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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Where the Counsel to the Corporation institutes proceedings in the courts to determine a question as to the legal organization of a branch of the Common Council, the expenses of the proceedings must be paid upon his certificate alone; and section 113 of the charter, relating to a contest between individuals for the right to hold an office, cannot apply, unless such individuals themselves employ counsel to protect their own individual rights.

The position of President of a branch of the Comm Council is not "an office" within the meaning of the

The adoption by the Counsel to the Corporation of the form of a writ of quo warranto to settle the legality of the organization of a board, where his purpose is simply to procure a legal certainty of regularity in the proceedings of the Common Council, does not bring the case within the provisions of section 113 of the charter, providing that in a contest for an office counsel fees from the city can be paid to the prevailing party alone, and then only upon the certificates of both the chief of the Law Department and the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas

Hence, in proceedings taken by the Law Department for the public purposes above described and without reference to the individual rights of the contestants, the counsel employed are entitled to be paid by the city although one of them may, in form, appear for the party who does not ultimately prevail.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

New York, May 4, 1874. Hon Abram L. Earle, Auditor,

SIR: Mr. Brooke and ex-Judge Davies have presented bills for professional services, rendered upon my retainer in the difficulty with regard to the organization of the Board of Assistant Aldermen. You ask my opinion whether these bills are to be considered under the 113th section of the present charter.

That section provides that no appropriation or payment for the contesting of the office of Mayor, or any seat in the Board of Aldermen, or office in any department, or the office of any officer whose salary is paid from the City Treasury, shall be made to any but the prevailing party; nor shall any such appropriation or payment be made to such prevailing party, except upon the written certificates of the chief officer of the Law Department and of the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York as to the value of the services rendered in the case.

First. It will be observed that the Board of Assistant Aldermen, which is entirely distinct from the Board of Aldermen, is expressly omitted.

Second. This contest was not for a seat in the Board of Aldermen, or office in any department or the office of any officer whose salary is paid from the City Treasury.

Third. The position of President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen is not an office at all, within the meaning of the charter. If it were then a member of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, being already an officer, to wit, an Assistant Alderman, could not also be the President of the Board; for in that case he would hold two offices, which is expressly prohibited by the charter. Section 114 provides that any person holding office, whether by election or appointment (which must of course include an individual holding office as an Assistant Alderman), who shall during his term accept any other office connected with the government of the city of New York, shall be deemed thereby to have vacated any office held by him under the city government. Hence, if the position of President of the Board is "an office" within the meaning of the charter, then by accepting such presidency, the Assistant Alderman would lose his seat in the Board; which absurd result could not of course have

been intended. The section last cited goes on expressly to provide that no person shall hold New York Tribune, advertising brief abstracts two city and county offices, except as expressly provided in the act; and it is not expressly provided in the act that an Assistant Alderman may hold any other office. It is clear that the presidency of a Board is not "an office" within the meaning of the charter.

Fourth. It would have been perfectly competent, so far as this contest had a personal bearing upon the rights of either Mr. Strack or Mr. Wade, the two contesting presidents, for either or both of them to employ counsel to protect their personal interests. In that case the defeated party could not obtain from the city any payment to his counsel at all, nor could the prevailing party demand any counsel fees from the city to his counsel, except upon the double certificate of the chief officer of the Law Department and the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. Here, however, the matter had aspects quite independent of the personal difficulty. It was necessary that we should obtain a judicial decision, in order that acts and ordinances of the Common Council might be legal; and in that view, without any reference to the personal interests of these two contestants, I employed both Mr. Brooke and ex-Judge Davies, and the form in which we presented the matter for the decision of the Court was, as a matter of convenience and expedition, made to conform to the mode of proceedure adopted in the case of contests between two persons contending for an office as a personal right. But the proceeding was, however, in substance and effect, one taken by me as the legal representative of the city, for the purpose of settling a matter of doubtful jurisdiction, which might involve the validity, among other things, of the securities of the city, and with perfect indifference on my part as to which of the two contestants might ultimately succeed. To apply, therefore, section 113 to a case like this, instituted and carried on by the Counsel to the Corporation and by counsel employed by him, would be to deprive the city of the power to institute and conclude a proceeding to determine as to the legal organization of the Common Council. A personal contest between these two men is one thing. A proceding to determine the legal organization of the Board is quite another and a distinct matter.

Where it is possible, the city and the Law Department should keep clear of mere personal contests between individuals for the honors and emoluments of an office. But the question which I procured to be determined here was one so far as the city and this office are concerned a question affecting the legality of acts and ordinances of the Common Council.

It is in my judgment perfectly clear that the counsel fees of Mr. Brooke and ex-Judge Davies must be paid upon my own certificate alone; and that it will not do to form the precedent of applying in such a case as this the provision of the 113th section. It is to be hoped, however, that we may, as a general rule, and perhaps without any exception occurring for a long time, keep ourselves clear of difficulties of this character.

Very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

The Board of City Record met in the Mayor's office Wednesday, May 6, 1874.

Present-The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the last meeting were read

The Supervisor of THE CITY RECORD presented his report for the month of April, 1874, which was received and ordered on file. The Commissioner of Public Works offered for

adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the following bills be 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 specified:

Publication of The City Record. P. W. Rhodes, printing, publishing, &c., CITY
RECORD, April 1874......\$824 19 P. W. Rhodes, printing Index to CITY RECORD, April, 1874..... 21 65 Advertising.

Feb. 3, 1874, to March 20, 1874...... 115 80 New York Tribune, advertising brief abstracts April 2 to 16, 1874..... 129 00 Evening Post, advertising brief abstracts

Martin B. Brown, printing for Department of

Taxes and Assessments..... 232 50 The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution; which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works.

Bills of Martin B. Brown for printing for Board of Assistant Aldermen amounting to \$773 20 and F. B. Fisher for printing for Board of Aldermen amounting to \$966 25, were presented and laid over.

A communication from the Department of Charities and Correction relative to printing, was read and laid over.

The Counsel to the Corporation offered for addoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 19 of Chap. 757 of the Laws of 1873, it is hereby decided, by the concurrent vote of the Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation and Commissioner of Public Works, that all the printing hereafter to be done or stationery to be furnished for the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, shall be so done and furnished without contract, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed, until the further order of this Board, to procure such printing and stationery as may be required by the several departments, upon the requisition in such manner and on such terms and conditions as he may deem tor the best interests of the City, to be paid for out of the appropriation made for such printing and stationery, upon the certificate and requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor, Counsel to the Corporation, and Commissioner of Public Works. Adjourned.

D. S. WENDELL. Secretary.

NEW YORK BRIDGE CO.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of the New York Bridge Co., for the month end-ing April 30th, 1874:

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURES.

JEREMIAH P. ROBINSON, President New York Bridge Co. John H. Prentice, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the two weeks ending May 2d, 1874:
On account of the failure of the Legislature to
provide sufficient means to carry on the various
works of construction connected with the Central Park and the city parks, all such work was suspended on Morningside Park, Riverside Park, and on portions of the North and West of Cen-

The following foremen were suspended: Isaac Jerome, G. O'Brien, Lawrence Rock, John McCormick, Thomas Tierney, Henry Mol-lard and James Mahoney.

Money transmitted to the City Chamberlain, Pay-rolls sent to the Comptroller of the City for payment, \$42,490.66. WM. IRWIN,

Sec'y Dep. of Public Parks.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 Mott street, New York, May 5, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day. Orders.

461 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 in 77 cases. Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on operations at offal dock.
Weekly report on slaughter houses. Monthly report of orders modified, &c. Monthly report of work performed by Inspec-

Report on condition of manure dumping

Report on accidents of horse railroads.

Report on small pox in 6th ward. Report on applications for permits. Report on sanitary condition of 352 E. Houston

Report on sanitary condition of public school houses at Kingsbridge.

Report on street pavements, &c.

Report on condition of public school building

W. 47th street.

Report on application for sewer in E. 53d street, between 1st avenue and E. River.

Report on condition of W. 54th street, be-

tween 10th and 11th avenues.

Report on condition of premises No. 49 Clinton street (front).

Report on application of Inspector Hamilton for leave of absence.
From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary report.
Weekly letter, &c.
From the Attorney:
Monthly report of actions commenced, judgments rendered and penalties collected during April, 1874.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:
Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of

Bills Audited.

Joshua Dyson.....

Permits Granted.

To keep 8 chickens at 208 Sullivan street. Rermit Revoked.

To keep chickens at 352 E. Houston street. Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at 194 Stanton street.

Communications Received.

From U. S. Consul at Minatilan, Mexico:

From U. S. Consul at Minatilan, Mexico:
Announcing existence of small pox at Minatilan, Mexico.
From S. P. Voislawsky:
Asking a change of name on birth record.
From Montague Ward:
Asking relief from order.
From M. Canning:
Asking extension of time to comply with order of the Board.
From Ed. Vanderpoel:
In respect to imprudent use of ice by undertakers.

Takers.

Applications for appointment:
From Dr. J. J. Reid, Dr. H. R. Williams, Dr. T. M. Coan, Dr. Peter B. Wyckoft, Dr. Frank Livermore, Dr. Edward J. Bermingham, Dr. G.

Application of Davis & Harrington:
For relief from suit. Referred to Attorney.

of Assistant Inspector Shephard accepted. Reports Referred to other Departments for necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works.

On street pavements, etc.
Street pavement in 156th st., W. of 10th ave.
" 126th st. bet. 5th & 6th avs.
" E. 31st st. bet. Lex. & 4th

Street pavements in E. 29th st. east of 1st ave. Street pavements in 2d, ave. bet. E. 26th and 40th street.

Street pavements in 1st ave. bet. E 26th and 35th streets. Street pavements in E 33d st. bet. Lexington ave and E River.

Street pavements in E 36th st. bet. Lex. ave. and 1st ave.

Street pavements in E 37th st. bet. 2d and 3d avenues.

Street pavements at junction of 116th st. and

3d avenue.

Street pavements in N William street.

Cross walk at corner Batavia and James street.

Receiving basin at north-east corner W 52d street and 9th avenue.

On application for sewer in E 53d st. bet. 1st avenue and E River.

On condition of W 54th street bet. 10th and 15th creen in E 53d st. 10th and 15th creen in E 53d st. 20th and 20th 20th

To the Department of Public Instruction.

On condition of Public School building in W

47th street bet. 8th and 9th avenue.
On condition of Public School House in the

24th Ward. To the Department of Buildings.

On condition of premises 240 E 12th street and

On enforcement of Order No. 1223, on premi-

ses 255 William street.
To the Board of Police.
On condition of W 54th st, bet. 10th and 11th avenues.

Resolutions.

That Section 65 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows:

amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 10 o'clock, P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shail at any time be brought into the city, or conveyed over any ferry, except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this Department, not shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unl ss the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no oder therefrom shall escape.

That Section 98 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows:

amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved, or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or ex, osed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

That Section 112 of the Sanitary Code be

That Section 112 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows:

amended to read as follows:

Sec. 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or nauseous substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near (or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at) any such pier, wharf or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a perm t obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contexts of any mattress or bed, be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

That the Secretary be directed to publish the

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That the Sanitary Committee and the Sanitary
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Superintendent be directed to prepare and report
a plan of organizing a sub-bureau of vaccination.
That F. B. Nichols be authorized to furnish
this Board with carbolic acid upon the terms and this Board with carbolic acid upon the terms and

of the quality proposed.

That the Register of Records be requested to inform this Board how far the work of collecting certificates of births and marriages has progressed, and when it will probably be com-

pleted.

That A. Lodge be re-appointed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the month of May.

That the Chief of Bureaux be directed to prepare their annual reports for the year ending April 30, 1874, for the annual report of this Board.

That Dr. Lovel, Code and the Board.

Board.
That Dr. Joseph Cushman be appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector in this Department in place of Sheppard resigned, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.
That a copy of report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector De Marmon on Sanitary condition of public school houses in the 24th Ward be forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction.
That the Attorney be directed to discontinue suit against Dr. H. Knapp for violation of the Sanitary Code.

SANITARY BUREAU.

is a record of the work pering is a record of the week e Sanitary Bureau for the week formed in the ending May 3, 1874:

The total number of inspections made by the

inspectors was 2,625, as follows:	
Public buildings	1
Tenement houses	2
Private dwellings 4	2
Other dwellings	7
Manufactories and workshops	2
Stores and warehouses	6
Manure dumps	П
Breweries	1
Stables	9
Slaughter houses	5
Slaughter nouses	2
Fat-rendering establishments	
Gut-cleaning establishments	
Dumping grounds	
	3
Varie courts and areas	1
Callars and basements	6
Waste nines and drains	13
Priving and water closets	5
Streets, sidewalks and gutters	6
Dangerous stairways	2
Cisterns and cesspools	
Cisterns and cesspoors	

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending May 2, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, April 25, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH. E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

2	2 P 2 F				ctual n	umber	of Dea									
Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (Population estimated at 1,040,000)	Deaths in corresponding week	verage Deaths in corres- ponding week for the past 5 years.	Total actual Mortality during) the Week ending April 25.	April 25	April 24	April 23	April 22	April 21	April 20	April 19	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Week ending May 2.				
24.70	509	514.0	494	88 5	57	63	72	73	63	78	Total Deaths from all Causes.	550				
6.35	93	133.4	127	36	12	9	19	16	16	19	Total Zymotic Diseases.	131				
5.45	132	119.0	109	17	12	19	17	18	12	14	Total Constitutional Dis- eases.	122				
10.70	219	207.2	214	31	26	29	28	33	30	37	Total Local Diseases.	241				
1.45	45	34.0	29	4	5	3	4	4	2	7	Total Developmental Dis- eases.	33				
.75	20	20.4	15	-	2	3	4	2	3	1	Deaths by Violence.	23				
,40	=	14.6	8	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	Small Pox.	10				
.50	2	9.2	10	5	2	_	1	-	2	-	Measles.	16				
.80	17	21.6	16	2	2	2	1	3	2	4	Scarlatina.	12				
1.45	5	5.0	29	9	1	2	6	2	4	5	Diphtheria.	27				
.40	11	11.2	8	1	-	2	-	3	1	1	Memb. Croup.	13				
.50	4	8.8	10	2	-	2	1	1	1	3	Whooping Cough. Typhus Fever.					
_	2	2.6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						Typhus Fever.
.25	3	3.6	5	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	Typhoid Fever.	1				
.55	12	5.6	11	-	1	2	2	3	-	3	Puerperal Diseases.	1				
.55	24	19.6	11	4	1	-	1	2	1	2	Under 5 years. Diarr-	11				
.70	27	22.4	14	4	3	-	2	2	1	2	All ages. heal Diseases.	15				
,30		4.6	6	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	Alcoholism.					
.30	- 8	6.2	6	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	Cancer.					
4.00	97	79.0	80	15	9	14	13	14	7	8	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	95				
1,00	30	21.8	20	3	3	1	3	4	2	4	Bronchitis.	25				
3,30	53	45.4	66	10	8	8	8	11	8.	13	Pneumonia.	71				
.80	17	16.8	16	3	2	4	3	2	1	1	Heart Diseases.	1				
.45	7	10.4	9	-	2	1	1	1	1	3	Marasmus—Tabes Mes enterica and Scrofula					
.40	16	18.0	8	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	Hydrocephalus and Tu- bercular Meningitis.	1				
.35	22	22.4	7	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	Encephalitis and Meningitis.	1				
.75	14	17.6	15	2	1	4	3	1	2	2	Convulsions.	1				
2,35	68	63.2	47	6	5	9	8	7	5	7	All Diseases of Nervous System.	5				
.95	15	19.2	19	2	2	1	2	3	6	3	Bright's Disease and Ne phritis.	2				
.10	2	2.0	2	-	-	1	1	-	-		Deaths by Suicide.					
,10	1	3.6	2	-	1	-	-	1	_	-	Deaths by Drowning					
4,00	94	97.6	80	16	7	10	13	12	13	9	Deaths in Institutions.	8				
1,40	31	27.8	28	3	5	2	2	5	6	5	All Deaths of Persons 7 years old or more.	1				
5,45	144	132.2	109	25	13	10	13	11	13	24		13				
7.85	181	180.0	157	34	18	16	22	16	22	29	Under 1 year. Under 2 years. Under 5 years.	18				
10.30	221	230.2	306	43	23	25	27	21	29	38	Under 5 years.	23				

Other nuisances...

sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c 18 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital, and I dead body to the Morgue, by the

ambulance corps. Permits were granted to consignees of 75 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the health officer of this Port.

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180 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending May 2, 1874: typhoid fever, —; scarlet fever, 54; measles, 67; diphtheria, 42; small-pox, 29.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unnt for human food during the

week ending May																		
Cattle, carcasses		9		*	٠		•			٠	٠		٠		٠	٠	٠	
Calves (bobs)											٠		*	*	×	٠	è	
Calves, carcasses	,	٠,						*	*	٠			٠	٠	٠	*	è	
Beef, pounds							*		٠	-		٠	*		,	,	*	
Poultry		,			×		٠		٠	*	*	٠	è	٠		٠	•	

Mutton, pounds..... Fish, pounds.....

The number of reports thereon received from the inspectors was \$15.

During the past week 72 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the inspectors for investigation and report.

The disinfecting corps have visited 88 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 63 houses, 63 private distributions.

Ingular scavengers from the iprivy valuts of the city.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending May 2, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 550 burial permits for city deaths, 22 for bodies in transitu, and 41 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 550 deaths, 191 marriagec, 418 births, 41 still-births, 22 applications for the city. There were recorded 550 deaths, 191 marriagec, 418 births, 41 still-births, 22 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from Coroners. There were 21 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 19 transcripts of birth record, 4 of marriage and 2 of death were issued from this Bureau. 4 cases of deaths were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board. EMMONS CLARK,

DEPARTMENT. EXECUTIVE

Secretary.

Report for the week ending May 2, 1874: Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal: same : Permits issued . . 211 Amount received\$1,227

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS APRIL 13 TO APRIL 25, 1874. AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Present - Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen,

Stern.
The following communications were received:
Week-house Charity, Small-The following communications were received:
From Almshouse, Workhouse, Charity, Smallpox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescnt Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat. Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.
From Almshouse—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending April 18, 1874. Ordered on file.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Daily report of inmates and how employed during week ending April 18, 1874-Ordered on file.
From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 18, 1874. Ordered on

From City Prison—Reporting death of Martin Morrison, insane. Ordered on file.

From Warden of Bellevue Hospital—Reporting fire alarm being placed at Reception Hospital, 99th street. Ordered on file.

From N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island—Number of visitors for week ending April 18, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Soldier's Patrona December 18, 1875.

From Soldier's Retreat - Recommending Chas. Place as Sergeant, in place of Charles Cunning-ham, discharged, and Mary Love, as laundress, in place of Ellen Drennan, discharged. Appointed.

From School-ship Mercury—To transfer six boys to Industrial School, Hart's Island. Ordered to be transferred.

From Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Albany—Selecting Eliza Solflush and Timothy
Driscoll as State Pupils to the Institution for Improved Mutes. Ordered on file.
From Graham & North, Charlotte, N. C.—
For farm laborers, servants, cooks, &c. Referred to Clerk in charge of Free Labor Bureau.
From Nursery Hospital—On allowing Board
to Doctor Andrews, Assistant Physician for services. Granted.

vices. Granted. From Joseph Amway, M. D., Physician Small-pox Hospital—On resolution of April 20, in re-lation to Croton oil plot. Ordered on file. From N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island— Resignation of Edward Stettzer, attendant. Ac-

From same—Report on routine duties of Resident Physician and assistants. Ordered on file. From same-Report on the case of John Ihl, a

From same—Report on the case of John Ihl, a patient, cited by Surrogate to appear before him April 27, 1874. Transmitted to the Surrogate. From same—Returning John Burke to City Prison, by order of Recorder. Approved. From Charity Hospital—Report on resolution of April 17, for a full history of the so-called small-pox cases. Ordered on file.

From Small-pox Hospital—Visiting two cases at Penitentiary upon whom an eruption has appeared and sending them to Pavilion. To continue quarantine. So ordered.

From City Prison—On furnishing to Storekeeper an account of all goods to each person from 1st January, 1874. Approved.

From Warden of Bellevue Hospital—Resignation of William Walsh, ambulance driver. Accepted.

From Charity Hospital—Transmitting plans for the construction of rooms for Orderlies of

for the construction of rooms for Orderlies of Penitentiary Hospital.

By the Board. Plan A adopted. To be put up by Warden of Penientiary immediately.

Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Stern.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—I vote no, because it has never been required, and I do not think any change need be made.

From Superintendent of Ward's Island Improvement—Recommending Hugh Kilpatrick as Horse-shoer and Blacksmith. Appointed.

From N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island—On the form of commitment of William Fleming, insane, from Kingsbridge. Approved.

From Penitentiary—Escape of Patrick alias James Purcell, prisoner, from Randall's Island. Obtaining boat by which he escaped. Ordered on file.

From Resident Physician, Randall's Island-Report on the duties of Apothecary. Ordered

From Hart's Island-Death of Mrs. Ellen

Dufloo, matron. Ordered that every facility be given for her interment.

From Hon. James T. Kilbreth, Police Justice, 2d district. For an investigation as to the payment of moneys to messenger and keepers. Ordered

NEW YORK.

April 20th, 1874. Hon. Wm. Laimbeer. President:

The repairs to the steamer Minnahanonck having been completed I recommend that she be placed on duty and the Bellevue hauled off for general repairs.

That the Engineer of the Fidelity be returned for duty on the Minnahanonck, and another be obtained for the Fidelity.

Respectfully, WM. H. KNAPP, Supervising Engineer.

By the Board—
The Bellevue to be laid up for repairs and the Minnahanonck ordered on duty.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 20, 1874.)

The Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR: Your letter of this date requesting me to assign some competent person to conduct the examination on the part of the City, in the case of Mr. Atwood is received.

Mr. Atwood, is received. Mr. Atwood, is received.

I have written to John J. Davenport, Esq.,
Attorney at Law asking him to accept a retainer
in the matter on behalf of the City.

I am, Sir yours respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Dr. Joseph Amway of Small-pox Hospital report to this Board why he did not disclose the facts of the Croton Oil plot confessed to him as stated in his note addressed to Doctor Macdonald by the Orderly of the Penitentiary Hospital, April 9th, also when the two cases were brought in on the 11th April, and the confession of the convicts made to him the said Doctor Amway, why all the facts under the foregoing dates were not communicated by him to going dates were not communicated by him to the Chief of Staff Doctor Macdonald or to this Board prior to the 15th instant, the date of his first communication on the subject.

Adopted by the Board, April 20th, 1874.

By Commisioner Bowen:
Resolved, That the expediency of entering into a contract by this Board for the labor of the Penitentiary for the term of five years, renewable thereafter for five years, be respectfully submitted to the Mayor and Common Council.
Adopted by the Board April 24th, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern: Resolved, That the Commissioners of Accounts are hereby requested to commence on or about 1st May next, a thorough examination of all accounts of this Department and especially ascertain the correctness or otherwise of the balance sheets that will be submitted to them by the Cashier of this Office on the part of this

Adopted by the Board, April 25th, 1874.

CHARITY HOSPITAL, April 22d, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR: After consultation with Doctor Walter R. Gellett, President of the Medical Board (who has this day made a personal examination of the Penitentiary Hospital) I have the honor to report that it is unnecessary in my opinion to pro-long the quarantine in the Pententiary.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:
Resolved, That the Hospital be declared open
and the resolution of the Board in regard to
Orderlies remaining in the Hospital be carried out to day.

Adopted by the Board, April 23d, 1874.
WM. LAIMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MEYER STERN.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, May 4, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending May 2, 1874: W. W. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS. Plans, Specifications and Special Applications,

filed, examined and passed upon. NEW BUILDINGS. No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 20 No. of Buildings embraced in same...... 25

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

 Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed.
 23

 " amended and approved.
 3

 " disapproved.
 2

 " pending.
 4

Total 34 ALTERED BUILDINGS.

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO
PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED. 54 Approved. 40
Amended and approved. 3

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS. Total..... 30

Building operations during the month of April s reported by the District Inspectors:

ROBERT McGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS, UNSAFE BUILDINGS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending

May 2, 1874: May 2, 10/4.

Complaints received from outside sources. 23
Violations of the law reported 11
Violations of the law removed 6
Unsafe buildings reported 50
Unsafe buildings reported 50
Unsafe buildings made safe 41
Unsafe buildings taken down 3
Surveys heid on unsafe buildings. 1
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution 1
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution 2
Violation notices served 12
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution 5
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution 75
Buildings surveyed as to general condition 904

The classification of the unsafe buildings re-The classification of the unsafe buildings re-

ported are as follows:

Total..... 50

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the 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.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super-isors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M

NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, West end.

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.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and counters; 11 by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Cellection of Assessments; Retanda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

A m. to 4 p. m.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½
a. m. to 4½ p. m.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal
Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau
street, room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Property Clerk,
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Bureau of Elections,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS' Office, No. 19.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer 1 charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Engineer 1 charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Engineer 1 charge of Sewers, No. 12.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" " Incumbrances, No. 13.
" " Incumbrances, No. 13.
" " Street Improvements, No. 11.
" " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
" " Water Register, No. 10.
" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al-ways open; entrance on 11th street. Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.
Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. "

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Commissioners Office. Chief of Department. Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. No. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioner's Office, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Santary Superintendent, always open.
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all
days of the week except Sunday from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.,
and on Sundays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. ommissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner nard street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall ark, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday 9 to 3 p. m. rveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 a. m., 4 p. m. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, g a. m. to 4 p. m. Superintendent of Schools, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.) COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendent's Office, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office No. 2, City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
COMMISSIONER OF IURORS.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS. SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 a. m to 3 p.m.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 a. m. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st, room 14, 10 a. m. 4 p. m. OYER AND TERMINER

Genera Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 a. m. MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 a.m. to 3p. m. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 a.m. to 4p. m. No 32 Chamber street. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 a. m. 104 p. m. Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 a. m. 104 p. m. Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9a. n. 104 p. m. Fourth District—1oth and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Seventh District—10th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington aves., 9 a. m. 4 p. m. Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9 /2 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a. m. 104 p. m.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of
Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge,
a. m. to 4 p. m.

Folice Courts.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Second District—8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 39th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a. m. to 6 p m

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District—19th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 19th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 a. m. 5 p. m.

Fifth District 12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem,) 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO 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 regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river.

For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from

4. For laying beiggs.
6th to 8th avenues.
5. For building sewers in 11th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 4th and 10th streets.
7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand

7. For building sewer in Cambon steet, between 120th and Broome streets.

8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d street.

9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 110th and 116th street, with branches.

10. For building outlet sewer in 80th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue to 83treet, to 9th avenue to 88th street, to 8th avenue, with branches in 9th avenue to 92d street.

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

1. Both sides of 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.
2. Both sides of 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A.
3. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenue

to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting

5. Both sides of 111th and 112th streets; north side of 110th street, and south side of 113th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 110th and 113th streets.

6. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 9th and 10th streets.

7. Both sides of Armentets.

8. Both sides of Armentets.

7. Both sides of avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue

Broome streets.

8. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.

9. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 110th and 116th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 6th and 7th avenues; east side of 8th avenue, between 110th and 116th streets, and north side of 110th streets, and both sides of 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 115th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues.

10. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 92d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of tnem, are requested to present their object ons is writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. THOMAS B. ASTEN, 10HN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, | New York, April 29, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE (Room 19), CITY HALL, New YORK, May 6, 1874.

New YORK, May 6, 1874.)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of property owners, with map and 1 lan for the change of grade in 57th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, is now pending before the Common Council. All persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 18th May, 1874.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, New York, May 4, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A
petition of the property owners, with map and plan
for the change of grade in 71st street, between 9th
avenue and Boulevard, is now pending before the Com-

mon Council.

All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 15th May, 1874.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall, New York, May 1, 1874.

New York, May 1, 1874.

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Nelson CRAWFORD, ESQ., AUCTIONEER, will-ell at Public Auction, on Friday, May 8, 1874. at eleven o'clock 4. M., in the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North River, a quantity of marble, brown stone, second-hand carts, wagons, sleighs, and other articles, and upon the conclusion of the sale, similar articles (also, a soda water stand and railroad iron) will be sold at the Corporation Yard, foot of Rivington street, East River.

By order of

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROP-ERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE...

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA,
West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed,
and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the
City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building
laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.
I therefore give notice to builders and property owners
that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this
Department for examination and approval, prior to the
commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information
pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at
their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont.
W. W. ADAMS.
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEFARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. }

A RCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVing plans and spacifications to r the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department,
are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron giroers
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,

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL.

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY

Office of Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, No. 9½ City Hall, New York, May 6, 1874.

New York, May 6, 1874.

THE COMMITTEE ON "ORDINANCES" OF the Board of Assistant Aldermen will meet on Thursday the 7th inst., at 3 o'loke k. m., in the Chamber of the Board, for the purpose of considering the ordinance in relation to carts, carmen, &c.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,

Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARIMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1874.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants.
Watches, Boats, Rope, Revolvers, Coass, Clothins,
Cloth, Blankets, Furniture, Bank books, Tobacco and
several small lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

A TA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
Of the Health Department of the City of New
York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the
following resolutions were adopted:
Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be
and is hereby amended to read as follows:
Section 65 That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be
conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of
New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten
o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any
time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry
except in accordance with the terms of a written permit
first obtained therefor from this Department, nor shall
any such substance be conveyed through any street or
avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall
escape.

any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Resolved, That section oß of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section oß. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or naterial, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or naiseous substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open spounds near or upon any vessel or scow other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other subs

CHARLES F. CHANDLER.
President L. S.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, ANY YORK, April 20, 1874. A T A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH A of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the six day of April, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law on the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of Ilfe and health be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 183. That no person shall tilace or deposit garbage, rubbish, or liquid substance of any kind in any box, barrel, tub, cart, wagon or any receptacle whatever used for the reception, the holding or the transportation of ashes; nor shall any one put ashes in or upon garbage rubbish or liquid substances, or in any way place together, mix, or have in the same receptacle ashes and garbagee in the City of New York.

Resolved, That section 55 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 55. That no cattle, swine, pigs or calves shall be driven through the streets or avenues of the City of New York, or any of them, except between the hours of eight of clock in the evening and two hours after sunrise of the next morning; nor shall any sheep be there driven except between the hours of eight of clock in the evening and twelve o'clock, noon, of the next day, nor shall more than twenty cattle, or more than one hundred and fifty hogs, or more than two hundred and fifty sheep or lambs be driven together; and they shall be so driven only through the following streets, that is to say: Forty-fifth street, from First to Second avenue; Sixtleth street, from Third to Fifth avenue; One Hundred and Tenth street, from Third to Fifth avenue; One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second to Eighth avenue, from First to Accomb's Dam Road, in its entire length. Tenth avenue, from First to Manitary Sixt

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, L. S. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

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Dated New York, May 4, 1874.
JAMES BAGLEY,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
MAGNUS GROSS,
Commissioners.

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Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or cowners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

focted thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

1.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June,

the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said (ity and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of the fudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street; thence enter line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence westerly along the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly lalong the centre line of Sullivan street; thence westerly lalong a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Canal street; thence westerly lalong the centre line of Sullivan street; thence westerly lalong the centre line of Sullivan street; thence westerly lalong the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry s

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 123 Mercer street).

NEW YORK, April 30, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR
(4) self-propelling Steam Fire Engines for this Department, will be received at these head-quarters until 12 M., on Wednesday, May 13, 1874, and will be opened at 10 A. M., on the following day.

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from the successful bidder: proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Specifications may be seen and further information obtained upon inquiry at this office.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
DASWELL D. PERLEY.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, ROSWELL D. HATCH, CORNELIUS VAN COTT. Fire Commissione

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at a duly convened meeting of said Board, held on the 15th day of April, 1874:

ORDINANCES:

1.—No person or persons shall occupy the muster ground or any part of the lodge in Union Square for the purpose of holding any public meeting, review or parade, or other like rurpose, unless previously licensed so to do by the President of the Department of Public Parks.

2.—No person shall climb upon the flag-staffs, ron works, railings, walls, platforms or buildings in Union Square, or in any way injure or deface the same or any of the appurtenances thereto.

WM. IRWIN,

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary Department Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874. Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.:

Block 1171, ward numbers 30 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's Office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873. evenue-Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first

streets.
One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.
Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

ty-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore the roth day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of con-firmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, New York, March 31 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the following assessments lists were
received this day in this Bureau for collection:
Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th
to roth aves.
" " Gansevoort st., regulating,
etc., from West st. to
North river.
" " 8ad st., regulating, &c., from
4th to 5th aves.
" " 105th st., regulating. &c.,
from 3d ave. to Harlem
river. river. 745th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard. fist st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves. Monroe st., flagging w.s., from No. 311 to Corlears

Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st. Front st., flagging n s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st. 14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d

14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.
51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.
52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west. 54th st., flagging, s. s., from 6th to 7th aves.
54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 ft. east. 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east. 57th st., flagging, irom 9th to 10th aves.
55th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves. 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves

7th aves 65th st. and Lexington ave.,

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65th st. and Lexington ave.,
basin, n. w. corner.
Peck slip and Water st.,
basin, n. e. corner.
Tompkins and Stanton sts.,
basin, s. w. corner.
Tompkins and Stanton sts.,
basin, s. w. corner.
Sigd st., fencing vacant lots,
n. s., bet., 3d and 6th aves.
57th st., fencing vacant lots,
n. s., bet., 9th ave. to 250
it. east.
6ist st., fencing vacant ots,
n. s., 2d to 3d aves.
6th ave., sewer, from 125th
t 129th sts.
Tompkins and Rivington
sts., basin, s. w. corner.
All payments made on the above assessments on or
before the 29th day of May next, will be exempt faccording to law from interest. After that date interest
will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date
of confirmation.
The collector's office is open daily rom 0 A. M. to 2
P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for
general information.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

Bureau of Collection of Assessments, Rotunda Court House, New York, March 23, 1874.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment list was this day received in this Bureau for collection, viz.:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION, February 10, 1874

Opening and extending of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from road street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries: 59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

4th avenue.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from
this da'e are by law exempted from the charge for inter
est at seven per cent., which runs from the date of con
firmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to

ANDREW W. LEGGAT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE, New YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 11oth street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 11oth street, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 12oth street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments rade on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

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CITY OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February, 1874.

Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, are interested in providing themselves with all the facilities for expediting their work, and reducing the cost of examinations and searches.

The attention of the Managers of Banks and Insurance Companies and of others is invited to the

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 Broadway, New York, April 23, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULK HEAD OR RIVER WALL.

GRANITE TO BUILD A BULK

HEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL

be received at the Office of the Department of Docks
until 11 o'clook, A. M., of Monday, May 11th, 1874, at
which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfilment of the contract is to
the 15th of October, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimenials to that effect.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
of the city of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be
awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so
awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double
the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the orice in their proposals for each
separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids
will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office
of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the
opening of the bids.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence
the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month
they can deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnishe
is as follows:

"A" 250 pieces of Coping furnished in the rough, each
95 cubic feet, 23,750 cubic feet.

"B" 1720 pieces of Header and Stretcher stones, 860 of
each from 12 to 25 cubic feet, 31,820 cubic feet,
The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions

Coping 8"x4"x2",10" one face cut.

lowing neat dimensions

Coping 8'x4'x2',6" two faces cut.

Stretchers 6'x2'x1',10" one face cut.

Headers, 2'x3'x1',10" one face cut.

For further particulars see drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Department.
Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

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