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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—By direction of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending June 30, 1875.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

To the Honorable WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In conformity with section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit the following report of the operations and actions of the Department of Docks during the quarter ending June 30, 1875.

ORGANIZATION, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Joseph Conway, appointed Inspector of Dredging, at a salary of \$500 per annum, to date from April 1, 1875.—April 19, 1875.

Salary of Louis A. Jackson, Assistant Secretary, increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum, from April 1, 1875.—April 22, 1875.

Resignation of Schuyler Hamilton, Superintendent of Gansevoort street yard, accepted, to take effect May 4, 1875.—April 29, 1875.

Henry F. Dimock, appointed a Commissioner of Docks on May 1, by his Honor the Mayor, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Commissioner Budd, appeared and presented his credentials, and stated that he had taken the oath of office and was prepared to assume the duties of a Commissioner Docks, and thereupon took his seat as a member of the Board.—May 3, 1875.

Commissioner S. H. Wales was unanimously elected President of the Board for the ensuing year.—May 3, 1875.

Commissioner Jacob A. Westervelt authorized to act as Treasurer *pro tem.*, and to perform all the duties pertaining to that office, until the election of a permanent Treasurer.—May 3, 1875.

Section 3, of article 5, of the By-laws, which requires the Treasurer to give bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, suspended.—May 3, 1875.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees for the ensuing year:
Executive Committee—Commissioners H. F. Dimock and J. A. Westervelt. Auditing Committee—Commissioners J. A. Westervelt and H. F. Dimock.

Resignation of John D. Van Buren, Jr., Assistant Engineer, accepted, to take effect from 30th ult.—May 7, 1875.

By-laws of the Board amended, so that the weekly public meeting shall be hereafter held on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., instead of on Thursday, as heretofore, and the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on Friday of each week, instead of on Tuesday, as heretofore.—May 14, 1875.

By-laws of the Board amended, so that section 2 of article 5 be stricken out in full, and the wording of section 1 of article 9 altered, and a new section, to be known as section 2, added to article 15; all of the above relating to the manner in which orders and requisitions for stores, supplies, etc., shall be drawn and issued.—May 21, 1875.

Jacob Ramsey, John M. Costa, James E. Swartwood, and John R. Richardson, Collection Clerks, and Thomas Pickering, Superintendent of Floating Property, notified that their services in the employ of the Department will cease on and after June 16, 1875—the office of Collection Clerk and Superintendent of Floating Property to be abolished on the 15th inst.—June 2, 1875.

John Richardson, Thomas Brown, William B. Finley, Thomas McDowell, and George W. Lynch, Superintendents of Docks, notified that their services in the employ of the Department will cease on and after June 16—the districts into which the water-front of the city is divided to be reduced from nine to four.—June 2, 1875.

The rate of wages to be paid for unskilled labor employed by the Department, fixed at twenty cents per hour, on and after June 1.—June 2, 1875.

Resignation of Charles K. Graham, Engineer-in-Chief, accepted, to take effect June 9, 1875.—June 9, 1875.

The rate of wages to be paid dock builders in the employ of the Department, fixed at thirty cents per hour, on and after June 14, 1875.—June 9, 1875.

John Butler, appointed Superintendent of Docks, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, to fill vacancy caused by the death of John Makewen.—June 9, 1875.

By-laws of the Board amended, so that article 12 be stricken out in full, and the wording of article 13 altered, the above in relation to Collection Clerks; and article 8, in relation to Floating Property and the duties of the Superintendent thereof, annulled.—June 9, 1875.

Salary of Joseph Conway, Inspector of Dredging, increased to \$750 per annum, to take effect July 1, 1875.—June 23, 1875.

RULES AND ORDERS.

June 16.—The water-front of the city divided into four dock districts, as below, and placed in charge of the respective Superintendents of Docks named herein.

District No. 1, extending from new Pier No. 1, North river, to foot of Twenty-third street, North river, in charge of Superintendent John M. Smith.

District No. 2, extending from foot of Twenty-third street, North river, to foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river, in charge of Superintendent James Fitzpatrick.

District No. 3, extending from Pier No. 1, East river, to foot of Corlears street, East river, in charge of Superintendent William McConkey.

District No. 4, extending from foot of Corlears street, East river, to One Hundred and Fifth street, Harlem river, in charge of Superintendent John Butler.

The Superintendent in charge of District No. 2 directed to make one visit each week to the North river water-front as far as Spuyten Duyvil creek.

The Superintendent in charge of District No. 4 directed to make one visit each week up the Harlem river, as far as Kingsbridge.

SECOND.—IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER-FRONT.

For details of the work of improving the water-front under the new plans adopted, together with the work of repairing the wooden piers and bulkheads, performed by the Department during the quarter ending June 30, 1875, you are respectfully referred to the following report from the Engineer's Department:

NEW YORK, July 1, 1875.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Esq.,
Secretary of the Board of Docks:

SIR—I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department the following condensed report of work performed under the direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, during the three months ending with June 30, 1875.

The winter had been one of unusual severity, and at the beginning of the quarter the weather was still of too unsettled and inclement a nature to permit the immediate resumption of work on the water-front. The greatest activity of the Department in the early part of the season was, in fact, in the repair and renewal of piers damaged by floating ice and otherwise.

At new Pier No. 1, North river, up to the 1st of April, ten arches had been completed, with the exception of about 1,200 square feet of decking, and the crib for Arch No. 11 placed in position, filled with concrete up to the formation level, and two courses of beton blocks placed thereon. During April, May, and June, Arches Nos. 11 and 12, and part of Arch No. 13, were constructed. Beton blocks were manufactured for Arches Nos. 12 and 13. One centre was built and two more were struck and repaired for subsequent use. A beton platform, having an area of 3,600 square feet, was constructed for the manufacture of the blocks used in the pier. String pieces and fenders were set on Arches Nos. 7 and 8, and part of Arch No. 9. The blacksmith work required at this section was executed at the smithy in the Battery yard.

At the Christopher street section, at the beginning of the quarter, the coping was laid, with the exception of twenty-five pieces which were placed in April, and finished with the exception of the large "inscription stone." The box sewer at the foot of Barrow street was completed in April. The remaining work at this section was of a miscellaneous character, including the construction of a rubble wall in rear of new Piers Nos. 43 and 44, out to the line of the back of the coping; finishing, repairing, painting iron work, and placing fenders on new Piers Nos. 43, 44, 45, and 46; fitting corner bands and armature plates on new Piers Nos. 44, 45, and 46; tearing up the platform, 44 feet by 36, at the foot of Barrow street, and a number of minor jobs. The filling received amounted to 12,693 cart loads.

At the Canal street section, 1,354 batches of concrete, equal to nearly 1,500 cubic yards, were laid by means of the steam engine "Rapid Transit," and a length of wall of 180 feet was completed up to the granite facing by May 1st, and, by May 22d, a length of 100 feet was finished ready for the construction of the shore connection. The face of this wall was examined by divers, and pronounced "excellent."

The old "Fort Lee Ferry" connection was torn up, and a new one, for the joint use of the lessees of New Pier No. 34 and Old Pier No. 42, was completed on the 21st of June. The work of tearing up Old Pier No. 42 at the foot, preparatory to dredging for the foundation of the masonry bulkhead wall, was commenced June 21st. Other work at this section included the tearing up of part of Old Pier No. 42½; removal of rip-rap stone from the "block" of the old pier; the laying of granite facing and rubble backing on the wall; oiling, and other work required for the completion of New Pier No. 34, removal of piling, etc.

At the King street section work on the caisson, which had been suspended on the 14th of January, was resumed on the 16th of March, and, on the 20th of April, the caisson was completed, and the deposit of four-inch stone begun. Putting down concrete in mass was commenced on the 28th of May and completed, and the work of laying the granite facing begun on the 24th of June.

At the Clarkson street section, dredging for the foundation of the masonry bulkhead wall began on the 16th of June, and 5,800 cubic yards of material were removed before the end of the quarter.

The general repairs for the quarter included the extension of the pier and bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river; the extension of the pier at Twenty-fourth street, North river; the tearing up of the pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river; renewal of the bulkhead between Piers Nos. 45 and 46, East river; repairs to the broken sewer between Piers Nos. 51 and 52, East river; repairing pier at Hart's Island, and construction of an L 25 feet by 55; and repairing new Pier No. 34 and old Pier No. 42, North river, and the piers at foot of Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-eighth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Fifty-first, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, North river, and piers at foot of Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Forty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, and Forty-eighth streets, East river, and Piers No. 60 and 62, East river. Special reports of the nature and cost of these repairs have already been submitted from time to time, as ordered.

With reference to the changes made at the Gansevoort street yard, a full report thereof in detail was submitted to the Board by the Engineer-in-Chief, Gen. Charles K. Graham, on the 12th of April. During the remainder of the quarter the changes then described have been completed, and the uses of the yard, with its storage rooms, blacksmith shop, and other appliances, have continued.

The East Seventeenth street yard has undergone no special change in use or in the structures contained therein, during the quarter.

The Surveying party has been actively employed in taking soundings and surveys for dredging and in other work, as directed by the Board of Commissioners.

The work of the office of the Engineer-in-Chief has been performed as usual.

Your obedient servant,
W. O. STODDARD,
Chief Clerk, Engineer's Office, Department of Docks.

THIRD.—LEASES, ETC.

Leases for the term of three years, from May 1, 1875, of the following-named piers and bulkheads were sold at public auction, March 31, to the parties named below, at the annual rent set forth opposite each respectively, to wit:

EAST RIVER.

To Alexander Mason and Robert Foster, lower half of Pier No. 19 (exclusive of one hundred and forty feet of inner end), \$4,000.

To Long Island Railroad Company, the entire easterly side of Pier No. 43, and about one-half of the westerly side from the outer end, \$5,800.

To Alexander Mason and Robert Foster, Pier No. 44, and bulkhead between Piers Nos. 43 and 44, \$5,600.

To Edwin M. Brown, Pier No. 46, \$8,350. Pier at foot of Rivington street, \$2,350. Upper half of Pier No. 62, \$1,425. Pier at foot of Fifth street, exclusive of dumping-board on south side and portion occupied by bath in summer season on north side, \$1,050. Pier at foot of Twenty-eighth street, \$1,825.

To David Tracy, upper half of Pier, No. 53, \$800; small pier and bulkhead between Piers Nos. 51 and 52, \$800; bulkhead north side of Rivington street, two hundred and sixty-seven feet long and about one hundred and eighty-five feet of bulkhead adjoining on Tompkins street, \$1,700; pier at foot of Third street, \$2,800; pier at foot of Thirty-third street, except the outer end, \$650; pier at foot of Thirty-seventh street, \$700; pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, \$350.

To Manhattan Gas-light Company, bulkhead at Fourteenth street, \$550; bulkhead at Fifteenth street, \$550.

To Zacharias S. Oppenheimer, pier foot of Fifty-third street, \$325.

To Herman Hastorf, pier and bulkhead foot of Eighty-sixth street, \$400; pier at foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth, \$225.

To John Nesbit, pier at One Hundred and Sixth street, \$170.

NORTH RIVER.

To Matthew Foster, Pier No. 54, foot of Perry street, \$5,200.

To Alexander Mason and Robert Foster, new Pier No. 47, and easterly side of bulkhead connected therewith, being about 500 feet long, \$6,100.

To David Tracy, pier at foot of Bethune street, \$760; pier at foot of Twenty-sixth street, \$1,005; pier at foot of Thirtieth street, \$3,000; pier at foot of Thirty-fourth street, \$3,900; pier at Thirty-fifth street, \$2,925; pier at foot of Forty-sixth street, \$3,005; pier at foot of Fifty-seventh street, with side piers, each 400 feet long by 30 feet wide, \$2,500.

To Decker, Rapp & Company, pier at foot of Jane street, \$760.

To Consumers' Ice Co., pier foot of Horatio street, \$800.

To Winch & Kemp, bulkhead between Gansevoort street and small pier above, \$1,300.
 To Felix Doherty, pier between West Twelfth street and Bloomfield street, \$1,200.
 To Edgar W. Youmans, bulkhead between south side of pier foot of West Twelfth street, and small pier below, \$405.
 To Harvey P. Farrington, north half of pier at Thirteenth street, \$825; pier foot of Twentieth street, \$1,510; pier foot of Twenty-second street, \$1,410.
 To Manhattan Gas-light Co., Pier No. 61, \$1,900; Pier No. 62, \$1,900.
 To Alfred Van Santvoord, pier at Twenty-fourth street, south side, rented for the months of June, July, and August, at the rate of \$250 per month; rent to accrue to lessee, \$4,500; pier at foot of Twenty-fifth street, \$1,775.
 To Peter Wilson, pier at foot of Twenty-eighth street, \$610.
 To Herman Hastorf, pier at foot of Forty-seventh street, \$1,550. Pier at foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, \$1,000.
 To Frederick Broege, pier at foot of Fifty-first street, \$1,300.
 To Archibald M. Pentz, pier at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, \$550.

Leases for the term of three years from May 1, 1875, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, were sold at public auction, April 22, 1875, to the parties named below, at the annual rent set forth opposite each respectively, to wit:

EAST RIVER.

To Alexander Mason, one hundred and forty feet of inner end of westerly side of Pier No. 19, \$1,210.
 To Thomas O'Rourke, lower side of Pier No. 21, \$3,010.
 To David Tracy, upper half of Pier No. 51, \$2,000; lower half of Pier No. 52, \$2,200.
 To H. A. Peck & Co., Pier No. 61, and fifty-five feet of bulkhead on the north side, reserving such portions as are now used for dumping-boards and other purposes by the city, \$1,575; south side and outer end of pier at Thirty-eighth street, \$730.

NORTH RIVER.

To Frederick Habkemeyer, pier at Little Twelfth street, \$925; pier at foot of Fifteenth street, \$825; pier foot of Sixteenth street, \$825.
 To Mutual Benefit Ice Co., bulkhead foot of Fourteenth street, \$1,010.
 Leases for the term of three years, from June 1, 1875, of the following-named piers and bulkheads, were sold at public auction June 10, 1875, to the parties named below, at the annual rent set forth opposite each respectively, to wit:

EAST RIVER.

To John H. Lynch, two hundred and eleven feet of outer end of west side of Pier No. 23, \$2,310.
 To C. Smith & Sons, upper half of Pier No. 58, and half of bulkhead between Piers Nos. 58 and 59, \$950.
 To Knickerbocker Ice Co., lower half of Pier No. 59, and half of bulkhead between Piers Nos. 58 and 59, \$1,025.
 To Charles E. Heuberger, bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, reserving portion occupied by ferry, \$1,020.

NORTH RIVER.

To E. Van Valkenburgh, south half of Pier No. 22, and bulkhead between Piers Nos. 21 and 22, \$2,005.
 To Theodore F. Tone, bulkhead adjoining pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, \$100.
 To Morrisania Steamboat Co., permission to land passengers at outer end of Pier No. 55, and at Twenty-third street, East river, for one year from May 1, 1875, at a rent of \$1,000.—April 8, 1875.
 To James Gillies, use of land under water, at the foot of Fiftieth street, North river, during the pleasure of the Board, at an annual rent of \$100.—April 15, 1875.

The following-named parties, whose leases have expired, have been granted the continued occupancy, during the pleasure of the Board, of the premises as set forth below, and at the annual rent as stated opposite each respectively.—May 11, 1875.

New Jersey Central Railroad Company, Pier No. 14, North river, and the bulkhead between Piers Nos. 13 and 14, \$16,000.
 J. W. Boyle, the upper half of Pier No. 56, and lower half of Pier No. 57, East river, and bulkhead between said piers, \$2,250.

Hartford and New York Steamboat Company, east half of Pier No. 24, East river, and half of the bulkhead between Piers Nos. 24 and 25, \$7,000.

New Haven Steamboat Company, west half of Pier No. 25, and half of bulkhead between Piers Nos. 24 and 25, East river, \$7,000.

Maine Steamship Company, Pier No. 38, East river, \$7,000.

New York Balance Dock Company, Piers Nos. 40 and 41, and one-ninth part of Pier No. 42, East river, \$11,000.

To New Haven Steamboat Company, permission to land passengers at end of pier foot of Twenty-third street, East river, at \$75 per month.—May 11, 1875.

To Jay L. Clark, permission to land passengers at end of pier foot of Thirty-third street, East river, for a period of eight months, from May 1, at a rent of \$30 per month.—May 19, 1875.

To Peter Charles, use of land under water in front of the northerly end of the bulkhead, between Piers Nos. 38 and 39, East river, with privilege to drive piles and erect a platform, during the pleasure of the Board, at an annual rent of \$400.—June 16, 1875.

To New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and Union Stock Yard and Market Company, of the bulkheads at the foot of Fifty-ninth street and the southerly half of the foot of Sixtieth street, North river, during the pleasure of the Board, with the privilege to construct terminal improvements from foot of Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth street, inclusive, at an annual rent of \$500.—June 30, 1875.

To Andrew L. Soulard, permission to use outer end of pier foot of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North river, at a rent of \$150 for the season.—May 11, 1875.

RENTS INCREASED AND REDUCED, AND ALLOWANCES MADE.

Rent of pier foot of Twenty-fourth street, North river, leased to Alfred Van Santvoord, increased from \$4,500 per annum to \$5,000 per annum, owing to an extension of fifty feet having been made to the length of the pier.—April 8, 1875.

George Brown, lessee of Pier No. 37 and piers at foot of Fifth and Twenty-eighth streets, East river, granted an allowance of \$7,154, owing to portions of said piers having been occupied by the city during the term of his lease.—April 29, 1875.

Old Dominion Steamship Company, granted a reduction of rent for use of land under water between Piers Nos. 36 and 37, and 37 and 38, North river, from \$3,850 per annum to \$2,500 per annum, to date from July 1, 1875.—June 16, 1875.

FOURTH.—CONTRACTS AWARDED.

To T. and A. Walsh, for repairing pier at foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river \$2,479; for repairing pier at the foot of Twenty-second street, North river, \$3,679; for repairing Pier No. 38, East river, \$2,314; expires July 29, 1875.—Dated June 29, 1875.

To John Gillespie, for furnishing 5,000 barrels fresh burnt English Portland cement, at \$3.45 per barrel; total amount of contract, \$17,250; expires October 16, 1875.—Awarded June 23, 1875.

FIFTH.—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

During the quarter ending June 30, 1875, the sum received by the Department of Collections and rents of wharf property, deposited with the City Chamberlain, to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, amounts to \$152,701.08.

Requisitions have been made upon the Finance Department by the Department of Docks for pay-rolls and audited bills from April 1 to June 30, inclusive, amounting to \$258,265.44, and for further details you are respectfully referred to the annexed report of the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

S. H. WALES,
 JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
 H. F. DIMOCK, } Commissioners
 of
 Docks.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, Treasurer pro tempore, Department of Docks, in account with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, for and during the Three Months ending June 30, 1875:

1875.	DEBIT.		
April 1	To balance, viz.: Amount of rents due and unpaid March 30, 1875, as charged upon existing leases on wharf property belonging to the City of New York, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870, at which time the Comptroller transferred to this Department arrearages amounting to \$112,077.00.....	\$53,810 00	
	Cash in bank to the credit of the Department of Docks.....	1,000 00	\$54,810 00
June 30	To amount of rent accrued and charged, from March 31, 1875, to June 30, 1875, to the respective parties by whom the same was payable.....		155,067 74
" 30	To amount of requisitions of the Commissioners of Docks upon Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, drawn in sums to cover original bills or vouchers forwarded to the Comptroller for payment (as required by the Department of Finance), after being certified by the Commissioners of Docks and officers in charge of the several works.....		258,265 44
" 30	To amount received, as follows:		
	Sales of old material.....	\$934 21	
	Sales of map showing water grants.....	15 00	
	Expense account.....	1 50	
	Repairs for private owners.....	72 00	
	Interest on deposits.....	42 13	
			1,064 84
			\$469,208 02
1875.	CREDIT.		
June 30	By amount deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, being receipts from rents and collections from wharf property (excepting ferries, which are collected by the Comptroller), from April 1, 1875, to June 30, 1875.....	\$151,636 24	
	Dock Fund.....	\$130 63	
	Sales of old material.....	934 21	
			1,064 84
			\$152,701 08
	By amount paid as general expenses, including salaries of officers and appointees, rent of offices, etc.:		
	Salaries—		
	Eugene T. Lynch, Secretary.....	\$999 99	
	William W. Burnham, Book-keeper.....	1,249 98	
	William M. Whitney, Chief Clerk.....	750 00	
	Louis A. Jackson, Assistant Secretary.....	624 99	
	John R. Richardson, Collector.....	520 83	
	Jacob Ramsay, ".....	520 83	
	John M. Costa, ".....	520 83	
	James E. Swartwood, ".....	520 83	
	William McConkey, Superintendent.....	499 98	
	George W. Lynch, ".....	416 65	
	John Richardson, ".....	416 65	
	John Makewen, ".....	344 43	
	William B. Finley, ".....	416 65	
	Thomas Brown, ".....	416 65	
	James Fitzpatrick, ".....	499 98	
	Thomas McDowell, ".....	416 63	
	John M. Smith, ".....	499 98	
	John Butler, ".....	116 66	
	George W. Sterritt, Assistant Book-keeper.....	499 98	
	Otho H. Klemm, Clerk to Auditing Committee.....	375 00	
	Joseph T. Kelly, Temporary Clerk.....	450 00	
	Thomas Early, Messenger.....	249 99	
	George S. Hunt, ".....	144 99	
	William F. Cosgrove, Messenger.....	289 98	
	Thomas Hynes, Night Watchman.....	200 00	
	Eugene Conkling, Office Boy.....	79 99	
			\$12,042 49
	Advertising.....	\$80 20	
	Stationery and printing.....	402 00	
	General expenses.....	8,649 97	
			9,132 17
	By amount paid for Account of Construction:		
	Lumber.....	\$8,929 14	
	Iron, bolts, spikes, etc.....	2,976 09	
	Contracts for building sheds.....	39,258 66	
	Charter of scows.....	72 00	
	Dredging.....	150 00	
	Supplies for tugs, dredges, etc.....	2,994 69	
	Granite, rip-rap, broken stone, and sand.....	13,293 63	
	Maintenance of dredging machines, tug boats, floating derricks, pile drivers, etc., and Department yards.....	27,258 67	
	Coal for use of tugs, dredges, etc.....	4,807 70	
	Drawing materials for office of the Engineer-in-Chief.....	38 80	
	Cement.....	18,140 65	
	Advertising.....	127 60	
	Stationery and printing.....	474 75	
	Incidentals.....	1,584 04	
			3,124 98
	Salaries of Commissioners of Docks:		
	Salem H. Wales.....	\$1,333 32	
	Jacob A. Westervelt.....	1,041 66	
	Henry F. Dimock.....	500 00	
	William Budd.....	250 00	
	Salaries—Office of Engineer-in-Chief:		
	Charles K. Graham, Engineer-in-Chief.....	\$1,054 16	
	John Meehan, First Assistant Engineer.....	999 99	
	John D. Van Buren, Jr., Second Ass't Engineer.....	250 00	
	William W. Maclay, ".....	624 99	
	Charlton B. Kid, Mechanical Engineer.....	624 99	
	Thomas Murphy, Sup't of Construction.....	624 99	
	James Guthrie, ".....	624 99	
	Patrick White, Foreman Dock Builder.....	499 98	
	Schuyler Hamilton, Sup't Department Yards.....	235 21	
	William N. Radenstus, Inspector.....	499 98	
	Robert P. Staats, Surveyor.....	450 00	
	David T. Keiller, Draughtsman.....	375 00	
	Thos. Pickering, Sup't of Floating Property.....	520 83	
	William O. Stoddard, Clerk.....	499 98	
	Thomas McCarthy, Keeper of Tools.....	234 00	
	Joseph Conway, Inspector of Dredging.....	124 98	
			8,244 07
	Pay-rolls:		
	Dock Builders and Laborers.....	12,215 42	
	Field Corps, Engineer-in-Chief.....	74,248 46	
	Officers and Crews of Tugs and Dredges.....	19,151 43	
			237,090 78
	By Dock and Slip Rent:		
	Allowance made to George Brown on rent of Pier No. 38, East river, and Piers foot of Fifth and Thirty-eighth streets, for occupation by the city for Free Bath-house, Dumping-board, and Small-pox Boat.....		7,154 00
	Amount of rents remaining uncollected, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870.....	\$50,087 50	
	Cash in bank to the credit of the Department of Docks.....	1,000 00	
			51,087 50
			\$469,208 02

New York, June 30, 1875:

To balance brought down..... \$51,087 50

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
 Treasurer pro tempore.

WM. W. BURNHAM, Book-keeper.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending August 28, 1875.

Whereas, Proceedings have again been taken to have Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, on Monday, June 28, 1875, in the matter of a Parade Ground in the upper part of this island of about 100 acres of land; and

Whereas, Proceedings previously taken to carry out this project were discontinued by the Department of Public Parks for good and sufficient reasons, and this discontinuance was sustained by a decision of the Court of Appeals against an appeal made by property owners in interest; and

Whereas, The laying out of a Parade Ground in the proposed locality was projected prior to the an-

nexation of a portion of Westchester County to the City of New York, as presenting the most eligible site then available for the purpose; and

Whereas, The present time is one of great financial embarrassment, causing a depression in business bearing heavily upon the resources of all classes of the community, and crippling the means of taxpayers, especially by reduction of rentals and incomes from city property, making it imperative that all unnecessary expenditures by the city and increase of the public debt shall be avoided as far as possible; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the proposed Parade Ground, for lands taken and laying out the grounds alone, will amount to about one million and a half dollars (\$1,500,000), to be added to the city debt by the issue of bonds, the interest on which, with the expenses of maintenance, will require the sum of at least one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to be raised annually by taxation for this object; and

Whereas, So large an increase of the funded debt and of the taxes, already so oppressive and heavy upon the taxpayers of this city, are not wise and judicious measures at this time of general depression of business; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be respectfully requested to discontinue the proceedings aforesaid, and thereupon the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to withdraw the pending application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of said proposed Parade Ground, and the Supreme Court be respectfully requested not to appoint Commissioners for such purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Department of Public Parks, the Corporation Counsel, and to the Supreme Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That when Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river, is being graded, as heretofore directed by ordinance approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 21st day of December, 1874, that the following additional work shall be done under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, namely:

1. So much work or grading upon the cross streets intersecting Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river, as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach and access from such streets to and across said Third avenue.

2. The taking up and preservation of the pavement, curb and gutter stones, bridge, or crossing-stones, and the flag-stones of the sidewalks now laid on said Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the repairs indicated in the annexed petition of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be made, and furniture to be provided, in the manner provided by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of the Allen Street M. E. Church, between Delancey and Rivington streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That Charles Kinkel be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That Cornelius Cunningham be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, as fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works in 1871, be changed to conform to the grade as fixed and established previous to that date, and as shown by the upper red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That Joseph F. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Coshland, who resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. J. Griffin to erect a stoop in front of his residence, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Harlem river, opened according to law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles W. Edgar be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Franz Buehler, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Whereas, In view of the renown reflected upon our country by the triumphs of the Team of American Riflemen, in their recent victories over the marksmen of Great Britain, and the honor they have earned for themselves, individually and collectively, as the representatives of the American people, in the contests at Dollymount, Wimbledon, and elsewhere, it is eminently proper that the

Common Council of this city should, on behalf of its people, participate in the demonstrations of commendation and welcome to be extended to them upon their arrival, now daily expected; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee of this Board, appointed at the meeting of May 27, 1875, consisting of Messrs. Cole, Purroy, and Billings, to accompany the American Rifle Team to the Irish capital, be and is hereby instructed to tender the Team the congratulations of this Common Council upon the triumphant success that has attended their efforts to maintain the reputation of Americans as experts in the use of the rifle, and the honors they have achieved in their victories over the riflemen of Great Britain, and to tender them the use of the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, in order that our citizens may have the opportunity, personally, to tender their congratulations, and to extend to the Team a cordial welcome home, on any day that will suit their convenience.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Petition of owners of property for permission to improve Fifty-fifth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, at their own expense.

Prayer of the Petitioners granted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the carriageway of Fifteenth street, from First avenue to Avenue C, to be repaired and put in good order, as it is in its present condition almost impassable.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Josh Hart to keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps on the sidewalk in front of his theatre (The Eagle), No. 545 Sixth avenue, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to cause the roadway of Washington avenue, from First to Fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to be raised to a proper height, so that water will not settle thereon and become stagnant, and otherwise repair the avenue and put it in good order, fit for travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to William Russell to construct a bay-window on his building on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-third street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk C. C.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of August, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.
Captain... Jeremiah Petty...	1	Patrolman... Patrick Coughlin...	8
Sergeant... James Lonsdale...	7	Patrolman... Frank Donnelly...	11
	1/2	Patrolman... Kerin J. Larkin...	13
	1/2	Patrolman... Charles Carter...	13
Sergeant... John R. Groo...	16	Patrolman... Hugh F. Gorman...	17
Roundsman Richard F. Magan...	18	Patrolman... Thos. J. McCarthy...	18
Patrolman... William Delaney...	18	Patrolman... Bartholemew Kelly...	19
Patrolman... Frank Wilson...	14	Patrolman... James Darwin...	21
Patrolman... John Kiernan...	4	Patrolman... John Cottrell...	22
Patrolman... George Reid...	14	Inspector... John McDermott...	2
Patrolman... David Regan...	19		
Patrolman... Frederick Petrie...	33		
Patrolman... James Mongan...	1		
	1/2		

Parades Allowed.

Booth's Theatre Club, August 30. Procession.	Bloomingdale Turn Verein, August 25. Festival.
Ninth Ward Reform Scheutzen Club, August 30. Procession.	North German Volksfest Verein, August 30. Festival.
Teutonia Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., August 27. Funeral.	St. Alosius Benevolent Society, August 30. Picnic.

An application of Patrolman Thomas McCormick, Twentieth Precinct, to receive \$10 from the Hudson River Railroad Co., was granted, under the rule, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis.

On reading communication from Thomas L. James, Post Master, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail Patrolmen Sylvester Blackwood and John Walsh at the new post-office, until the further order of the Board.

Communication from A. W. Johnson, U. S. Navy, thanking Superintendent Walling for his action in regard to bathing at Castle Garden, was ordered on file.

The following from the Counsel to the Board was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

To GEORGE W. MATSELL, Esq.,
President of the Board of Police,
Police Department, New York City:

SIR—In answer to your request for my opinion, in the matter of the proposals of Robert J. Wright and John Moonan for furnishing forage, "as to the powers of the Board to divide the contract, making the award to the lowest bidder on each item," I beg to say, that I am respectfully of opinion that the Board has not the power to so divide a contract "founded on a sealed bid or proposal made in compliance with public notice," inasmuch as section 91 of the charter provides, that "all such contracts, when given, shall be given to the lowest bidder," under the terms settled by the Counsel to the Corporation.

I am sir, your obedient servant,
CHARLES F. MACLEAN,
Counsel to the Board of Police.

Dated New York, August 24, 1875.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to the Police Department be awarded to John Moonan, upon the approval of his sureties by the Comptroller, for the sum and price of \$18,923.50, he being the lowest bidder; and that, when such sureties are approved, the President be directed to execute the contract—all voting aye.

An application, Sergeant Jeremiah T. Brooks, Thirty-first Precinct, to be retired on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Comptroller Green, calling attention to Circular No. 12, relating to weekly statements, was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, referred to the proper officer for compliance with the law.

An application of George F. Youmans, for the return of certain property now in the hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the President.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman Charles Wandling...	Patrolman John Geoghegan...
Patrolman George R. Bevans...	Patrolman Richard Lahert...
Patrolman Dennis Cronin...	Patrolman Miles Keon...
Patrolman Jacob Brunner...	Patrolman William J. Matear...

4 | 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.
PAVING THIRD AVENUE

TO CONTRACTORS.
PAVING THIRD AVENUE.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE CITY RECORD.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambersstreet entrance.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE COURTS.
First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 9th day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,000 yards U. G. Cassimere,
10 barrels Granulated Sugar,
25 barrels Vinegar,
10 kegs Nos. 4 and 5 Horseshoes,
1 keg 2½-inch Wrought Nails,
1 keg 3-inch Wrought Nails,
20 pounds each, 1½ and 1¾-inch Finishing Nails,
10 boxes Roofing Tin,
5 pigs Lead,
5 pigs Block Tin,
7 bars 1½ by ½ Iron,
5 bundles ¾-inch Round Iron,
10 bars ¾-inch Square Cast Steel,
10 bars ¾-inch Square Cast Steel.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal 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 in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. 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 surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, August 21, 1875—Catharine Caldwell; age 40 years. This patient was transferred from Work-house, August 16, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, August 19, 1875—Andrew Martin; age 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 18, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, August 20, 1875—Alexander Walker; age 34 years. Had no friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician, should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, August 27, 1875—Ann Doran; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; admitted February 5, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Thursday, September 2, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for the following works:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging a new street running parallel to and 7,895 1-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Paving Eighth avenue, from circle at Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with square granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boat, six revolvers, air gun, male and female clothing, silver watch, dress trimmings, trunk and contents, bay horse (lame one foot), at the Twenty-third Precinct.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice, to the owner or owners, 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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above 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. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1875.

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 the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Seaman avenue with the centre line of Bolton road; running thence easterly to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Seaman avenue; thence northerly, parallel to Seaman avenue, to the centre line of Emerson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Emerson street to a point opposite the easterly boundary line of John H. Dyckman property; thence easterly to a point where the said boundary line intersects the easterly line of Emerson street; thence in a northerly direction along the aforesaid boundary line, to the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence westerly along the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek as the same winds and turns, to a point distant about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, and at right angles thereto; thence southerly, in a straight line, or nearly so, to a point distant two hundred feet north of the northerly line of Inwood street; and one thousand and twenty-five feet west of the westerly line of F street (and at right angles thereto); thence easterly and twenty-five feet; Inwood street eight hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly on a line at right angles to Inwood street to a point distant one hundred feet south of the southerly line of Inwood street; thence easterly parallel to Inwood street to the centre line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge road to the centre line of Bolton road; thence northerly along the centre line of Bolton road to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated August 3, 1875.
R. D. NESMITH
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, to the width of eighty feet from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Stephen J. Bidlack, deceased.

New York, August 13, 1875.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, 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 owners, 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:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Michael C. Murphy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of August, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of August, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and running thence easterly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly, along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Sixth avenue, and equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, if produced easterly would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; and thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of September, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
GERSHON COHEN,
G. N. HERRMAN,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, July 6, 1875.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1875, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the land and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A S CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1875.
"Opening Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the Road or Public Drive, to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.
Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second, Fourth, and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 7, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JULY 3, 1875.
Flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue. One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue. Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches. Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches.

Sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.
One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur street, Morrisania), grading from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1875.
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 9, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (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.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 20th day of August, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 121 of the Sanitary Code be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 121. That no person shall keep, retain, or allow or employ to be kept or retained, at any place within or adjacent to the built-up portions of the City of New York, any horse, ass, or colt, having the disease known as glanders or farcy, but shall at once report the fact to the Board of Health of said city, and under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent shall remove such animal in the manner designated by such Sanitary Superintendent. No animal having glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, or that shall die thereof, shall be removed, disposed of, or exposed in any street or public place in said city, without a written permit from said Board of Health, and then only in accordance with the terms of such permit.

Resolved, That the following be and is hereby adopted as an additional ordinance of the Sanitary Code, viz:

SEC. 185. That every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the City of New York, having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, report in writing to the Board of Health of such city the following facts, viz: 1st, a statement of the location of such diseased animal; 2d, the name and address of the owner thereof; 3d, the type and character of the disease.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.