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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL, December 14, 1874.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Esq.,
Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I received your communication of the 10th instant, with the accompanying papers, as to the litigation relating to what is known as the "Fourth Avenue Improvement."

My attention was attracted to this litigation when the same was progressing before the Supreme Court. I read at the time the opinion of Mr. Justice Westbrook directing a writ of peremptory mandamus to issue, and was impressed with the reasons assigned by him for the conclusion at which he arrived. This opinion, together with your own, and those of Mr. Davies and Mr. Nash, now for the first time communicated to me, leave in my mind no doubt as to the course which it is the duty of the officers of the City to follow in the matter. The law relating to the improvement should be carried out in good faith, and the litigation stopped.

While I sympathize with the desire so strongly felt, and so often manifested by my predecessor, to reduce by every lawful means in his power the burdens of the City, I am of opinion that, in this particular instance, the litigation on his part was a mistake.

The improvement of Fourth avenue was commenced with the approval of the City. The necessity for some such improvement was generally acknowledged, and the prosecution of the work was actively promoted by all parties who felt the inconvenience, and were exposed to the dangers resulting from the pre-existing state of matters. There are few persons in the city who are not desirous that the work should be completed as speedily as possible, and when completed there can be no doubt but that it will be one of the greatest public improvements and benefits secured to the City of late years.

No person has suggested, so far as I know, that in the matter of this improvement, or in the manner of its execution, any wrong or imposition has been practiced upon the City. As so properly urged by Judge Westbrook—"There is no pretence but that the Board of Engineers in charge of the work has honestly and conscientiously done its duty. The amount of money due from the City has been adjusted, determined, and ascertained by a tribunal specially organized and created for the purpose, and which, composed as it was of men of conceded integrity, ability, and learning, acting under the sanctities of an oath, was infinitely better qualified to discharge that duty than any court or jury possibly could be. Unlike a court which, to ascertain facts, must rely upon evidence of others, this Board had personal knowledge of the truth and right of their judgment, the work having been done under their supervision and according to their plans."

The Comptroller, recognizing the force of such facts as these, and satisfied of the duty and obligation of the City in relation to this improvement, caused to be audited and has paid, several of the claims presented for the execution of the work. In my judgment, the Comptroller was fully justified in all he has done in connection with the payment of these claims.

As the particular warrant to which the litigation relates was returned by my predecessor to the Department of Finance, I will forward to the Comptroller a copy of your communication, and of this reply, that he may be made acquainted with the course I consider it to be my duty to follow in the matter. I will suggest to the Comptroller the propriety of delivering the warrant signed by Mr. Havemeyer, or to prepare and forward to me for signature a new warrant, which I will sign on the cancellation of the previous one.

Of course, you will see that whatever proceed-

ings may be necessary, are taken to have the litigation closed.

I return the papers which accompanied your communication to me.

Respectfully,
SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1874.
The Honorable SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In the matter of what is called the "Fourth Avenue Improvement," your predecessor raised questions on the constitutionality and validity of the law under which the City is obligated to pay one-half of the expenses of that improvement. I learned from Mr. Havemeyer that the objections originated with himself, and that having himself originated the questions, he asked the opinion of Mr. Simon Sterne, who agreed with him, and put his reasons in writing. Mr. Havemeyer requested me to give my sanction to the retainer of Mr. Sterne to put the whole matter in litigation. I strongly advised against this; and being unable to influence him, I obtained, in a manner to render them entirely impartial, opinions from Mr. S. P. Nash, an eminent lawyer of this city, and of Mr. Henry E. Davies, formerly Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Those gentlemen were asked to give their judgments without bias. They did so. My own opinion was strongly sustained by theirs. Nevertheless, I yielded to the very earnest request of Mr. Havemeyer, and permitted the litigation to proceed, at least so far as the Special Term of the Supreme Court, with incipient steps relating to an appeal. It resulted in a decision of the Supreme Court, given by Mr. Justice Westbrook, that there was no ground whatever for opposition to the law on the part of the City authorities.

I transmit Judge Westbrook's opinion, with the opinion of Messrs. Nash and Davies to the same effect. I regard these three opinions as unanswerable.

I also enclose the printed opinion of Mr. Sterne and his printed argument.

I think litigation here is a most causeless and useless expenditure of public money.

I advise you, after the most thorough examination of all the laws and judicial decisions bearing upon the subject, that yourself, as Mayor of the City, and the Comptroller and Auditor, are bound by law to sign and deliver the warrants necessary to meet the obligations of the City, as provided in the act of the Legislature referred to in the opinions herewith sent.

I will be glad of any intimation of your views upon the subject.

I am, sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

MONDAY, December 14, 1874,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in the chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,
AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Thomas Foley,	William Wade,
Charles M. Clancy,	John J. Kehoe,
John C. Keating,	Edward Brucks,
Michael Healy,	George Kelly,
Thomas L. Thornell,	Stephen N. Simonson,
George F. Codrington,	Philip Cumisky,
William S. Kreps,	Isaac Sommers,
Patrick Keenan,	Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—
Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to ask the return to this Board of a resolution passed December 7, 1874, providing for the printing of 500 extra copies of the CITY RECORD, containing the Official Canvass, transmitted to his Honor the Mayor for his approval, on the 8th instant, as the same is irregular, requiring concurrent action.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the officers charged with the publication of the CITY RECORD be and they are hereby requested to cause five hundred extra copies of the CITY RECORD of December 7, 1874, containing the official canvass, to be printed and published for the use of the members of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Codrington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Alex. Nicoll to place two ornamental gas-lamps in front of his premises at Nos. 145 and 147 Bowery, gas to be furnished at his own expense; and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Codrington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Brucks—

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner 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 Rudolph F. Rabe, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Thornell, Codrington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to George Ross to erect an iron balcony in front of his building, now in course of erection, on Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, as shown on the accompanying diagram, provided the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Thornell, Codrington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Healy—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—

Resolved, That John M. Kingdom be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of A. Springsteen, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codrington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 815.)

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the lamps lighted on the bridges on Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the Comptroller, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments

made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$12,909 75	\$10,079 24
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	1,500 00	674 26
Salaries, Common Council.....	185,000 00	166,087 45

ABM. L. EARLE,

Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 816.)

The Committee on Finance of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen in favor of paying bills of John H. White, amounting to \$450, for services rendered, and expenses incurred in searching title of the City to the property on the corner of White and Elm streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the subject, and are of the opinion that the amount charged in the bill referred to is just and proper, and no objections having been made to the said bill, your Committee are in favor of concurring in the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting said resolution, and respectfully recommend that such action be had thereon by this Board.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John H. White, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full for services rendered in examining title to the property on the corner of Elm and White streets, owned by the City, as per bill annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

CHARLES M. CLANCY,
WILLIAM WADE,
ISAAC SOMMERS,

Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions from the Board of Aldermen in favor of appointing divers persons Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That they have carefully examined the applications, and no objections having been made to the same, they are of the opinion that the appointments should be made. They are therefore in favor of concurring in the action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following-named persons be appointed as Commissioners of Deeds:

Isaac G. Boyce, in place of Wm. C. O'Brien.
Geo. W. Gibbons, in place of Thos. Mackellar.
Walter J. Sutherland, in place of John Dunn.
Carlisle Norwood, Jr., in place of ———.
Isaac Entwistle, in place of Alex. Lamont.
Joseph Hartung, in place of Adolph Birnbaum.
E. Fowler Williams, in place of J. Norton Williams.

D. L. Holmes, in place of Jerome B. Chappell.
Joseph H. Stiner, in place of James F. Swanton.
William L. Findley, in place of Edward W. Carney.

Resolved, That Charles B. Boyle be appointed a City Surveyor.

EDWARD BRUCKS,
JOHN J. KEHOE,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that the same be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to recommit to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Kreps, Keenan, Kelly, Cumisky, and Beyea—9.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, Codrington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, and Sommers—8.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution, and that the same be laid over:

(G. O. 817.)

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Hudson street, between Perry and West Eleventh streets, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution, and that the same be laid over:

(G. O. 818.)

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Gouverneur Slip, from Water street to Front

street, 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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. (G. O. 819.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of L. Delmonico, for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars; H. B. Crossett, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars; C. S. Grafulla, for one hundred and sixty dollars; M. J. O'Brien, for one hundred and forty-eight dollars; Thomas Canary, for three hundred dollars; N. H. Leadbetter, for seventy-four dollars and twenty-five cents; and Joseph C. Pinckney, for disbursements, by order of the Committee, for the sum of fifty-nine dollars, to be in full for bills hereto annexed, and to be charged to the appropriation heretofore made for paying the expenses of the reception and entertainment of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and accompanying friends.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner of the painting representing the presentation of medals to the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, for the war in Mexico, upon their return to this city and the delivery of the colors presented by the Corporation to the City authorities, or his representative, Colonel Ward B. Burnett, to deposit the same in the Governor's Room in the City Hall; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive the painting, on behalf of the City, and assign it a conspicuous and appropriate position in the Governor's Room.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to give possession of the entire easterly basement of the Brown-stone building for the use of the Grand Jury of the County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

(G. O. 820.)

Resolution as follows:

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed in front of Evening School No. 40, in East Twenty-third street, near Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 821.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across all the streets included between Sixtieth and One Hundredth streets, at their westerly intersections with the Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 822.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Second avenue, at the north and south intersections of Eighteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 823.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 824.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, between Second and Third 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 825.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fourth avenue to East river, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 826.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Broadway and

Seventh avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 827.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on Eightieth to Eighty-first street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 828.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in the Eastern Boulevard, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 829.)

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 830.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 831.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 832.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and boulevard lamps lighted, in Eighth avenue, both sides, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 833.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Third avenue to the East river, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 834.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, between First and Third 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 835.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 836.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Fifth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, and one hundred feet one each street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 837.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be paved with Bel-

gian 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 838.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-second street, between the Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 839.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-first street, from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, 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.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 840.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, 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.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 841.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh 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.

Which was laid over.

Resolutions appointing divers persons Commissioners of Deeds.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Alderman Clancy, Keating, Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Kehoe, Kelly, and Sommers—8.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Thornell, Codington, Kreps, Wade, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—9.

(G. O. 842.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Holmes V. M. Dennis be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Thornell, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, Kreps, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, and Sommers—10.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the resolution be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution, as follows:

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

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved to refer to the Committee and Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, and Beyea—10.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Thornell,

Codington, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, and Cumisky—7.

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That R. H. Gibbons 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 Masterson, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Daniel W. Noe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Waldheimer, who has failed to qualify.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Mos. Blau be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. Arrowsmith, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to tender the hospitalities of the City of New York to King Kalakaua and his suite, and further that a Committee of five of this Board be appointed in connection with a Committee of the Board of Aldermen, to carry into effect this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

And the President appointed

Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Keenan, Kreps, Kehoe, and Keating,

as such Committee on the part of this Board.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 743,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Philip Teetz to build two bay-windows on his building now in course of erection on the corners of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, said bay-windows to be built of brick and stone, and to project four feet from the house line, and to be one story in height, as per annexed diagram; the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Kealy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Thornell.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 801,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby authorize and approve, as provided in section 49 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the purchase from John Davidson, for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, by the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the piece or parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Fifty-seventh street, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, beginning at a point ninety feet and one inch easterly from the easterly line of Third avenue; running thence northerly, and parallel with Third avenue, one hundred feet to the middle of the block, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets; thence easterly along said middle line of the block, and parallel to the north line of Fifty-seventh street, fifty-nine feet and eleven inches; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Third avenue, and a portion of the distance through a party-wall, one hundred feet to the northerly line of Fifty-seventh street; thence westerly, fifty-nine feet eleven inches, to the place of beginning, including that portion of the said party-wall which is within the above boundary lines, for the purposes and on the other terms and conditions more particularly mentioned and contained in the articles of agreement between the above-named parties herewith accompanying, dated May 22, 1874.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Brucks, and Kelly—3.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up
G. O. 732,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighth avenue, from circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be paved with square granite-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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Keenan—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up
G. O. 677,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That on south side of Thirty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and relagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up
G. O. 739,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to execute a lease from Augustus P. McGraw, for estate of M. McGraw, of the second and third stories of the premises known as "Morrissania Hall," opposite Morrissania Station, on the Harlem Railroad, for a period of three years, at an annual rental of twelve hundred dollars, payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for two years, at the same rent; said premises when so leased to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Police Court for the Sixth District of said City; and the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid. The lessee to put the building in perfect order and maintain the large hallway now on the south side of the building, as the main entrance to the premises hereby ordered to be leased.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps and Brucks—5.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up
G. O. 736,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan and Kelly—2.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the paper be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up
G. O. 812,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. N. Quirk, Theodore Foulke, Noah Wheaton, and John Matthews, to regulate, curb, gutter, and flag Eighty-eighth street, from Avenue B to the East river, at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up
G. O. 782,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third Civil District Courts a suitable temporary location, to be occupied by them during the time occupied in the erection of the new building intended for the use of said Courts, now under contract, at a rental not to exceed \$1,800 per annum; and that the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy, for the purposes of said Courts, the premises so to be selected, which are hereby designated as the place for holding such Courts, temporarily, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fitting and furniture of the present Courts, and provide such others as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Courts, at such temporary location.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Kelly—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Keenan called up
G. O. 715,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to erect an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up
G. O. 813,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Manhattan street to the Boulevard, be opened, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal proceedings to open said street as aforesaid.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up
G. O. 814,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide to the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Thornell called up
G. O. 492,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to agree with the owner upon the value of the building situate on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, formerly leased by the city from the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and used for an engine-house, and upon payment by the owner of the amount agreed upon, to cause a release to be executed of all claim by the City of New York, for the value of such building, or for a renewal of the term under the covenants of the former lease.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution:

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe,

Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, and Kelly—3.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up
G. O. 618,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second, third, and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, for the use and occupation of the Department of Buildings (being the premises now occupied by the said Department, with the addition of the fourth story), for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1874, at the rental heretofore paid for the second and third stories of the same building, viz., \$3,500 per annum, to be paid quarterly by the Comptroller from the proper appropriation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan and Cumisky—2.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Healy and Cumisky—2.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up
G. O. 717,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to North river, 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan and Kelly—2.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up
G. O. 497,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Foley moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Thursday next, the 17th inst.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved to amend, to meet every day, for the purpose of considering General Orders.

Which was accepted by Assistant Alderman Foley.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keating, Kreps, Keenan, Brucks, Kelly, and Beyea—7.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Wade, Kehoe, Simonson, Cumisky, and Sommers—10.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up
G. O. 772,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and St.

Nicholas avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up
G. O. 726,

being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Cumisky called up
G. O. 765,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Simonson called up
G. O. 730,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Brucks called up
G. O. 736,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan and Kelly—2.

Assistant Alderman Brucks moved to reconsider the vote just taken and that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Simonson was here called to the chair.

Assistant Alderman Kelly called up
G. O. 716,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Twenty-fifth street, between Second and Third 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President,

dent, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, and Cumisky—16.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Brucks—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Kehoe called up
G. O. 663,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southeast corner of Fifty-seventh street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Wade called up

G. O. 811,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed, and the same lighted, in front of the entrance to the Morning Star S. S. Chapel, situated at Nos. 165 and 167 West Twenty-sixth street; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Kreps called up

G. O. 668,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Thornell, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—17.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Codington called up

G. O. 669,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Healy called up

G. O. 749,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from the First to the Third avenue, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Assistant Alderman Keating called up

G. O. 678,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fourth 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Clancy called up

G. O. 775,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Assistant Alderman Foley called up

G. O. 804,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Madison avenue (where not already done), be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—16.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

The President called up

G. O. 723½,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—14.

Negative—Assistant Aldermen Keenan and Kelly—2.

Assistant Alderman Beyea called up

G. O. 766,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Keenan—1.

Assistant Alderman Beyea moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Sommers called up

G. O. 779,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, 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.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, Sommers, and Beyea—15.

Negative—Assistant Alderman Keenan—1.

Assistant Alderman Sommers moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered, and that the resolution be again laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,

Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of December, 1874.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant	Precinct.	Days.
Jerome H. Ferris	18	½
William Schultz	29	½
Roundsman James Smith	11	½
Patrolmen James Coughlin	13	5
James Clinton	6	3
Jacob M. Hendricks	8	2½
Peter Richardson	31	2
John D. La Rue	23	1
Selden A. Woodruff	5	1
William Z. Ripley	28	½
Thomas Regan	7	½
Thomas Kearney	29	½
Patrick Downing	11	½
John Jefferson	5	½
Charles S. Pike	5	½
Owen Rodgers	16	½
William J. Girvan	16	½
Michael Farley	18	½
Henry W. Phillips	32	½
Charles Carter	13	½
Robert Esch	10	½
William H. Eustace	23	½
Patrick Lord	19	½
Edward J. Barron	19	½
Moses Kahnemann	11	½
William J. Clark	11	½
Justus Hawks	11	½
Doorman Michael Killilea	16	½

Street-lamp reports for the week ending December 6, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Communication from Patrolman Bernard Manning, Sixteenth Precinct, tendering his resignation, was laid on the table.

Communication from the Captain of the Sanitary Company, announcing death of Patrolman Bernard McGuire at 3:40 P. M. 8th inst., was ordered on file.

Parades Allowed.

United Sailors' Association, December 10. Parade.
Korner Lodge No. 46, A. O. G. F., December 5. Funeral.
Ancient Order Hibernians, December 6. Funeral.
Cheruser Lodge No. 185, I. O. O. F., December 6. Funeral.
Young America Council, O. U. A. M., December 6. Funeral.
Sebulon Lodge No. 8, I. O. S. F. of I., December 7. Funeral.
A. O. H. No. 3, December 9. Funeral.
U. O. of Bricklayers' Lodge No. 3, December 9. Funeral.
Venus Lodge No. 55, O. S. D. F., December 9. Funeral.
Central Lodge No. 3, December 10. Funeral.
German Oak Lodge No. 8, December 11. Funeral.
Guttenburg Lodge O. D. H. S., December 11. Funeral.
Owen Farrell Musketeers, December 17. Target Excursion.
Wm. H. McNair Guards, December 25. Target Excursion.
John Powers Light Guard, December 26. Target Excursion.

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

Patrolman	Precinct.
Hugh Clarke	15
Charles Hughes	8
John Brennan	21
Michael Bolster	5
Edward Kennedy	17
Charles W. Smith	25
Walter Norris	19

Report of the Captain of the Fourth Precinct, relative to closing house of prostitution 81 and 83 James street, was received and ordered on file.

Communication from Geo. T. Jackson, relative to dangerous condition of a tree in East Twenty-ninth street, was referred to the President to present to the Health Department.

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

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company submitted a list of steam-boilers insured during the month of November last, which was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company.

The following application for appointment as Doormen, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Charles W. Edgar,
Joseph Matthias.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, December 8, 1874. Which was ordered on file. (List published in CITY RECORD, December 12, 1874).

On reading the following report of the Superintendent, it was

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Benjamin Tessaro, Eighth Precinct, to retain \$100 presented to him by Loudert Bros., be granted, subject to the usual deduction.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,
December 7, 1874.

Information was given to officer Tessaro by an Italian that these parties were wanted by the Italian Government, and that they were in this City. Captain Williams informed me of the case, and I directed him to get the parties if possible. The officer worked at the case sometime when it was his day off duty—was engaged only about five days regularly—has expended about \$25.

GEO. W. WALLING,
Superintendent.

On reading report of the Superintendent, it was Resolved, That the application of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, to retain \$50 presented to him by Bradbury Bros., be denied—Commissioners Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis voting aye; Commissioner Disbecker not voting.

On reading report of the Superintendent, it was Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Geo. H. Wornier, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to retain \$250, presented by the Post Office Department, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading application of Patrolman Richard Ganley, First Precinct, to retain \$20 for arrest of a deserter, Commissioner Disbecker moved that the request be granted.

Commissioner Duryee moved to amend, that the application be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline. Carried.

On reading communication from B. Altman & Co., asking the services of an officer to January 1st next, it was

Resolved, That the request be granted on payment of the salary of a Patrolman for the time specified, and that the President be authorized to transfer an officer to the Special Service Squad for such purpose.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative to claim of John Crouch for money now in the hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the President for action, in accordance with said opinion.

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

Patrolman George H. Cummings, from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman J. M. Bloodgood, from Third Court to Second Court.

Commissioner Duryee proposed the following transfers, which were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Jesse B. Paul, from Twenty-second Precinct to Sanitary Committee.

Patrolmen Cornelius Foley, from Twenty-second Precinct to First Court.

Patrolman Michael Sullivan, from Fifth to Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman William Mulane, from Eleventh to Nineteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Francis Kelly, from Fourth to Eighteenth Precinct.

Patrolman Cornelius O'Brien, from Eighth to Seventh Precinct.

Commissioner Disbecker proposed the following transfers, which were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Martin Maloney, from Fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub Precinct.

Patrolman James Curry, from Nineteenth Sub Precinct.

The following applications for transfer were ordered on file:

Patrolman David Kelly, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman James W. Fitzsimmons, from Fourteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

On reading communication from Superintendent Walling, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman George Wood, Sixteenth Precinct, be remanded to post duty.

Communication from J. Seftenberg, relative to Sunday amusements, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

Petition of Mary Marks, widow of late Patrolman Erastus P. Marks, First Court, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Mary Reilly, widow of late Patrolman Bernard Reilly, Sanitary Company, for back pay due her husband (2 months and 25 days) previous to his retirement on pension, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Treasurer's Book-keeper, relative to application of Helen Deiglot, for \$70.68, salary due ex-Patrolman Herman Sherloh, Eleventh Precinct, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On reading report of Captain Gunner, Eighteenth Precinct, relative to arrest of Leononda Morangus, Benjamin F. Thurbstop, and Ralph Anfrey, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed to investigate the matter and report.

The President appointed Commissioners Disbecker and Voorhis as such committee.

Communication from R. H. Macy asking that an officer be detailed at his store in place of Patrolman William Murphy, was referred to the President to select an officer and report.

On reading communication from Captain Irving, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry T. Barlow be transferred from Ninth Precinct to Detective Squad for clerical duty.

Communication from the Counsel of the Cor-

poration (in response to the request of this Board), giving notice that the injunction order granted to Max Strakosch is dissolved, was ordered on file. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to injunction orders granted to Messrs. Newendorff and Frelich.

An application of Peter Cooper for additional force at Cooper Union, was referred to Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from J. R. Searing, asking appointment of Dr. Kellogg as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

An application of ex-Patrolman William H. Shaw for salary for the time he was suspended from duty, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That Owen McEntee, 21 Precinct.

Frank Kavanagh, 11 " be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Philip Fillman, 33 Precinct.

James Layburn, 22 " be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named.

Communication from Messrs. Winterbottom & Winters, asking return of a horse now in possession of the Property Clerk, was referred to the President.

An application of Patrolman Charles H. Rheinisch, for detailment to clerical duty in Detective office, was ordered on file.

Communication from E. L. Viele, submitting sample of sectional maps of the city, and proposing to furnish a certain number to the Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the application of the Board of Health, bearing date November 18, 1874, requesting the detail of two members of the Sanitary Police to investigate the adulteration and dilution of milk sold in this city, and to make arrests for violations of the laws relating to that subject, be and hereby is granted, and the Superintendent directed to detail two members of the Sanitary force for the above purpose.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Room No. 39 of the Central Building, and the two small rooms communicating therewith, being the rooms now occupied by the Property Clerk, on the first floor of No. 301 Mott street, be temporarily assigned to the Health Department for the accommodation of the Bureau of Vaccination, as organized under chapter 635 of the Laws of 1874.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That the following-named applicant for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

William F. Hansee (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, December 5, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was

Resolved, That the following-named applicant for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Michael J. Connolly (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, November 21, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following-named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

Emory D. Parker (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, November 21, 1874).

Edmund Carey (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, October 3, 1874).

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the following-named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board:

George H. Hewitt (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, November 14, 1874).

Lewis Conner (name, etc., published in CITY RECORD, November 14, 1874).

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Archer, Pancoast & Co.	\$10 00
John H. Bussell & Co.	18 49
Robert C. Brown	95 00
M. B. Brown	8 00
"	600 00
"	3 50
"	80 00

B. T. Babbitt	10 50
H. & C. Clark	66 00
S. Cooper	115 00
Ira L. Cady	80 00
J. Cavins	13 80
John Doran	5 75
F. W. Devoe & Co.	1 50
P. Foley	212 00
Fletcher, Harrison & Co.	23 07
Suburban Gas Co.	26 50
W. H. Gray	10 50
Heroy & Marrener	54 44
Johnson & Faulkner	17 30
Kingsland & Co.	10 50
"	42 50

James McConnell	105 00
Murphy & Nesbit	3 00
Norris & Williams	6 46
National Stove Works	22 48
John D. Ottiwell	188 41
"	38 63
"	43 01
"	30 74
"	7 05
"	2 00
"	25 95
"	56 53

Wm. P. Parkin & Co.	9 50
Patterson Bros.	2 75
"	12 00
"	4 38
"	3 60
Thomas Russell	32 50
Ernest Suhr	25 00
W. & J. Sloane	19 13
"	91 36
"	102 38
Alex. Stuart	3 16
B. L. Solomon & Sons	1 67
B. Speth	14 00
Slote & Jones	81 00
Charles J. Shepherd	23 70
"	14 18

W. H. Schieffelin & Co.	3 75
John M. Stated	2 00
Smith & McNell	37 00
Schwarzwaelder & Bro.	20 00
"	50 50
"	36 00
"	40 25
"	43 25
"	23 00
"	36 00
"	60 00

Stewart, Haring & Warren	6 00
Jos. R. Swain	22 50
Michael Smith	9 23
"	4 04
"	86 34
"	26 60
"	11 16
"	10 42
"	41 95
"	5 15
"	5 78
"	10 95
P. Van Geisen	13 00
James Watson	11 72
James T. Young	6 00
"	4 50
Arnold, Constable & Co.	21 66
R. C. Brown	2 88
"	7 20

John H. Bussell & Co.	26 90
D. Blackburn	127 50
B. T. Babbitt	50 50
George Baldwin	12 00
Behrmie & Lude	34 50
P. Connolly	9 50
F. W. Devoe & Co.	18 00
Michael Dalton	5 00
Thomas Fox	43 00
New York Mutual Gas Co.	811 25
Westchester Gas Co.	32 55
L. L. Goodrich	23 50
"	103 06
"	128 24
"	14 63
"	7 11
"	6 80

W. H. Gray	11 20
William Howe	5 00
Elizabeth Cronin	540 30
George Hoppercroft	8 78
J. W. Haggerty	10 16
Howe Brothers	34 00
Kingsland & Co.	82 50
"	3 00
"	10 00

John Mangin	70 00
Edwin Morrale	7 95
Jno. McGuskin	4 00
W. R. Merritt	30 00
Murphy & Nesbitt	2 50
"	2 50
G. F. Merkle	43 42
John Nicholson	327 23
"	7 62
"	7 70
"	17 39
"	86 08
"	4 97
"	3 05

John Noonan	478 21
E. S. Parker	82 50
Patterson Bros.	50 50
"	10 14
Captain Robbins	22 00
C. Schaffer	24 50
Smith & Green	39 50
James Steele	113 00
W. & J. Sloane	98 68
Michael Smith	53 05
Havilah M. Smith	50 00
Sweet & Son	19 00
James Talcott & Co.	70 30
"	99 23
M. M. Yan Dyke	34 50
D. C. Westervelt	9 41
George Merritt	20 10

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports of the Superintendent of Boats and weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Board of Health of Philadelphia, transmitted by the Health Department of New York, asking information relative to street cleaning in this city, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from L. Bartlett, complaining that ashes and garbage are not removed from Twenty-fourth Ward, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Bird & Boggs	\$106 60
"	89 85
R. C. Brown	2,000 00
M. B. Brown	7 50
"	25 00
"	9 00
"	25 00
"	9 00

M. B. Brown	20 25
"	99 50
John J. Brown	200 00
Dannat & Bro.	17 48
J. H. Dahlman	450 00
F. W. Devoe & Co.	15 20
"	30 45
Richard Heather	209 20
Hotchkiss, Field & Co.	32 55
"	49 50
"	12 75
H. & J. Irwin	79 44
H. Schmelke	99 10
Squire's Sons	5 00
"	93 85
John Moonan	1,428 21
T. Maher & Co.	16 00
"	16 00
Hugh Nesbitt	25 08
Patterson Bros.	171 00
H. Richmond	20 50
Stewart, Haring & Warren	2 50
Samuel S. Jones	8 00

Communication from Edwin Millard, claiming damages done to tug Union by one of the scows of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That John Dimm be granted permission to dump ashes and garbage at the dump, foot of Fifth street, East river.

Resolved, That John O'Leary be and is hereby appointed Foreman in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in place of Frank Magee, who is hereby removed.

Proposition having been received from John H. Staring for 200 scow loads of material at the rate of \$20 per scow load, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Street Cleaning be directed to furnish the material, at the price named, so long as it may appear to the Board of Police to be for the best interests of the City; and that payment for the same be made weekly at the office of the Treasurer of Police—All voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

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S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

Police Department

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk.

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections.

Department of Public Works

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

Incumbances, No. 13.

Street Improvements, No. 11.

Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2

Water Register, No. 10.

Water Purveyor, No. 4.

Streets and Roads, No. 13.

Department of Public Charities and

Correction.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

Fire Department.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 5 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Chief of Department.

Fire Marshal.

Health Department.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Department of Public Parks.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Department of Docks.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors.

Department of Buildings

Superintendent's Office, 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Excise.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Education.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Commissioners of Accounts.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

Commissioners of Emigration

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The City Record.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement A. M. to 6 P. M.

Miscellaneous Offices.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards
Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-
west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930:
A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,
northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard,
Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twelfth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary
Precinct, Toms, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M.
to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth,
Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and
Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of
Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth
Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct,
No. 60 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second,
Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh
street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M.
to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO
Steam Pumps, with the necessary appliances, for use on the
Steam Fire Propeller, which is being built for this De-
partment, will be received at these Headquarters until 12
o'clock, noon, Monday, December 28, 1874, at which
time the bids will be publicly opened.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each pro-
posal, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand
dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and further information can
be obtained upon application at these Headquarters.

Proposals to be indorsed as above.

The Commissioners reserve the right to decline any and
all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1874.

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

At Hart's Island, December 11, 1874—John Simmons,
committed November 19, 1874, died of palsy. It could
not be ascertained from him if he had any friends living in
the city.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
December 5, 1874—James Farrell, aged 48 years, height
5 feet 5 inches; brown hair; gray eyes. Admitted August
19, 1874. Had on pepper-and-salt coat, pants, and vest,
black stiff crown hat, white calico shirt, and white knitted
shirt. This patient was sent from City Prison, without
record of friends. There has been one visitor to see him,
to whom the usual death notice was sent, but he could not
be found. No information in regard to his relatives could
be obtained. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1874.

SALE OF IRON, BOATS, RAGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC
auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at the office, No. 66 Third avenue,
on Tuesday, December 22, instant, at 12 o'clock M.,
the following articles, which may be seen at the Store-
house, Blackwell's Island, between the hours of 11 A. M.
and 3 P. M., on any business day:

Lot of old cast iron.
Lot of old wrought iron.
Two ships (whale boats).
Lot of rags, assorted.

By order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1874.

DRY-GOODS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public
Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10
o'clock, A. M., of the 21st day of December, 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:

50 to 4 White Quilts,
5 bales Brown Muslin,
5 cases Blue Denims,
5 cases Ticking,

of the quality of samples at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-
ticable 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 the 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.

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 other-
wise, 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.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
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the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions of the City of New York," the Commis-
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 9, 1874, from
Sixteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age
about 35 years; 5 feet, 6 inches high; dark brown hair;
blue eyes; sandy moustache; and scant side whiskers.
Had on olive colored overcoat, blue frock coat, black
diagonal striped vest, dark pants with gray and gold stripes,
white bosom shirt, pearl studs, white merino undershirt,
white Canton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, elastic
gaiters. Memorandum book and comb found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island,
December 7th, 1874—August Muller, transferred from
Bellevue Hospital December 5th, 1874; 5 feet, 5 inches
high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on brown overcoat,
pepper and salt walking coat, ribbed pants, black cloth
vest, black felt hat. There has been no person to visit him,
nor could any information be obtained of his friends or
relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 7, 1874.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Kelly;
age 28 years; 4 feet, 11 inches high; hazel eyes; brown
hair. Had on plaid dress, plaid shawl, hat, petticoat,
chemise, shoes and stockings; transferred from Emigrants
Refuge, March 14, 1874. There has been no person to
visit her, nor could any information be obtained from
her of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her
person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from
Tenth Precinct Station-house; age about 35 years; 5 feet
8 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache and side
whiskers; gray eyes; excision of right elbow joint. Was
dressed in brown overcoat, dark coat with white stripe,
pant the same, black cassimere coat with black silk collar,
lappels and cuffs, brown and white mixed vest, blue flannel
shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, paper collar, gray
woolen socks with red tops, gray felt hat, and boots well
worn. No effects found on his person.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, December 6, 1874—
Jerush Jove Davies; age 27 years; born in England; 14
months in United States, convicted of assault at the Court
of General Sessions; sentenced by Recorder Hackett, May
26, 1874, to one year's imprisonment. Height 5 feet, 6½
inches; black hair; brown eyes; scars on forehead.
When received at Penitentiary had on brown cardigan
jacket, dark pants and vest, linen shirt, woolen undershirt,
white soft hat, boots, pocket-book empty. He states that
his wife, Mrs. Davies, resides at 101 Centre street, Lower
Broughton, Manchester, England.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE
received at the office of the above-named Depart-
ment, until Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1874,
at the hour of 5:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be pub-
licly opened, for Lighting with Gas the Public Parks on
any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the
City of New York under the control of the said Depart-
ment, during the four months commencing January 1,
1875.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price
for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, clean-
ing, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes,
and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto,
as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.
For each column relaced as specified.
For each stand pipe refitted as specified.
For each lamp-post removed as specified.
For each lamp-post reset as specified.
For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or
freeholders of the City of New York, 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 con-
tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-
dence of the person making the same; the names of all
persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-
out collusion with any other person making an estimate
for the same work; and that no member of the Common
Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in any portions of the profits
thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or
all proposals. 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, and the terms of
the contract, including the specifications (settled as required
by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Lighting Public Parks and Places."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No.
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
December 1, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS
who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year
1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau
for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January,
1875.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January,
1875, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be
charged from the day on which the assessment rolls and
warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes to the
date of payment.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
November 25, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ONE PER
cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of
December; also an additional one per cent. on December
15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest
at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from
the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes
to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be
received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to
2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between
Third avenue and Harlem river.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-
first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and
Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law)
from interest. After that date interest will be charged
at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-
tion.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general
information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-
fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from
Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth
and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and
Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth
street.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-
ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seven-
tieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between
Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth
street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of
Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-
ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
the 17th day of January, 1875, will be exempt (according
to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged
at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of con-
firmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general in-
formation.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-
ments for Unpaid Assessments for Streets, Avenues,
and Park Openings, Widening, and Extensions.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of
the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives pub-
lic notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled
"An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton
water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the
several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that
the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on
which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are
now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid
since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, ave-
nues, and park openings, widening, and extensions, con-
firmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the
amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to
the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Depart-
ment, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York,
together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve
per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the
charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands
and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New
Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New
York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall
offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the
amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the in-
terest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and to-
gether with the charges of this notice and advertisement
and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time
until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale
shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed state-
ment of the assessments, the ownership of the property
assessed, and on which the assessments are due and un-
paid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the
pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Ar-
rears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to
any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the
following property now in his custody without claimants:
Bag of wool, lot of male and female clothing, two trunks
and contents, four bags and contents, three boxes of
raisins, basket of wine, gold and silver watch, kid gloves,
seven revolvers, load of furniture, and small amount of
money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 100 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

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

One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and
female clothing, lot spokes and whalebone, cocoa matting,
porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents, taken from in-
sane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners
and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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 Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and
the River Drive.

No. 2. For paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to
Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stones, and flagging Eightieth street, from the Eighth ave-
nue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth ave-
nue).

No. 4. For building sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety
eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and in
First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth
streets, with branches.

No. 5. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Man-
hattan street to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth
street to Hudson river, and sewers in the new avenue (be-
tween Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and
Fifth to Manhattan street; and in One Hundred and
Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Man-
hattan street, with branches.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth
avenue and River Drive, to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to
Ninety-second streets, to the extent of half the block at
the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth ave-
nue to River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the
intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property located between Eighty-sixth and
One Hundredth streets, and First and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. The property located between One Hundred
and Fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and
between Seventh avenue and Hudson river.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 Chatham Street,
NEW YORK, Dec. 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 examina-
tion by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue,
from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh
street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third
street, from Madison avenue to Grand Central Depot.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
and flagging Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to
the River Drive.

No. 5. For setting curb and gutter, and flagging west
side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth
street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to
Eighty-sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the
intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Second
to Lexington avenue, to the extent of half the block at the
intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison
and Vanderbilt avenues, to the extent of one-half the
block.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth
avenue to the River Drive, to the extent of half the block
at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

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 As-
sessor, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty
days from the date of this notice.