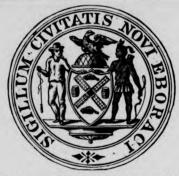
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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

No. 16 CITY HALL, WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1873, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16, City Hall.

Present—WILLIAM WADE, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Thomas Foley, Jeremiah Murphy, Charles M. Clancy, John C. Keating, Henry Wisser,
Michael Healy,
Thomas L. Thornell,
Geo. F. Codington,

Joseph P. Strack, Patrick Keenan, John J. Kehoe, Edward Brucks, Stephen N. Simonson, Philip Cumisky, Isaac Sommers.

Minutes of last meeting were read and ap-

Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was re-terred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor appointing William H. Geissenheimer a Commissioner of Deeds, re-spectfully The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the

REPORT:

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That William H. Geissenheimer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of John Will, who has failed to qualify.

to qualify.

JOHN J. KEHOE, EDWARD BRUCKS, Committee on Salaries and Offices. Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky—13.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of appointing Samuel H. Vandewater a Commissioner of Deeds, respect-

REPORT :

That having carefully examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved. That Samuel H. Vandewater be

Resolved, That Samuel H. Vandewater be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. B. Hamberger, who has failed to qualify.

JOHN J. KEHOE, EDWARD BRUCKS

EDWARD BRUCKS,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.
Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell,
Codington, Strack, the President, Kehoe Brucks,
Simonson, Cumisky—14.

G. O. 390.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Aldermen, in favor of appointing Boltis M. Segee a Commissioner of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having carefully examined the subject, they believe the appointment should be made. They are, therefore, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and accordingly respectfully city of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the premises of New York, for so much of the Paper Induction.

Assistant Alderman Clancy withdrew his motion to adjourn to 11 o'clock in the forencom.

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recommend that such action be had thereon by

this Board.

Resolved, That Boltis M. Segee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place of James Day, heretofore appointed, but who failed to qualify.

JOHN J. KEHOE,
EDWARD BRUCKS,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Commissioner of Pub-Works in answer to a resolution of this

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
No. 19 City Hall, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1873. Constantine Donoho, Clerk Board of Assistant

SIR:—Herewith please find a list of the names of contractors for city improvements under this Department, with their residences, as per your request of the 23d instant.

Respectfully,

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Names and Residences of Contractors who have Contracts for City Improvements under the Department of Public Works:

Regulating, Grading, &c. Richard H. Tracey, 338 West 59th street. James Slattery, 207 West 57th street. James Slattery and T. & W. White, 207 West

57th street.
M. J. Bannon, 88th street and 2d avenue. M. J. Bannon, 88th street and 2d avenue.

M. J. Bannon, 88th street and 2d avenue.

Henry Tone, 10th avenue and 114th street.

Abraham Dowdney, 246 East 61st street.

L. W. Johnson, 414 West 34th street.

David Babcock, 16 Broadway.

H. H. Brown, Pacific Hotel.

John L. Brown, 25 Chambers street.

Michael Gavin, 341 East 30th street.

James Clans, 400 West 47th street.

Terence McGuire, 3d avenue and 111th street.

Thomas & J. D. Crimmins, 1,157 2d avenue.

L. Cronin, 225 East 59th street.

J. Picard, 25 Chamqers street.

Daniel Crowley, 106th street, near 8th avenue.

Mills & Ambrose, 714 2d avenue.

R. & J. Cunningham, 728 Lexington avenue.

John S. Masterson, West 59th street.

Patrick H. Lydon, 141 East 114th street.

Henry Wagner, 100th street and 10th avenue.

Andrew D. Campbell, 400 East 48th street.

John T. Doyle, 129th street and Broadway.

Frank Stollmeyer, 22 East 75th street.

Sewers.

Michael Noonan, West 20th street.
Robert McChristie, 115th street and 1st avenue.
William Baird, 310 East 57th street.
Abraham Dowdney, 246 East 61st street.
Ethan A. Allen, 76 Pine street.
R. & J. Cunningham, 728 Lexington avenue.
Thomas E. Crimmins, 1,157 2d avenue.
L. W. Johnson, 414 West 34th street.
John McCaulay, 9 Chambers street.
James Everard, 307 & 309 East 40th street.
Ira G. Lane, 1,138 3d avenue.
Michael Smith, 178 East 78th street.
R. J. Howe, 163 East 84th street.
Edward Bradburn, 349 East 86th street.
Michael Shannon, 108 East 70th street.
F. Stollmeyer, 22 East 75th street.
Michael Gavin 341 East 30th street.
A. Lutsz, 522 East 121st street.

Paving. Sewers.

Paving.

Christopher Keyes, 108 East 70th street. WILLIAM H. BARKER,
Contract Clerk.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the communication be received and printed at length in the minutes and placed on file.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Being a resolution as follows:
That Michael J. Fagan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Sala-

ries and Offices.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That it is hereby ordered, that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be, and they hereby are, granted permission to have all necessary repairs to the bridge at Third avenue, over the Harlem river, executed in such manner as to them shall seem best for the interests manner as to them shall seem best for the interests of the city without entering into a contract therefor as provided by Section 91, Chapter 335, Laws

of 1873.

Assistant Alderman Thornell moved to refer to the Committee on Railroads. Which was lost, and on motion the paper laid over.

situated on the north side of One hundred and twenty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues in the City of New York, belonging to Messrs. W T. and D. Blodgett, as may be necessary for the use of the Ninth District Civil Court, and the Fifth District Police Court, including prison accommodations, for a term of five years from the 1st day of January, 1874, at the annual rent of eight thousand dollars, payable quarterly, on the usual quarter days, with a condition in the lease that the said premises, are to be put in proper condition for occupancy for said courts, and are to be fitted up with the necessary cells and accommodations for prisoners at the expense of the owners, according to the plans to be submitted subject to the approval of the said clerk and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly from the proper appropriation. The lease to contain a further condition, that immediate possession of the premises will be given to enable the courts to be held, but that no rent shall be charged for such occupancy, until the building shall have been put in thorough order and condition to hold court therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department. situated on the north side of One hundred and

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

Department.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That the two largest rooms on the second floor of the building known as the Town Hall, and situated on the corner of One Hundred and Sixtieth street and Third avenue, in the 23d Ward of the City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the place for holding the Police Court for the Sixth Police District of the City of New York, on and after the first of January, 1874, and the Police Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, for the purposes aforesaid, on and after the first day of January, 1874.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehee, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—16.

G. O. 392.

Being a resolution as follows: Resolved, That the street lamp-post and lamp, now on the sidewalk near the West Side Chapel, No. 439 West 33d street, be removed and placed directly in front of the entrance to the chapel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 393.

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

G. O. 394,

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and gas lamp lighted in Centre street, opposite No. 6, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was best of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over. Being a resolution as follows:

Being a resolution as follows:
Resolved, That Third Street, east of the Bowery shall hereafter be known and designated as "East Third Street," and that Great Jones and Amity Streets shall hereafter together form one street, to be known and designated as "West Third Street," and be it further
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Murphy—
Resolved, That J. Mortimer Sullivan be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of James F. Day, who has failed to qualify.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers-

Resolved, That the resolution approved by the Mayor December 23d, 1873, appointing Benjamin A. Moran a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the first day of December, 1872. which will be on the first da be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Moran be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deed in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Murphy, Clancy, Keating, Wisser, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Strack, Keenan, the President, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers—16.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Mon-day next, the 5th proximo, at 12 o'clock,

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved to amend by making it 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Assistant Alderman Clancy withdrew his mo-

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to amend

by making it 12 o'clock noon.
Which was lost by the following vote:
Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Murphy,
Thornell, Codington, the President, Kehoe, Simonson,—6.

monson,—6.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy,
Keating, Wisser, Healy, Strack, Keenan, Brucks.
Cumisky, Sommers—10.

And the motion of Assistant Alderman Brucks

was carried.
Assistant Alderman Murphy moved that this

Board do now adjourn. Which was carried.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 5th prox., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 29, 1873.

OFFICE, December 29, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 28, of Chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, passed April 30th 1873, I hereby appoint the following named persons as officers and employees of the Finance Department, and do designate and approve of the salaries at the several amounts affixed to them respectively.

Andrew H. Green,

Computabler.

In Comptroller's Office.

Richard A. Storrs, assistant, seven thousand dollars per annum.

Charles W. Lawrence, clerk to Comptroller, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum.

4,500
Wakeman H. Dikeman, stock and bond clerk, four thousand dollars per annum.

4,000
David P. Johnson, assistant stock and bond clerk, three thousand dollars per annum.

3,000
Henry J. Storrs, general clerk, thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

3,500
Isaac S. Barrett, general book keeper, four thousand dollars per annum.

4,000
Richard J. Morrison, general clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. Richard A. Storrs, assistant, seven thousand dollars Richard J. Morrison, general clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. Perkins Cleveland, assistant book keeper, two thousand dollars per annum. Osborne Macdaniel, auditor of revenue, thirty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Stuart F. Randelph, clerk of street openings, two thousand dollars per annum.

Gunther K. Ackerman, assistant clerk, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum. William B. Carroll, assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Robert Sutherland, assistant clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. Timothy Daly, assistant clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum. Joseph McSpedon, assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

Edward Jerodis, assistant clerk, three dollars per day. day.

John H. Broach, assistant clerk, seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

Frank Trimble, record clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Joseph Hoag, assistant book keeper, four dollars per dem... William Steele, assistant book keeper, twelve hun-dred and fifty dollars per annum... James Devlin, doorkeeper, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. Patrick Mallon, messenger, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

John Dunnigan, messenger, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

John Mullally, messenger, twelve hundred dollars per annum. James Rafferty, assistant messenger, six hundred dollars per annum. Thomas Hughes, janitor, twelve hundred dollars

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, New York, Dec. 30, 1873. No. 301 Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day. Orders.

193 orders for the abatement of nuisances were Suits for Penalties. The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on slaughter houses.
Weekly report on the operations of the offal dock and manure dumps.
On home arilleads

On horse railroads.

On norse rantoaus.
On applications for permits.
On leak in croton pipe.
On condition of streets in 4th ward.
From the Register of Records:
Weekly mortiagy report.

Weekly mortuary report.
Weekly letter on mortality.
Communication in respect to that portion of
Westchester County annexed to this city.

Communication from City Departments. From the Police Department:
Weekly report of the Sanitary Company o

Police.
From the Comptroller:
Weekly statement.

in 31 cases.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works: On leak in croton pipe.
Broadway between 130th and 131st streets.
To the Police Department.
On condition of streets in 4th ward.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending Dec. 20, 1873 ...
Francis Swift, for removing offal, dead animals, &c., Dec. 26, 1873.....
Pay roll for the month of December, 31 20 19 45 103 77 26 07 H. Endermann.

Permits Granted.

To slaughter cattle at 641 W. 46th street.
To keep geese at 316 E. Houston street.
To remove the remains of bodies from burial
ground S. E. cor. 9th avenue and 110th street,
to St. Michael's Cemetery, Astoria.
To remove the remains of bodies from the
vaults of healiding known as Primary School No.
9, First street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

Communications Received.

From his Honor the Mayor: In respect to report for 2 months ending Dec.

Applications for appointment as clerks were received from Geo. B. Lincoln, Jr., and E. D.

Application to alter the certificate of death in e case of Julius Homberger.—Referred to

the case of Julius Homberger.—Referred to Register.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1873, when approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the services of Special Inspector Joseph H. Hunter be dispensed with from and after the 31st inst., his services not being needed by the Department at this season of the year.

That Dr. John E. Comfort, of Morrisania, is appointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector in this Department, to take effect on the 1st of January, 1874.

Department, to take effect on the 1st of January, 1874.

That Dr. Charles F. Rodenstein, of West Farms, is appointed an Assistant Sanitary In spector in this Department, to take effect on the 1st of January, 1874.

That Paluel de Marmon, of Kingsbridge, is appointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector in this Department, to take effect on the 1st of January, 1874.

That the services of Dr. John O. Bronson, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, be dispensed with from and after the 31st inst., on account of the division of the Sanitary District in which he has been employed, and its consolidation with other districts.

That Dr. Charles F. Rodenstein is authorized and directed, under the direction of the Register of Records, to grant burial permits in cases where deaths occur in that part of the City of New York, heretofore known as West Farms and Kingsbridge.

That the resignations of Wm. H. Littlepage and Allott Lodge, clerks in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, he accepted.

Statistics, be accepted.

That the salaries of the following named officers and clerks be fixed at the rates named in the Estimate of this Department for the year 1874.

Dr. W. De F. Day, Sanitary Superinten-sient, &c. \$6,000 P. Griswold, Chief Clerk to Supt... 2,200 Herman Enderman, Chief of Disinfecting

Corps. 1,800 Edward A. Farrington, Clerk to Attorney 2,000 Charles Hoyer, "1,500

That the salary of Ebenezer W. Farrington Clerk in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, and that this sum shall be in full for services on Sundays in granting burial

That the salaries of Charles Buckingham and Henry G. Wheelock, clerks in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, on account of the additional service required of said

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Dec. 27, 1873:—

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,143, as follows: 6 public bulldings; 535 tenement houses: 84 private dwellings; 103 ether ement houses; 84 private dwellings; 103 other dwellings; 4 manufactories and workshops; 13 stores and warehouses; 47 stables; I market; 36 slaughter houses; 3 manure dumps; 2 gut cleaning establishments; 6 fat rendering; 1 brewery, I public sewer and drain; 20 sunken and vacant lots; 20 yards, courts and areas; 84 cellars and basements, 30 waste pipes drains; 100 privies and water closets; 16 streets gutters and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 11 other nuisances; 2 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors

to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports received thereon from the sanitary and assistant sanitary inspectors was

During the past week 36 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investi-

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 44 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 44 houses, 44 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.
One case of small pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps. gation and report.

OF VITAL STATISTICS. BUREAU

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Dec. 27th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 20th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

Actual number of Deaths each day.

1	2	D	A	To	Actual number of Deaths each day.								Dea
	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week Population estimated at 1,000,000.)	leaths in corresponding week	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past	Total actual Mortality during I the Week ending Dec. 20.	December 20	December 19	December 18	December 17	December 16	December 15	December 14	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths Reported during, the week ending December 27.
1	23.56	486	449,6	453	60	76	64	59	58	65	71	Total Deaths from all Causes.	472
1	6.40	116	105.4	123	11	25	19	17	13	24	14	Total Zymotic Diseases.	131
1	4.89	111	104.0	94	12	12	12	10	12	16	20	Total Constitutional Dis- eases.	96
1	9.93	206	188.0	191	28	34	26	22	28	20	33	Total Local Diseases.	193
1	1.35	33	32.8	26	6	3	4	6	2	3	2	Total Developmental Dis- eases.	32
1	.00	20	19.4	19	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	Deaths by Violence.	30
	.05		9.6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Small Pox.	0
1	.16	2	5.4	3	_	-	2	1	-	-	-	Measles.	4
2	1.20	20	17.8	23	1	7	4	3	3	3	2	Scarlatina.	30
	1.76	10	4.8	34	2	7	6	6.	2	8	3	Diphtheria.	38
1	.83	23	18.0	16	2	3	3	-	3	8	2	Memb. Croup.	18
1	.26	4	6.8	5	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	Whooping Cough.	4
	-	-	0,6	0	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	Typhus Fever.	0
	.31	6	9.4	6	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	Typhoid Fever.	3
5	.57	20	16.6	19	2	3	-	-	-	3	3	All ages. Diarr-	13
,	.99	11	11.0	11	2	6	2	2	-	4	3	Under 5 years. Diseases.	8
	.21	4	4.8	4	-	-	_	2	1	-	1	Alcoholism.	2
0	,31	8	6.8	6	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	Cancer	7
5	3.28	85	72.4	63	8	8	10	7	7	10	13	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	67
,	.02	8	8.6	12	-	2	1	1	2	2	4	Marasmus—Tabes Mes- enterica and Scrofula.	8
h	.36	5	12.2	7	1	1	-	_	1	4	-	Hydrocephalus and Tu- bercular Meningitis.	10
e	.78	14	13.8	14	3	4	-	3	1	1	2	Convulsions.	17
r	,42	11	12.6	8	-	1	-	1	3	1	2	Encephalitis and Menin- gitis.	4
d	2.50	51	51.4	48	5	7	5	6	11	4	10	All Diseases of Nervous System.	40
r	.88	12	15.2	17	4	2	4	-	3	1	3	Heart Diseases.	21
of d	2.24	52	45.0	43	7	9	6	5	6	3	7	Pneumonia.	49
e	1,51	30	23.8	29	4	9	3	2	4	3	4	Bronchitis.	36
1	,88	18	14.0	17	3	1	1	4	1	4	3	Bright's Disease and Ne- phritis.	14
e e	.05	-	1.2	1	1-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Deaths by Suicide.	1
,	.05	-	1.2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	Deaths by Drowning	0
	.31	12	7.8	6	-	1	3	1	-	-	1	Puerperal Diseases.	3
0	3,69	-	79,4	71	7	13	12	10	6	7	16	Deaths in Institutions.	70
0	1.51	-	26.8	29	4	8	2	3	5	3	4	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	30
0	5.72	116	104.4	110	20	21	8	13	14	18	16		114
1,	8.16	149	120.6	157	24	25	14	24	23	23	24	Under 2 years.	165
n	10,56	192	187.0	203	30	38	22	25	29	31	28	Under 1 year. Under 2 years. Under 5 years.	220

Permits have been issued to the consignees of 25 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

57 permits have been granted to scavengers to mpty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending De-ember 27, 1873: Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever, 66: measles, 14: diphtheria, 43; and small pox,

151 loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending Dec. 27, 1873, was: Cattle, I carcasses; sheep. 17 carcasses; hogs. 4 carcasses; cass; sheep, 17 carcasses; hogs, 4 carcasses; veal, 1 carcasses; veal, 2 carcasses; veal, 2 carcasses; lambs, 3 carcasses; beef, 7,040 pounds; veal (cut), 889 pc unds; poultry, 176 pounds; pork, 8550 pounds; and 2,500 pounds of fish.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending Dec. 27, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 472 burial permits for city deaths, 20 for bodies in transitu, and 39 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 472 deaths, 128 marnages, 383 births, 39 still-births, 20 applications for transit permits, and 41 returns from coroners. There were 23 searches of the registers of births, mar-riages and deaths, and I transcript of marriage record and 17 of death, were issued from this Bureau; 2 cases of deaths were referred to

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secret

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, December 30, 1873.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

Sir:—In the week that ended on Saturday, the 27th inst., there were 472 deaths reported in this city, against 466 reported in the previous week, and against 583 reported in the corresponding week in 1872.

No deaths from small-pox or typhus, and only 3 from typhoid fever, 4 from measles, and 4 from whooping cough were reported last week. But the tatal prevalence of diphtheria, scarlatina and membranous croup, by which three diseases 86 children died last week, gives importance to all the tatal prevalence of diphtheria, scarlatina and membranous croup, by which three diseases 86 children died last week, gives importance to all the timely and well known precautions against these maladies. The deaths from pulmonary diseases were below the usual number for the season. Only 67 were charged to pulmonary phthisis, and 85 were charged to pneumonia and bronchitis. There were 70 deaths in the public institutions, 30 deaths of persons over 70 years of age, and 104 infants under 1 year. The mean temperature in the week was 29.2 degrees Fahr., temperature in the week was 29.2 degrees Fahr., and the lowest point marked on the thermometer

was 20 degrees. 29.99 inches marked the average atmospheric pressure during the week.

The death rate last week was 24.54 per 1,000 yearly; the rate for the year (52 weeks) ending last Saturday, was 28.645 per 1,000—in other words, 28.645 deaths occurred in this city, which was an estimated population of 1,000,000 now has an estimated population of 1,000,000 and upwards. Pulmonary phthisis is charged with 3,866 of these deaths; diphtheria with 1,117; scarlatina with 1,006; typhoid fever with 292; small-pox with 117 deaths, of which only

14 occurred during the last six months. There were 1,146 deaths caused by violence, 4,695 persons died in the hospitals and other public institutions, and the coroner made returns upon 2,522 inquests, exclusive of still-births. Large as the total mortality in this city has been in these past 52 weeks, it is 4,000 less than that of the previous year.

Respectfully submitted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of December, 1873. All the Commissioners present. Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Chas. W. Woodward, 8th precinct, 1 day. Patrolman Bartholemew Kelly, 14th precinct, half-day without pay. Patrolman John Raymond, 13th precinct, 1 day with-sut pay.

out pay.

Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, 5th precinct, 3½ days without pay.

The application of Patrolman John M. Bennett, 1st Court, for promotion, was ordered on

Parades allowed.

German Waiters Society, Dec. 28—Funeral. Saloonmen's Protective Union, Dec. 28—Funeral. Brother Lodge No. 32, I. O. of O. F., December 27— uneral.

Communication from Captain Tynan, 18th precinct, nominating Sergeant Jos. B. Eakins to take charge of the precinct during his absence on leave, was approved.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Resolved, That the question of forming Police precincts, and the distribution of the Police force

for the annexed territory, be referred to the President and the Committee on Station Houses.

Communication from Alfred P. Rockwell, Fire Commissioner City of Boston, asking information relative to the examination of Engineers, was referred to the Chief Clerk, to furnish the desired information. information.

information.

The application of Dr. C. M. Kellogg for appointment as Police Surgeon for the new precincts, was referred to the President.

Communication from Joseph L. Perley, President Fire Department, requesting permission to use the Police Telegraph lines to Tremont for fire purposes, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses to confer with the Fire Department and grown the privilege.

Station Houses to confer with the Fire Department, and grant the privilege.
Resolved, That Commissioner Budd, Department of Docks, be allowed the use of the steamer Seneca on Monday the 29th inst.
Resolved, That the Committee on Station Houses be authorized to procure suitable maps of the annexed territory, for the use of this Department. partment.

Promotion.

Patrolman John Britton 25th precinct, appointed

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to procure the Session laws of 1872 and 1873, for the law library of the Central Department.

Communication from the Comptroller, giving notice of a deposit of \$235,122 23 in the National Butchers and Drover's Bank, was referred to the

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Henry Miner, from 6th to 26th precinct.
Sergeant James F. Thatcher, from 26th to 6th precinct.
Roundsman Phillip Smith, from 13th to 11th precinct.
Patrolman William Long, from 3th to 10th precinct.
Doorman Ignatius Wassner, from 28th to 15th pre-

Doorman James Crosby, from 15th to 28th precinct. Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That Inspector Thorne be directed to dispose of street cleaning materials at Hunter's Point, if he can obtain leave from parties inter-

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of December, 1873. Present-all the Commis-

Leaves of Absence Granted. Sergeant Cornelius Weston, Fifth precinct, one-half

day. Roundsman John W. Folk, Tenth precinct, one-half Patrolman Henry Ostrom, Twentieth precinct, one Patrolman Henry day without pay.
Petrolman Samuel Finnegan, Twentieth precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman Gabriel Aigueer, Second precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Joseph Burke, Sixth precinct, three days without pay.
Weekly reports of the district surgeons, trans-

mitted by the medical director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Parades Allowea.

George Peter's Light Guard, Jan. 1, target excursion, John Marsh Light Guard, Jan. 1, target excursion. A. O. H., No. 12, Dec. 30, funeral.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to orefer charges against Patrolman Bryan Reilley, San. Co., founded on the report of the Medical

Director.

Robert Murphy was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

The application of Franklin Fream, for leave to apply for re-appointment, was ordered on file.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Communication from the captain of the Tenth precinct, reporting the closing of a policy shop, was ordered on file.

On reading a communication from C. W.

Davis, relative to "plated ware belonging to the

Post family," it was
Resolved, That the President be authorized to

return the property referred to.

A communication from "R. F,." relative to a policy shop, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from His Honor the Mayor. calling for a report of the operations of the Police Department for the two months ending December 31, 1873, was referred to the Chief Clerk to prepare such report and submit the same to this Board.

Communication from A. J. Vanderpoel, relative to police for the new territory, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Appointments.

John Mitchell, as patrolman Eighteenth precinct George W. Gill, as patrolman Eighteenth precin Communication from sundry citizens of Morrisania, petitioning this board for the appointment of John M. Robbins as captain of Police for the new territory, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

A communication to the effect that boys annoy the congregation of church corner Madison and Catherine streets, was referred to the Captain of the 4th precinct to stop the evil.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant John J. Brogan, from 3d to 6th precinct.
Sergeant Henry J. Miner, from 26th to San. Co.
Sergeant Joseph Haggerty, from San. Co. to 3d precinct
Sergeant James R. Thatcher, from 6th to 26th precinct.
Patrolman Charles Kush, from 3d to C. O. Supts. office.
Patrolman John Dunn, from 29th to 26th precinct.
Patrolman John Dunn, from 29th to 26th precinct.
Patrolman John Nicholson, from S. S. S. to 18th precinct, to take effect 1st January.

Street Cleaning.

Leaves of absence granted: James Lee, District Inspector, January 5th and 6th. D. M. Hyatt, Superintendent Boats January 5th and

Communication from A. S. Patterson, com-plaining of the condition of New Church street,

was referred to Inspector Thorne.

Daily reports (2) of the superintendent of boats, was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

ing. Weekly reports of the superintendent of stables, was referred to the Committee on Street Clean-Communication from John A. King recom-

mending Peter Harlan for employment, was re-ferred to the Committee on Street Cleaning. Bureau of Elections. Communication from the chief of the Bureau of

Elections in reference to the approaching special election in the 21st assembly district, was referred to the Committee on Elections with power. Adjourned

> S. C. HAWLEY. Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

New York, December 27, 1873.

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

Public moneys Received and Deposited with the

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Contracts Completed.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.
Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Lawrence and One
Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue
and Hudson river.
Sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue
and Hudson river.
Drains between 96th and 111th streets, and 10th and
11th avenues. Regulating, grading, &c., 119th street, from 4th to 8th

certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewers in 110th street, between 5th and 8th Sewers in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Drains between 66th and 67th street, and 5th and Madison avenues.

Receiving basin at southwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets.

Receiving basin at southwest corner Tompkins and Stanton streets.

Paving 63d street, from Lexington to 4th avenues.

Curb, gutter and flagging 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Tlagging sidewalk in 57th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Slagging sidewalk in 57th street, are feet seen 1,272 80 and toth avenues.
Flagging sidewalk in 57th street, 250 feet east of 5th avenue.
Flagging sidewalks in 54th street, 125 feet east of 2d avenue.
Flagging sidewalks in 52d street, from 5th avenue 175 feet east.
Flagging sidewalks in 54th street, between 6th and 7th avenues.
Flagging sidewalks in W. 14th street, from No. 331 to 347. 439 50 231 34 6go 8o 629 67 Total......\$66,699 80

139 receiving basins and 950 lineal feet of sew ers have been cleaned.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

James Gallagher, John F. Byrne, Charles Hoffman, Norman McLeod and Lawrence Man-ning, inspectors of sewers, and Asher Phillips,

inspector of regulating and grading.

There is an increase in the laboring force of

Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$206,672.61.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday, December 27th,

SPECIAL MEETING.

December 22, 1873.

The President was authorized to sign and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an application requesting that there set apart, out of the extra contingent fund, the sum of \$83,906.50, for the purposes of superintendence, surveying and laying out of streets, roads, avenues, &c., in the 23d and 24th wards, (Kingsbridge, West Farms and Morrisania) during 1874, and to provide for indebtedness already existing in verseet of the same existing in respect of the same.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

December 23, 1873. The President was authorized to purchase a pair of wild turkeys, which Mr. Underhill had caught on his farm in Virginia.

The civil and topographical engineer was directed to prepare separate maps, showing the crossings of roads and streets over the station or depot grounds of the railroads in the town of

Kingsbridge.

The following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, it is inexpedient to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Doctor Roberts, the service of only one surgeon being required.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

December 26, 1873.
Several petitions were received from W. A. Several petitions were received from W. A. Bogardus, Aaron Ogden and others, property owners, asking that the street known as 184th street, be established as a public street. A communication was received from Thos. P. Ramsdell, Esq., donating a pair of imported Kerry cattle to the Department. The civil and topographical engineer was directed to examine and report upon the subject of the maintenance of roads, streets, bridges, sewers and drainage in roads, streets, bridges, sewers and drainage in the 23d and 24th wards, and what new roads, streets, bridges, sewers, &c., it is necessary to open: upon the condition of works now in progress in said wards; upon necessary changes in the plans of laying out streets, &c., in Morri-sania; and upon the tunnels, bridges and bulk-head lines along the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvel creek.

The maps of the streets and roads of Kings bridge, where same cross the station or depot grounds of the New York Central and Hudson grounds of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, at Spuyten Duyvel, Riverdale and Mount St. Vincent, were adopted.

Bills Audited.

Construction..... Pay Rolls.

Laborers, for the two weeks ending ing Dec. 20, 1873..... 1.007 50

Re-Appointments.

Frederick Law Olmsted, landscape architect,

\$6,500 per annum.
John Bogart, engineer, \$5,200 per annum.
J. Wrey Mould, associate architect, \$5,200 per

Julius Munckwitz, superintending architect, \$4,500 per annum. Howard A. Martin, clerk, \$1,800 per annum. Axel Holmgren, draughtsman, \$1,200 per an-

Arthur Krause, draughtsman, \$3 per day. Edward M. Kemp, draughtsman, \$2 50 per

day.

Reappointments to take effect from and after January I, 1874: Samuel T. Houghton, bookkeeper, \$2,200 per

Albert C. Pratt, assistant bookkeeper, \$1,800

per annum. George H. Harrison, clerk, \$1,500 per annum. Frederick L. Underhill, assistant engineer,

\$1,800 per annum. Charles M. Harris, assistant engineer, \$1,800 per annum Frank A. Calkins, surveyor, \$1,900 per annum

Max L. Thomson, surveyor, \$1,200 per annum. Otto Sibeth, draughtsman, \$1,500 per annum. Halsted Hermans, rodman, \$1,200 per annum. P. J. Mahoney, rodman, \$3 per day. Daniel Campbell, rodman, \$3 per day. Edward A. Miller, rodman, \$3 per day. Charles S. Millard, chainman, \$3 per day. Edward Van Valkenburgh, chainman, \$2,75

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Michael J. Kelly, chainman, \$2.75 per day.

Patrick Phillips, axeman, \$2.75 per day.

Joseph K. Choate, axeman, \$2.50 per day.

W. A. Jeffers, axeman, \$2.50 per day.

Matthew G. Robinson, axeman, \$2.50 per day.

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John Gleason, axeman, \$2.50 per day.

Courtland E. Palmer, axeman, \$2.50 per day.

Warren L. Salmon, tapeman, \$2 per day.

Jonathan Gaddis, laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Appointments. Wm. E. Beames, property clerk, \$2,500 per annum, to take effect when the bond of sureties is

Carnot Meeker, foreman, \$4.50 per day, from the Department of 53 men, one cart and two teams.

January 1, 1874.

Christopher Smith, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 1, 1873.

Henry Aronson, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 7, 1873.

James Mahony, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 8, 1873.

Charles A. Johnson, temporary foreman, \$4.50 per day, from December 22, 1873.

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

The Board of CITY RECORD met in the Mayor's office, Monday, December 29, 1873.

Present—The Mayor and Commissioner of

Public Works.

The following bills were presented, and on motion of Commissioner Van Nort, the same were approved and referred to the Chairman of the Board for certification and requisition upon the Comptroller for payment, to be paid for out of the appropriation made for the same:

On motion of Commissioner Van Nort, it was ordered that Charles H. Williams continue to act as assistant to the Supervisor of The CITY RECORD until the further order of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Van Nort, it was ordered that the Supervisor be authorized to have bound 150 volumes of THE CITY RECORD for the quarter ending December 31, 1873.

Adjourned. D. S. WENDELL,

Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Alder-men, December 30, 1873:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1873.

Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR :- An ordinance has been passed by a three fourths vote of the Common Council, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to do certain work in streets simmediately adjoining Riverside and Morningside Parks, and you desire to be ad-vised as to whether such ordinance should receive

your approval.

I have given this matter the most careful consideration and I am reluctantly constrained to advise you that, in my opinion, you ought not to approve this ordinance. This work, as I understand, will cost several hundred thousand dollars, and will cost several hundred thousand dollars, and by law, is to be paid for by assessments upon the property benefitted. If there is any irregularity in the manner in which the work is done, these assessments will be set aside, and the whole ex-pense thrown upon the city. In the present con-dition of the laws, it is a matter of great doubt by what department and under what authority, this work is to be done. There are three views in regard to the matter, each of which has its in regard to the matter, each of which has its strenuous advocates. The first view is, that the Commissioner of Public Works, as the successor of the powers of the Department of Parks, under chapter 872 of the laws of 1872, (and which powers, it is claimed, are not taken away by the charter,) has the right to do the work, without any ordinance of the Common Council authorizing it. This view is negatived by section 73 of the charter of 1873, which gives the Department of Public Works, power to do work in all the streets "not embraced within the limits of, or imigately adjacent to any park or public place." and diately adjacent to any park or public place," and also by the provisions of section 83 of the char-ter, which authorizes the Department of Public Parks to control and manageall public parks and streets immediately adjoining the same, above 59th street.

The second view is. that the Common Council has jurisdiction of the matter, under sub-diviston 10 of section 17 of the charter, and under sub-division 26 of said section 17, may direct the Commissioner of Public Works to do the work in missioner of Public Works to do the work in question. The section referred to does give the Common Council power to provide for and regulate work in streets, roads, places and avenues, and to require the Commissioner of Public Works to take any action proper for carrying into effect the powers of the Common Council. But, it may be objected, that this argument proves too much the powers of the Common Council. But, it may be objected, that this argument proves too much. The word "places" may be construed to comprehend parks, and if the Common Council has power over all streets, they may also claim power over the parks, including Central Park itself. Prior to the charter of 1873, it is certain the Common Council did not have jurisdiction of this matter. Before the year 1872, the power was vested in the Board of Public Parks; in 1872, it was transferred to the Board of Public Works; and transferred to the Board of Public Works; and it would require a very clear expression of the Legislative will to vest the power in the Common Council. If it was intended that the Commissioner of Public Works should do this work, in pursuance of ordinances of the Common Council of the Council of the Common Council of the Council cil, the question is also pertinent, why did the Legislature, in enumerating his powers, expressly except "streets immediately adjacent to any park or public place?" If it was intended that he should do work in streets adjacent to the parks, there was no possible reason for excepting those

very streets from his jurisdiction.

The third view of this matter is, that the power The third view of this matter is, that the power to do this work is vested in the Department of Public Parks, by section 83, of the charter of 1873. I have no doubt that it was the INTENTION of the Legislature, to invest the Department of Parks with full power to do all the work necessary for the construction of the streets immediately adjoining the public parks. Such power was considered essential to enable that department to properly lay out and construct the variance.

ous parks under its care, and was undoubtedly possessed by it, priot to the passage of the act of 1872, which transferred to the Department of Public Works all the powers of the Department of Public Parks, in relation to streets, as well those adjoining the parks, as others. The objection urged against this view is, that the Legislature has not expressed its intention with sufficient clearness. In nearly all acts giving power to either of the departments to do work in the streets, it is provided that the department to whom the power is given, shall have the power to regulate, grade, pave, sewer, gutter, etc.

The power given by Section 83, is to "manage and control" the streets immediately adjoining the park. Among all the acts which have been

and control" the streets immediately adjoining the park. Among all the acts which have been passed, giving power to do work in streets or parks, or places, it is said that not a single one can be found in which such power is conferred by the use of the words "manage and control." So far as relates to work in the parks themselves, this difficulty does not arise, for said Section 83 provides that the Department of Parks "shall have all the powers and duties belonging to the Department or Commissioners of Parks, not inconsistent with this act." This gives the Department ample power to do work in the parks, because that was a power possessed by its predecessors at the time of the passage of the charter; but it does not give power to do work in the streets adjoining, because when the charter was passed, that power was vested, as above stated, in the Board of Public Works.

Each of the views above set forth is strenuously supported and opposed by persons who take a

ly supported and opposed by persons who take a great interest in, and who have given considerable attention to the matter. Which view is the correct one, I shall not attempt to decide. Within the past few years more than \$2,000,000 of assessments have been set aside by the courts, and proceedings of this character are multiplying to such an extent, that within the past few days, nearly five hundred such proceedings have been commenced by one firm alone. Under these circumstances, and in view of the doubts that exist as to where the passes is eastered to the set of the se cumstances, and in view of the doubts that exist as to where the power is vested to do the work in question, and in view of the fact that the Legislature will meet in a few days, it seems to me that you should not, by approving this ordinance, expose the taxpayers of this city to the risk of having to pay a million of dollars to improve property in which they have no interest.

As these public works would doubtless farnish employment to many who are not get of any

employment to many who are now out of em-ployment, I deeply regret that I cannot advise your Honor to approve the ordinance in question; but I do not think that such non-approval by

but I do not think that such non-approval by you need to cause any great delay in the matter. As soon as the Legislature meets, the Counsel to the Corporation will be most happy to cooperate with yourself and the Common Council and the departments to secure the passage of a bill which will relieve the matter from all uncertainty, and I have no doubt that the Legislature will act promptly in the matter and pass an act which will enable the work to be commenced within a short time and to be done in such as the such as the commenced within a short time and to be done in such as the source. within a short time, and to be done in such a manner as not to imperil the assessments.

I am, Sir, with great respect, Your obedient servant, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are hald.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.
Mayor's Office...No. 6, City Hall....10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal.No. 5, City Hall....10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Permit Lureau...No. 1, City Hall....10 a.m.—2 p.m.
License Bureau...No. 1, City Hall....10 a.m.—2 p.m LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.-4 P.M. Country and of Supervisors.

Clerk of B'd of Assist
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9 1/2 City Hall... A.M-4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p. m. Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court
House.

1.—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing
from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and
revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
2.—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
3.—Bureau for the Collection of arrear of taxes and
Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.
4.—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
5.—Bureau of Licenses.) Ground floor, west end, New
6.—Bureau of Markets—) County Court House.
7.—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into
the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money
n warrants dri win by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)
Main floor, west end, New County Court House
8.—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)
LAW DEPARTMENT

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Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Att'y, " 8:30 a.m., 430 p.m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open. Central Office, 300 Mi Com's Office, " Supt's Office, Inspector's Office, Chief Clerk's Office, Property Clerk, Bureau of S't Clean'g, " Bureau of Elections, " 8 a. m., p. m

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Chief Clerk, 20 "Contract Clerk 1" "Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, "Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 ½ City Hall, "

Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, "Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Imcumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a, m. 10 4 p Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 ½ City Hall, Bureau of Water Register, to City Hall, "Bureau of Water Register, City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 12 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 14 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 15 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 16 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 17 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 18 City Hall, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m., Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open. Entrance on 11th Street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. cception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open. ways open. Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always of en Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. FIRE DEPARTMENT. issioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to aspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9a m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting buria permits, cn all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from a m. DEPARTMENT. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. ners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 5p n DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. commissioners' (liffice, 346 and 348 Broadway corne Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p. m., on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Burean, 19 Chathain St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, a Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p. m BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 200 Mulberry street, 9 BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts. 9 A. M. 5 P. Supt. of Schools, "9 A. M. 5 F. M. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Office-32 Chambers street (basement.) COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION ommissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. uperintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston .
Sheriff's "first floor, S. W. cor.
New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E.
cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records,
City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, secon floor. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, secon floor
Old Court House, 82 Chambers 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Commissioner of Jurers, Co ssioner's Office, base-tent, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1 Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, New Court House. Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2. 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court.

Part II. 3d floor, New 11 a. n. —

Part II. Court House. 11 a. n. —

Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. n., 4 p.m. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House 9 8 ra., 4p. m GENERAL SESSIONS General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, OVER AND TERMINER, Oyer and Terminer.

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Special Term. SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and 10a.m., 4p. m. Chambers streets.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.
Third District, 5th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.
Fourth District, 1oth, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards 15th Clinton street.
Sixth District. 154 Clinton street.
Sixth District, 15th and 22d Wards,
Syth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards,
S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth
avenue. 9:30a.m. 4pm. 9 a. m., 4 P. I MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) | General Term, 32 Chamber | Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. | Room 15, " " | Room 18, " " | Room 18, " " | Room 19, 9 a. m. 4 p. m. POLICE COURTS. First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Presentation of Sani

of Sanitary Precinct.
Second District, 8th
9th, 15th, 16th,
2oth, 25th, 33d,
28th, and 29th
Precincts.
Third District, 7th,
17th, 18th, and
portion of Sanitary
Precinct.
Fourth District,
20th, 22t,
23d,
23d, and 19th
sub station.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth

Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth 8a.m., 4p.m.

8a. m., 4 p. m

8 a. m., 5 p. m.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: 1—For regulaling, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to

3-For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to 8th avenues.

4-For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East river.

5-For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.

6-For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets. -For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and

8—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip.

9—For building underground drains between 50th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all he several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1-Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d

No. 2-Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th No. 3-North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th

No. 4—Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the

No. 5—Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets. No. 6—Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.

No. 7—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d venues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and

8-East side of Pearl street, between Dover street

No. 9—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objec-tions in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assesso

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR OUT DOOR POOR.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, Corner of Third avenue and 11th street, New York, December 23, 1873.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND ENDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 2 o'clock, p. m., of the 5th day of January, 1874, to furnish and deliver, free of all expense, at such parts of the city, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, south of Fortieth street, 2,000 tons of best quality of White Ash Coal, two-thirds stove and one-third nut size, each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds.

The preliminary specification, as provided for by Sec.

The preliminary specification, as provided for by Section 91, of the Charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, the terms of which are to be strictly complied with, can be seen and all information furnished on application at this office.

Proposals to be accompanied with the names of two re-sponsible persons as sureties, in the sum of seven thou-sand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, with their residences, by their own signatures, and to be approved by the Comptroller of the City.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the
hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm
streets, until Monday, the 12th day of January, 1874,
and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for additions to the
steam heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 40 on
East 23d street, between Second and Third avenues.
Specifications may be seen at the office of the engineer,
No. 146 Grand street, third floor.
Two responsible and approved sureties will be required
from the successful bidder.
The names of parties offering proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelopes containing the
proposals.
The Trustees reserve the right, to reject our entered

proposals.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

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he proposals offered.

JOHN F. TROW,
FRANCIS H. WEEKS,
ANDREW WARNER,
JOSEPH K. O'BRIEN,
HENRY S. TUBELL,
Board of School Trustees, 18th Ward.
Dated New York, Dec. 26, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. I
A RCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVand plans and spacifications for the erection, alter
ation or repair of buildings to file with this Department,
are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders
or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be
necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.
W. W. ADAMS
Superintendent.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-tained at No 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five conts each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$4,210,497.55 CONSOLIDATED STOCKS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, for the purpose of providing means for PAYING THE BONDS of the City and County

maturing January 15, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Comptroller's Office until Tuesday, January 6th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Four Million Two Hundred and Ten thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-seven Dollars and Fifty-five Cents of the Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York,

Said Stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of June and December in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them bearing interest from the dates of payment.

dates of payment.
Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Consolidated Stocks of the City and County of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.
The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the City and County require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1873.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROOM No. 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS—PROP-erty holders are hereby notified that the following asses sment lists were this day received in this Bureau for

firmation.
Oct. 30, 1873. 89th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue.
22d, 93d and 94th streets, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.
10th avenue, east side, sewer, between 18th and 19th streets.
11st street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

and 22d streets.
Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.
5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.
basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th avenue.

avenue. West side Mott street, 40 feet north Chatham square. Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets. Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton

Southwest corner 14th street and 4th Southeast corner 14th street and 11th

avenue. Northeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue. Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue. Southeast corner 23d street and 13th

Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

Northeast corner 44th street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

Northeast corner 43d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

Southwest corner 55th street and 11th avenue.

Northeast corner 65th street and 11st avenue.

Northwest corner g2d street and Avenue A.

nue A. Southwest corner 92d street and Ave-

S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th streets.
Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector

INDICES OF RECORDS.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEments for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871;

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid taxes and Croton water rent so fine, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 0,clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, NOW 20, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

Nov. 21. 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches.

Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and the streets.

Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 6oth street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner

Broadway and 33d street.

Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent, which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, (127 & 129 Mercer street.)

NEW YORK, December —, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ONE STEAM
Fire Engine, built by the Amoskeag Manufacturing
Company, and two Engine Boilers, will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, January 10, 1874, at 120 clock, noon, at the Repair Yard of the Department, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Commission

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mv'lberry street, New York, Dec. 20, 1873

WNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 305 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:
One bay mare, white hind feet; 08 salted seal skins; four barrels Flour; two bags coffee; trunk and contents; wagon; hand cart; gold watch; shawls; red pepper; revolvers, blankets, &c.
C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pie* 29.
Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to No. 187.
95th street, regulating, grading, &c., from 4th to 5th avenues.
125th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.
128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.
65th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.
Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.
51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from 5th to 6th avenues.
All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge or interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A.M. to 4. ANDREW W. LEGGAT,

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Central Department of Municipal Police, Property Cers. Soffice, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, December 6, 1873.

OWNER: WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk. of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Gold watch, revolvers, custody without claimants: Gold watch, revolvers, coffee, molasses, and money.
C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in th chamber of the Board, grown No 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk. CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 6, 1873.

WNER: WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his sustody without claimants: Gold watch, revolvers, clothing (male and female), door mats, chest tea, rope, coffee, molasses, and money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

No. 8 City Hall, New York, December 31, 1873.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in the Chamber of the Board, room 15, City Hall, on Friday, January 2, 1874, at 3 % o'clock P. M. IUSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

THE BUILDINGS &c., ON THE LINE OF ONE Hundred and tenth street to be removed in consequence of the widening of the same between 9th Avenue and Riverside Avenue will be sold at public auction on the ground on Wednesday, January 7th, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m. For catalogues and further particulars

GEORGE M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works

December 23, 1874.