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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinion constitutes a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending August 16th, 1873:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
August 11th, 1873.
William Irwin, Esq., Secretary Department of Public Parks:

SIR—Your letter to the Counsel to the Corporation of the 8th inst., with its enclosures, asking his opinion upon various points connected with the awarding of contracts, was duly received. You inquire whether the Department has the right, under existing laws, to reject all bids made in pursuance of public advertisements, and award the contract to none of the bidders.

Section 1, of chapter 308, of the laws of 1861, provides as follows:

"All contracts by or on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, shall be awarded to the lowest bidder for the same respectively, with adequate security, and every such contract shall be deemed confirmed in and to such lowest bidder, at the time of the opening of the bids, estimates of proposals therefor, and such contract shall be forthwith duly executed in the name of said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, by the head of the Department having cognizance thereof, with such lowest bidder."

This provision, so far as I am aware, has never been repealed, and the Department cannot, therefore, lawfully reject all bids, but must award the contract to the lowest bidder whose bid in other respects is made in conformity with the laws and ordinances now in force.

You inquire further whether the Department can reject any, and if so, which of the bids contained in the statement transmitted with your letter.

The irregularities in reference to the first and third bids are so manifest that I have no doubt that it is the right and duty of the Department to reject both of them. It has been judicially determined that the failure of a bidder to name sureties as required by the ordinances of the Common Council, is a defect of substance which renders the bid wholly null.

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Unless there is some other irregularity in reference to the second bid than that stated by you, I see no grounds upon which it can be rejected.

The third inquiry made by you is whether it is legal to receive proposals at the office of the Department after the hour publicly named for the closing of bids, and what course should be pursued in regard to the same.

I do not think that the Department has the right to receive such proposals.

The ordinances provide that advertisements for bids shall (among other things) require that the person making the bid shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of the appropriate Department at his office, on or before a day and hour therein named. It would, therefore, be clearly irregular to receive bids after the hour mentioned in the advertisement for closing the same, and I think they should be laid aside unopened or returned to the parties offering them.

In this connection I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the ordinances require that advertisements for bids shall state that the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department issuing the advertisement, at his office, at a day and hour therein mentioned.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, August 9th, 1873.

In pursuance of 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.....	\$20,002 51
For penalties on croton water rent.....	393 05
For tapping croton pipes.....	111 50
For vault permits.....	1,895 37
For sewer permits.....	410 00
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	2,419 70

Total..... \$24,232 13

The following contracts were awarded:
Sewer in Greenwich street, between Leroy and Morton streets, and sewer in Hudson street, between Vandam and Charlton streets, to John P. Cumming, Jr., of Carmansville; surety, Christopher Keyes, of No. 108 East Seventieth street.

Certificates of the cost of the following improvements were transmitted to the Board of Assessors for assessment: Outlet sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Second avenue and the East River; and flagging north side of Thirteenth street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

New lamps were ordered to be fitted up in Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Three hundred and eighty-five receiving basins have been cleaned; eighteen complaints as to street obstructions were received; eight permits to place building materials on streets, and one permit to set curb and gutter stones and flag sidewalk have been issued.

There has been an aggregate increase of nine men in the laboring force of the Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$697,092.63, and includes the bills of the New York, Manhattan and Metropolitan Gas Light Co's., for 1872, amounting to \$577,600.16.

GEORGE M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held Tuesday, August 12th, 1873, the following reports were submitted:

SANITARY BUREAU.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11th, 1873.

Dr. Stephen Smith, Chairman Sanitary Committee:

I beg leave to submit the following report on the condition of the streets and avenues, for the week ending August 9th, compiled from the usual weekly reports of the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of this Department:

Inspector Judson (1st, 3d and 5th wards) reports his streets as filthy with street manure, and considers it discreditable that so much street dirt and rubbish are allowed to lie in the streets and gutters, to be ground to powder, in the form of mud and dust.

Inspector Tracy (6th Ward) reports Walker street, from Broadway to Baxter street, dirty with street dirt and garbage. Elizabeth street dirty with street dirt, except in front of Fire Department repair shops. Bayard street, from Bowery to Elizabeth, dirty with street dirt. Mott street, from Pell to Bayard street, dirty with street dirt. Pell street and Doyer street dirty with street dirt. White street, from Broadway to Elm, dirty with street dirt. Elm street, from Canal to Pearl streets, dirty with street dirt and rubbish. Leonard street, from Elm to Centre, dirty with street dirt, garbage and rubbish. Mulberry street, from No. 41 down to Chatham, very dirty, with dirt, garbage and slops. Park street, from Pearl to Mott, dirty with street dirt and garbage. Pearl street, from Park street to Elm street, dirty with street dirt, manure and garbage. The streets in the 6th ward are not as clean as usual. I should say that the sweeping during the past week has not been thorough, even when done.

Assistant Inspector Emerson (7th Ward) found in the early part of the week that Division, Jefferson and Jackson streets contained rubbish and garbage, as did also Cherry, between Gouverneur and Corlears. During the latter part of the week, Cherry, between Catharine and Market, Monroe, between Market and Pike, and the eastern sections of Monroe, Madison and Division, East Broadway, between Pike and Rutgers, and Cherry, between Rutgers and Corlears, were filthy with manure, garbage and slops. The pavement and grading of Corlears street is still unrepaired.

Assistant Inspector Hughes (8th Ward) finds his streets in a tolerably clean condition.

Inspector Morris (9th and 15th Wards) finds his streets in much better condition than the previous week. Several of the streets were very imperfectly cleaned, among the worst of which were West Houston street, between South 5th avenue and Thompson street, and Carmine street, at its junction with Varick.

Inspector Bryant (10th and 13th Wards) reports his district as much dirtier than last week.

Mangin street continues in the same condition, containing street filth, garbage, and in front of Nos. 63, 65, 67, 69 and 71, the street gutters and streets contain filth, rubbish and ponded slops and water. Essex street is being improved by the repair of the cobble-stone pavement. Goerck street, from Delancy to Grand streets, contains street dirt and garbage. Division street is dirtier than usual. Hester, Broome and Rivington streets have been imperfectly swept. The Inspector can see no way of keeping the streets clean until the cobble-stone pavement is replaced by something better, and the number of vigorous sweepers increased.

Inspector Munde (11th Ward) reports his streets in fair condition as regards cleanliness, and thinks the Street Cleaning Department deserve credit for their close attention to his very many notoriously badly paved streets. He reports, however, that 12th street, immediately east of Avenue C, contains foul and offensive water, covered with a green scum of evident long standing.

Assistant Inspector Hall (14th Ward) has no complaint to make excepting against Mott and Mulberry, and that portion of Hester street, between Mulberry and Centre. These have the old cobble stone pavement, and it is almost impossible to make it clean or keep it so. That of Mulberry street is in an especially wretched condition, being out of repair throughout its entire length in the 14th ward. "I would urge upon you," he says, "the necessity of having the old cobble stone pavement replaced by the Belgian or square blocks."

Assistant Inspector Atwater (17th Ward) reports that his streets have been clean during the past week, excepting 11th, 12th and 13th streets, portions of which, between 1st avenue and Avenue A, were strewn with garbage and street filth.

Inspector Russell (18th Ward) finds his streets in a very fair condition as regards cleanliness.

Assistant Inspector Walker (20th Ward) reports his streets in fair condition, excepting 39th street, between 9th and 11th avenues.

Inspector Roberts (21st Ward) finds his streets in good sanitary condition, excepting those streets which require to be repaved.

Assistant Inspector Ewing (lower part 22d Ward) reports his streets as not so clean as usual.

Assistant Inspector strong (upper part 22d Ward) reports the following-paved streets filthy with stable manure. Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and 9th avenue; 59th street, from Boulevard to River, and 9th avenue, from 60th to 63d street. Of the unpaved streets—9th avenue, between 67th and 60th streets, contains the ashes and garbage it had four weeks ago, and is daily receiving the same filthy materials. 64th street, between 9th and 10th avenues, is a dumping ground for all sorts of dirt; 63d street, between 9th and 10th avenues, is very filthy with ashes, garbage and all kinds of rubbish.

Inspector Post (lower part of 19th Ward) reports his streets as clean, excepting all the unpaved streets; also 1st avenue, between 43d and 48th streets; 2d avenue, between 46th and 48th streets; 41st street, between 1st and 2d avenues; 47th and 48th streets, between 1st and 3d avenues; 54th and 56th streets, between 2d and 3d avenues.

Assistant Inspector Fowler (upper part of 12th Ward) found all his streets clean and in good condition.

It will be observed that Inspectors having unpaved streets uniformly complain of their want of cleanliness.

The proper paving of the streets is imperative needed if we would have them clean.

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

SANITARY BUREAU,
NEW YORK, Aug. 12th, 1873.

E. H. JANES, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, submitted the following report on Centre Market:

"Said premises are bounded by Broome, Grand, Centre Market Place, and Centre street, known as Centre Market, and constitute one of the public markets of the City of New York. It consists of a main building built of brick, and additions on Broome street and Centre Market Place, built partly of brick and partly of wood. On Centre Market Place the wooden structures connected with said market occupy the entire width of the side walk for nearly half the distance from Broome to Grand street. These are immediately connected with the market proper, and occupied for the sale of meats and vegetables, and ventilated by means of doors and windows. On the Centre street front there are several small wooden projections connected with the main building, and built out to the line of the sewer step at the entrance of the building. These do not obstruct the sidewalk, but the external standing wood work of some of them are very filthy, particularly at the ends where the angles formed by the projections and the wall of the main building, have the appearance of being resorted to as public urinals, and the wood is saturated and offensive, and the flagging was found to be soiled with human excrements both liquid and solid. The floor of the extension on Centre Market Place, was found to be very much broken and decayed, resting immediately on the ground, with no under space for the circulation of air, it readily im-

bibes moisture from the natural dampness of the ground which not only favors decay of the wood, but is detrimental to the health of persons who occupy the floor. A portion of the floor on the Broome street extension was also found to be out of repair apparently from a similar cause. These conditions of the floors and external appendages of the market building, are in my opinion detrimental to health and require some alterations, with a considerable amount of cleaning, disinfecting and repairing. I was informed that a portion of the old floor in Centre Market Place and Broome street is to be taken up, and a new floor to be laid in its place under the direction of the superintendent of markets; an improvement much needed, and which should be made without delay. I would however respectfully recommend that before the new floor is laid, a portion of earth be removed to a depth sufficient to allow the circulation of a current of air beneath the floor. This will prevent the absorption of moisture from the ground, and the consequent rapid decay of the floor. As the external surface of the wooden structure along the sidewalk of Centre Market Place, has become saturated with filth, and interferes with the proper light and ventilation of the main building, I respectfully recommend that the wood work enclosing that portion of the sidewalk be removed, with the exception of the posts which support the roof, and that the market stands be confined to the area within the sidewalk, which should be restored to the use of the public. The wooden structures on the Centre street front, which do not extend beyond the line of the stoop, should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, the old and filthy boards should be removed and the structures thoroughly repaired and painted. The small corners formed by these structures and the wall of the main building should be inclosed with suitable railings for the purpose of preventing the continuance of the nuisances now existing. When these places have once been put in a proper condition, I believe they may with proper care be kept so, as cleanliness alone will always command a certain degree of respect even from the vicious and filthy.

I would here add that the untidy condition of this market, instead of being a disgrace to the city, in addition to the filthy condition of the woodwork, much of it is covered with posted advertisements, or is generally dilapidated. The substantial brick walls of the main building, are in many places disfigured with posted advertisements, or from other causes are in a filthy condition. Many of the windows are extremely dirty, and others are so broken as to have scarcely an entire pane of glass in the sash. The lathing of the ceiling at the south part of the building is largely exposed and otherwise imperfect. All of these defects should be repaired: the semi-circular transom windows should be so arranged as to be easily opened for the purpose of ventilation, and the external walls of the market building should be thoroughly cleaned and painted. These alterations and repairs would transform the market from its present unsightly appearance to a neat and attractive building.

The following are the names of the occupants of the wooden structure around the market.

Centre Market Place, Frederick Graeber, dried fruit, etc., Peter Levitt, eggs, butter and crockery, Mrs. Fisher, hosiery, Charles Shrimpton, fruits and vegetables, James Boylan, fruit and vegetables, Mr. Dengerhts, pickles.

Centre street: J. H. Rucy, fish, M. Cassidy, poultry, James Donnelly, provisions, Mary Kiver, vegetables, Jantzen & Brother, meat.

E. H. JANES, M. D.,
Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU.

NEW YORK, August 12th, 1873.

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes submits the following report on Catherine market: Said market is known as Catherine market; occupies the middle portion of Catherine slip, from Cherry to South streets, and is divided by Water street into the upper and lower market. The main buildings are of iron, and are so constructed as to allow room for a sidewalk on each side along Catherine slip. On the southwest side of the market buildings the sidewalks adjoining thereto is left unobstructed; but on the northeast side of said buildings the space allowed for a sidewalk is occupied by wooden structures adjoining the main buildings, and extending to the curb stone. On the South street front of the lower market there is also a wooden structure extending ten feet beyond the curb stone, and occupying so much of the carriage way along the market front. This structure is occupied by Cornelius Haggerty, oysters and refreshments, and by Stephen Varney, fruit. The wooden structures adjacent to the lower market building and fronting on Catherine slip, are occupied as follows: Wm. H. Bolton, oysters. In front of this booth on a bridge covering the street gutter, and on the street pavement were a number of barrels and baskets of oysters; also, a coal box and cooking range. 1. Rody Green, oysters; street in front also occupied by barrels and baskets of oysters, cooking range, coal and ice boxes. 2. J. C. Cornell, poultry; street in front was occupied by boxes and poultry crates. 3. John Riely, oysters; street occupied by barrels, baskets of oysters, cooking range, and ice box. 4. James Duffy, vegetables. There are similar

wooden structures adjacent to the upper market, and along the entire front from Water to Cherry street, occupied as follows: Jane Hendershott, oysters; T. Murphy, large beer. These sheds, and those adjacent to the lower market, do not communicate with the main building, and therefore they obstruct to some extent the proper light and ventilation of the market; but the sheds between Hendershott and Murphy, at the upper market, communicate with the main building, and are occupied by Edward Kearney for an ice box, Mrs. Clary, vegetables, and Julia Odum, tripe. From the corner of Cherry street to a distance of about sixty feet toward Water street, the sheds are built out about four feet beyond the curb stone, and thus cover the gutter and a portion of the pavement, interfering with the proper cleaning of the same, while the angle formed by the end of this projecting portion, and that portion of the structure on the line of the curb-stone, affords a convenient receptacle for the deposit of filth in different forms. These several wooden structures adjacent to the main market buildings, are, in my opinion, detrimental to health, in that they obstruct the proper ventilation of the market, and thus tend to deteriorate the quality of the food exposed there for sale. I therefore respectfully recommend that the booth fronting on South street, and occupying a portion of the carriage way be removed, as in its present position it interferes with the proper street cleaning of the pavement and gutter; that the sides of the booths occupying the sidewalk on Catherine slip be removed in order that proper amount of light and ventilation may be restored to the market, and the sidewalk be restored to the use of the public; and that the entire portion of the wooden structure which projects beyond the sidewalk over a portion of the carriage way at Cherry street and Catharine slip, including such portion of the roof, be removed. I also recommend that the semicircular transom windows in the main building be made to turn on pivots, or otherwise so arranged as to be easily opened for the purpose of affording additional ventilation whenever it may be required.

E. H. JANES, M.D.,
Assistant Sanitary Superintendent.

SANITARY BUREAU,
New York, August 12th, 1873.

To the Commissioners of the Board of Health.

In compliance with the resolution of the Board passed on the 5th inst., directing the inspection and condemning of all unripe, decayed and unwholesome fruit offered for sale. I beg leave to make the following report:

Captain Thorne of the Street Cleaning Bureau having placed a large police cart with a driver at my disposal, I yesterday detailed Special Inspector Wallahan, who, with officer Rhodes of the Sanitary Police, made a tour of many of the streets of the 8th and lower part of the 15th wards.

In the smaller groceries, and on many hucksters stands they found nearly a cart full of fruit unfit for use, which they condemned, seized and disinfected. They were careful to discriminate between unripe fruit designed for cooking and unwholesome fruit intended to be eaten in its crude state. Whenever opposition was encountered the Ordinance and Resolution of the Board were shown, and the duty was performed as quietly as possible.

The fruit condemned, included melons, pears, apples, peaches, egg-plants, peas, beets, potatoes and cabbage.

The plan seems to work well and will be continued during the week.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 4TH TO 9TH, 1873.

Present: Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.

Communications.

From Alms House, Charity, Small Pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception and Convalescent Hospitals, New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting daily census of the institutions. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Reporting number of inmates and how employed daily. On file.

From Alms House—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending August 9th, 1873. On file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Work House—Reporting number of elopements and deaths during July, 1873. On file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting absence of Keeper Bonnell, and returning to duty. On file.

From Physician of City Prison—Transmitting medical report for the month of July, 1873. On file.

From City Prison—Reporting attempted outbreak by James Brady, William Reilly, Henry Wiley and William Martin, prisoners. Referred to Commissioner Stern.

From Nursery and Infant's Hospitals—Consumption of liquors by inmates during the month of July, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector.

From P. B. Wyckoff, M. D., District Physician—For leave of absence from 9th to 26th August, Dr. H. K. Dubois, acting. Granted.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Retaining Mr. James W. Gerard, Jr., in the rehearing of the loss of steamer Hope. On file.

From H. V. Freeman, Engineer at New York

City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—For leave of absence for one week, Francis Skiffington acting. Granted.

From Work House—Report on the services of Alexander Lawrens in the care of delirium tremens cases. On file.

From Committee of Inspection of Charity Hospital—Report of Charity, Small Pox, Fever Hospitals, Penitentiary and Work House, and for the remedy of certain defects. Referred to Medical Inspector for report on the most effective mode to exterminate vermin from Penitentiary and Work House.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For leave of absence to Dr. Hill for four weeks. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Statement of extra diet issued to patients during July, 1873. Referred to Medical Inspector.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Returning Frank Baker to City Prison, having been sent without a proper commitment. Approved.

From Inebriate Asylum—Resignation of John Fischer, horseshoer and blacksmith. Accepted.

From Nursery Hospital—Complaint against Rose Summers, helper at Idiot Asylum. Discharged.

From Hart's Island—For services of a baker. Ordered to be transferred from work-house.

From Stephen Kelly, M.D., accepting appointment as district physician. On file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—General Drug Department, and Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief—Inventory of stock of drugs, medicines, &c., on hand July 31st, 1873. Referred to medical inspector.

From Penitentiary—Escape of Thomas Devine and James Wilson, alias McCarty, from guard boat.

Ordered that James Murphy be discharged from Bellevue Hospital. For leave of absence to E. E. Safford for ten days and Dr. Fanington for two weeks. Granted.

From Medical Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Report of patients assigned to hospitals during July. On file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Resignation of Bernard Murphy, attendant. Accepted.

From Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals—For leave of absence to Doctor Hemingway for three weeks. Granted, on furnishing a substitute.

From Doctor Frank H. Hamilton, Surgeon-in-Chief of Reception Hospitals on their Condition and Requirements—Dr. Hamilton to nominate a surgeon in place of Drs. Hardy and Joyce, at salaries fixed and an externe for his luncheon.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane—Complaint against Patrick Maguire, attendant. Discharged.

From Inebriate Asylum—Resident physician—For leave of absence for three days. Granted. Clerk to act. If a physician is required to send to Lunatic Asylum.

From Superintendent of Workhouse—For leave of absence for eighteen days. Clerk to act. Granted.

City Prison.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That Thomas A. Bennett, keeper at the Tombs be removed for incompetency as reported by the warden. Adopted.

Resolved, That R. Finin be appointed keeper of City Prison.

Adopted August 4th, 1873.

Foundling Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, New York Infants Asylum.

The Comptroller.

Certificate.

The Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, hereby certify in conformity with the provisions of section 12, chapter 630 of the Laws of 1872, that the rate of compensation paid to the nurses at the Infants Hospital, Randall's Island, is the sum of (\$12) twelve dollars per month.

By order of the Board,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

August 4th, 1873.

Central Office.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That the salary of William Hughes, acting as messenger, driver and engineer in the Central office be fifty dollars per month from the 1st instant.

Adopted August 5th, 1873.

Physician 2d District Prison.

By Commissioner Stern:

Resolved, That Doctor William L. Hardy be and is hereby appointed Physician of the 2d district prison in place of Nelson Westcott, removed.

Adopted August 5th, 1873.

Free Labor Bureau.

Resolved, That William Douglass be discharged for his want of attention to his duties, and ungentlemanly deportment.

Adopted August 5th, 1873.

Messenger 4th District Prison.

By Comm'r Stern.

Resolved, That John Gassert be and is hereby appointed messenger at the 4th District Prison in place of the present messenger, without pay from this department. Adopted August 6, 1873.

Steamer Hope.

New York, August 6, 1873.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, Esq., President:

SIR—The re-hearing in the case of the loss of the Steamer Hope, run down and sunk by the steamer Americus, before Addison Low, U. S. Local Inspector, terminated on 1st August, by re-instating Captain Maroney in his position.

The proceedings were conducted on the part of the city by Mr. James W. Gerard, Jr., and

Mr. T. B. Clarkson, delegated by the Hon. E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation, with the result as above, leaving the city in a position to commence a suit for the recovery of the amount of loss incurred from the owners of the steamer Americus.

Respectfully,
WM. H. KNAPP,
Sup. Eng.

By the Board:

Resolved, That Mr. Knapp make out through Mr. Lawrence the bill of damages in full, to-day if he can, and at once present it to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

August 6th, 1873.

Adopted.

Lunatic Asylum, B. I.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the building now occupied by Dr. Parsons be vacated on the 9th of August, to be used by the Warden, and that Dr. Parsons make use of rooms in the asylum.

August 7th, 1873.

Adopted.

Penitentiary.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That Abraham Baker and George A. Parker be appointed guards at the Penitentiary.

Adopted August 7th, 1873.

Penitentiary.

Report of Commissioner Bowen:

Mr. Bowen, to whom was referred the charges against Keepers Raywood, Shannon, Ruth, and Murphy, for permitting prisoners to escape, reports that he had examined into the facts, and recommends that Keepers Raywood and Ruth be absolved from censure, and that Keepers Shannon and Murphy be dismissed.

Adopted August 8th, 1873.

Lunatic Asylum, B. I.

By Comm'r Laimbeer.

Resolved, That Thomas Redden, the watchman at Lunatic Asylum, discharged Aug. 7, 1873, be re-appointed, and that he return to duty until the further order of this Board. Adopted August 8, 1873.

Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.

Thomas J. Dennison appointed attendant, vice Bernard Murphy resigned.

Night Watch Randall's Island.

By Comm'r Laimbeer.

Resolved, That Lee Fuller be appointed night watchman on Randall's Island at Infants Hospital from date. Adopted August 8, 1873.

Reception Hospital Park.

By Comm'r Stern.

Resolved, That the recommendation of Dr. Frank H. Hamilton, in re of Dr. M. B. Early in communication under this date, recommending said Dr. M. B. Early for the position of Assistant Physician in the Park Hospital, be and is hereby approved, and said Dr. M. B. Early hereby appointed for said position. Adopted August 8, 1873.

City Prison.

Report of examination by Commissioner Laimbeer on the escape of William I. Barclay, on July 4th, 1873. Warden Johnston says that on the 4th day of July he left the Tombs about five o'clock P.M.; was on the third tier at three o'clock. Keeper Golden was on duty, and says that he turned the key of the cell at the proper time. It is the order that those persons should be locked up at four o'clock.

That F. J. Golden says I have been in the prison as a keeper three years, was on duty July 4th from six A. M. until seven o'clock P. M. I locked Barclay up on July 4th, 1873, at ten minutes past five o'clock P.M. This man was working on the tier, and that is the reason he was not locked up at four o'clock. I know nothing about his escape. Nothing was carried to his cell by the messenger, to my knowledge, and I do not now understand his manner of getting away.

Daniel Friel says: I am a keeper at the City Prison, and have been since last February; was on duty the night of July 4, 1873, at seven o'clock P. M., as was also Keepers Bennett and McCaffrey. I saw, as I supposed, Barclay in his bed at 7 1/2 o'clock. After that time I did not see him. In the morning when the cell was opened we found the man was gone. I do not know how or by what way Barclay made his escape; suppose it must be by way of the tank; and in my opinion could have been made during the relief of keepers taking place. There was nothing given to him after I went on duty; I was on duty on tier from 7 to 9 1/2 o'clock, and then all around, including the Boy's Prison, as is my duty every night; I do not understand how any man could escape during the night without the knowledge of myself, Bennett and McCaffrey, and I do not believe the man was in the cell at all during my being on duty. I think it a keeper's duty to know that the prisoner is in his cell and in bed at the proper time. When I looked in I thought he was in bed, but it proved to be the bolster done up to represent a man.

It is my opinion that all three of the keepers at night are in fault, if the man escaped previous to McCaffrey being relieved by the night warden, in any event Keepers Bennett, Golden and Friel should, to my mind, be discharged at once.

WM. LAIMBEER.

July 9th, 1873—Laid over to await information from the District Attorney, which not being received up to this day, August 8th, 1873, the foregoing was ordered to be entered on the minutes of the Board:

1873, July 16th—F. J. Golden, keeper,

24th—John McCaffrey, keeper.

25th—Daniel Friel, keeper.

28th—Thomas A. Bennett, keeper.

were ordered to be discharged.

OFFICE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

New York, August 7th, 1873.

To the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

At a meeting of the Board of the "CITY RECORD etc.", held August 6th, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

That the Supervisor of the "CITY RECORD" be directed in the absence of Specific instructions from the Heads of Departments, to continue, as heretofore, the publication of brief abstracts in the Corporation papers of such advertisements as appear in the CITY RECORD relating to contracts to be awarded or bonds to be sold.

Respectfully yours,

A. DISBECKER,
Supervisor CITY RECORD.
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

AUGUST 7th, 1873.

CHANGE IN SALARY.

Charles A. Clark, Assistant Clerk, Comptroller's Office, from \$2,250 to \$2,500 per annum, from August 1st, 1873.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ADOPTED, JUNE 26, 1873.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IX. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

X. A motion to refer or lay on the table, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question.

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

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

XIII. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of the Board, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of Committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all Messages or offices, and at once transmit the same to the person authorized to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD. No resolution or ordinance providing for or contemplating the alienation or appropriation, or leasing any property of the city, terminating the lease of any property or franchise, or the making of any specific improvement or the appropriation or expenditure of public moneys, or authorizing the incurring of any expense, or the taxing or assessing of property in the city, shall be passed or adopted until five days after such abstract of its provisions shall have been published, and in all

cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published. He shall thereafter certify and send to the other Board every act, ordinance, and resolution which has originated in and passed this Board, and which requires a concurrent vote of the Board of Assistant Aldermen; and to deliver to the Mayor, certified in like manner, all such ordinances and resolutions which shall have been received from the Board of Assistant Aldermen and concurred in by this Board, and which are required to be submitted to him for approval; and shall certify the proceedings of this Board in reference to all acts or business originating with the other Board. It shall also be the duty of the Clerk to make and keep a list of all messages, acts, resolutions, ordinances and reports, not finally or specially disposed of, being unfinished business, in order of priority, which list shall be called "General Orders," and each member in his turn shall be entitled to call up two in succession, alternating each meeting with the member occupying seat No. 1 and seat No. 16.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

XXXIII. Committees appointed to report on any subject, referred to them by the Board shall report the facts in relation to the subject referred with their opinion thereon, in writing, and shall attach thereto all resolutions, petitions, remonstrances, and other papers, relative to the matter referred; and no report shall be received, except the same be signed by a majority of the committee; but nothing contained in this rule shall prevent a minority of any committee from submitting a report. And no report shall be printed, unless by the express direction of the Board, specifying the number of copies to be printed.

XXXIV. Every petition, remonstrance, or other written application intended to be presented to the Common Council may be delivered to the President or any member of the Board and the member to whom it shall be given shall examine the same, and indorse thereon the name

of the applicant and the substance of such application, and sign his name thereto; which indorsement only shall be read by the President, unless a member shall require the reading of the paper, in which case the whole shall be read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. B. H. VANCE, President.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

The following compilation of the requirements of the Charter with reference to matter to be published and advertised in THE CITY RECORD has been prepared for the convenience of Heads of Departments of the City government.

A. DISBECKER, Supervisor of the City Record.

MATTER TO BE PUBLISHED AND ADVERTISED IN THE CITY RECORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 335 OF THE LAWS OF 1873.

SEC. 16. Immediately after the adjournment of each meeting of either board, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such board to prepare a brief abstract, omitting all technical and formal details, of all resolutions and ordinances introduced or passed, and of all recommendations of committees, and of all final proceedings, as well as full copies of all messages from the Mayor and all reports of departments or officers. He shall at once transmit the same to the person appointed to supervise the publication of THE CITY RECORD.

In all cases the yeas and nays upon the final passage of the resolution or ordinance shall be published.

§ 17. The ordinances of the Common Council hall, as far as practicable, be reduced to a code, and be published as such in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 24. The Mayor shall render to the Board of Aldermen every three months, an account of the expenses and receipts of his office, and therein shall state, in detail, the amounts paid and agreed to be paid by him for salaries to his clerks and subordinates respectively, and the general nature of their duties which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 27. The Departments of the City government shall, once in three months, and at such other times as the Mayor may direct, make to him in such form and under such rules as he may prescribe, reports of the operations and action of the same and each of them, which reports shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 32. The Comptroller of the City of New York shall appoint and at pleasure remove for cause to be stated in writing and published in THE CITY RECORD, a Deputy Comptroller.

§ 38. The sworn statement of the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, with a detailed list of costs, commissions, fines and penalties collected shall be published in THE CITY RECORD monthly, as furnished.

§ 44. The name, residence and occupation of each applicant for appointment to any position in the Police Department; as well as the name, residence and occupation of each person appointed to any position, shall be published, and such publication shall, in every instance, be made on the Saturday next succeeding such application or appointment in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 64. All property transmitted to the property clerk of the Police Department shall be advertised in THE CITY RECORD for the benefit of all persons interested, and for the information of the public as to the amount and disposition of the property.

§ 65. All property and money that shall remain in the custody of the property clerk for the period of six months without any lawful claimant thereto, shall be sold at public auction, after

having been advertised in THE CITY RECORD for a period of ten days.

§ 75. Real or personal property belonging to the city, or city and county shall be duly advertised previous to the sale thereof at public auction.

§ 82. The Health Department is authorized and empowered to add to the "Sanitary Code" from time to time, and shall publish additional revisions 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 employees of the Board of Health, which shall be published in THE CITY RECORD.

§ 91. All contracts shall be entered into by the appropriate heads of departments, and shall, except as otherwise provided, be founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice duly advertised in THE CITY RECORD, said notice to be published at least ten days.

§ 92. All property sold shall be sold at auction, after previous public notice.

§ 105. The "Board of Street Opening and Improvement" is authorized and empowered, after laying its proposed action before the Board of Aldermen, and publishing full notice of the same for ten days in THE CITY RECORD, to alter the map or plan of New York City so as to lay out new streets, &c., &c. &c.

§ 106. It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Accounts, once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the comptroller and chamberlain, and to make and publish in THE CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the city, showing the amount of its funded and floating debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper.

§ 108. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to publish in THE CITY RECORD, two months before the election of charter officers, a full and detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the year ending on the first day of the month in which such publication is made, and the cash balance or surplus; and in every such statement the different sources of city revenue, and the amount received from each the several appropriations made, the objects for which the same were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each, 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.

THE NEW YORK BRIDGE CO.

The following statement of receipts and expenditures of the New York Bridge Company has been received by his Honor, the Mayor, who is ex-officio a member of the Board of Directors of said Bridge Company.

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the New York Bridge Co., for the month ending July 31st, 1873:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: For instalments on capital stock (\$10,000 00), For interest on deposit in bank (183 49), For material sold (2,205 05), For labor (26 40), For discount on bill of iron (8 88). Total: \$11,424 42. EXPENDITURES: Salaries of engineers and assistants (\$2,338 32), Salaries of officers and clerks (791 66), Bodwell Granite Co., for granite (35,013 17), South Brooklyn Steam Engine Works, on account of anchor plate (1,000 00), E. Coyle, for gravel (76 25), John Morton & Son, cement (3,881 05), DeGrauw, Aymar & Co., rope, &c. (988 85), H. N. Conklin, Son & Beers, lumber (281 28), Joseph H. Mumby, horse feed (116 23), George E. Watson, horse-shoeing (12 99), George Hudson & Sons, plumbing work (41 38), Francis Pidgeon, towing (56 00), Propeller "Mary A. Green," towing (103 00), John Bunce, hardware (31 08), Phoenix Iron Co., iron eye bars (1,558 62), A. C. Nickerson, towing (299 00), Keene & Wheeler, patent packing (62 00), Marston Son, coal and cartage (53 40), James Banns, Railroad iron (290 16), R. S. Place & Co., Bolts washers, &c. (67 65), John D. Martin, carting (57 50), Hubbard & Whittaker, iron work (314 37), Brooklyn Daily Times, advertising (12 50), Atlantic State Bank, land (6,715 00), Long Island Bank, land (5,204 00), S. L. Woodford, counsel fees (100 00), M. Lefferts, Jr., galvanizing iron (114 06), Mason & Watts, gravel (829 75), Isaac N. Hudson, advertising (69 88), Brooklyn Daily Eagle (37 00), Labor pay roll for two weeks ending 10th July (7,293 87), Egleston Bro.'s & Co., iron (335 31), Union Chemical Works, felting (14 62), Chrome Steel Co., steel (21 47), W. Ames & Co., bolts (522 64), George Pool & Sons, oil, paints, &c. (17 25), Burr & Co., blocks and shears (133 68), Wm. Taylor & Sons, iron work (13 09), Geo. M. Eddy & Co., steel tapes (24 00), H. Baker & Co., tools (73 73), D. Burtis, Jr., repairing scow (94 85), Union White Lead Co., white lead (12 00), James O. Morse, pipe fittings (13 34), Fowler, Crampton & Co., oil (93 30), W. S. Tisdale & Co., nails (25 00), Clark, Wilson & Co., hardware (101 71), Salamander Grate Bar Co., grate bars (31 94), Tabular, Barrow & Truck Mfg Co., barrows (176 70), Lake Champlain Blue Stone Co., lime stone (601 65), Labor pay-roll for two weeks ending July 24th (8,569 67), Tuller, Powell & Co., watering pots (21 00), E. B. Valentine, picture frames (16 95), John Marx, galvanizing (97 97), N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., belting (3 48), C. Donohue, horse-shoeing (3 00), J. S. Loomis & Co., B. walnut strips (8 50), Ebenezer Smith, whiffle-trees (6 00), B. T. Benton, iron pipe (3 58), F. Hoffman, lacings (1 00), C. B. Hardick, cocks (6 05), Pugsley & Robbins, potash (5 63), McKesson & Robbins, office expenses (10 50), Incidental office expenses (80 22), Contingent expenses (45 00), Incidental expenses of construction (17 25), Brooklyn Union, advertising (8 00), Freight and towage (9 45), Bodwell Granite Co., freight (4,870 71). Total: \$83,826 26.

A contract for furnishing 4,790 cubic yards of granite for the New York Tower was awarded to the Bodwell Granite Co., they being the lowest bidders, viz:

Table with columns for quantity and price. 2,804 yards Buttress face stone at \$26 50 = 74,306 00. 1,050 yards Pilaster stone at \$28 50 = 29,925 00. 345 yards sloping offset stone at \$28 50 = 9,825 00. 549 yards dimension backing stone at \$20 00 = 10,980 00. 42 yards bead course stone at \$37 00 = 1,554 00. Total: \$126,597 50.

Jeremiah P. Robinson, President. John H. Prentice, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Abstract of the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending August 11th, 1873:

Table with columns for item and count. Plans submitted for new buildings (18), Number of buildings embraced therein (41), Plans submitted for alterations (11), Number of buildings embraced therein (12), Complaints received from outside sources (8), Violations of the law reported (5), Violations of the law removed (2), Unsafe buildings reported (12), Unsafe buildings made safe (4), Unsafe buildings taken down (3), Buildings reported for fire-escapes (16), Fire-escapes provided (120), Special applications filed for the erection of frame structures (14), Special surveys held on hotels (4), Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution (22), Arch girders tested by iron inspector (22 approved and 1 not) (14), Iron beams tested by iron inspector (all approved) (21), Iron lintels tested by iron inspector (all approved) (23).

Notices for Fire Escapes, unsafe Buildings and violations served (58). Thomas Donaldson, Chief Clerk. Per Wm. H. Class, First Assistant Clerk.

