Herbert was ejected from the High Bridge Hotel by the police of the Department. It was ordered that no trees in the parks be cut down except by special order of the Board. It was ordered that a force be detailed from the employes in the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer to place monument stones on the line of Sedgwick avenue, in the town of West Farms, at the expense of the property owners along said avenue. On the 6th September the Commissioners made a visit to Kingsbridge for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the ground with reference to the determination of a plan for the laying out of the streets and avenues of that town. The following meetings with property owners were had: On 17th September with owners of property adjacent to the proposed continuation of the street termed "F" street, connecting Inwood with Bolton road. On 24th September with owners of property in the town of Kingsbridge, to consider the proposed maps for laying out the streets and avenues in said town. On 15th October with property owners from the upper part of Kingsbridge (Riverdale) to consider the avenues and streets to be laid out as shown on a map prepared by the civil and topographical engineer. In consequence of the small amount of the appropriation for the maintenance and government of the parks and places remaining unexpended on the 27th October, the maintenance

force of the Department was ordered to be reduced so as not to exceed the cost of two hundred and eighty-eight dollars per day for the remainder of the year, and the laborers were directed to be employed as far as practicable upon the construction of Morningside Park. By order of the Board. S. H. WALES, President D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, November 1, 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. \$11,215 76 For penalties on croton water rent. 502 50 For tapping croton pipes. 162 50 For vault permits. 2,203 75 For sewer permits. 310 00 For sewer pipe sold to contractors. 241 65 Total. \$14,636 19 The following contracts have been completed: Sewer in One hundred and fourth street, between Second and Third avenues. Sewer in Avenue A, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets. A contract was executed with John P. Cummings, Jr., for receiving basin at southwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets. Surety,

Christopher Keyes, of 108 East Seventieth street. 302 receiving basins and 415 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned. Croton water was introduced in Twelfth street, between Avenue D and Dry Dock street, and in Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, between Avenue C and the East river. Three new lamps were ordered to be lighted, viz.: Two in First avenue, between One hundred and ninth and One hundred and tenth streets; and one in Twenty-sixth street, east of Fifth avenue. Seven lamps were ordered to be temporarily removed and discontinued on account of street improvements in progress. Five permits to place building material on streets, two permits to cut down trees, and sixteen permits to flag and repair sidewalks have been issued. James Coburn and Patrick Walsh, Inspectors of Sewers, were discharged on account of completion of their work. Meyer Meyer was appointed Inspector of Regulating and Grading at the rate of \$3 per day, in place of Martin Stumpf. Robert Freeman was appointed Inspector of Sewers at the rate of \$4 per day. There is a decrease in the laboring force of the Department of 147 men. The contracts for public improvements, the proposals for which were opened on the 31st October, were awarded to the following named persons, who were the lowest bidders: Sewers. In 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets, to Patrick Haggerty for. \$570 00

diet issued during October, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector. From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Statement of extra diet issued during October, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector.

By Commissioner Stern—Resolved, That Abraham Newfield be, and is hereby promoted from his present position as guard at the Penitentiary to that of keeper of the City Prison, in place of Abraham Curran, discharged.

Table listing various contractors and their amounts, including: McCune & Sutton 10 30, Chas. T. Chester 468 43, Meyers & Gedney 2,254 49, etc.

Patrolman Edward Bauman, from Twentieth to Mounted Squad. Patrolman Wm. O'Toole, from Sixteenth to Fourth precinct. Patrolman Wm. Granger, from Seventh to Nineteenth precinct.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 10th day of November, 1873. All the Commissioners present.

- Leaves of Absence Granted. Captain J. Siebert, 24th precinct, 2 days. Patrolman J. McCabe, 16th precinct, 1/2 day, with pay.

Parades Allowed. Eighth Avenue Volunteers, Nov. 10, target excursion. United German Butchers, Nov. 8, target excursion.

Table listing bills ordered paid, including: P. Fitzsimmons \$67 30, John Devlin 65 50, Park & Tilford 6 00, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, November 10, 1873. The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 8, 1873.

Table showing Department of Buildings statistics: BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS. Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

Table showing Department of Buildings statistics: ALTERED BUILDINGS. No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined 7. Buildings embraced in same 7.

Table showing Department of Buildings statistics: BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED.

Table showing Department of Buildings statistics: SPECIAL APPLICATIONS. Number filed examined and passed upon 1. Approved 9. Amended and approved 1. Pending 4.

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

Table showing Department of Buildings statistics: BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS. Abstract of operations for the week ending November 8, 1873.

