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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, July 25, 1893.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.
Present—Commissioners Charles G. Wilson, Cyrus Edson, M. D., and the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Reports were Received from the Sanitary Committee:

- 1st. Weekly report from Willard Parker Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report from Reception Hospital. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (small-pox). Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report from Riverside Hospital (fevers). Ordered on file.
- 5th. Report on changes in the Hospital Service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the Hospital Service be and are hereby approved:

NAMES.	POSITION.	SALARY.	APPOINTED. RESIGNED.	DATE.
Annie Richardson	Cook.....	\$52 00	Discharged	July 20, 1893
Mary Linn.....	Laundress.....	168 00	"	" 20, "
Mary Melville.....	Cook.....	252 00	Appointed, vice Richardson, discharged.	" 20, "

6th. Report submitting list of articles at Riverside Hospital, worn out and unfit for use. Referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report.

7th. Report submitting list of articles at Willard Parker Hospital, worn out and unfit for use. Referred to the Chief Clerk for examination and report.

8th. Report of Sanitary Committee in respect to lodging-house permits, which was approved and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the outstanding permits to keep lodging-houses in the City of New York be canceled on the 30th day of November, 1893.

Resolved, That hereafter when permits to keep lodging-houses are issued from time to time, they shall expire on the 30th day of November, in each year.

The Finance Committee presented the following bill, which was approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

NAME.	AMOUNT.
Thomas Dwyer.....	\$13,794 75

Ayes—The President and Commissioners Edson and Jenkins.

The Attorney and Counsel Presented the following Reports:

1st. Weekly report of suits commenced and discontinued, judgments obtained and costs collected:

Orders received for prosecution.....	351
Attorney's notices issued.....	477
Nuisances abated before suit.....	316
Civil suits commenced for other causes.....	39
Nuisances abated after commencement of suit.....	33
Suits discontinued—By Board.....	40
Judgments opened by the Courts.....	1
Executions issued.....	20
Civil suits now pending.....	280
Criminal suits now pending.....	307
Money collected and paid to Cashier—Civil suits.....	\$7

2d. Weekly report of cases wherein nuisances have been abated, and recommendations that actions be discontinued.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the actions against the following-named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code be discontinued without costs, to wit:

NAMES.	No.	NAMES.	No.
Berganini, Teresa P.....	521	Verrilli, Rocco.....	1360
Flanagan, William C.....	557	Cohen, Fannie.....	1370
Maher, Thomas.....	610	Gottlieb, Ferdinand.....	1375
Dressler, John.....	879	Fleischauer, Jacob.....	1382
Haskins, John B.....	902	Ruffert, Jacob.....	1387
Maher, Catharine.....	945	Weil & Mayer.....	1389
Cardone, Antonio.....	1020	Hartley, Justinian.....	1402
Tihe, Isaac.....	1099	Pell, Hubert.....	1404
Riddel, H.....	1172	Levene, Adolph.....	1427
Walker, William.....	1182	Solomon, Isaac.....	1439
Schumacher, Henry.....	1201	McNulty, Henry.....	1441
Isaacs, William.....	1204	Katz, Jacob.....	1446
Satling, George.....	1226	Cunningham, Daniel.....	1447
Golden, Bernard.....	1292	Finklestein, Moses J.....	1489
Jones, Louis M.....	1294	Kramreich, Max.....	1494
Thompson, James W.....	1295	Levy, Samuel.....	1528
Baum, John and William.....	1342	Morgenstein, Henry.....	1532

3d. Report in respect to recording the certificate of birth of Grace Helen Krauschar, born January 10, 1892. The report was approved and on motion the application was denied.

The following Communications were Received from the Sanitary Superintendent:

- 1st. Weekly report of Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.
- 2d. Weekly report of Chief Sanitary Inspector. Ordered on file.
- 3d. Weekly report of work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
- 4th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of manure dumps. Ordered on file.
- 5th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of offal and night-soil docks. Ordered on file.

6th. Weekly report on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses. Ordered on file.
7th. Weekly report of work performed by Chemist and Assistant Chemists. Ordered on file.
8th. Weekly report of work performed by Milk, Meat, Fish and Fruit Inspectors. Ordered on file.

9th. Weekly report of work performed by Inspector of Offensive Trades. Ordered on file.

10th. Reports on the vacating of certain premises.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That upon the reports and recommendations of the Sanitary Superintendent, the orders for the vacating of the following-named premises be and are hereby revoked:

- No. 417 West street.
- No. 270 East Fourth street.
- No. 472 Pearl street.
- No. 47 Attorney street.
- No. 1 Minetta Lane.
- No. 36 Ludlow street.
- Nos. 164 and 166 Broome street.
- Nos. 488 and 490 Sixth avenue.

11th. Application of Sanitary Inspector McGill and others for increase of salary. Referred to the Finance Committee.

12th. Report on sanitary condition of premises north side of Ninety-first street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue.

The premises north side of Ninety-first street, one hundred feet west of Amsterdam avenue, City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records and reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

13th. Report on sanitary condition of premises, south side of Ninety-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard.

The premises south side Ninety-second street, between Amsterdam avenue and Boulevard, City and County of New York, and the business pursuit specified in this case, being in the opinion of the Board in a condition and in effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance, and the Board having taken and filed among its records the reports of the Sanitary Superintendent and the Inspectors relating thereto, and what it regards as sufficient proof to authorize its declaration that the premises and business pursuit in this case are in condition and effect dangerous to life and health and a public nuisance; the Board hereby enters in its records the said premises as a nuisance, and declares the same to be a public nuisance dangerous to life and health, and in respect thereto orders, viz.:

That the use of said premises as a stable be discontinued; that the premises be cleaned; that the filth-saturated soil be removed and replaced with fresh earth, and the surface so graded that all surface water shall be freely discharged therefrom.

14th. Report and certificates on the sanitary condition of the following premises:

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 50 Canal street has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 50 Canal street be required to vacate said building on or before July 30, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 181 Rivington street has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 181 Rivington street be required to vacate said building on or before July 30, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 33 Bond street has become dangerous to human life by reason of want of repair, and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage and plumbing thereof;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 33 Bond street be required to vacate said building on or before July 30, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair, and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing and drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 628 German place has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 628 German place be required to vacate said building on or before July 30, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the drainage thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 18 Eighth street has become dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on Lot No. 18 Eighth street, be required to vacate said building on or before July 31, 1893, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of Charles F. Roberts, M. D., the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

15th. Report on application for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:

NAME.	FROM	TO	REMARKS.
Inspector Esterly.....	July 24	July 25	On account of death in family.

Reports and Certificates on Overcrowding in the following Tenement-houses:

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the following tenement-houses in the City of New York are so overcrowded that less than six hundred cubic feet of air-space is afforded to each occupant in the said houses,

It is ordered, That the number of occupants in said tenement-houses be and are hereby reduced as follows :

Table with columns: No. OF ORDER, ON PREMISES, LOCATION OF ROOM, OCCUPANT, REDUCED TO (Adults, Children). Lists various tenement addresses and their occupants.

Reports on Applications for Permits.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows :

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING GRANTED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists permit applications for children and cows.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permit be and is hereby denied as follows :

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING DENIED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists a denied application for children.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following permit be and the same is hereby revoked :

Table with columns: No., BUSINESS-MATTER OR THING REVOKED, ON PREMISES AT. Lists a revoked application for lodgers.

Reports on Applications for Relief from Orders.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following orders be suspended, extended, modified, rescinded or referred, as follows :

Table with columns: No. OF ORDER, ON PREMISES AT, TIME EXTENDED TO, REMARKS. Lists various orders and their statuses.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied :

Table with columns: No. OF ORDER, ON PREMISES AT, No. OF ORDER, ON PREMISES AT. Lists denied applications for relief.

The following Communications were Received from the Chief Inspector of Contagious Diseases :

- 1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Contagious Diseases. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly report of work performed by the Veterinarian. Ordered on file.
3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows :

Table with columns: NAMES, FROM, To, REMARKS. Lists Inspector Trigg and Inspector Cooke with their leave periods.

The following Communications were Received from the Register of Records :

- 1st. Weekly letters. Ordered on file.
2d. Weekly abstract of births. Ordered on file.
3d. Weekly abstract of still-births. Ordered on file.

- 4th. Weekly abstract of marriages. Ordered on file.
5th. Weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases. Ordered on file.
6th. Weekly mortuary statement. Ordered on file.
7th. Weekly report of work performed by Clerks. Ordered on file.
8th. Reports on delayed birth and marriage certificates.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following delayed birth and marriage certificates :

Table with columns: NAMES, RETURN, DATE. Lists 25 birth and marriage records with names like Joseph Garcia, Mary Ennis, etc.

9th. Report on application to file supplemental papers.

On motion, it was Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to

Table with columns: NAMES, RETURN, DATE. Lists William Lant, Died, Aug. 10, 1879.

The following communications were received from the Chief Inspector of Bacteriology, Pathology and Disinfection :
1st. Weekly report of work performed by the Division of Bacteriology, Pathology and Disinfection. Ordered on file.

Miscellaneous Reports, Communications, etc.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file. A copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment... Report of an analysis of spring and well water at Morningside Park... A notice of a claim against Mathias Theriault... The resignation of Martha W. Allason... A communication from Thomas Dwyer in respect to the tiling of the new Reception Hospital... On motion, it was Resolved, That Halsey Durand be and is hereby provisionally employed as an Assistant Chemist and Milk Inspector...

Table with columns: Position, Amount. Lists Sergeant, Roundsmen, and Patrolmen with their respective salaries.

Ayes—The President and Commissioners Edson and Jenkins. On motion, it was Resolved, That the Secretary of the Civil Service Boards be and is hereby respectfully requested to hold an examination of Mrs. Susie F. Craig for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter... The resignation of Inspector Baldwin G. Cooke, of the Summer Corps, to take effect August 1, was received and on motion it was accepted. On motion, it was Resolved, That Baldwin G. Cooke be and is hereby provisionally employed as a Sanitary Inspector in this Department...

