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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The assignment by Michello and Mary Uda of the power to manufacture and use, in the City of New York, the fire-escape and ladder patented and owned by them, conveys to the Corporation all the rights for which the Fire Department stipulated in their negotiations, and the instrument contains an express warranty of title.

The alterations appearing upon its face, made after it was drawn and approved in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, were allowed at the Fire Department in good faith for the purpose of conforming the instrument to the true understanding of the parties, and do not impair its validity.

Where a contract has passed the scrutiny of the Counsel to the Corporation and been approved by him, it should not be finally executed in an altered state, even if the alterations be of an unobjectionable character, unless the instrument shall have been re-engrossed and re-approved with the changes incorporated therein.

The responsibility of what is known as the Uda contract rests with the Fire Department; and their action, whether provident or not, imposed a liability upon the City, from which no relief could be obtained by litigation.

The result, however, of experiments instituted by that department, and the fair conclusion, from other sources of information, lead to no reasonable doubt that the invention was, in material respects, both useful and original, and that the City obtains a full equivalent for the money paid under that contract.

Fees paid by the Corporation in investigating the validity of the patent, and other matters relating thereto, were reasonable, and properly expended.

To oppose a hopeless litigation in its incipency is an act for which counsel are often blamed by those who do not calculate upon the cost and the result; but where the litigation finally reaches a disastrous end, counsel who have not had the courage to advise against it may count upon far more serious censure.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller*:

SIR—Upon a suggestion from your department, I have examined the assignment to the Corporation of a right purchased by the Fire Department, to use an invention owned by Michello and Mary Uda. The instrument was drawn, engrossed, and approved in this office. It appears that subsequently, upon its execution at the Fire Department, interlineations were made to the effect that the assignment was intended to convey the right to manufacture and use the fire escape and ladder under the patent held by the assignors, but that this privilege was not to be construed as granting a power to sell or assign the right to other cities or places. At the same time, another alteration appears to have been made, by drawing a line with red ink through the word "sell" where it occurs in connection with "assign, transfer, and set over." With regard to the alterations first mentioned they simply conform the instrument to the actual agreement entered into by the Fire Department, in pursuance of which this assignment was prepared. The bargain was that the City should have the right under the invention to manufacture the apparatus in question to aid in the extinguishment of fires and the saving of lives. In reference to the other alteration, you remark in a communication to me that the word "sell" implies a warranty of title which we lose by its obliteration. I am happy to say that in looking further, I discover that the city has no need of any implication, because a full warranty of title appears in express terms, as follows: "And we the said Michello Uda and Mary B. S. Uda, for ourselves, our executors, administrators and assigns, do jointly and severally covenant, grant, and agree to and with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors and assigns, that we have full power and lawful authority to make the grant and assignment hereinbefore contained; that we

are the sole and lawful owners of the letters patent aforesaid, and of all the rights thereby granted; that we have not, nor has either of us, granted, sold, or assigned any undivided interest therein, neither absolutely nor by way of security; that we have not, nor has either of us, made any grant, sale, or assignment, nor given any license to make, use, or vend the said improvement in firemen's ladders in the City or County of New York; and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, their successors and assigns, in the full and exclusive enjoyment of the rights and benefits hereinbefore granted and assigned to them, we will for ever warrant and defend."

It will, therefore, be seen that the negotiation between the Fire Department and the owners of this patent resulted in securing to the City all the interests which were bargained for and agreed upon.

As a rule, however, which should govern in the execution of instruments of this character, I deem it my duty to say that where a contract has received official approval in this office, the department for which it has been drawn and to which it is delivered should not allow its execution in an altered state, however unobjectionable the alterations may be, unless it has been re-engrossed and reapproved in this office with the alterations incorporated therein.

The responsibility of this transaction is with the Fire Department. Under their agreement with the Udas the liability of the City was fixed to pay the stipulated sum for the rights which that department, as the City's agent, purchased. My official connection with the case commenced long subsequently when required by the Department of Finance to advise as to the power and authority under which the Fire Department acted, and as to the legal validity of the demand against the Corporation which they had created. Upon these questions I carefully advised. To oppose a hopeless litigation in its incipency is an act for which counsel are often blamed by those who do not calculate upon the cost and the result; but where a litigation finally reaches a disastrous end, counsel who have not had the courage to advise against it may count upon far more serious censure. As the City was in a position here wherein it could not escape paying the demand, it is consoling to believe as I do that the bargain made by the Fire Department will prove to have been provident and useful as respects both life and property; but whether this be so or not, the City's liability was fixed, and no litigation could have relieved it from its legal obligation.

It is a significant fact that two or three lawyers, upon whom reliance was at one time placed to accept retainers from the City to oppose this demand upon the ground that the patent is an infringement upon prior inventions, have subsequently given opinions to the contrary, and have arrayed themselves with the counsel of the claimants to sustain their rights against all attempts to infringe them. One of the counsel referred to, gave as a reason for not acting in behalf of the City, that a retainer in advance was not certified by me to him. I explained at the time that the state of the appropriation would not permit the certificate, but that he would be justly compensated for his services, if given. His opinion, that the claim against the City could not be sustained, must have undergone a change, for we find him within a few days engaged for the claimants.

I honor and sustain you in every hopeful effort to defend the treasury of the City from unjust demands, and I am sure that, in reviewing the situation, you will agree with me, that my action, in this case, is not inconsistent with that desire and determination.

It remains only to say that the fee of the experienced lawyer employed by me to examine, here and at Washington, all the facts, laws, and proceedings bearing upon the usefulness and originality of the material parts of this invention was augmented by his action, under my instructions, in obtaining the judgment of many lawyers and other persons versed in patents. In view of this fact, the amount paid to him, especially as reduced in my certification, was not only reasonable, but exceedingly moderate. I do not understand that this is questioned by you, nor by any person at all conversant with the matter.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully, yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COURT-HOUSE,

Monday, October 19, 1874, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 15, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$83.33) is hereby transferred from the appropriation of "Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments for 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries—Board of Assessors for 1874," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Heating Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations, to wit:

"Commissioners of Record, Expenditure of," prior to 1871..... \$5,000 00
"Advertising" (County), 1872..... 2,500 00
"Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," 1872..... 2,500 00
said appropriations being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Law Department," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$1,260.59) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Advertising" (County), 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Printing, Engraving, and Furnishing Bonds and Certificates of Stock for the City of New York."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,005.83) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Coroners' Fees," 1872, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Coroners' Fees," 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented communications from the following Institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund:

St. Luke's Home for Aged and Indigent Females.

Home for Old Men and Aged Couples.

Midnight Mission.

Five Points Mission.

New York Female Assistance Society.

Which were laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the estimates of the various Departments and officers.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of October, 1874.

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

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Sergeant John T. Wright.....	21	14
" John F. Buckley.....	14	27
" Frank B. Randall.....	27	21
Patrolman John Lindsay.....	5	7
" William Phelps.....	8	24
" George R. Braisted.....	24	8

Communication from the Board of Excise, relative to liquor stores closed, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Fire-Department, relative to use of water from fire hydrants, was ordered on file.

Street-lamp reports, for the week ending October 11, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police Force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, 13th inst., which was ordered on file.

(List published in CITY RECORD on 17th inst.)

Report of Sergeant Flandreau, Thirty-second Precinct, relative to the number and condition of the horses in that Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Petition of citizens of West Fifty-seventh street, regarding goats, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1873, for the following sums of money, being part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

For salaries for the month of October, 1874.....	\$265,503 00
For account Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	75,000 00
For account Bureau of Street Cleaning, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	833 33

To be deposited in the Chatham National Bank.....

For Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	2,916 66
For supplies for Police.....	8,333 33
For construction of stables.....	1,948 12

To be deposited in the Bank of North America.....

Total amount to be deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the Board of Police.....	\$13,198 11
	354,534 44

On hearing the report of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following named Patrolmen be appointed Roundsmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named:

Patrolman Stephen Shellard, of Thirteenth Precinct, assigned to Thirteenth Precinct.

Patrolman William W. McLoughlin, of Third Precinct, assigned to Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Charles M. Granger, of Sixth Precinct, assigned to Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Patrick McGuire, of Tenth Precinct, assigned to Eleventh Precinct.

An application of Patrolman John Cox, to be transferred from the Third to the Sixteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Samuel T. Pinckney for transfer from the Third to the Twelfth or Thirty-fourth Precinct was referred to the President to arrange the transfer.

An application of Patrolman Philip H. Smith for transfer from the Fifteenth Precinct to the Sanitary Company was referred to the President to direct the examination of said Smith by the Examining Surgeons.

A complaint of Dr. O. D. Pomeroy against Patrolman William H. Parsello, Twenty-eighth

Precinct, for debt, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following nomination to special duty was approved:

Eleventh Precinct—Patrolman John Reilly, Wharves and Piers.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from C. L. Brace, Secretary of Children's Aid Society, asking the detail of an officer at their night school, was referred to the Superintendent.

Notice was received from the Comptroller that he had deposited \$5,000 in the Bank of North America for election expenses, pursuant to requisition of October 3, 1874, and was referred to the Treasurer.

Report relative to closing the following place, and arrest of proprietor, was received and ordered on file:

Tenth Precinct, Charles Benedict, lottery policy shop, No. 181 Essex street.

Resolved, That the check for \$60 forwarded by Mr. H. F. Spalding, be paid over to the Police Life Insurance Fund, in accordance with his desire; and that the Chief Clerk be directed to tender the thanks of this Board to Mr. Spalding for his donation.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board:

Samuel S. Cox (name &c., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

Patrick Dennison (name &c., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

William McKenna.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline reported against recognizing the claims against the salary of Patrolman Jacob Schwarz, which was approved.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline reported that Patrolman James Symington, Twenty-first Precinct, and Patrolman Moses Kahnemann, Eleventh Precinct, had appeared before them and answered to charges of debt against them; and that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the creditors for the payment of their claims, which report was approved.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That Patrick Barnwell, Precinct. 11
George E. Shaw, Precinct. 9
be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That William Morganweek, Precinct. 21
Lewis F. Hess, Precinct. 21
James Kilmartin, Precinct. 21
be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Frederick A. Raduno, Precinct. —
John J. Cosgrove, Precinct. —
Henry C. Griffen, Precinct. —
be appointed Patrolmen and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

Dismissals.

Patrolman Daniel Singleton, Precinct. 18
" Andrew Clark, Precinct. 19
" Frederick Quinn, Precinct. 27

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman James Quinn, Precinct. 7 Days' Pay. 3
" Christopher Parks, Precinct. 8 5
" Thomas Veitch, Precinct. 9 3
" George S. Gaskill, Precinct. 9 3
" Edward Muret, Precinct. 9 8
" Michael Gorman, Precinct. 13 5
" Lawrence Clark, Precinct. 15 5
" John Farrell, Precinct. 19 5
" Austin Kenney, Precinct. 19 15
" Robert Dunlop, Precinct. 20 10
" Robert Roberts, Precinct. 21 10
" Leverett Barnes, Precinct. 22 2
" Lotin B. Hildreth, Precinct. 22 2
" Henry Quinn, Precinct. 22 10
" Patrick Pendergast, Precinct. 27 5
" " " Precinct. 27 3
" " " Precinct. 27 8
" " " Precinct. 27 5
" Bernard Dunn, Precinct. 27 10
" John Johnston, Precinct. 29 6
" Patrick Keenan, Precinct. 31 1

Complaints Dismissed.

Sergeant Levi Crow, Precinct. 4
Patrolman James Kelly, Precinct. 5
" John O'Connell, Precinct. 13
" William H. Duncan, Precinct. 13
" James Nealis, Precinct. 14
" Bernard J. Collum, Precinct. 16
" Michael Crowley, Precinct. 19
" Thomas Maher, Precinct. 22
" William Z. Ripley, Precinct. 28
" Joseph McKeown, Precinct. 33
" Manuel A. White, Precinct. San. Co.

Street Cleaning.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That reports and complaints relative to the removal of ashes and garbage be sent directly by the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning to Superintendent Walling.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That on obtaining a permit, which will be furnished free of charge at the Central Office, citizens will be permitted to dump ashes

and garbage between the hours of one and three P. M., at the several dumping boards designated on such permits.

Resolved, That permits to dump ashes, garbage, and street-sweepings be granted only by the Inspector of Street Cleaning on an order in writing from the Board of Police.

Resolved, That all applications for permission to dump ashes, garbage, and street-sweepings, be presented to the Street Cleaning Committee, and that a record of all permits issued by the Inspector of Street Cleaning be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

Resolved, That Matthew Byrne be appointed a Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the Bureau of Street Cleaning be allowed to use the Police telegraph for the purpose of facilitating their business.

Reports of arrests for violation of Health ordinances were received, and ordered on file, as follows:

Charles Rouse, Seventh Precinct. Committed.

James Kane, Seventh Precinct. Committed.

Henry K. Hatcherhan, Twenty-first Precinct. Fined \$5.

James Flanagan, Twenty-first Precinct. Discharged.

William H. Martin, Twenty-eighth Precinct. Fined \$5.

Dennis Scanlon, Mounted Squad. Fined \$4.

Patrick O'Brien, Mounted Squad. Fined \$3.

Michael Crowley, Mounted Squad. Fined \$3.

On reading a resolution of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, demanding the reasons for street cleaning at night, it was

Resolved, That an answer be forwarded as soon as prepared.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector relative to ashes and garbage on the Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks marked "Y" be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Resolved, That all persons who have received notice of their selection as Poll Clerks are hereby notified that, unless they respond to such notice before the 21st October instant, other appointments will be made in their stead; and that all vacancies existing on that date, in the list of Poll Clerks, will then be provided for by the Board of Police.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent, \$26,087 15
Penalties on Croton water rent, 325 65
Tapping Croton pipes, 112 00
Vault permits, 967 57
Sewer permits, 168 40
Sewer pipe sold to contractors, 81 90

Total, \$27,772 67

Contracts Completed.

Paving Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

Certificates of cost of improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For flagging Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, \$1,840 53

For sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets, 846 00

For paving Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and Grand Central Depot, 1,353 95

For paving Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets, 75,213 59

Total, \$89,254 07

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 48-inch pipe in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Ninth avenue, at One Hundred and Tenth street.

Laying 6 and 12 inch pipe in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

Laying 10-inch pipe across Harlem River, at Second avenue.

Croton water has been introduced in Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, and in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-fourth streets.

Old Street Lamps ordered to be Relighted.

Two lamps on Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

The following are the Estimated Balances of Appropriations to date:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR	Balance October 5, 1874.	Liabilities during week ending Oct. 10, 1874.	Cr. by Over Estimate.	Dr. to Under Estimate.	Balance Oct. 10, 1874.
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$53,144 74	\$1,890 90	.....	282 77	\$50,770 87
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	17,014 25	1,587 56	.....	.....	15,426 69
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,068 45	89 40	.....	.....	4,979 05
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	921 74	.....	.....	.....	921 74
Free Floating Baths.....	2,289 20	250 00	.....	.....	2,039 20
Lamps and Gas.....	157,517 90	.....	32,419 04	.....	189,937 04
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	34,755 43	2,514 00	.....	.....	32,241 43
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	24,817 72	750 50	{Transfer 3,000 00}	.....	54,067 22
Public Drinking-hydrants and Urinals.....	1,041 24	.....	.....	.....	1,041 24
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,174 57	.....	.....	.....	2,174 57
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	9,053 57	400 00	.....	.....	8,653 57
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	18,030 26	1,496 87	.....	.....	16,539 39
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	8,432 67	304 00	2 50	.....	8,071 17
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	42,909 17	2,916 00	.....	.....	39,993 17
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	20,183 00	264 00	.....	.....	19,819 00
Streets—Improvements for Streets, Signs, etc.....	2,450 00	.....	.....	.....	2,450 00
Streets—Repaving and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	18,475 82	3,176 76	.....	.....	15,299 06
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	16,613 69	1,164 00	46 85	.....	15,496 54
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	895 72	.....	.....	.....	895 72
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
do do Law and Blank Books (County).....	13,000 35	1,632 50	.....	.....	11,367 85
Cleaning and Supplies, Offices and Buildings do ..	12,521 26	550 00	.....	.....	11,971 26
Heating, do do do ..	468 32	.....	.....	.....	468 32
Repairs, do do do ..	2,859 64	252 75	.....	.....	2,606 89
Paving at West Washington Market.....	15,000 00	.....	.....	.....	15,000 00

Street Lamps Temporarily Discontinued.

One lamp on Forty-eighth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

One lamp on Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One lamp on Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Fifty-third street, Fifth to Sixth avenue.

In Twenty-third street, Eighth to Ninth avenue.

In Sixtieth street, Broadway to Ninth avenue.

In Fourth street, Avenue B to First avenue.

In Morton street, Hudson street to North river.

In Charles street, Hudson street to North river.

In Market street, South to Division street.

In Henry street, at Scamell street.

In Mott street, Canal to Bleeker street.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In William street, Frankfort to Beekman street.

In Murray street, Broadway to North river.

Free Floating Baths.

The total number of bathers at the two public baths during the week was as follows:

At Bath foot of East 5th street. Males. Females.
" West 11th " 3,165 796

Total. 5,913 1,323

Appointments.

Thomas B. Meagher, Water Policeman.

Frank O'Brien and Jos. P. Harriott, Inspectors of Paving.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Joseph Cleary, Inspector of Paving.

R. D. Kemp and Meyer Meyer, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading.

Permits Issued.

14 permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

7 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.

11 " to make sewer connections.

17 " to repair " "

22 " to place building material on streets.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending October 10, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	25	148	5	10
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	84	4	1
In Pipe-yard, Twenty-fourth street and East river.....	2	23	4	1
On Reservoir at Boyd's Corners.....	13	2	.....	.....
On construction of roads and avenues.....	67	1,371	165	104
Laying Croton pipes.....	393	.....	10	.....
Repairing stone pavements.....	120	.....	30	.....
" wooden ".....	27	.....	7	.....
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	9	6	4	.....
Repairs of pipes and fire-hydrants.....	47	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	99	2,235	186	173
Increase over previous week.....	.....	19	3	1
Decrease from previous week.....	1	.....	.....	.....

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$254,514.83.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending October 17, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 19

No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 27

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 4

Second-class dwellings..... 1

French Flats..... 2

Tenement houses..... 15

Hotels and boarding-houses..... 1

Manufactories and workshops..... 1

Stables..... 1

Frame (in Westchester District)..... 2

Total..... 27

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 22

Approved..... 15

Amended and approved..... 2

Disapproved..... 2

Pending..... 3

Total..... 22

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 19

No. of buildings embraced in same..... 21

Classified as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 2

Second-class dwellings..... 4

Tenements..... 2

First-class stores..... 4

Second-class stores..... 4

Manufactories and work-shops..... 2

Frame..... 3

Total..... 21

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 26

Approved..... 17

Amended and approved..... 4

Disapproved..... 3

Pending..... 2

Total..... 26

Special Applications.

Number filed, examined, and passed upon..... 21

Approved..... 14

Disapproved..... 3

Pending..... 4

Total..... 21

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Oct. 17, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 8

Violations of the law reported..... 22

" " removed..... 32

Unsafe buildings reported..... 39

" " made safe..... 38

" " taken down..... 1

Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 0

Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 3

Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 0

Violation notices served..... 40

Unsafe building notices served..... 49

Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 490

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls..... 18

" chimneys..... 16

" generally..... 2

" roofs..... 2

" awning..... 1

Total..... 39

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending October 17, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 15

Fire escapes provided..... 113

Arch girders tested (all approved)..... 7

Iron beams "..... 4

Iron lintels tested (approved, 5; not approved, 1)..... 6

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 17

Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution..... 6

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 17, 1874 :

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$26,503 07
“ “ City Treasury.....	1,433,107 92
Total.....	\$1,459,610 99

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Six per cent. Bonds issued.....	\$2,500 00
Six per cent. Stocks “.....	28,000 00
Total.....	\$30,500 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$97 50
Armories and Drill-rooms.....	60 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorer, etc.....	490 00
Assessment Fund.....	14,900 00
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct—Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth st.....	495 00
Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	93 65
College of the City of New York.....	1,139 15
Contingencies, Comptroller's Office.....	228 14
“ Department of Public Works.....	242 46
“ Law Department.....	77 75
“ Clerk of the Common Council.....	7 40
Contract Commission—Expenses of (1872).....	45 03
City Contingencies.....	427 00
Cleaning and Supplies for Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	180 00
Coroners' Fees.....	21,503 00
Croton Water Main Fund.....	6,036 84
Charges on Arrears of Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	137 50
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	15,855 96
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	40 11
Disbursements and Fees of County Offices and Witnesses.....	90 00
Dock Fund.....	9,689 26
Election Expenses (1873).....	46 40
Fire Department Fund.....	3,495 01
Free Floating Baths.....	13 18
Foundling Asylum under charge of Sisters of Charity.....	23,355 10
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.....	908 53
Health Fund.....	1,797 81
Interest on the City Debt.....	24,113 22
Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	12,671 59
Independence Day—Celebration of.....	5,896 00
Judgment Fund.....	2,409 91
Judgments.....	4,324 23
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	11,021 96
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	7,973 29
Museum of Art Fund.....	529 04
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	17,530 00
Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art.....	59 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	985 06
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	900 00
Public Charities and Correction.....	16,787 44
Public Instruction.....	245,517 71
Public Drinking Hydrants and Urinals.....	50 00
Printing, Stationery, Law Books for Courts of Record, etc.....	325 50
Removing Night Soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	923 08
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1,088 53
Real Estate—Expenses of.....	2,077 00
Revenue Bonds (1874).....	760,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	2,448 89
“ Judiciary.....	1,493 16
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	540 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	20,501 71
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	2,048 09
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,083 53
Salaries—Executive (1872 and 1873).....	2,213 77
Total.....	\$1,246,089 46

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington.....	216	Thomas Walling.....	Peter Hemmer.
Fulton.....	82-84 & 86	Bloomfield White, Atlantic White, and William H. Van Pelt.....	Eugene G. Blackford.
“.....	188 & 189	Erastus M. Wheeler (new permit).	“
Centre.....	39 & 41	Mary E. Smith (new permit).	“
Washington.....	262	Margaret Fowler.....	Margaret Lewis.
West Washington (West street).....	19 & 20	Isaac De Garmo, Richard H. Vermilyea, and Andrew Stewart.....	And. Stewart and Cornelius W. Stewart.
Washington.....	30	C. Boller.....	Peter Hemmer.

CONTRACTS FILED.

NO.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	TITLE OF WORK.
....	Board of Education..	August Naumer.....	For stove work, etc., for Primary School Building No. 26, Seventeenth Ward (\$85).
....	do	Nathaniel Johnson.....	Furniture for Grammar School Building No. 46, Twelfth Ward (\$1,760).
....	Public Charities and Correction.....	Bartholomew Walther.....	One pavilion on Randall's Island; two pavilions on Blackwell's Island (\$12,800).
....	Police Department...	Caldwell, Wiston & Co.....	1,500 tons of coal for Police Department, at \$6.36 per ton.
....	Public Parks.....	True W. Rollins.....	Iron, carpenter's and painter's work, for an arch upon Central Park, called "Outset Arch" (\$16,450).
....	do	do	Iron, carpenter's and painter's work, for a bridge to be built on Central Park, and known as "Gapstow Bridge" (\$2,750).
....	do	John Hogan.....	Mason and stone work for "Outset Arch," Central Park (\$7,000).
....	do	John J. Schillinger.....	Concrete flagging on the Five Points Park (\$2,436).
....	do	Moran & Armstrong.....	Mason and stone work for "Gapstow Bridge" (\$5,987).
....	Board of Education..	Wm. B. Mott.....	Repairs on Grammar School Building No. 37, Twelfth Ward (\$739).

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Charles Knight.....	\$229 50	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, from May 1 to September 30, 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	Gershon N. Hermann.....	2,163 38	Notice of judgment.....	Max Moses.
“	Adolph Kessler.....	2,656 99	“ “.....	do
“	John Castree.....	638 43	Complaint for return of assessment for paving Dominick street.....	Neville & Andrews.
Marine...	Frederick Jocks.....	266 00	Summons.....	Lawrence & W.
Com.Pleas	Mary Kelly.....	528 27	Notice of judgment.....	E. Sandford.
“	Ellen Sullivan.....	539 15	“ “.....	do
“	James Ryan.....	1,666 66	S. & C., for salary as Deputy Clerk, Court of Special Sessions, February 1 to May 30, 1873	W. F. McNamara.
“	Christian E. Detmold.....	2,264 04	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	G. D. F. Lord.
Supreme..	P. Penlaze.....	.....	Order to vacate Assessment for paving Varick street, from Franklin to Carmine street.....	J. J. Bromier.
“	Nelson W. Young.....	2,247 23	S. & C., for Coroner's fees, from October 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.....	Max Moses.
“	Charles E. Miller.....	4,521 42	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Wm. C. Trull.
Com.Pleas	Jacob F. Oakley.....	2,250 00	S. & C., as Assignee of Benjamin Wood, for rent of second and third floors of No. 19 City Hall square, for quarter ending August 1, 1874.....	Henry Wood.
“	John C. Dooley.....	99 00	S. & C., for work on Boulevard to September 5, 1874.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Daniel Kelly.....	450 00	S. & C., for services as Armorer, Twelfth Regiment, in 1874.....	Cooper, Roe & P.
“	Timothy Burke.....	309 19	Notice of judgment.....	Allison & Shaw.
Marine...	Hiram B. Ferguson.....	229 50	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	Cook & Nassau.
Supreme..	Charles Devlin.....	54,669 49	Notice of judgment.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Daniel Fallon.....	18,405 03	“ “.....	Fred. Smyth.
Com.Pleas	Patrick McMullen.....	12,768 36	“ “.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Richard S. Rosenthal.....	1,005 00	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	Brown, Hall & V.
“	Mary Duffy.....	392 75	Notice of judgment.....	E. Sandford.
“	Bernard Flynn.....	539 53	“ “.....	do
“	Joseph Hartman.....	171 10	“ “.....	do
Supreme..	Charles H. Randolph.....	455 04	Satisfaction of judgment filed.....	E. R. Dodge.
“	Robert C. Armstrong and 242 others.....	28 04 1/2 each	Notice of judgment for costs in suit for vacation of assessment for paving Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	Develin, Miller & T.
Marine....	Terence P. Smith.....	232 91	S. & C., for balance of salary as Sergeant-at-Arms, Board of Aldermen, from September 1 to November 21, 1871.....	W. F. McNamara.
“	Michael Gayte.....	443 33	S. & C., for balance of salary as Reader, Board Aldermen, from September 1, 1871, to January 15, 1872.....	do

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Daniel Brill.....	\$367 98	For balance due as Armorer, First Battalion Cavalry, 1873.....	Briggs & Fellows.
Ephraim D. Brown.....	5,715 87	For balance and interest on contracts for paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street; Nineteenth street; Macdougall street; and Hudson street, in 1873.....	Johnson & Ward.
Wm. C. Bryant & Co.....	6,639 57	For printing for Corporation Counsel, 1873 and 1874.....	E. T. Bell.
L. W. Johnson.....	1,166 82	For paving Twenty-fourth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	L. L. Kellogg.
Joseph Hartman.....	75 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fourth District Court, July 1 to October 1, 1874.....	E. Sandford.
James Kiernan.....	75 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Sixth District Court, July 1 to October 1, 1874.....	“
Henry McAnally.....	75 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Eighth District Court, July 1 to October 1, 1874.....	“
Michael H. Whalen.....	75 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fifth District Court, July 1 to October 1, 1874.....	“
James McCullough.....	75 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Second District Court, July 1 to October 1, 1874.....	“
John Murray.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Ninth District Court, September 1 to October 1, 1874.....	“
Matthew Cassidy.....	60 00	For balance of salary from November 1, 1869, to May 1, 1870.....	H. Parsons.
Matthew Smith.....	36 66	For balance of salary from February 19, 1874, to June 8, 1874.....	“
Harlem Gas-light Co.....	18,916 30	For gas supplied in 1872 and 1873.....	R. W. DeForest.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, on the 15th instant, for furnishing alcohol, cold-liver oil, whiskey, ale, drugs, medicines, etc., etc.; and at the Department of Docks, on same day, for making repairs to Steam Dredge, No. 1

Proposals Returned.

The proposal of Isaac Lunney, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Second street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, which was received from the Department of Public Works for re-examination, was again returned to said Department on the 14th instant, without approval of the sureties, for the reasons stated in communication to said Department of July 11, 1874, viz.: The insufficient valuation of the property east of the Third avenue to the river, to meet the cost of the work chargeable upon it; and also for irregularity in respect to sureties.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz:

For furnishing dry-goods for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction:

Tefft, Griswold & Co., No. 445 Broadway, Principals.
W. C. Crane, Tremont, New York, } Sureties.
W. H. Waldron, 306 West Thirty-sixth street, }

For supplying fresh beef, mutton, and veal, to Department of Public Charities and Correction:

Kearney & Arnold, No. 197 Lexington avenue, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Willis avenue, Principals.
Sidney P. Nichols, No. 417 West Twenty-first street, } Sureties.
Henry Mauron, No. 163 Hester street, }

For furnishing groceries and supplies to the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

H. K. Thurber & Co., corner Reade and West Broadway, Principals.
Albert E. Whyland, No. 31 Bank street, } Sureties.
Thomas H. Love, No. 542 West Forty-second street, }

To furnishing men's and women's shoes to the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

Wm. A. Ransom & Co., Nos. 138 and 140 Grand street, Principals.
James A. Flack, No. 425 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Jacob Hess, No. 114 East Fifty-eighth street, }

For concrete flagging on plaza situate at Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, under Department of Public Parks:

Herman A. Gunther, No. 131 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.
Philip Merkel, No. 206 E. Fifty-fifth street, } Sureties.
J. J. Mentis, corner Eighty-seventh street and Fourth avenue, }

For flagging Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river:

Thomas Gearty, No. 811 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Matthew Murray, No. 24 West Fifty-fourth street. } Sureties.
Thomas Sanderson, No. 309 East Sixtieth street. }

For building sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches:

Patrick Mulholland, No. 1332 Third avenue, Principal.
Henry Stollmeyer, No. 22 East Seventy-fifth street. } Sureties.
John Mulholland, Seventy-third street, between First and }
Second avenues. }

For paving with Belgian Pavement, Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Wm. A. Cumming, No. 5 Dey street, Principal.
James Cunningham, No. 746 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Robert Cunningham, No. 746 Lexington avenue, }

For furnishing granite, stone, and mason work of a fountain to be erected in Madison Square, under Department of Public Parks.

Thomas Garry, No. 219 East Twenty-ninth street, Principal.
Henry Parry, No. 122 East Twenty-second street, } Sureties.
William Patterson, No. 318 East Twenty-third street. }

For furnishing potatoes to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Daniel Mooney, No. 60 Charlton street, Principal.
James Mooney, No. 399 Greenwich street, } Sureties.
William Buck, No. 126 West street }

For furnishing 100 quintals of codfish for Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Charles F. Matlage, No. 276 Greenwich street, Principal.
James A. Craig, No. 44 Leroy street, } Sureties.
Henry Droge, No. 286 West Eleventh street. }

For furnishing dry goods to the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

Louis Sternbach, No. 357 East Sixty-second street, Principal.
Charles L. Bernheim, No. 662 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Kaufman Lang, No. 151 East Seventy-third street, }

For slating building known as the Museum of Natural History, Central Park:

True W. Rollins, No. 35 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, Principal.
David Babcock, No. 16 Broadway, } Sureties.
Henry Stollmeyer, No. 22 East Seventy-fifth street, }

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c. &c.

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.

DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 17, 1874.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Thirty-third street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 18, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Quigley to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1413 Second avenue, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with W. & E. A. Cruikshank (agents), for the third floor of the building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, for six months from October 1, 1874, for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the said premises to be occupied as a company drill-room by the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., said occupancy to continue until such time as the necessary repairs of Tompkins Market are completed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Equitable Savings Institution to erect a portico and pillars in front of the banking-house, No. 170 Sixth avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the killing of dogs in the City of New York," approved July 16, 1874, be and is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That the resolution approved by his Honor the Mayor, September 12, 1874, appointing James McGinnis a Commissioner of Deeds, be and the same is hereby "amended," and said resolution, when so "amended," shall read as follows:

Resolved, That James McGinnis be and he is

hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Peter Radley, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That Elias Bach be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Gerson Goldschmidt, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That Jefferson Clark be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That James W. Henley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Austin V. Pettit, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 10, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be flagged full width, 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, May 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1874.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, 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 Assistant Aldermen, July 27, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1874.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs and painting to be done at the Armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and the expense incurred for the same to be charged to the appropriation for "Armories and Drill-rooms;" and

that the work be commenced on or before October 15, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1874.

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, no question more directly affecting the welfare of the people of this State, and in an especial manner the people of this city, has ever been submitted for their consideration, than the amendments proposed to the present Constitution of this State, which are to be submitted to them for ratification or rejection at the ensuing election; and

Whereas, Measures of such vital importance to the good government of our people should be thoroughly understood and fully comprehended by all our citizens previous to their submission for decision at the polls, and the greatest possible publicity should be given to each proposed amendment; to that end, therefore, publication should be made in the most important, if not all the daily and weekly newspapers in this city, for two weeks previous to the day of election, as it is clear that an intelligent comprehension of the benefits certain to result from their adoption can be best effected in this manner; and

Whereas, The Common Council, by section 111 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, is debarred from the privilege of publishing any subject or matter at the public expense, in any other paper than the CITY RECORD, and the Secretary of State, in giving notice to the amendments proposed, is restricted to two publications in two or three newspapers in this city, consequently, unless the proprietors of the other newspapers will gratuitously publish the amendments, the needed and much desired publicity will not be obtained; be it therefore

Resolved, That the proprietors of the several daily and weekly newspapers published in this city, irrespective of political affiliations or bias, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to publish, without expense to the city, the said several proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, or a comprehensive synopsis thereof, as frequently as possible, previous to the next election, November 3, 1874, in order that their provisions may be clearly understood, and the beneficial effects of their adoption be fully appreciated by all our citizens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and distributed, in pursuance of chapter 330, Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to provide for submitting amendments to the constitution to the electors of the State."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Quinn to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 553 First avenue, at his own expense, the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1874.

Resolved, That Henry Coshland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Thomas C. Wales, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 15, 1874.

Resolved, That the corporation lamp opposite No. 94 Elm street, and facing open lots Nos. 83, 85, 87, and 89 Elm street, be relighted, as the gloomy neighborhood in which said lamp is situated makes it especially necessary to the safety of pedestrians.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 16, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That John H. Roberts be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 12, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 16, 1874.

Resolved, That Thomas Gaffney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and

for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Edward A. Daven, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 12, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 16, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Scheibles to place an ornamental lamp in front of the Palette Club, No. 7 East Twenty-second street, the gas to be supplied by his own meter, and 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, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 16, 1874.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to present to each of the persons named in the certificate of Col. Ward B. Burnett, and upon being duly identified, one of the unclaimed medals now in his possession made for the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, who served during the war with Mexico; and that previous to such presentation he cause the name of each recipient to be substituted for the name now engraved on each medal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 12, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 16, 1874.

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk C. C.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
- George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
- Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.
W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codrington.
DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.
FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.
FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.
LANDS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.
MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codrington.
ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.
PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Sixty-third street, between Avenue A and the East river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 28th instant.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC HIGHWAY ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE STORAGE RESERVOIR AT BOYD'S CORNERS, PUTNAM COUNTY.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock, M., on the 28th day of October, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen at the Engineer's office at Carmel, and specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained there, or on application to the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best interest of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STORAGE RESERVOIR ON THE MIDDLE BRANCH OF THE CROTON RIVER, IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH EAST, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK, NEAR WOOD'S MILL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Works, until 12 o'clock, M., on the 28th day of October, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained at the Engineer's Office in Carmel, and also on application to the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best interest of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE

hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 12, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., of Wednesday, October 21, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The cement required under the contract must be Fresh Burnt English Portland Cement, and fully up to the standard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No cement will be received that does not conform to the requirements of the specifications stated in the printed form of contract, or that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than one month prior to the date of the sailing of the vessel on which it is shipped, and the Manufacturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 7,000 barrels, of which quantity at least one-fourth will be required to be delivered to the Department each and every 30 days, after the date of signing the contract; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be four months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for each barrel of cement by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readjusted and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 80,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.
600 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.
400 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., October 28, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COIT,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide-water to the Harlem railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, 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 of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the second day of November, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Brook Avenue, from tide-water to the Harlem railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as laid out on a certain map of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues, in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester," passed May 19, 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1871.

Dated New York, October 7, 1874.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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, October 18, 1874—Darby Cook, admitted December 29, 1871; born in Ireland; age, 40 years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; grey hair; light eyes. Had on Corporation clothes. Was transferred from old Asylum, Blackwell's Island. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained from him in regard to 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, October 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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, October 15, 1874—John Bowman, alias Requeamus, admitted August 6, 1874; born in Germany; aged 64 years; height 5 feet, 3 inches; grey hair; brown eyes. Had on pepper and salt coat, light small plaid pants, black satin vest, white shirt, slouch hat. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information in regard to his friends or relatives be obtained from him. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Morgue, October 12, 1874, from Reception Hospital, Park—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes; no clothes. Has large wart under right ear.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COR. OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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, October 12, 1874—John O. Malley, native of New York City; age, 30 years; height, 6 feet; brown hair and eyes. He informed some of the men that he had a sister living in Brooklyn. Committed by Justice Wandell, August 31, 1874, for 60 days.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, October 16, 1874—John Tager, admitted September 25, 1874; born in Germany; age, 50 years; 5 feet, 6 inches high; grey hair; blue eyes; had on brown cloth coat; light-colored pants; brown drawers; white shirt; black felt hat. No person visited him, nor could any information be obtained of his 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, Oct. 9, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR CODFISH, COARSE AND FINE MEAL, STRAW, MEN'S KNIT UNDERSHIRTS.

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 twenty-second day of October, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

100 quintals codfish.
200 bags coarse meal.
100 bags fine meal.
250 bales straw.
20 dozen men's knit undershirts.
2 bales red flannel.

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.

WILLIAM LAMBEER,
JAMES BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in Third Judicial District OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,
October 13, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON WORK OF A COURT- house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the supply and erection of the iron-work, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgement, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house, in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron-work, Court-house, Third Judicial District."

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,
EDWARD BERRIAN,
WILLIAM DODGE,
Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 16, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 13th day of October, 1874, the following resolution was adopted:

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

SECTION 184. That on and after the fourth day of July, 1876, the business of slaughtering animals in the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be done in buildings located directly upon the water front, each having a capacity sufficient for the yarding and slaughtering daily of one-half of the entire number of cattle, or hogs, or small stock (all or separately according to the particular object of each abattoir) slaughtered in this city at the time this ordinance shall go into effect, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat directly from cars or transports; and to discharge therefrom all liquid refuse below low-water mark; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises, or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and on and after the fourth day of July, 1876, no cattle, sheep, hogs, or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city below One Hundred and Tenth street; nor shall any offensive business growing out of that of slaughtering, as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., etc., be conducted, except on the premises constructed and prepared as herein required, and devoted to the slaughtering of animals as aforesaid; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals (except fat or tallow attached to meat exposed for sale, or collected by licensed dealers) be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected, or converted into, or used as a slaughter-house, until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health, and approved in writing by the said Board.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL- lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works: Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river.

No. 2. For sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 3. For sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 4. For curb, gutter and flagging East-side Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 5. For receiving-basin on northeast corner Tenth street and Broadway.

No. 6. For curb, gutter and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.: No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, except lot on northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 61 to 64 inclusive.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,078 and 1,079, 1,803 and 1,804, and 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive.

No. 6. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D East river.

No. 7. Southside of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.

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.:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

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. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Third and Second avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twenty-one and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, except lots on corner of Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL- lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works: Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 4. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.