

Pathology, Bacteriology and Disinfection.

Table with 2 columns: Description of pathology and disinfection activities, and numerical counts. Includes items like 'Total number of premises visited by Inspectors' and 'Amount of anti-toxine serum produced'.

Table with 2 columns: Description of Executive Action, and numerical counts. Includes items like 'Total number of orders issued for abatement of nuisances' and 'Arrests made'.

The 771 deaths represent a death-rate of 21.69, against 22.94 for the previous week and 20.31 for the corresponding week of 1894.

Contagious and infectious diseases show a marked decrease, the number of cases reported of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and small-pox being respectively 227, 236, 63, 6 and 0, against 218, 277, 91, 4 and 0 for the previous week, a total of 532 against 590.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, April 27, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending April 20, 1895:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.—For Croton water rents, \$43,663.65; for penalties, water rents, \$198.90; for tapping Croton pipes, \$365.50; for sewer permits, \$434.95; for restoring and repaving—Special Fund, \$2,565.50; for redemption of obstructions seized, \$39.50; for vault permits, \$2,925.47; total, \$50,193.47.

Public Lamps.—7 new lamps lighted, 9 new lamps erected, 19 old lamps relighted, 9 lamps discontinued, 14 lamp-posts removed, 2 lamp-posts reset, 10 lamp-posts straightened, 26 columns released, 3 columns refitted, 39 service pipes refitted, 29 stand pipes refitted.

Permits Issued.—83 permits to tap Croton pipes, 61 permits to open streets, 23 permits to make sewer connections, 21 permits to repair sewer connections, 145 permits to place building material on streets, 29 permits, special, 6 permits to construct street vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.—26 receiving-basins relieved, 107 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned, 3,817 lineal feet of sewer cleaned, 3,000 lineal feet of sewer relieved, 14,863 lineal feet of sewer examined, 2 manhole heads reset, 1 basin repaired, 3 new manhole heads and covers put on, 4 new manhole covers put on, 2 new basin grates put in, 283 cubic feet of brickwork built, 20 square feet of flagging relaid, 6 square yards of pavement relaid, 18 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled, 262 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.—67 obstructions removed from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavement.—3,346 square yards of pavement repaired.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 20, 1895.

Table with 5 columns: Nature of Work, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams, and Carts. Lists various types of work like 'Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening' and their corresponding labor counts.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.—The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$72,989.32.

C. H. T. COLLIS, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, February 27, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day. Present—Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff in the chair and Commissioner S. Howland Robbins. Commissioner Eickhoff submitted report of hearing in the matter of charges preferred against members of the Department, with recommendation as follows: Fireman 3d grade John F. Rielly, Engine 29, for "neglect of duty," to be fined two days' pay.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.

Expenditures Authorized.

Table with 2 columns: Description of requisitions and expenditures, and numerical amounts. Includes items like 'Battery supplies', 'Carpenter work at quarters', and 'Repairs to wagons'.

Filed.

Report of death of horse 644. Report of horses unfit for use. Sale ordered. Statement of condition of appropriation. Claim of Mrs. J. R. Foley, for water rent of premises Nos. 104 and 106 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Table with 2 columns: Notices of liens filed against Thomas A. Duffy, Contractor, for building houses for Engines 2 and 14; and list of materials and suppliers with costs.

BILLS AND PAY-ROLLS AUDITED

Table with 2 columns: Bills and pay-rolls audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, including Schedule No. 138 of 1894 and Schedule No. 15 of 1895.

Schedule No. 16 of 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule No. 16 of 1895, including Apparatus, supplies, etc., and Salaries.

Schedule No. 17 of 1895.

Table with 2 columns: Schedule No. 17 of 1895, including Salaries.

COMMUNICATIONS, ETC., Referred.

Report by Superintendent of Telegraph of places of amusement not provided with means for communicating alarms for fire. To the attorney.

Report by Inspector of Combustibles of violations of law (chimney fires). Back, with directions to enforce collection of penalties.

Report by same of persons selling kerosene oil without permits. To the attorney, with directions to prosecute.

Applications of Firemen 1st grade John N. Ryan, No. 1, Engine 37; Patrick J. Graham, Engine 20, and Engineer of Steamer Edward S. Root, Engine 51, for promotion. To the Examining Board.

Laid Over.

Reports of the Examining Board of examination of Assistant Foreman James Finn, Hook and Ladder 16, and David Hyar, Engine 27, and of Firemen 1st grade Washington Ryer, Hook and Ladder 14; Frank Burke, Engine 58; Gustav Hartman, Engine 28; Henry Leach, Engine 23. Which were transmitted by the Chief of Department with recommendations that they be examined by the Medical Officers as to their physical condition.

Application of Assistant Foreman Charles Hopper, relieved, to be retired from all service.

Filed.

Additional list of buildings having insecure water-tanks on roofs. Action communicating to Department of Buildings approved.

Application of firemen for advancement in grade.

Report of death of Fireman 1st grade William E. Hogan, Engine 37, on 23d instant.

Report of loss of badge No. 901 by Fireman Christopher Bruton. Fine imposed.

Recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles that demand be made on Comptroller for the amount paid by George Fay for selling kerosene oil without permit. Approved and ordered.

Recommendation of Superintendent of Telegraph for additional street boxes at locations named. Approved.

ADVANCEMENTS IN GRADE, To take Effect 1st proximo.

From 3d to 2d grade—Michael J. Kendrigin, Engine 27; John Sullivan, Hook and Ladder 11.

From 2d to 1st grade—Charles A. Leed, Engine 1; Joseph Behler, Engine 4; Henry Kraetzer, Engine 9; George H. La Forest, Engine 17; Samuel E. Poling, Engine 20; James E. Ferris, Engine 24; James Foley, Engine 27; John F. Conway, Engine 29; William Shaw, Jr., Engine 30; John R. McCollum, Engine 55; Charles M. Lauth, Hook and Ladder 8; Henry H. Scherb, Hook and Ladder 8; Edward F. Eckerb, Hook and Ladder 10; Frank J. Tissier, Hook and Ladder 15; Daniel Rice, Engine 25.

PROMOTION

was ordered as follows: Fireman 1st grade John B. Sullivan to be Engineer of Steamer Engine 7.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, February 28, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff in the chair and Commissioner S. Howland Robbins. Ordered, that Foreman George W. Robinson, of the Repair Shops, suspended from pay and duty on the 23d ultimo, be restored to pay and duty from the 1st proximo.

REQUISITIONS, ETC., Expenditures Authorized.

Table with 2 columns: Description of requisitions and expenditures, and numerical amounts. Includes items like 'Carpenter work at Headquarters', 'Glazing work at various quarters', and 'Extra repairs to fire-boat'.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 1, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff in the chair and Commissioner S. Howland Robbins.

REQUISITIONS, ETC., Expenditures Authorized.

Table with 2 columns: Description of requisitions and expenditures, and numerical amounts. Includes items like 'Chairs' and 'Additional work on fire-boat'.

Adjourned. CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, March 2, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner Anthony Eickhoff in the chair and Commissioner S. Howland Robbins.

REQUISITIONS, ETC.

Estimates for completing work necessary to finish the building for Engine 14, at No. 14 East Eighteenth street, submitted by the Assistant Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings, with recommendation that the following, being the lowest estimates, be accepted:

Table with 2 columns: Description of estimates for building work, and numerical amounts. Includes items like 'Mason work, E. D. Connolly & Son', 'Blue-stone work, Thomas J. Dunn', and 'Carpenter work (labor), R. V. Mackey'.

