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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, December 23, 1875, {
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,
Andrew Blessing,
William L. Cole,
George B. Deane, Jr.,
Edward Gilon,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,

Henry E. Howland,
Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Robert Power,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

John Robinson,
Peter Seery,
Edward J. Shandley,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Chester H. Southworth,
Joseph P. Strack,
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Gross—

Bill of Gilmore's Twenty-second Regiment Band, amounting to \$578, for services on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Gilon—

Bill of C. S. Grafulla, amounting to \$204, for services of band on the occasion of the reception and serenade to King Kalakaua.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By —

Petition of property-owners in relation to obstruction of Eleventh avenue, in the vicinity of Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth streets.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Gross—

Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from the date of the expiration of his present term of office.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—18.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to any and all persons, who may be residents of this city, to sell on the sidewalks or streets, and not to obstruct more than one-quarter of the same, between the fifteenth day of December and the following first day of January, in each year, fruits, game, poultry, Christmas greens, and any other holiday goods of any kind, providing they obtain, in writing, the consent of the occupant of any store or building in front of which such goods are to be exposed for sale; this privilege to take effect immediately.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Deane—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Stirling to erect an awning in front of Nos. 183, 185, and 187 Eighth avenue, conforming in all respects to the present ordinances relating to awnings, except that the posts may be fourteen feet high, and rail on upper side not less than sixteen feet high, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That the resolution approved December 21, 1875, appointing Johnson D. Banghart a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Cornelius Kane, be and is hereby amended by making Cornelius Kane read Cornelius J. Kane.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given, as provided in section 42 of chapter 24 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, to the several city railroad companies to sprinkle clean sand, unmixed with salt or any other substance, upon the pavement between their rails, where necessary, in order to provide better and more secure footing for their horses, between the first day of November and the first day of April, upon receiving such permit from his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Shandley—

Resolved, That Anthony T. Gallagher be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 10th day of January, 1876.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—15.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Bridget Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of her premises No. 627 West Forty-sixth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission 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 Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Linden to erect a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and the Boulevard, the work to be done at his

own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Harney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac Mix, whose term of office has expired.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 638.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed petition asking for the regulating and grading of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., } on Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 639)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Third and Second avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Third and Second avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 640.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Avenue A to the East river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Avenue A to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures in the accompanying diagram.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
GEO. B. DEANE, JR., } Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 641.)

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom was referred the accompanying ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, and hoistways, respectfully

REPORT:

That the ordinance so referred to contains all the amendments made to the original ordinance of 1866, which number three or four, and having been made at different times, are difficult to find, and are not generally understood. The ordinance herewith submitted simplifies the understanding of the subjects comprehended in its provisions, and renders its meaning and intent intelligible to all. With one slight amendment, by inserting the words "at large, or" after the word "Alderman" in the eighteenth line of the first section, the ordinance is respectfully recommended for your adoption, and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, and hoistways. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. All power and authority heretofore possessed or exercised by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, or by the Mayor, or the Street Commissioner, or the Commissioner of Public Works, in granting permits for show-cases or stands for the sale of newspapers, fruit, books, or other merchandise, article or thing whatsoever, incumbering the streets or sidewalks, or for putting out signs, or for the erection of stairways or hoistways over the sidewalks is hereby vested in a Bureau of Permits, the head of which shall be called "Registrar of Permits." Said Registrar of Permits, and the clerks and subordinates necessary to aid him in the discharge of his duties, shall be appointed by and shall be removable at the pleasure of the Mayor, and, subject to the appropriation for said Bureau, shall, respectively, receive such compensation as shall, from time to time, be fixed and established by the Mayor. Every application for such permits shall be approved by an Alderman at Large, or of the district in which the premises may be located, and shall be accompanied by the consent of the person or persons occupying the premises in front of which it is proposed to locate under such permission.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any case requiring the Registrar of Permits to grant such permits in the absence of objections, unless he shall, in his discretion, be satisfied that it is desirable and proper that the same should be granted.

Sec. 3. Said Registrar of Permits is hereby invested with full authority and power to enforce the removal of all privileges, stands, signs, stairways, or hoistways which may have been erected without a permit under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Whenever notice is required by this ordinance, it shall be sufficient service to leave a copy of the same with any person in charge of the premises.

Sec. 5. Every grantee of a privilege, under this ordinance, for a show case, sign, stairway, or hoistway, shall pay the sum of one dollar for each, and grantees of all other privileges the sum of one dollar, towards the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for to the city. It is hereby understood and expressed that for the receiving and delivering of goods no fee shall be charged, and the Corporation Attorney shall not hereafter institute suits for alleged obstructions occasioned by the receipt or delivery of merchandise in the ordinary course of business; but no person shall deposit any article or articles, upon any street or sidewalk in the city, in such manner as to obstruct the free use thereof by the public. The aggregate sum for any one permit containing all or any portion of the privileges expressed in this section, shall not exceed the sum of three dollars, and all may be granted for that fee; but in no case is permission to be given to place any sign upon the top, or from in front, above the second floor of any building that shall project into the street or over the sidewalk, from any such building, in any street or avenue in the City of New York.

Sec. 6. All privileges granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall continue in force for one year, unless revoked by said Registrar of Permits, dating from the first day of May, 1876, or until the first day of May succeeding the issue of the permit; and no permit shall continue in force beyond the first day of May succeeding the issue thereof.

Sec. 7. All privileges which may be granted between the adoption of this ordinance and the first day of May, 1876, shall continue in force until May 1, 1877.

Sec. 8. Said Registrar of Permits shall cause to be provided a record book of all permits granted under this ordinance, in which shall be entered the names and location of all persons, and the privileges granted in said permits, and such book shall be open to the inspection of the public at all reasonable times during business hours.

Sec. 9. All privileges and permits heretofore granted by the Mayor which are covered by the provisions of this ordinance, shall continue in force until the expiration of the full period for which the same were granted.

Sec. 10. The Registrar of Permits shall render to the Common Council, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each year, semi-annual reports containing the amount of money received and collected for permits and the privilege granted under such permits, and also the expenses incurred in the office of said Registrar.

Sec. 11. The ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries, approved February 24, 1866; the resolution giving discretionary power to the

Mayor, as regards changing the license fee for signs, approved March 8, 1866; the resolution requiring reports from the Mayor to the Common Council, approved April 24, 1866; the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, and deliveries," approved February 24, 1866, which became adopted July 27, 1874; and the ordinance amending said last mentioned ordinance, approved October 4, 1875, and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee
HENRY D. PURROY, } on
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } Arts and Sciences.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 642.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the annexed bills of Cornelius J. Farley, for carriages furnished the Special Committee appointed last year to receive and entertain King Kalakaua on the occasion of his visit to this city, respectfully

REPORT:

That the bill, as originally presented, amounted to \$2,844, and as it was not accompanied by any voucher or certificate of the Committee of last year as to its correctness, and as your Committee had no means of ascertaining this fact otherwise than from the said Committee, one of the clerks of the Board was instructed to wait upon each member of that Committee, and, if possible, obtain the indorsement of the items charged, or at least some statement in regard to it. Not a single member of the Committee would certify to the correctness of the bill. Your Committee consequently did not feel warranted in taking any further action thereon. Subsequently, and at a late date, a modified bill was handed to the Chairman of your Committee, amounting to \$2,342.50, indorsed as follows:

"I hereby certify that I have examined the accompanying bill of C. J. Farley, for amount of \$2,342.50, and find that the rates charged are the same as those to private individuals."

"ROBERT MCCAFFERTY."

Rather vague and indefinite as to the number of carriages furnished, but positive as to the rate of charges, and, so far, of some service to your Committee in coming to a conclusion as to the equity of the bill.

Your Committee, after a careful analysis of the items of the bill, have concluded to reduce the aggregate to the sum of \$1,535, made up as follows:

Average of 10 coaches per day, for 7 days, at \$20	\$1,400 00
Four-in-hand	30 00
Five extra coaches, at \$15	75 00
Eight extra coaches, at \$2.50	20 00
Baggage wagon	10 00
Total	\$1,535 00

and at that sum recommend its payment. The following resolution, is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, one thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of Cornelius J. Farley, for carriage hire of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfers shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Cornelius J. Farley for the said sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-five dollars, and charge the same to the proper appropriation when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } on
WM. L. COLE, } Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 643.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the annexed bills incurred by the Special Committee appointed "with power to take such measures as to them may appear suitable to testify respect for the memory" of Henry Wilson, late Vice-President, upon the arrival of his remains in this city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in obedience to the instructions of your Honorable Body, the Committee incurred certain expenditure, principally for music, and as it has been the practice to pay the bands of the several regiments of the First Division, N. G. S. N. Y., that participated on like occasions in funeral processions, it seems to be proper that a like proceeding take place for the occasion of the procession formed to honor the remains of the deceased Vice-President, and which escorted them from the landing place at the foot of Courtland street, North river, to the Grand Central Depot, at Forty-second street.

The bills, with the exception of three, are all approved and certified as being correct by the commanding officers of the different regiments, and the bill of the undertaker is also certified as being correct by the Chairman of the Special Committee. The bill of Battery B, for horse hire, amounting to \$232 (fifty-eight horses, at \$4 each), is, as your Committee is informed, something new in the way of claim, and without intending to establish a precedent, are in favor of its payment, not deeming the occasion a fitting and proper one to dispute it.

All the bills incurred are herewith accompanying, except one of Edward Van Ranst, for carriage hire, which your Committee have not yet been able to obtain.

The following resolution is respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of—

W. T. A. Hart, undertaker, for the sum of	\$70 35
John Keim, Battery B, for horses, for the sum of	232 00
C. S. Grafulla, Seventh Regiment Band, for the sum of	470 00
Philip Loesch, Eleventh Regiment Band, for the sum of	324 00
	\$1,096 35

And be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay the following bills, upon being certified as to their correctness by the commandants of the respective regiments:

M. J. O'Brien, Sixty-ninth Regiment Band	\$208 00
D. L. Downing, Ninth Regiment Band	487 00
	\$795 00

amounting in all to the sum of one thousand eight hundred and ninety one dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,891.35), and charge the same to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } on
WM. L. COLE, } Finance.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the Annual Statement of the Attorney to the Corporation, in compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the Common Council of 1866, page 143, section 3.

Which was ordered to be printed in document form.

(For which see Document No. 18.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 629, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Joseph's Asylum to connect their building on Eighty-ninth street and Avenue A, by a drain with the sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, without charge, the work to be done at their own expense, 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 (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Alderman McCarthy, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of a resolution and ordinance.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner above prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, the resolution and ordinance were adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

Negative—Alderman Vance—1.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 621, being reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Law Department relative to the leasing of offices for the Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator.

Alderman Purroy moved that the reports be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 623, being reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Printing and Advertising, with resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years six thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, that amount being the sum required to pay the annexed bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel for expenses of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hawk & Wetherbee for the said sum of six thousand and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, four thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents, that amount being the sum required to pay the bill of the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, for the expense of the Joint Special Committee of the Common Council of last year, incurred in the reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hawk & Wetherbee for the said sum of four thousand and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents, and charge the same to the proper appropriation, when made as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Alderman Shandley moved that the resolution offered by the majority of the Committee be adopted.

Alderman Power moved to substitute the report of the minority for that of the majority of the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, and Seery—13.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—7.

Alderman Vance moved that the consideration of the subject be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Purroy, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Purroy, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—14.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, and Seery—8.

Alderman McCarthy was here called to the chair.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 635, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the floors over the basements in Centre and Essex Markets to be caulked and made watertight, immediately, and charge the expense thereof to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—20.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 604, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water pipes be laid in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Alderman Deane moved to amend by adding the following words, "the work to be done by contract, which shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper advertising."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Deane.

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Morris, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—15.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Blessing, Lysaght, Purroy, and Shandley—5.

The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Power, Purroy, and Shandley—5.

On motion of Alderman Morris, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Purroy moved that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to ascertain from the Commissioner of Public Works whether the work called for in the above resolution can be properly performed by contract.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Deane called up G. O. 557, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1875, in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue.

Alderman Deane moved to amend by inserting the words "the work to be done by contract, which shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after proper advertising."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Chairman pro tem. then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Power, and Purroy—4.

Alderman Deane called up G. O. 581, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the posts placed in front of the different churches in this city.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—16.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—5.

On motion of Alderman Morris, the above vote was reconsidered.

Whereupon, Alderman Simonson moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Deane moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Deane, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gross, Howland, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—8.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—12.

On motion of Alderman Deane, Alderman Morris was excused from voting.

The Chairman pro tem. then declared G. O. 581 again laid over.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 637, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove Part I of the Marine Court from its present location in the brown-stone building, in the park, to the third story or floor of the building No. 27 Chambers street, already ordered to be leased and assigned as court rooms for the Marine Court.

Resolved, That the rooms in the brown-stone building, in the park, immediately above the rooms occupied by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, now occupied by Part I of the Marine Court, when vacated, as ordered in the preceding resolution, be and they are hereby set apart and designated as additional rooms for the Court of General Sessions; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish said rooms, using, where possible or advantageous, the present office fixtures and furniture, or disposing of them to the best advantage, either by removing them, with the Marine Court, to the building No. 27 Chambers street, or permit-

ting them to remain for the use of the General Sessions, and fitting up anew the rooms for the Marine Court, as he may deem advisable—the expense to be charged to the appropriation for “Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.”

Your Committee further recommend that an elevator be placed in said building, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Taxes be vacated by the Commissioners of Taxes and their subordinates, and the same placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Public Works, in order that they may be prepared for the uses of the Court of General Sessions.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking from the second resolution the following: “using, where possible or advantageous, the present office fixtures and furniture, or disposing of them to the best advantage, either by removing them, with the Marine Court, to” and insert in lieu thereof the word “in;” also by striking out the words “or permitting them to remain for the use of the General Sessions, and fitting up anew the rooms;” also the words “as he may deem advisable.”

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Seery moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet again on Monday next, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, and Southworth—10.
Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Power, Strack, and Vance—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Guntzer called G. O. 554, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Morris, Power, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Gross called up Special Order No. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay such water-pipes, mains, and fixtures as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities.

Alderman Gross moved to amend by inserting the words “and that such work shall be given out by contract, to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, by means of public advertisement.”

Alderman Blessing moved that the subject be laid over until the next meeting of the Board; but he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Reilly moved that the amendment of Alderman Gross be placed on file; but he also subsequently withdrew the motion.

Whereupon, Alderman Seery moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, December 21, 1875, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), H. Dudley, E. Dobbs, and J. Banta.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented the application of W. Haw, A. Knapp, F. Philpot, J. W. Jones, A. D. Carlock, for examination as to their qualifications for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was resolved that W. Haw be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was resolved that A. Knapp be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was resolved that A. D. Carlock be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of T. M. Peters for the erection of three frame buildings on premises west side of Tenth avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and First street, be reconsidered.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of T. M. Peters be granted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 15, 1875 (present—the full Board), the following action was had:

Applications for Leases, etc.

December 15.—From Jesse Ryder, for a reduction of rent due from him as lessee of pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, North river, owing to the approach to said pier being unfit for travel. Denied, and said lessee advised that the Department will accept from him the surrender of said pier, if he desires to yield up its possession.

December 15.—From Matthew Foster, for an abatement of rent for pier at Perry street, North river, leased to him, consequent upon repairs made thereto by him. Denied.

December 15.—From John H. Strain for reduction of rent for land under water between Piers 18 and 20 North river, now fixed at \$2,500 per annum, by resolution of May 15, 1873, consequent upon his having occupied only a portion of the premises leased—granted, and said rent fixed at \$1,200 per annum from and after November 1, 1875.

Applications for Permits.

December 15.—From Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. for permission to drive two clusters of piles in front of the bulkhead between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river. Granted, if consent of owner of bulkhead is filed in this Department.

Repairs Ordered, etc.

December 15.—Action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the dumping-board at the foot of Jackson street, at a cost of \$100. Approved.

Dredging Ordered, etc.

December 15.—Action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to suspend, until further orders, the work of dredging the slip north of Pier 7, East river. Approved.

Contracts, etc.

December 15.—Action of the Engineer-in-Chief in appointing Inspectors to supervise the work and material under contracts for constructing new Pier 42, North river, and repairing Pier 8, East river. Approved.

December 15.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to discontinue, from and after 20th instant, the services of Inspector for examining coal, under existing contract.

Miscellaneous.

Fifteen communications and two reports were received and read; of which ten were placed on file, no further action thereon being deemed necessary, five were laid on the table, and two were referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending December 18, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	12.....	29.632	29.518	29.503	29.551	29.678	0 A. M.	29.445	12 P. M.
Monday,	13.....	29.289	29.220	29.352	29.287	29.445	0 A. M.	29.220	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	14.....	29.460	29.510	29.659	29.543	29.665	12 P. M.	29.400	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	15.....	29.821	29.717	29.661	29.733	29.790	9 A. M.	29.596	1 P. M.
Thursday,	16.....	29.716	29.724	29.638	29.693	29.780	9 A. M.	29.518	12 P. M.
Friday,	17.....	29.550	29.593	29.766	29.636	29.784	11 P. M.	29.500	1 A. M.
Saturday,	18.....	29.798	29.804	29.909	29.837	29.926	12 P. M.	29.778	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.611 inches.
Maximum “ at 12 P. M., December 18..... 29.926 “
Minimum “ at 2 P. M., December 13..... 29.220 “
Range “706 “

Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	12	36	33	43	37	38	34	39.0	34.6	44
Monday,	13	35	31	42	35	36	31	37.6	32.3	43
Tuesday,	14	27	25	30	27	23	21	26.6	24.3	31
Wednesday,	15	20	19	32	28	32	30	28.0	25.6	34
Thursday,	16	37	33	43	36	42	38	40.7	35.7	45
Friday,	17	37	33	32	29	21	20	30.0	27.3	39
Saturday,	18	15	15	19	17	16	17.0	16.0	20	20

Mean for the week..... 31.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 7 P. M., 16th..... 45. “
Minimum “ “ 7 A. M., 18th..... 15. “
Range “ “ 30. “

Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	12....	WNW	NW	WSW	13	43	28	84	3/8	1 1/8	3/4	2 1/4	0.15 P. M.
Monday,	13....	SW	W	W	88	104	98	290	2 1/4	15	2 1/4	15	2 P. M.
Tuesday,	14....	WNW	WNW	WNW	113	79	129	321	2 1/4	4	7	21	4.30 P. M.
Wednesday,	15....	W	WSW	SSW	146	58	72	276	3/4	3/4	3/4	7	1 A. M.
Thursday,	16....	W	W	SE	71	28	22	121	3/4	3/4	0	1 1/2	5.20 A. M.
Friday,	17....	W	WNW	W	30	81	88	199	3/4	3 1/4	3/4	9	11 A. M.
Saturday,	18....	W	W	W	105	110	89	304	2 1/2	7 1/4	1 1/4	13	11.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,595 miles.
Maximum force “ “ 21 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 12	.158	.166	.157	74	59	68	9 Cu.	3 Cu.	2 Cir.	....	....	..	..	½
Monday, 13	.128	.144	.127	63	54	59	7 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	10	10 P. M.	12 P. M	2.00	.03	..
Tuesday, 14	.089	.096	.063	61	58	52	8 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir.	....	....	..	..	*
Wednesday, 15	.073	.108	.137	68	59	75	0	8 Cir. S.	10	7.30 P. M.	....	..	..	..
Thursday, 16	.149	.152	.190	68	54	72	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	....	....	..	..	..
Friday, 17	.149	.117	.078	68	65	70	7 Cir.	8 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	1 P. M.	1.00	.01	..
Saturday, 18	.086	.048	.063	100	47	68	0	2 Cu.	1 Cu.	....	....	..	..	..

* Snow flurry.

Total amount of water for the week..... .04 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1875.
The following comprises the operations of the
Department of Buildings for the week ending
December 18, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	13
No. of buildings embraced in same.	34
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	20
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	2
Tenement houses	3
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	4
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	2
Stables	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	2
Total	34
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	17
Approved	11
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	2
Pending	1
Total	17

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	17
No. of buildings embraced in same	17
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	5
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	4
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	2
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	1
Total	17
Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	22
Approved	11
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	5
Pending	3
Total	22

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	17
Approved	12
Disapproved	1
Pending	4
Total	17

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending December 18, 1875:	
Complaints received from outside sources	4
Violations of the law reported	10
“ “ removed	7
Unsafe buildings reported	21
“ “ made safe	27
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	2
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for pro- secution	1
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Violation notices served	16
Unsafe building notices served	41
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	1
The classification of the unsafe buildings re- ported is as follows:	
Unsafe walls	8
“ chimneys	6
“ generally	4
“ ceilings	1
“ floors	1
“ balcony	1
Total	21

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending December 18, 1875:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	10
Fire-escapes provided	6

Arch girders tested (approved)	4
“ “ (not approved)	7
Iron beams tested (approved)	7
“ “ (not approved)	3
Iron lintels tested (approved)	3
“ “ (not approved)	35
Notices for fire-escapes served	35
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Respectfully submitted, CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.	

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.	
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:	
Licenses granted	116
Amount received	\$296 25
JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.	

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.	
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:	
Licenses granted	181
Amount received	\$580 00
JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.	

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1875.	
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:	
Licenses granted	227
Amount received	\$504 50
JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.	

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1875.	
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:	
Licenses granted	174
Amount received	\$382 25
R. PRATT, For the First Marshal.	

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

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.	
Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.	
John W. Guntzer, 26 Second avenue.	
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.	
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.	
Samuel B. H. Vance, 303 West Twenty-fourth street.	
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.	
FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.	
Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.	
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.	
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.	
FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.	
John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.	
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.	
George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.	
SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.	
Joseph P. Strack, 170 Third street.	
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.	
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.	
SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.	
Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.	
Robert Power, 114 West Forty-first street.	
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.	
EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.	
Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.	
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.	
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.	
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.	
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.	
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.	

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.	
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.	
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.	
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSES- MENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.	
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.	
MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.	
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley Power, and Simonson.	
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and How- land.	
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.	
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.	
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.	
STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.	
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.	
LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.	
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.	
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.	
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPART- MENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.	
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Dea and Robinson.	

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH
all the Public Offices in the City are open for busi-
ness, and at which each Court regularly opens and ad-
journs, as well as of the places where such offices are
kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	

Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super- visors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.	
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.	
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and re- venue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.	
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.	
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.	
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.	
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.	
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.	
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.	
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.	

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.	
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.	
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN	
Commissioners' Office, second floor.	
Superintendent's Office, first floor.	
Inspectors' Office, first floor.	
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " " "	
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to P. M.	
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.	

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.	
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 25.	
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.	
" Incumbrances, No. 13.	
" Street Improvements, No. 11.	
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½	
" Water Register, No. 10.	
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.	
" Streets and Roads No. 13.	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al- ways open entrance on Eleventh street.	
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.	
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave- nue, always open.	
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.	
Commissioners' Office.	
Inspectors of Combustibles.	
Chief of Department.	
Fire Marshal.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.	
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.	
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial per- mits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Saturdays 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, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.	
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 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' Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.	
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BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS	
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners Office, District Court building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 12 M.	
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THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner, basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.	
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MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.	
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street second floor.	
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.	
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.	
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.	
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.	
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
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COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.	
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.	

SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.	
Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house 11 A. M.	
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.	

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. to 4 P. M.	
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.	

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.	
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.	

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.	
Clerk's Office, Tombs	

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.	
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, 9:30 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, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.	
Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-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. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.	
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-sev- enth 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.	
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Morrisania.	

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS
of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.
All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make
application to the Commissioners during the period above
mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.
By Order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.
APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto
liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and
all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-
ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under
severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of
exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving
full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention
paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed
to select a convenient season—if application be made in
time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called
or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or
interference permitted. The fines, received from those
who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at
the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if
unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of
delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief
from those jurors who have served continuously and
promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury
service in the State Courts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1875.

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

At Fever Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 17, 1875—Dominick Waters; age 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair; whiskers and moustache. Had on when admitted, white cotton shirt, black coat, grey vest and pants, Scotch cap, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1875—Annie St. Clair; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, light calico waist, black alpaca skirt, two balmorel skirts, dark corsets, grey woolen stockings, gaiter shoes, black and white shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

SALE OF OLD, LIGHT, AND CAST IRON, BRASS, TEA LEAD, AND COPPER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Monday, December 27, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street—

11,670 pounds Light Iron,
41,070 pounds Cast Iron,
300 pounds Brass,
1,000 pounds Tea Lead,
250 pounds Copper.

actual weight, under the following terms:
Twenty-five percentum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By Order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1875.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 12, 1875—William Reilly; transferred from Workhouse, September 28, 1875; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, light striped pants, pepper and salt vest, grey shirt, plush cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1875.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1875, Simon Troll, committed November 29, 1875, for vagrancy. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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 2 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

I. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERV,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SEANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 30th day of November, 1875, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:
Section 100. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle, or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stalls, stables, and apartments, and the drainage, yard, and appurtenances hereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stalls shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Every such stall, stable, or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty-four cubic feet capacity. But the Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits to be regularly reported to this Board regulating such removal within said hours.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
[L. S.] Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one hundred and fifty (150) tons Cannel Coal will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The Coal must be of the best quality of Incehall Cannel, hand-picked, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered from time to time, at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, within two months after the execution of the contract.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Attention is called to the form of contract, which can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Cannel Coal," and "with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same," and "the date of its presentation."

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing Illuminating Gas of not less than sixteen candle power for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine " "
Fulton " "
Essex " "
Centre " "
Clinton " "
Union " "
Tompkins " "
Jefferson " "
First District Police Court.
Second " " "
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Sixth " " "
Seventh " " "
Eighth " " "
Ninth " " "
Second District Civil Court.
Third " " "
Fourth " " "
Fifth " " "
Sixth " " "
Seventh " " "
Eighth " " "
Ninth " " "
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court House.
Brown Stone (Court Room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
Office of Assistant Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street.
Public Bath foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1876, and ending December 31, 1876, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the building, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.
Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.
The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lampirons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
For each column reloaded, the sum of
For each column refitted, the sum of
For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

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

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Regulating and grading and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.
No. 3. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING THE BUILDING ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the equipping and establishing of the building now erected for a Museum of Natural History, on that part of Central Park known as Manhattan square, namely:

No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.

No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.

No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$5,000.

No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.

No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.

No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.

No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.

No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.

No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$25,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum above mentioned as the surety for the work the proposal is made for, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The instalments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent, at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without 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 portion 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.

The terms of the several contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such of the public parks or places of the City of New York as the said Department shall require, Vitrified Pipes of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz.:

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.
10,000 " " " " " "
4,000 " " " " " "
1,500 " " " " " "

5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.

150 8 " " " " "

75 6 " " " " "

50 4 " " " " "

5 12 " " " " T.

25 8 " " " " T.

20 6 " " " " T.

10 4 " " " " T.

3—12 x 8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.

2—12 x 6 " " " "

10—8 " " " " "

5—8 x 6 " " " "

5—8 x 4 " " " "

5—6 " " " " "

5—6 x 4 " " " "

5—4 " " " " "

3—8 " " " " X

3—6 " " " " X

2—4 " " " " X

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

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

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without 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 portion 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.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Vitrified Pipe."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM O. CURTIS,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
CHARLES C. BIGELOW,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
FREDERICK SMYTH,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running in a generally northerly direction from Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
JAMES M. OAKLEY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to widening of the Boulevard 25 feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY MCCABE,
GEORGE F. BETTS,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
JOSEPH CORNELL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,044 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Park Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 32-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point of place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces, or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,
WM. R. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,
FREDERICK SMYTH,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making

our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,
JOHN D. NEWMAN,
WASH'N Q. MORTON,
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OF THE BELL-TOWER IN THE REAR THEREOF.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also the bell-tower in the rear thereof.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said buildings within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which they stand free from all materials of the buildings, and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 23, 1875.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND publicly opened at the Comptroller's Office, on Tuesday, January 4, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Lease of the Franchise or right to maintain and operate a ferry from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island, until May 1, 1884.

The lease will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in this lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

Proposals to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties offering to take such ferry will pay, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The lease to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessees will, at all times during the term of their lease well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining from collision by ferries or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they the said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with the ferry or landing places, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessee shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchise."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

December 22, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST., December 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 13th of September last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street. Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

MEYER BUTZEL,
HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
Commissioners.

Dated December 21, 1875.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS DULY appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook, in the (late town of Morrisania, Westchester County), now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 93 Nassau street (Bennett Building), New York City, on January 6, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. on that day.

Dated December 21, 1875.