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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

At a special meeting of the Board, held on December 1, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Stebbins, Bissinger, Williamson, and Stewart, Commissioners.

The following was unanimously adopted, and directed to be entered in the minutes :

The Mayor of the City of New York, the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, died suddenly, on the 30th ultimo, while in the discharge of his public duties.

The Commissioners of this Department of the City Government are deeply moved by this unexpected event, and hasten to record their willing testimony to the general judgment of their fellow-citizens, that his private and public life have alike been governed by the principles of high honor and unwavering integrity.

The Department orders—

That the offices of the Commissioners be draped in mourning, that the Department be closed on the day of the funeral, that the Commissioners attend the solemnities, and that these words of regret and condolence be engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DECEMBER 2, 1874.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction the following resolution was presented by Commissioner Laimbeer:

Whereas, This Department have learned with deep regret of the death of the Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of this city, whom to know was to love and regard with high consideration; the long life and successful business career of our esteemed friend is a history worthy of the attention of the young men of this day and generation (it was his delight to labor); and

Whereas, His interests in the welfare of our land and its institutions never varied—proud of his native city, full of thanks to a kind Providence for his preservation, with honest hope ever upon his lips for and in the interests of the people—he was suddenly called from duty; and

Whereas, We have ever maintained that William F. Havemeyer, always in every act as Mayor of this city, endeavored to perform his duty faithfully, honestly, and without regard to party interests or personal popularity, believing, as he would often say, "My reward will come in the future."

Resolved, That we look upon his death as a great loss to the city, because of his well-known integrity, his genial manner, and his honesty of purpose in all his public duties.

Resolved, That to the bereaved wife and children we extend our sincere condolence in this great affliction, and hope that the King of Kings, who does all things well, will make the meeting of the future one of joy to all.

Resolved, That in due respect to the memory of this good man, we close on the day of the funeral the offices of this Department, and attend the funeral service in a body (the offices to be draped).

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the record of this Department in full, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

Unanimously adopted by the Board.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, November 25, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows :

From—

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports for the two weeks ending, respectively, on the 14th and 21st inst. Filed.

Same—Report relative to claim of John Ruck for extra expense incurred in building adjoining house of Engine Co. No. 28, and encloses the same, and his communication referring to the same subject. Filed.

Same, returning notice from John Ruck of intention to build adjoining house of Engine Co. No. 28, with report that directions have been complied with. Filed, with report on the same subject. Filed.

Same, returning three notices from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to vault covers, with report that directions have been complied with. Filed.

Vice-Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence be granted to Fireman George W. Evans, Engine Co. No. 20. Granted, and filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Machinist Thomas F. Sheridan. Approved, dismissal ordered, and filed.

Same, recommending appointment of an additional Machinist. Filed.

Same, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Night Watchman James Burke. Approved, dismissal ordered, and filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 13—Reports loss by Fireman John B. Wilson of his patrol badge. Fine five dollars imposed, issue of new badge ordered, and filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 32, relative to loss by Fireman Thomas Kelly of his patrol badge. Fine of five dollars imposed, issue of new badge ordered, and filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 40, relative to damage to roof of Company quarters, caused by blasting. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Edward S. Smith, Engine Co. No. 35, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Assistant Foreman Martin Cook, Engine Co. No. 41, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman Hugh J. Golden, Engine Co. No. 13, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman Henry Jones, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, requesting transfer. Filed.

Hoseman Edward Stickler, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, tendering resignation. Accepted and filed.

Deputy Comptroller, submitting two weekly statements of condition of the appropriation to 14th and 21st inst., respectively. Filed.

Commissioner of Public Works, relative to requisitions for stationery, etc. Filed.

Chief Clerk, Department of Police, requesting information as to date of last issue of hose to the Steamer Seneca. Filed, with directions to repair.

Health Department—Notice to repair sidewalk in front of No. 20 Eldridge street. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to repair.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., returning vouchers made out as required. Filed.

Richard Baxter, relative to complaint against certain Firemen. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Decorations, Young Men's Christian Association (Harlem Branch), requesting use of Department flags. Refused, and filed.

John Harris, late Fireman, applying for reinstatement. Filed.

Miller, Stoutenbergh, and Peckham, copy of certificate of damage to building adjoining house of Engine Co. No. 28. Filed, with report of the Inspector of Combustibles on same subject.

Nettleton & Tucker, relative to their patent whip-holder. Referred to the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, for examination and report.

President of the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company, requesting approximate estimate of the

number of dwellings in the city, etc. Filed, with directions to answer.

President Niagara Insurance Company, applying for a badge. Granted, and filed.

John F. Sloper, relative to the "Excelsior Hose Jacket", etc. Referred to the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, with directions to examine and report.

James Wright, late Fireman, requesting reinstatement. Filed.

Reports.

were received and disposed of, as follows :

From—

The Examining Board of Engineers, on application for promotion from Assistant Engineer of Steamer George C. Birkett, Engine Co. No. 2. Filed, and promotion ordered.

The same, on the application for appointment of William J. Quigg. Filed.

Resolutions

were adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have inserted in the CITY RECORD an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing this Department with steam-boiler for the new Repair Shops, and two sets of steam-pumps for the Steam Fire Propeller.

Resolved, That when the pay-rolls of the Department for the current month are approved by the respective heads of bureaus, and duly certified by the Commissioners, the Secretary be and is hereby directed to forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and is hereby instructed to direct that General Orders, No. 8, 1st series, 1873, office Board of Commissioners, be read to each Company in the Department at roll call, on Monday, the 30th instant.

Suspension Revoked.

Johnson W. Cary, machinist; to take effect 1st prox.

Dismissals.

Machinist Thos. F. Sheridan, to take effect on the 17th inst.

Night Watchman James Burke, to take effect on the 23d inst.

Promotions.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer George E. Birkett, Engine Co. No. 2, to be Engineer of Steamer, same Company, to take effect on the 1st prox.

Fines Imposed.

Fireman John Bradley, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, 2 days' pay.

Fireman Richard Webb, Engine Co. No. 18, 2 days' pay.

Appointments.

John Conolly, as Hoseman of Chemical Engine Co. No. 2, to take effect on the 17th inst.

William Stevenson, as Night Watchman, at \$3 per day, to take effect on the 1st proximo.

John Iles, as Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 13, to take effect on the 1st proximo.

John R. Day, as Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 2, to take effect on the 2d proximo.

Transfers.

To take effect on the 1st proximo :

Fireman John L. Hughes, from Engine Co. No. 2 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

Fireman Daniel Dempsey, from Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 2.

Fireman John H. Griffin, from Engine Co. No. 19 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12.

Fireman Henry Campbell, from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12 to Engine Co. No. 19.

Fireman John Auckner, from Engine Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 20.

Fireman James McManus, from Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 15.

Fireman William D. Clendenning, from Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 35.

Fireman William R. Ferris, from Engine Co. No. 35 to Engine Co. No. 18.

Fireman James Goodall, from Engine Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 27.

Bills Audited

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

John B. Whitbeck and others, rents. \$125 00

Wm. Henderson, coal and wood. 20 00

L. G. Tillotson & Co., telegraph supplies. 100 72

Henry Steers, fire steamboat. 313 33

Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas. 95 53

Isaac H. Dahlman, horses. 675 00

R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw. 1,275 75

John Conway, horse-shoeing. 55 50

Thomas Duffy, new buildings. 3,000 00

Walter Shay, harness-shop. 142 84

James E. Serrell, contingencies. 45 00

Woodbridge Smith, apparatus. 47 34

Wm. A. Torrey & Co., " 60 00

Rubber Clothing Co., " 37 60

Amoskeag Manuf'g Co., " 424 50

" " 700 00

" " 20,000 00

E. G. Hilton, machine shop. 11 10

Hunter, Keller & Co. 66 13

Geo. Hovey & Son, " 6 25

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., machine shop.	26 60
Amoskeag Manuf'g Co., machine shop.	592 08
D. C. Newell & Sons, buildings.	285 05
Wm. T. Nash, buildings.	7 13
P. Golding "	114 05
Collins & Nangle "	82 11
Geo. H. Kitchen & Co., buildings.	54 36
John J. Blair, "	213 97
E. Alexander, "	3 50
Bernard Sheridan, "	80 12
National Stove Works,	301 76
John C. Baxter & Son, "	46 80
P. H. Egan, "	582 63
Campbell & Murphy, "	294 24
Composite Iron Works Co., buildings.	924 25
general supplies.	880 00
L. Brennan, general supplies.	33 50
Siney & Langstroth, general supplies.	9 25
Howard Watch & Clock Co., "	180 00
Wm. H. Lee, "	103 00
Rinehart & McIntyre, "	72 00
Geo. P. Overin & Co., "	181 50
W. & J. Sloane, "	411 77

Communication Received.

From W. Whitridge—
On ventilation of National Academy of Design Building.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Board of Health has been officially informed of the sudden death of the Hon. William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, while in the discharge of the duties of his office;

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Havemeyer the city has lost one of its most public-spirited citizens, who, through a long and active career, has exhibited the highest virtues of citizenship, the most commendable and unselfish interest in the public welfare, the most indomitable zeal in the performance of duty, and unwavering discharge of the trusts pertaining to the high offices which he has been called upon to fill.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere sympathies to the family of the deceased, and in accordance with official request and personal sense of our obligations and respect to the memory of the late Mayor, the offices of this Department will be closed and appropriately draped in mourning on the day of the obsequies, and the members will attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered at length in the minutes of the Board, and a copy thereof, suitably engrossed, forwarded to the family of the deceased.

That the Board of Health depute to the committee appointed by the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, consisting of Drs. Sands, S. Smith, Janeway, and Polk, all the power necessary to regulate the distribution of anatomical material which they can confer.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to advertise in the form adopted the sale of vaccine virus, to receive the money from such sales, to keep an accurate account of the same, to pay the moneys received to the Secretary of the Board on the last day of each month, and to report to the Board at the same time the amount received, etc., etc.

That the application of James Scott to erect a building at No. 443 West Fifty-fourth street be referred to the attorney to draw a bond to secure the removal of rear building on or before November 1, 1875.

That Assistant Sanitary Inspector Nesmith be granted leave of absence of six days, from November 23, on account of sickness.

That copies of the reports in respect to the commendable conduct of Policeman James Darwin, (No. 1,400) Twenty-first Precinct, be forwarded to the Board of Police with the request that they receive favorable consideration.

That the following orders be extended, as follows:

No. 4,767 (Form 2), Nos. 6, 8, and 10, Jersey street, extended until May 1, 1875.

No. 2,977 (Form 2), No. 108 East Eighty-second street, extended until June 1, 1875.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to secure new ambulances for this Board by exchange therefor of the ambulances now in store at Staten Island.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 28, 1874:

The whole number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,850, as follows, viz.: One public building, 1,019 tenement houses, 110 private dwellings, 171 other dwellings, 12 manufactures and workshops, 25 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 15 slaughter houses, 7 fat rendering establishments, 2 coal yards, 2 dumping grounds, 1 pier and dock, 1 tripe cleaning establishment, 25 sunken and vacant lots, 40 yards, courts and areas, 58 cellars and basements, 41 waste pipes and drains, 152 privies and water closets, 23 street, gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 3 cisterns and cesspools, 5 dangerous and smoky chimneys, 2 piggeries, 14 other nuisances, and 66 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 418.

During the past week 30 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 76 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected 71 houses, 71 privy sinks, bedding, clothing, &c.

Thirty cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital, and 2 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

Permits were granted to consignees of 36 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

Seventy-six permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported during the week ending November 28, 1874: Typhoid fever, 17; scarlet fever, 47; measles, 4; diphtheria, 148; small-pox, 70; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 2.

200 loads of night-soil were removed by the Scavengers from the privy-vaults of the City.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food: Calves (bob), 19 carcasses; sheep, 1 carcass; hogs, 34 carcasses; beef, 63 pounds; poultry, 264 pounds; and fish, 100 pounds.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending November 28, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 521 burial permits for city deaths, 18 for bodies in transitu, and 44 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 521 deaths, 158 marriages, 475

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 28, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Nov. 21, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Deaths reported during the week ending No. 28, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.
	November 21, 1874	November 20, 1874	November 19, 1874	November 18, 1874	November 17, 1874	November 16, 1874	November 15, 1874	
Total Actual Mortality during the week ending November 21, 1874.	548	92	81	75	79	64	74	83
Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	453.2	27.4	24	25	18	25	21	25
Deaths in corresponding week, 1873.....	505	154	135	113.0	135	24	25	25
Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,040,000).	27.40	5.70	7.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.70
Deaths from all Causes.	521	143	101	219	36	22	17	11
Total Zymotic Diseases.	143	101	219	36	22	17	11	59
Total Constitutional Diseases.	101	219	36	22	17	11	59	15
Total Local Diseases.	219	36	22	17	11	8	5	8
Total Developmental Diseases.	36	22	17	11	8	5	5	8
Deaths by Violence.	22	17	11	8	5	5	5	8
Small-pox.	17	11	8	5	5	5	5	8
Measles.	11	5	3	2	2	2	2	3
Scarlatina.	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Diphtheria.	59	15	8	5	5	5	5	8
Membranous Croup.	15	8	5	5	5	5	5	8
Whooping Cough.	8	5	3	2	2	2	2	3
Typhus Fever.	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Typhoid Fever.	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
Puerperal Diseases.	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	2
Under 5 years. Diarrhoeal Diseases.	8	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
All ages.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Alcoholism.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cancer.	4	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Phthisis Pulmonalis.	71	17	54	10	10	10	10	10
Bronchitis.	17	54	20	10	10	10	10	10
Pneumonia.	54	20	8	8	8	8	8	8
Heart Diseases.	20	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	8	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Meningitis and Encephalitis.	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Convulsions.	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—	48	31	31	31	31	31	31
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	48	31	20	20	20	20	20	20
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	31	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Deaths by Suicide.	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2
Deaths by Drowning.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Deaths in Institutions.	95	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	106	150	210	210	210	210	210	210
Under 1 year.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Under 2 years.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Under 5 years.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Deaths.	106	150	210	210	210	210	210	210

There were 83 deaths in this class of persons during the last two weeks of November. The city, in mourning for the sudden death of its Mayor, testifies the importance of inevitable causes which at last strike down the most vigorous and well-preserved lives.

The death rate in the third week of November was equal to 27.40 in the 1,000 inhabitants yearly. The rate in twenty-one cities of Great Britain the first week in November was equal to 25 per 1,000. It was equal to 22 per 1,000 in London, Bristol, and Edinburgh; 36 in Glasgow, 35 in Liverpool.

While scarlatina, small-pox, and enteric fever are scourging numerous cities in England, diphtheria is now prevailing in about half the cities with which this Bureau holds correspondence in the United States, and it is more fatal in numerous interior towns and cities than it is in this city, where its increase seems to be stayed. No other infectious malady more imperatively demands the best resources of medical and sanitary knowledge to limit its prevalence and save life. Sanitary precautions have supreme importance in this disease.

Respectfully submitted.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
December 1, 1874.

The Sanitary Committee respectfully submit the following propositions concerning diphtheria which,

embody deductions from the investigations of the latest and most competent medical authorities:

MODE OF ATTACK.

Diphtheria is caused by the inoculation of the air-passages with the diphtheritic poison, which, from this point infects the whole system; the local inflammation is attended with the formation of membrane (exudation); the fever and general symptoms are the result of this local infection.

HOW IT SPREADS.

Diphtheria is therefore a contagious disease (not perhaps as marked as scarlet fever) induced by contact with objects and persons infected. It may be diffused by the exhalation of the sick and the air surrounding them, or directly by the exudation, as in the act of kissing, coughing, spitting, sneezing, or by the infected articles used, as towels, napkins, handkerchiefs, etc.; the poison clings with great tenacity to certain places, rooms, and houses, where it may occasion cases after the elapse of months.

SYMPTOMS.

In ordinary attacks the poison begins to act the moment it lodges upon the tissues, but, like a vaccination, causes but slight sensible effects in from two to five days; then is marked prostration, dryness of throat, and pricking pain in swallowing; the throat becomes red, and patches of white exudation appear; and the glands of the neck swell. In mild cases these symptoms subside on the third or fourth day from their appearances; if more severe, these symptoms may be prolonged; if unfavorable, the fever increases, the local inflammation spreads, and exhaustion rapidly follows.

PREDISPOSING CONDITIONS.

The Person.—Diphtheria attacks by preference children between the ages of one and ten years, the greatest mortality being in the second, third, and fourth year; children of feeble constitution, and those weakened by previous sickness; and those suffering from catarrh, croup, and other forms of throat affections.

Social Relations.—All classes are liable to diphtheria where it is prevailing, but those suffer most severely who live on low, wet grounds; in houses with imperfect drains or surrounded by offensive matters, as privies, decaying animal and vegetable refuse; in damp rooms, as cellars; in overcrowded and unventilated apartments.

Seasons.—Diphtheria is not affected by either heat or cold, drought or rain.

PRECAUTIONS.

(a). *The Dwelling or Apartment.*—Cleanliness in and around the dwelling, and pure air in living and sleeping rooms, are of the utmost importance wherever any contagious disease is prevailing, as cleanliness tends both to prevent and mitigate it. Every kind and source of filth around and in the house should be thoroughly removed; cellars and foul areas should be cleaned and disinfected; drains should be put in perfect repair; dirty walls and ceilings should be lime-washed, and every occupied room should be thoroughly ventilated. Apartments which have been occupied by persons sick with diphtheria should be cleansed with disinfectants, ceilings lime-washed, and woodwork painted, the carpets, bed-clothing, upholstered furniture, etc., exposed many days to fresh air and the sunlight (all articles which may be boiled or subjected to high degrees of heat should be thus disinfected); such rooms should be exposed to currents of fresh air for at least one week before

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE
Erection of the Court-house in
Third Judicial District
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5.
28th November, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR THE HEATING APPARATUS,
and for the Steam Elevator of a Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth Avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.

Separate proposals, in sealed envelopes, will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Friday, the eleventh day of December, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the construction and erection of—

I. The Heating Apparatus.

II. The Steam Elevator, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of the said Commissioners, 233 Broadway.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of three thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Heating Apparatus; and in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Steam Elevator.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for Heating Apparatus, Court-house, Third Judicial District," or "Proposals for Steam Elevator, Court-house, Third Judicial District," as the case may be.

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres.
EDWARD BERRIAN
WILLIAM DODGE,

Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE
hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORI,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-first Pre-
cinct Station-house—Unknown man, about 60 years of age;
5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, light side whiskers. Was
dressed in black overcoat, black vest, plaid pants, brown
woolen shirt with red cross-hatch, calico shirt with brown
stripe, white and black check woolen comforter, high leg
boots. No effects found on his person.

By Order.
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 20, 1874—John Bonner, age 35 years; admitted March 14, 1873; height, 5 feet 2 inches; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on Corporation clothes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his relatives or friends. No effects found on his person.

At Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island, November 30, 1874—Edward Gundlach, formerly Corporal of Company K, Sixty-eighth New York Volunteers; native of Germany; 45 years of age; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, whiskers, and moustache. Had on when admitted, September 20, 1874, satin pants, white cotton shirt, striped cloth vest, brown cloth overcoat, blue cloth cap, garter shoes. No person has visited him since admitted.

By Order.
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 27, 1874—Henry Devoe, admitted October 2, 1874; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; white flaxen hair; blue eyes. Had on black frock coat, black cloth vest, black striped cloth pants, slouch hat, white shirt, and woolen shirt. This patient was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his relatives or friends. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Michael Henry, admitted November 24, 1873; age 30 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; dark hair; dark blue eyes. Had on blue blouse, white shirt, and mixed pants. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Francis McGlynn, admitted March 28, 1874; age, 35 years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; brown eyes; brown hair. Had on black chinchilla overcoat, black cloth vest, black striped pants, red flannel undershirt, mixed woolen drawers, striped calico overshirt, and black felt hat. The patient was transferred from City Prison. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, November 25, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 24, 1874—Febrina Cohen, admitted January 9, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; black hair, gray eyes. This patient was transferred from old Luna's Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Nov. 27, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Bellevue Hospital, November 23, 1874—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; dark brown hair and moustache. Was dressed in blue flannel frock coat, gray pants, black double-breasted vest, white flannel undershirt, white knit undershirt, calfskin and gray felt hat. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1874.

STRAW, TOBACCO, MEAL, RICE.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office until 10 o'clock
A. M., of the third day of December, 1874, at which time
they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering,
at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

100 bales best rye straw, " long."

100 pounds tobacco.

100 bags coarse meal.

250 pounds fine meal.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as
practical after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders
of the City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract
be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being
awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated
amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which
consent must be verified by the justification of each of the
persons signing the same for double the amount of surety
required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved
by the Comptroller.

No proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded
to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation
upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security
or otherwise upon any obligation to the corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to
be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application
at the office of the Department.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, November 27, 1874—Eugene Smith, age 26 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair, brown eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Bellevue Hospital, November 21, 1874—Unknown man, age about 65 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; full gray whiskers and moustache. Had on black cassimere sack coat, black plush vest, double-breasted white cotton knit undershirt, white Cotten flannel drawers, blue cotton socks, brogan shoes. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
December 1, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year
1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau
for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January,
1875.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January,
1875, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be
charged from the day on which the assessment rolls and
warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes to the
date of payment.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.
Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURTHOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 25, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year
1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau
for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January,
1875.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January,
1875, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from
the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes
to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received
after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between
Third avenue and Harlem river.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-
first streets, and in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and
Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-
fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from
Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flag in Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and
Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifteenth street, south side, between Ninth and
Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth
street.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-
ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seven-
tieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.