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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending April 17, 1875.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Chester A. Arthur (Supreme)	Services as Counsel to Commissioners of Taxes, \$3,333.33
Jane Nelson (Common Pleas)	Services as Cleaner in the Fourth District Civil Court, \$210.
The People of the State of New York vs. Margaret Watson, Administratrix, etc., of James Watson, deceased, and The Mayor, etc., of New York	To recover the sum of \$6,198,857.85, fraudulently had on audited claims.
Henrietta H. Andrews (Supreme)	To recover value of building materials sold by the city on the line of Church street, \$15,000.
Jane B. Eddy (Supreme)	To foreclose mortgage.
James Fitzgerald (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
John Taylor and Thomas B. Wilson (Supreme)	To recover back an assessment paid, which had been vacated, \$371.
Edward Long (Supreme)	Services as Assessor to Department of Public Works, \$195.
John Higgins (Com. Pleas)	Salary as Foreman, Engine Co. No. 7, \$101.91.
Thomas Morrell (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
Henrietta Geigerman vs. Charles A. St. John, Property Clerk, etc. (Marine)	To recover possession of two diamond ear-rings.
Henrietta Morton, Administratrix of Chas. F. Morton, deceased (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
John Garcia, Executor and Trustee of the estate of J. J. Swartz, dec'd (Supreme)	To recover value of building materials sold by the city in line of Church street, \$10,000.
Wm. H. Gebhard (Supreme)	To restrain an assessment on plaintiff's property for regulating Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.
William C. Rogers, Edward Jones, and J. Jarvis Jones (Supreme)	Summons for money demand, on contract for \$96,962.30; complaint not served.
Patrick McCabe (Supreme)	Salary as Assistant Clerk, Third Judicial District, \$500.
The Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I. (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
Mary S. Chilton (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
Harriet E. Gillespie, Administratrix of Wm. E. Gillespie, deceased (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
H. A. Cassabeer (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
Solomon Goldsmith (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
Eliza Secor (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
A. Arnet (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
Hannah Beckel (Supreme)	To recover the amount of a tax paid to discharge an encumbrance, the Clerk of Arrears having neglected to discharge the lien, \$470.
Augustus Hemenway (Supreme)	Summons for relief; complaint not served.
In the matter of the petition of Wm. Hurry (Supreme)	To vacate an assessment for paving Twenty-first street.
In the matter of the following petitions of (Supreme)—	
Amos T. Dwight	To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Seventy-fifth street.
Esther Gordon	
John R. Ford	
J. Sullivan	
John M. Myer	
Q. W. Hawkes	

In the matter of the following petitions of (Supreme)—

Rudolph Arnold
Newbold Lawrence
Felix Schmitt
Mary M. Messenger
Griffith Rowe
Edward J. King
Henry Stollmeyer
Christian Sailer
Charles Kock
Frederick Wolf
John Weber
John McCabe
George W. Douglas
John Ryan
John Matthews
Patrick J. Thompson
J. F. Freeborn, ex'r, etc.
Michael Stachilberg
Henry Hesseman
Lewis G. Phillips
Samuel A. Warner
Patrick Dacy
Albert Ayres
Philip Smith
Hamlin Babcock
John B. Stevens
Louis Strasburger
John Goddard
C. Bader
C. C. McEneaney
Matthew Smith
Louis Hammet
Adam S. Cameron
Bridget O'Brien
Henry Matzka
John Earley
Albert Beverly
Frederick S. Myer
Thomas O'Keefe
Alexander Gordon
John Mathews
Elizabeth Matthews
John Maguire
Peter Milner
Ann Coburn
John McKeough
George W. McCullum
Thomas Cahill
William Furlong
George Stewart
John McGurrey
James Tyrell

To vacate an assessment for regulating Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED, AND ORDERS OF GENERAL TERM.

Sarah Demarest	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,392.64. Suit discontinued.
Thomas J. French	Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation, dismissal of complaint, and for \$105.74, costs.
Canadian Bank of Commerce	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$8,363.52.
George T. Patterson	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$432.69.
Robert C. Brown	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,605.39.
John McCauley	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$281.27.
Thomas Landwehr	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$475.14.
Henrietta H. Andrews	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,225.40.
Robert Culkir	Order to vacate the injunction entered.
Robert J. Dodge	Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$922.02.
Tenth National Bank	Suit discontinued.
John B. Dolan	Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation, and dismissal of complaint.
Nathaniel Jarvis	Order in favor of plaintiff for judgment.
John H. Lienthal vs. Chas. A. St. John, Property Clerk	Suit discontinued.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Charles Guidet	Trial before Referee being tried.
Ellen Doyle, Adm'x, etc.	Tried before Van Vorst, J., and a Jury; jury disagreed.
Francis Sheridan	Trial finished; verdict for the Corporation.
John Schreyer	Argued at the General Term on the appeal from order to allow defendant's answer to be amended.
Thomas Landwehr	Tried before C. P. Daly, J., and a Jury; verdict for plaintiff, by direction of Court, for \$363.50.
John McCauley	Tried before C. P. Daly, J., and a Jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$148.
Hugh J. Hastings	Proceeded before the Referee.
Robert C. Brown	Tried before Lawrence, J., and a Jury; verdict for plaintiff, by direction of Court.
George T. Patterson	Tried before Lawrence, J., and a Jury; verdict for plaintiff.
Joseph Speers et al.	Tried before Van Brunt, J., at Special Term.
Robert J. Dodge	Tried before Donohue, J., and a Jury; verdict for the plaintiff, by direction of the Court.
Patrick Burns	Tried before Donohue, J., and a Jury; complaint dismissed.
Patrick Reilly	Tried before Larremore, J., and a Jury; plaintiff allowed to withdraw a juror.
Charles H. Haswell	Tried before Larremore, J., and a Jury; verdict for plaintiff, by direction of the Court.
Patrick Keane	Tried before Larremore, J.; judgment ordered for the plaintiff.

John B. Dolan	Tried before Lawrence, J., and a Jury; complaint dismissed.
William F. McNamara	Proceeded with reference.

SCHEDULE "D."

OPINIONS.

Commissioner of Public Works—In reference to an ordinance adopted by Board of Aldermen, directing the Commissioner to rebuild the sewer in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets, and whether the expense of this work will be a subject for assessment upon property benefited, or whether it should be paid from the proceeds of sewer repair stock.

Commissioner of Public Works—Order given to George A. Barney to "paint the baths same as last year for \$825; no bids received." Whether he has the right to withdraw the order, to invite bids for the work.

Commissioner of Public Works—In relation to a contract made by the Department of Public Parks with James H. Sullivan, for filling in Manhattan street, Avenue St. Nicholas, and New avenue, intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, and whether this contract is legal and binding.

Commissioner of Public Works—In the matter of building a sewer in Scannell street, between Monroe and Madison streets, and whether the Department can lawfully proceed to the construction of a sewer without an ordinance of the Common Council.

Commissioner of Public Works—In reference to the contract of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, to light public lamps.

Comptroller—Power of the Finance Department to dispense with the use of triplicate vouchers for payments made for supplies furnished under the cognizance of Department of Public Works.

Comptroller—As to the special contract of David Babcock for regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and transmit a contract for regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, made with Leonard W. Johnson on 2d of December, 1872.

Comptroller—Abolishing the office of Record Clerk, and as to the authority of new Board of Police Justices to appoint such an officer.

Comptroller—Contract with Leonard W. Johnson for construction of sewers in Sixth and Seventh avenues, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, etc., and injunctions been filed against confirmation of assessment, and, upon certificate of Public Works, a balance is due Johnson, and whether it should be paid him before the final determination of the injunction by the Court.

Comptroller—Power to dispossess the tenant of the upper part of Centre Market.

Comptroller—In the matter of the contract of James H. Sullivan & Co., for regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Comptroller—Did the acceptance of the office of Inspector of Election vacate the office of Interpreter of Sixth District Court?

Thomas B. Astin, Chairman of Board of Assessors—Reference to regulating and grading of the Boulevard, and what amount or portion of such expense is to be assessed upon lands benefited.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, April 19, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending April 17, 1875:

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	34
No. of buildings embraced in same	57
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	7
Second-class dwellings	5
French-flats	10
Tenement houses	22
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	5
Total	57

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	42
Approved	31
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	6
Pending	2
Total	42

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	42
No. of buildings embraced in same	42
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	5
Second-class dwellings	11
French-flats	9
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	2
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	12
Total	42

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	62
Approved	31
Amended and approved	9
Disapproved	5
Pending	17
Total	62

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	39
Approved	24
Disapproved	10
Pending	5
Total	39

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending April 17, 1875	
Complaints received from outside sources	18
Violations of the law reported	16
“ “ removed	20
Unsafe buildings reported	47
“ “ made safe	66
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	6
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution	0
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution	3
Violation notices served	19
Unsafe building notices served	109
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	136
The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:	
Unsafe chimneys	11
“ walls	21
“ front balcony	3
“ floors	2
“ cornice and gutter	1
“ awning	1
“ generally	4
“ fences	3
“ ceilings	1
Total	47

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending April 17, 1875:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	37
Fire-escapes provided	72
Arch girders tested (approved)	12
“ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	30
“ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
“ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	83
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution	4

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Thursday, April 15, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the meetings held, respectively, on the 7th and 12th instant were read and approved.

Trial

upon charges preferred against members of the Department were held, and it was ordered as follows:

Fireman John Bradley, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "absence without leave" and "intoxication." Found guilty, and dismissal ordered to take effect on the 16th instant.

Ladderman John Leddy, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and a fine of one dollar ordered to be imposed, to be deducted from the next pay-roll.

Ladderman Frederick Gecks, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and a fine of one dollar ordered to be imposed, to be deducted from the next pay-roll.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:
From—
Chief of Department, report for the month of March, 1875. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles, list of materials and articles required. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same, report for the week ending on the 10th instant. Filed.

Same, returning notice from Department of Buildings of unsafe condition of quarters of Engine Co. No. 28, No. 604 East Eleventh street, with report of compliance, with instructions. Filed.

Same, returning statement of condition of quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, with proposal for work thereon. Filed.

Same, information relative to quarters of Engine Co. No. 31. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, requisition for supplies. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Supplies, estimate of articles required issue during quarter. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same, estimate of articles required for immediate issue. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same, transmitting communication from the Babcock Manufacturing Co., offering to sell engine referred to in communication of the Board of the 10th inst., for nine hundred and fifty dollars. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses, requesting that repairs be made to Department wagon. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made, at a cost not to exceed eighty dollars.

Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, requesting that oil-cloth be furnished for office of new Repair Shop. Filed.

Same, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Cartman John Foley, on 8th instant. Action approved; dismissal ordered, to take effect from date of suspension, and filed.

Chief of Fourth Battalion, reporting the rescue of eight persons from a fire at No. 138½ Pitt street, on the 13th instant. Filed, with directions to enter in full upon the Roll of Merit.

Assistant Foreman Thomas H. Rogers, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman George Cusick, Engine Co. No. 28, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Hoseman Hiram Gale, Engine Co. No. 41, tendering resignation, to take effect on the 16th instant. Accepted and filed.

Horseman John H. Zerickert, Engine Co. No. 41, applying for promotion. Filed.

Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting proposed answer to writ of certiorari in the case of George McLaughlin, ex-Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16, for signature, etc. Filed and complied with.

Deputy Comptroller, statement of condition of appropriation to 10th instant. Filed.

N. S. Bean, Superintendent of Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, relative to placing steam-pipes in new Fire-boat. Filed.

Christian Ehrmann, offering lot on north side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, near Third avenue, in exchange for lot and building now occupied by Engine Co. No. 41, etc. Filed.

Joseph P. Forbes, applying for appointment as Pilot of Fire-steamer. Filed.

Luke Gleeson, ex-Fireman, applying for reopening of his case. Granted and filed.

Gideon H. Hurl, relative to damage to building adjoining the new Repair Shops (132 Amity street), and claiming that it was caused by the erection of the shops, etc. Filed.

Leng & Ogden, requesting use of an engine for testing a sprinkling-machine. Filed.

C. A. Marnder, applying for appointment as draughtsman or machinist. Filed.

Jesse P. Rogers, applying for appointment as pilot of Fire-boat. Filed.

Wood, Dialogue & Co., requesting instruction relative to felling the boiler of the Fire-boat. Filed.

Communication Laid Over

at a previous meeting was taken up and disposed of as follows:

From Chief of Department, relative to loss of hose at Weehawken Oil Docks in July, 1874. Filed.

Proposals

for doing the plumbing work as required by the specifications therefor, in the new Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 Amity street, were received. Filed.

Resolutions Adopted.

On motion of the President—Resolved, That the resolution passed on the 17th ultimo, fixing the grade and annual compensation of the officers and crew of the Fire Steamer, "Wm. F. Havemeyer," be and the same is hereby rescinded; and, further, be it

Resolved, That Engine Co. No. 43 be and is hereby organized and assigned to the Battalion with quarters on the Fire Steamer "Wm. F. Havemeyer," with the following officers and crew:

One Foreman;
One Assistant Foreman;
One Engineer of Steamer;
One Assistant Engineer of Steamer;
One Pilot, who shall be paid at the rate of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and
Five Firemen, all of whom shall subsist on board of the said Fire Steamer and entirely at their own expense.

On motion of the President—Resolved, That Chemical Engine Companies No. 5 and 6 be and they are hereby organized, to consist each of

One Assistant Foreman and
Three Firemen,
to be located, respectively, as follows:

Chemical Engine Co. No. 5, at Fuel Depot No. 5 (No. 304 West Forty-seventh street), and assigned to the Seventh Battalion.
Chemical Engine Co. No. 6, at No. 77 Canal street, and assigned to the Fourth Battalion.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the contract for the purchase of the horse-manure of this Department for one year be and the same is hereby awarded to Michael McGirr, on his proposal, under date of the 9th instant, at the rate of three dollars for each horse in the Department, under the conditions prescribed in the advertisement published in the CITY RECORD.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the contract for shoring up and extending the foundation of quarters of Engine Company No. 31, as per specifications, be and the same is hereby awarded to Bernard Sheridan, for the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Combustibles.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the contract for doing the plumbing work in the new repair shop at 130 and 132 Amity street, according to plans and specifications, be and the same is hereby awarded to John J. McIntyre, for the sum of five hundred and fifty-six dollars, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Combustibles.

Discharge.

Machinist James F. Nevin, to take effect 17th instant.

Appointments.

To take effect on 16th instant—

James Wall, as Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 42.

To take effect on 19th instant—

John J. Hawkins, as Machinist, at \$3 per day.

To take effect on 20th instant—

Peter Van Orden, as Pilot, Engine Co. No. 43.

Andrew Darcy, as Carpenter, at \$3.50 per day.

Charles A. Marnder, as Machinist, at \$3 per day.

Walter Horner (relieved as Machinist), as Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 27.

Transfers.

To take effect on 20th instant—

Assistant Foreman Daniel Bradley, Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Assistant Foreman Thomas H. Rogers, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Assistant Foreman Robert Olmstead, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 6.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Albert Stillwell, Engine Co. No. 40 to Engine Co. No. 5.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Augustus H. Laving, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 26.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Owen McNinney, Engine Co. No. 26 to Engine Co. No. 40.

Fireman Patrick McLinney, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 13.

Fireman Henry F. Mackey, Engine Co. No. 28 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

Fireman Patrick J. Cannon, Engine Co. No. 34 to Engine Co. No. 28.

Fireman Charles Travis, Engine Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 11.

Fireman James H. Frederick, Engine Co. No. 11 to Engine Co. No. 39.

Fireman John McCarthy, Engine Co. No. 24 to Engine Co. No. 15.

Fireman James McManus, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 11.

Fireman Louis Schlamp, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 25.

Fireman Andrew C. McKelvey, Engine Co. No. 3 to Engine Co. No. 29.

Fireman Maurice Stack, Engine Co. No. 29 to Engine Co. No. 3.

Bills Audited,

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Ward, William H., appropriation for

1874..... \$5 00

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

(Schedule No. 14.)

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., new apparatus, etc..... \$40 00

Baxter, John C. & Son, new apparatus, etc..... 24 36

Blair, John J., buildings..... 498 57

Brennan, L., new apparatus, etc..... 35 50

Burke, J. & P., "..... 15 00

Campbell & Murphy, buildings..... 33 08

Carleton, D. C., new apparatus, etc..... 27 00

Collins & Mangle, buildings..... 107 25

Composite Iron Works Co., new apparatus, etc..... 3 00

Conway, John, new apparatus, etc..... 81 75

Dixon, George, "..... 9 00

Dunn, John F., "..... 6 00

Egan, P. H., buildings..... 156 80

Emerick, John H., new apparatus, etc..... 24 00

Fallon, Owen, "..... 39 00

Fox, Thomas, "..... 6 00

French, Sam'l G., new apparatus, etc..... 181 78

" " "..... 900 00

" " "..... 900 00

Gallon, Thomas, "..... 15 00

George, John, "..... 9 00

Gogerty, Michael, "..... 27 00

Harlem Gas-light Co., "..... 128 70

Hassler, John A., "..... 9 00

Hayes, Dennis, "..... 9 00

Hunter, Keller & Co., "..... 39 00

Kenney, Bernard, "..... 24 00

Kirk & Laidlaw, "..... 18 00

Kitchen, Geo. H. & Co., buildings..... 88 31

Laffin & Rand Powder Co., new apparatus, etc..... 935 97

Lattimore & Dougherty, new apparatus, etc..... 30 00

Lee William H., new apparatus, etc..... 113 58

Lenihan, John, "..... 15 00

Leyton, John, "..... 33 00

McAvoy, John, new apparatus, etc..... 12 00
McCann, Patrick, "..... 15 00
McKenna Patrick, "..... 9 00
Mallen, F., "..... 6 00
Manhattan Gas-light Co., new apparatus, etc..... 1,285 01
Mathews, F., new apparatus, etc..... 40 00
Mehrbach, Isaac, new apparatus, etc..... 350 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Co., new apparatus, etc..... 87 17
Moffit, Robert, new apparatus, etc..... 45 00
Morrison, James, new apparatus, etc..... 33 00
Mulford & Underwood, new apparatus, etc..... 6 05
Murray, P., new apparatus, etc..... 12 00
National Stove Works, new apparatus, etc..... 45 50
O'Neill, Joseph, new apparatus, etc..... 24 00
Powers, John, "..... 41 65
Reilly, Michael, buildings..... 305 51
Roche, James, new apparatus, etc..... 24 00
Seymour, W. N. & Co., new apparatus, etc..... 3 54
Sheldon, Geo. H., new apparatus, etc..... 52 20
Sheridan, Barnard, buildings..... 323 78
Siney & Langstroch, new apparatus, etc..... 18 94
Smith's Sons Pottery Co., A. E., new apparatus, etc..... 20 25
Suburban Gas-light Co., new apparatus, etc..... 15 20
Sweeney, J. & Barrett, new apparatus, etc..... 7 85
Tarbox, Hiram, new apparatus, etc..... 12 50
Tillotson, L. G. & Co., new apparatus, etc..... 351 38
Ward, Wm. H., new apparatus, etc..... 5 00
Waters, William, "..... 42 00
Westchester Co. Gas-light Co., new apparatus, etc..... 43 05
White, Wm. B., new apparatus, etc..... 33 94

\$7,993 17

Adjourned.

WM. B. WHITE,

Secretary.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1875.

The Commissioners met this day as a Board of Trustees of the Fire Department Relief Fund.

The Treasurer was directed to draw his warrant in favor of John J. Bloomfield for the sum of two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety cents.

Adjourned.

WM. B. WHITE,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, APRIL 12 TO 17, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) during week ending April 10, 1875. Ordered on file.

From City Prison—Physician's Monthly Report of professional service during March, 1875. Ordered on file.

From School-ship Mercury—At Port Spain, Island of Trinidad, March 16, 1875—Death of Hugh McKennon (boy). Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting number of prisoners received during week ending April 10, 1875—Males, 31; females, 1. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from 17th to 22d April, 1875. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Stephen Smith, M. D., Joel Foster, M. D., Medical Committee, New York Infant Asylum, prepared to receive street cases of midwifery.

Ordered, That until further instructions the Ambulance Surgeons be directed to convey all emergency-cases of women in labor or about to be confined, from south of Fourteenth street to the House of Reception of the New York Infant Asylum, No. 24 Clinton place.

From Charity Hospital—To set apart two wards at Work-house for treatment of delirium tremens and cases of sudden illness. So ordered.

From the Penitentiary—Report on the attempted escape of seven prisoners on Sunday night, April 11, 1875, and the conduct of the officers on that occasion, viz., Herman Lidendorf, George Thomas, alias Charles Bentley, Edward Kane, William H. Johnson, George Sloane, Philip H. Swarz, Thomas Miskell, prisoners.

By the Board—

Resolved, That honorable mention be made of the conduct displayed by the following named Keepers, Guards, and Coxswains on duty at the Penitentiary on Sunday evening, April 11, 1875, when the attempt to escape was made by Herman Lidendorf and six other prisoners:

Keepers—McDonald, Reilly, Douglas, Wood, Conley, Foy, Hoynes, Corcoran, Hardy, Handboldt, Sexton, Quinn, Robb, Geary, and Ackerman.

Guards—Bergan, Deiner, Farrell, Boyle, and Coleman.

Coxswains—McLoughlin and Martin.

Adopted April 14, 1875.

By the Board—

Ordered, That hereafter all cases of lunacy received at the City Prisons and Institutions in this Department, be transferred to the Asylums in conveyances under the care of an Attendant, instead of by prison van, among prisoners.

Adopted April 12, 1875.

Proposals for leather, straw, rye, peas, coffee, meal, shovels, and potatoes.

Opened in presence of Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox, and the Comptroller.

Burkhalter, Martin & Co., 50 bags Rio coffee, 20¼ cents per pound.

Moses Goodkind, 250 bales long straw, 85 cents per 100 pounds; 100 bags fine meal, \$1.87 per bag; 100 bags coarse meal, \$1.77 per bag; 24 dozen shovels, \$8.75 per dozen; 500 bushels peas, \$1.80 per bushel.

Proposal irregular.

Robert Seaman & Co., 250 bales long straw, 82½ cents per 100 pounds; 50 bags Rio coffee, 19¼ cents per pound.

H. K. Thurber & Co., 50 bags Rio coffee, 20¼ cents per pound; 100 bags fine meal, \$2 per bag; 100 bags coarse meal, \$1.90 per bag.

Theodore P. Hoffman, 250 bales long straw, 89 cents per 100 pounds.

Robert M. Masterson, 250 bushels rye, \$1.20 per bushel; 50 bags Rio coffee, 20.97 cents per pound.

W. A. Harris, 250 bales long straw, 87½ cents per 100 pounds.

Oscar T. Marshall, 250 bales long straw, 95 cents per 100 pounds; 250 bushels rye, \$1.10 per bushel; 100 bags fine meal, \$2 per bag; 100 bags coarse meal, \$1.85 per bag.

W. A. Harris, 250 bushels rye, \$1.14 per bushel; 100 bags fine meal, \$1.89 per bag; 100 bags coarse meal, \$1.80 per bag.

James S. Barron, 24 dozen shovels, iron, \$6.25 per dozen; 24 dozen shovels, steel, \$8.30 per dozen.

Walsh, Coulter & Flagler, 24 dozen shovels, \$7.75 per dozen.

Danie Mooney, 500 barrels potatoes, \$1.80 per barrel.

Robert McDowell, 500 barrels potatoes, \$2.10 per barrel.

Adams & Shaler, 200 sides sole leather, middle weight, 28 cents per pound; 300 side sole leather, good damaged, 25 cents per pound.

Resolved, That the proposal of Robert Seaman & Co., to furnish and deliver 250 bales long straw, at 82½ cents per pound; and 50 bags Rio coffee at 19¼ cents per pound; and Oscar T. Marshall, for 250 bushels rye, at \$1.10 per bushel; and Walsh, Coulter & Flagler, for 24 dozen shovels, at \$7.75 per dozen; and Daniel Mooney, for 500 barrels potatoes, at \$1.80 per barrel; and W. A. Harris, for 100 bags fine meal, at \$1.89 per bag; 100 bags coarse meal, at \$1.80 per bag; and Adams & Shaler, for 200 sides middle weight sole leather, at 28 cents per pound, and 300 sides good damaged sole leather, at 25 cents per pound, be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided that the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted, April 15, 1875.

Appointments.

April 12.—John McClausen, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Robert W. Dower, Orderly, Convalescent Hospital.

" 13.—Thomas A. Raymond, Clerk, [Penitentiary].

" 14.—Wright Nelson, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Thomas Nevins, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

" 15.—Eleanor Sands, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.

Julia Gallagher, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

" 17.—Andrew J. Carroll, Engineer, Lunatic Asylum.

Hannah McMourtrie, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.

Elizabeth Campbell, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

Removals.

April 12.—John A. Shelly, Orderly, Charity Hospital.

William Silverthorn, Orderly, Convalescent Hospital.

" 13.—E. L. Whitman, Clerk, Penitentiary.

" 14.—Charles McCormack, Attendant, N.Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 15.—Margaret Campbell, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.

" 17.—Bridget Mitchell, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

Resignations.

April 14.—Francis Walker, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 15.—Kate Simpson, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

" 17.—Eleanor Sands, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending April 17, 1875.

The public opening of proposals for the construction of a frame building in the Central Park, was postponed until May 5, 1875, at 9.30 o'clock A. M.

On the request of Mr. James W. Farr and others, the Committee on Normal Schools of the Commissioners of the Board of Education, this Department consented to superintend the work of laying out the grounds around the Normal College, occupying the

mission be given to the United States to make certain changes in the street on the northerly side of the new United States Post Office. The Landscape Architect, to whom the application was referred, recommended that such permission be granted on the following conditions:

1st. That the grades proposed shall be submitted to and be approved by the Superintendent Engineer of this Department.

2d. That any lamp-posts that require removal shall be reset where directed by this Department.

3d. That provision shall be made to guard against the acquisition of title, or any color of right or title, on the part of the United States, to control or manage any part of the ground now under the jurisdiction of this Department, or any of the constructions that may hereafter be made by the United States upon it, by virtue of the permission proposed to be granted.

And the Board approving of said recommendations, with the conditions therewith, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plan reported by the Landscape Architect, for the grading and paving of the carriage-way, the arrangements of the sidewalks, and openings of the drains for surface water to the sewers, and the drains and connections at the southerly side of the City Hall Park, in front of the United States Post Office, be adopted.

That permission be given to the United States to construct said drains, connections, and openings, and to relay such sidewalks and pavements at their own expense.

That the right to revise, alter, and reconstruct such work be reserved to this Department.

The proposal (No. 1) of the Harlem Gas-light Company to light the public lamps in the public parks and places within that portion of the city of New York bounded as follows, namely: "By a line commencing at the intersection of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and the East river; running thence along the centre line of said Seventy-ninth street and the centre line of Transverse road No. 2, to the Hudson river; thence along said Hudson river to Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence along said creek to the Harlem river; thence along said Harlem river and through the draws in the Central and Third Avenue bridges to the East river, and thence along the East river to the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, the place of beginning," was accepted as the lowest bid for that portion of the city, and the contract awarded to the said Harlem Gas-light Company.

The proposal (No. 3) of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company to light the public lamps in the following public parks and places, viz.: Reservoir Park, Park Avenue Parks, Plaza at Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and Fifth Avenue entrance to the Central Park at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Circle at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway, Transverse road No. 1 and the south side of Transverse road No. 2, was accepted as the lowest bid for the said several parks and places, and the contract awarded to the said Metropolitan Gas-light Company.

The proposal (No. 4) of Manhattan Gas-light Company to light the public lamps in the public parks and places within that portion of the city of New York bounded as follows: "On the north, by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street; on the south, by a line running from the East river through the centre line of Grand street to the centre of Sullivan street; thence southerly through Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street to the Hudson river; on the east, by the East river; on the west, by the Hudson river," was accepted as the lowest bid for that portion of the city, and the contract awarded to the said Manhattan Gas-light Company.

The proposal (No. 5) of the New York Gas-light Company to light the public lamps in the public parks and places within that portion of the city of New York bounded as follows, namely: "South of a line running through Grand street, from the East river to Sullivan street, thence to Canal street, and through Canal street to the North or Hudson river," was accepted as the lowest bid for that portion of the city, and the contract awarded to the said New York Gas-light Company.

A committee of up-town property-owners, consisting of Hon. Benjamin Willis and Messrs. Barney, Foster, Johnson, Godwin, Hutchings, Ackerman, and Fonda, had a conference with the Commissioners of Parks on the subject of improving the Harlem river channel. President Chandler, of the Board of Health, and Commissioner Wales, of the Dock Department, were also present. The gentlemen of the Committee, through their Chairman, Mr. Hiram Barney, stated that they had considered the late report of Gen. Newton relative to improving the channel of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, and would urge that in the event of such improvements being carried out, the canal suggested be abandoned, and the natural channel of the river be retained. The following resolution adopted by the committee was then read, and a copy presented to the Board:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this Committee, the Spuyten Duyvil and Harlem river improvements, by the natural channel of those waters, will best secure the commercial, economic, and sanitary interests of the city and of the general public; and we respectfully urge the Departments of the City Government having these interests in charge, to take such measures as will secure the early improvement of these waters, by the General Government alone, if practicable, or in connection with the State and City Government.

Contracts Completed.

1. For 1,000 cubic yards broken stone—James H. Perkins, Sixth street or Franklin avenue, Morrisania, principal.
James Rogers, One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and James A. Deering, 53 West Thirty-second street, sureties.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending April 17, 1875.

DATE.		Barometer.				MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.				
APRIL.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 11.		29.850	29.771	29.790	29.804	29.874	0 A. M.	29.790	9 P. M.
Monday, 12.		29.931	29.955	29.920	29.935	29.955	2 P. M.	29.830	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 13.		29.693	29.550	29.561	29.601	29.874	0 A. M.	29.550	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 14.		29.643	29.745	29.851	29.746	29.858	10 P. M.	29.550	0 A. M.
Thursday, 15.		29.850	29.786	29.710	29.782	29.850	0 A. M.	29.670	12 P. M.
Friday, 16.		29.550	29.511	29.600	29.554	29.610	12 P. M.	29.485	5 P. M.
Saturday, 17.		29.670	29.704	29.762	29.712	29.762	9 P. M.	29.610	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.733 inches.
Maximum " at 2 P. M., April 12..... 29.955 "
Minimum " at 5 P. M., " 16..... 29.485 "
Range "470 "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	11....	W	NW	E	13	15	43	71	0	0	0	1½	3 P. M.
Monday,	12....	ENE	ENE	ENE	73	107	84	264	½	3½	1	5½	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	13....	ENE	NE	N	170	150	61	381	5¼	16	3	16	2 P. M.
Wednesday,	14....	NW	NW	W	91	35	23	149	0	0	¼	3	1.40 A. M.
Thursday,	15....	WSW	SE	SE	28	40	63	131	0	⅞	¼	3	3.40 P. M.
Friday,	16....	SE	N	WNW	64	48	50	162	1	0	½	7	6.15 P. M.
Saturday,	17....	WNW	W	W	86	69	61	216	½	1	¼	4	2.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week.....1,374 miles.
 Maximum force " " ".....16 pounds.

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Maximum force " 16 pounds.

DATE.		Thermometers.				MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.					
APRIL.		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 11.		47	42	64	57	46	56.0	46.6	66	3 P. M.
Monday, 12.		40	37	40	36	32	38.6	35.0	48	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 13.		32	31	33	31	30	32.0	30.6	35	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 14.		32	30	46	39	46	41.3	36.0	52	5 P. M.
Thursday, 15.		42	37	54	47	42	47.6	42.0	57	3 P. M.
Friday, 16.		48	43	44	41	36	42.6	39.0	48	9 A. M.
Saturday, 17.		30	25	33	28	30	31.0	26.6	33	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 43.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 11th..... 66. " at 3 P. M., 11th..... 54. "
Minimum " " 12 P. M., 17th..... 27. " at 12 P. M., 17th..... 25. "
Range " " 39. " 29. "

DATE. — APRIL.		Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY.			CLEAR, OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	
Sunday, 11	.214	.267	.211	67	45	45	3 Cir.	2 Cir.	10	....	....	..	..
Monday, 12	.189	.172	.142	76	69	66	8 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	3 A. M.	12 P. M.	21.00	10		
Tuesday, 13	.157	.147	.148	87	78	85	10	10	10	0 A. M.	12 P. M.	24.00	87		
Wednesday, 14	.137	.174	.174	75	56	56	8 Cir.	0	5 Cir.	0 A. M.	3 A. M.	3.00	14		
Thursday, 15	.174	.248	.214	66	59	67	3 Cir.	3 Cir. Cu.	10	....	....	..	..
Friday, 16	.224	.224	.158	67	77	74	10	9 Cu. S.	10	1 A. M.	9.30 P. M.	20.30	10		
Saturday, 17	.078	.096	.113	46	51	67	6 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir.	....	....	..	..

* Slight snow. † Snow flurry.
Total amount of water for the week..... 1.21 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER,
Director.

2. For 84 uniform body coats.
1 " blouse.
85 " pantaloons.
W. L. Conklin & Son, 18 Fourth avenue, principals.
James Havemeyer, 50 West 37th street, and Theodore J. Miller, 108 West Sixty-second street, sureties.

Removal.

E. C. Morrison, First Assistant Division Engineer.

Appointment.

E. C. Morrison, Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Pay-rolls.

Sent to Finance Department for payment..... \$11,450 16

Cash.

Sent to the Chamberlain..... \$194 88

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE, 1
NEW YORK, April 17, 1875.

Permits granted for the week ending April 17, 1875:

112 Permits..... \$128 00

D. S. HART,
Registrar of Permits.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending April 17, 1875.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1875.

Resolved, That 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 the Kingsbridge road to the Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 8, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, April 16, 1875.

DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.
John W. Guntzer, 36 Second street.
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
George B. Deane, Jr., 781 Greenwich street.

SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.

SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.
Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street.
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.

SAMUELA. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howland.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.
STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until the 28th day of April, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following work:

For regulating and paving the streets and roadways of West Washington Market, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, April 12, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until April 23, at 12 o'clock, noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing Illuminating Gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power) for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Gouverneur " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " "
Third " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Second District Civil Court.
T. rd " "
Fourth " "
Fifth " "
Sixth " "
Eighth " "
Ninth " "
Marine Court.
New Court-house.
Brown Stone (Court Room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's office.
Corporation Attorney's office.
Receiver of Taxes' office.
Office of Department of Buildings.
Rivington Street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
Office of Assistant Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.
Public Bath, foot of Fifth street, East river.
Public Bath, foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to all or any of the above-mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing May 1 and ending December 31, 1875, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas mains to the building, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

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 at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 3d day of May, 1875, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for new Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 42, on Allen street, near Canal street.

FRANCIS H. WEISMANN, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the place above named, until Monday, the 3d day of May, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for new Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 15, on Fifth street, near Avenue D.

GEORGE B. RHODES,
Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the place above named, until Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1875, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for new Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

JULIUS KATZENBERG,
Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, at the place above named, until Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs and Alterations of the Hot-water Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 10, on Wooster street, near Bleeker street.

EDWARD SCHELL,
Chairman,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from each successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Dated New York, April 19, 1875.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner casement) Price three cents each.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:
Trunk and contents, valise and contents, box tin, gold watch, roll rope, three robes, seven revolvers, case canned fruit, box candles, and small roll money, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz., for—

No. 1. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from the 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.

No. 2. Building sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branches in Eighty-seventh street.

No. 3. Building sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to East river.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Flagging Forty-third street, north side, from First to Second avenue.

No. 7. Paving with stone-blocks in Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Building sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

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

No. 1. All the property from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from the East river to the Eighth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, and both sides of Eighty-seventh street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 3. East side of Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Bloomfield street, and both sides of Bogart street, from West street to the Thirteenth avenue, and both sides of Bloomfield street, from West street to the Thirteenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. North side of Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-second street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works for—

No. 1. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871.

No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.: No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, and the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Lexington avenue to Fourth avenue to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 Chatham Street,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1875.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioners appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton), in the City of New York, from Third to Morris avenue, that they have completed their assessment roll and report, and filed the same with John Mehlem, at his house, in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said house of John Mehlem on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.

HENRY F. L. BUNTING
JOHN MEHEM,
PETER PLATT,
Commissioners.

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Collector of Assessments, appointed by the Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, that payment is required of the several amounts of assessments, interest, and charges upon the lots, premises, and parcels of land, as hereinafter set forth, within sixty days from the date of this notice, to wit: On or before the seventh day of May, 1875, at the office of said Collector, corner of Mott street and Railroad avenue, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City; and if default is made in the payment of the said amounts, the property which is the subject of such assessments, as hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction, at my office, Tremont, on the seventh day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years which any person or persons shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the assessments, commissions, interest, charges of notice and advertisements, and all other costs and charges of sale accrued thereon. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Friday of each week.

CHARLES CLARK,
Collector of Assessments,
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Dated March 1, 1875.

ASSESSMENT FOR ERECTING LAMP-POSTS TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, LATE TOWN OF WEST FARMS.

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 3.

CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
301	Unknown.....	\$3 87
302	do	3 87
303	do	3 87
304	do	3 87
311	do	2 58
312	do	2 58

INWOOD.

36	Unknown.....	3 87
37	do	3 87
38	do	3 87
39	do	3 87

STIBBINS' ESTATE MAP.

36	Unknown.....	3 87
37	do	3 87
38	do	3 87
39	do	3 87

MOUNT EDEN.

17	Unknown.....	2 06
22	do	2 58
23	do	2 58
25	do	6 44
28	do	3 09
49	do	6 44
53	do	26

TOWNSEND POOLE MAP.

58	Unknown.....	3 87
61	do	11 59
62	do	12 88
63	do	12 88
64	do	14 17
73	do	12 88
74	do	12 88

SOUTH FORDHAM.

A	Unknown.....	5 15
B	do	14 17
D	do	24 47
E	do	24 47
35	do	14 17
36	do	9 02
37	do	2 58
38	do	12 88
39	do	5 15
40	do	2 58
In red 103	do	19 32
do 104	do	26 67
Central 1	do	21 33
ave. plot	do	
do 1	do	

LORING ANDREWS' MAP.

1	Unknown.....	14 22
21	do	17 78
101	do	17 78
102	do	17 78

CHAS. BERRIAN FARM.

1	Unknown.....	3 56
2	do	3 56
3	do	3 56
4	do	3 56
5	do	3 56
12	do	3 54
13	do	3 54
14	do	3 54
15	do	3 54
16	do	3 54
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54	do	3 54
55	do	3 54
56	do	3 54
57	do	3 54
58	do	3 54
59	do	3 54
60	do	3 54
Central 1	do	67 55
ave. plot	do	
do	do	33 78
do	do	17 78
do	do	65 77
do	do	53 33

Timpson & Lowerre.....

John B. Haskin.....

do

St. James Episcopal Church.....

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 4.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
..	Dutch Reformed Church Parsonage.....	\$9 36
..	J. B. Haskin.....	33 40
..	Dutch Reformed Church.....	23 38
..	Geo. H. Peck.....	79 14
..	do	30 06
..	New York, Boston & Montreal R.R.....	10 02
..	do	6 68
..	Geo. H. Peck.....	20 04

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 2.

BELMONT VILLAGE.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Reserv'd strip Plot, do	Unknown.....	\$11 25
..	Crescent ave.—John C. Kayser.....	2 25
..	John B. Haskin.....	46 13
..	do	20 25
SAMUEL RYER MAP.		
109	Unknown.....	3 38
110	do	3 38
111	do	3 38
112	do	3 38
113	do	3 38
114	do	3 38
115	do	3 38
116	do	3 38
117	do	4 50
118	do	5 63
119	do	5 63
120	do	4 50
121	do	1 13

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 3.

WAVERLEY STREET.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
43	Charles Gerding.....	\$15 95
48	Unknown.....	15 95
49	do	15 95
52	do	15 95
53	Charles Heinzel.....	15 95
54	do	15 95
55	do	15 95
56	do	4 79
In red A	do	11 17
B	Unknown.....	15 95
57	do	15 95
58	do	15 95
59	do	15 95
60	do	15 95

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 2.

CENTRE STREET, WEST FARMS.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Plot	B. B. Valentine.....	\$12 50
do	Bradford.....	25 00
do	Mrs. Jessup.....	22 50

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 4.

MCCOMB'S DAM ROAD.

LOT NO.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Plot	John B. Haskin.....	\$35 69
do	do	126 88
do	do	17 85
do	do	17 85
PETER VALENTINE FARM.		
54	— McNamara.....	15 86
CHARLES BERRIAN FARM.		
In red 305	— Berrian.....	13 89
In blue 305	do	15 86
Plot	Unknown.....	45 69
do	P. H. Berrian.....	17 85
278	Phebe Berrian.....	3 97
279	do	3 97
280	do	3 97
299	Charles and Philip Berrian.....	3 97
300	do	3 97
301	do	3 97
302	do	3 97
303	do	3 97
304	do	3 97
305	do	3 97
306	do	3 97
307	do	3 97
In red 342	Timpson & Lowerre.....	5 96
In blue 342	do	3 97
343	do	5 96
344	do	3 97
345	do	3 97
346	do	3 97
347	Sarah E. Timpson.....	3 97
348	do	3 97
349	do	3 97
350	do	3 97
351	do	3 97
352	do	3 97
353	do	3 97
354	do	3 97
355	do	3 97
356	do	3 97
357	do	3 97
358	do	3 97
359	do	3 97
360	Unknown.....	3 97
361	do	3 97