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Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1875.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1875. }

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
Mayor, etc.:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, for the quarter ending March 31, 1875.

Very respectfully,

Yours, truly,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875. }

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

SIR—The Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York respectfully submits the following report for the three months ending March 31, 1875, with the vital statistics of the City for the same period:

THE SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors were as follows:

Public buildings.....	49
Markets and market-places.....	1
Gas-works.....	1
Smoke-house.....	1
Dyeing establishments.....	3
Slaughter-houses.....	579
Gut-cleaning establishments.....	8
Fat-rendering.....	39
Lard-rendering.....	8
Head and tripe-cleaning establishments.....	5
Bone-boiling.....	1
Dumping grounds.....	4
Manure dumps.....	16
Cattle-yard.....	1
Coal-yard.....	1
Brewery.....	1
Manufactories, workshops.....	117
Quarries.....	2
Uninhabitable dwelling.....	1
Dangerous dwelling.....	1
Stores and warehouses.....	109
Tenement dwellings.....	9,903
Private.....	1,652
Other.....	1,239
Piers and docks.....	2
Cemeteries.....	5
Public sewers and drains.....	5
Sunken and vacant lots.....	128
Stables.....	459
Waste-pipes and drains.....	649
Cellars and basements.....	417
Yards, courts, and areas.....	499
Privies and water-closets.....	960
Cesspools and cisterns.....	7
Street-gutters and sidewalks.....	91
Dangerous and smoky chimneys.....	17
Dangerous stairways.....	71
Piggery.....	1
Other nuisances.....	115
Violations of Sanitary Code.....	24

The number of complaints received from citizens during the three months ending March 31, 1875, was six hundred and thirty-nine, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period granted, under instructions and authority of the Board, three hundred and eighty-eight permits to vessels to discharge cargoes upon proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; four hundred and thirty-six permits to scavengers to empty privies, their work being inspected by officers of this Board detailed for that purpose; thirty-six permits to remove and transport manure; and forty-five permits were granted to land rags (in bulk) under bonds.

The number of places visited where cases of contagious disease were found and reported was ten hundred and eighty-one; the number of persons sick with contagious disease, who could not be properly isolated or cared for at their own houses and were therefore removed to hospital, was five hundred and thirty-six. The number of premises disinfected and fumigated, where contagious diseases had prevailed, including privy sinks, clothing, bedding, etc., was nine hundred and eighty. The number of bodies removed to the Morgue was forty-one. The number of visits made by the

Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases, was twelve hundred and twenty-six.

The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers of the Sanitary Company of Police during the quarter ending March 31, 1875, was as follows: Cattle, ten carcasses; calves (bob), one hundred and thirty-five carcasses; calves (case), seven carcasses; sheep, seventy-two cases; hogs, one hundred and seventeen carcasses; beef, seven hundred and six pounds; veal, three hundred and thirty-five pounds; poultry, five hundred and ten pounds; mutton, two hundred and ten pounds; sausage, one hundred and six pounds; and fish, fourteen thousand, five hundred and twenty-five pounds.

The following statement gives the amount of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps for the purpose of preventing the spread of small-pox, during the quarter ending March 31, 1875:

Number of Primary Vaccinations.....	5,788
Number of Re-Vaccinations.....	22,879
Total.....	28,667

The ages of those upon whom primary vaccinations were performed are as follows:

Under one year old.....	2,435
Between one and two years old.....	1,419
“ two and three years old.....	953
“ three and four years old.....	453
Over four years old.....	528
Total.....	5,788

The amount of virus gratuitously furnished for use in public institutions, etc., was 4,957 quill slips.

The amount received for sales of virus, was \$227.05.

The number of vaccinations performed in public institutions during the period embraced in this report are as follows:

Grammar Schools, Nos. 9, 18, 27, 47, 53, 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67.....	2,412
Primary Schools, Nos. 16, 33, 35, 41, 48.....	851
Children's Aid Society Schools.....	797
Roman Catholic Asylum, corner Prince and Mott streets.....	191
“ “ for Girls, Fifty-first street and Madison avenue.....	289
“ “ for Boys, Fifty-first street and Fifth avenue.....	379
St. Michael's School.....	356
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.....	22
Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum.....	212
Colored Orphan Asylum.....	386
Wilson School, corner Avenue A and Eighth street.....	84
Employees of Belt Railroad Co.....	88
Station-house lodgers.....	1,326
Lodging-house, Leonard street.....	51
Police Precincts, Nos. 10, 11, 14, and 19.....	189

Since the last quarterly report all that section of the city lying below Houston street, on the west side, and Grand street, on the east side, has been inspected; and a revisitation begun at Sixty-sixth street, on the east side, which has proceeded as far down as Tenth street. Also, two Vaccinators have been continually employed in school-vaccinations, and, as will be seen, have already vaccinated all children who wish it in sixteen public schools, and about twenty of the smaller industrial schools. It will also appear that 1,326 station-house lodgers have been vaccinated, which work is being performed with the assistance of the Police Department as thoroughly as possible.

Among the poor classes vaccination is much neglected, as shown by the number (5,788) of primary vaccinations, of which 3,353 were between the ages of one and seven years.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The number of deaths in the City of New York during the quarter ending March 31, 1875, was.....	7,842
During the corresponding period in 1874.....	6,328
“ “ “ 1873.....	6,815
“ “ “ 1872.....	7,406
“ “ “ 1871.....	6,622

The deaths for the above period are classified as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Zymotic Diseases.....	1,606	2,010	1,644	1,559	2,163
Constitutional Diseases.....	1,671	1,652	1,628	1,457	1,662
Local Diseases.....	2,647	3,003	2,790	2,663	3,260
Developmental Diseases.....	457	478	514	425	500
Deaths by Violence.....	241	263	239	233	257

The number of deaths from contagious diseases during the quarter ending March 31, 1875, was one thousand three hundred and sixteen, as follows:

DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.	1875.
Small Pox.....	208	320	67	19	153.5	372
Measles.....	241	106	73	94	128.5	18
Scarlatina.....	274	301	242	322	284.7	186
Diphtheria.....	89	93	169	334	171.3	608
Whooping Cough.....	54	247	67	104	118.0	132
Total.....	866	1,067	618	873	856.0	1,316

The following abstract presents a comparison of the chief pulmonary diseases during the first quarter of the year in the past four years, also of the total number of deaths in the first year and in the first five years of life, and of the total mortality in public institutions:

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.	1875.
Bronchitis.....	283	326	343	338	322.5	396
Pneumonia.....	642	772	708	735	714.2	1,071
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	1,195	1,155	1,126	967	1,110.7	1,188
Deaths of Children under one year of age.....	1,607	1,791	1,680	1,435	1,628.2	1,676
“ “ “ five years of age.....	2,983	3,283	2,910	2,775	2,987.7	3,261
Deaths in Institutions.....	1,229	1,464	1,288	1,029	1,255.5	1,395

During the three months ending March 31, 1875, seven thousand seven hundred and fourteen (7,714) permits were granted for burials. During the same period two hundred and eighty-five (285) applications for transit permits were received and permits granted; five hundred and sixty-four (564) permits were granted for the burial of still-born children; seven hundred and seventy-four (774) Coroners' certificates were received and recorded; three hundred and eighty-five (385) searches of the records of births, marriages, and deaths were made; and three hundred and eight (308) transcripts of the records of deaths, forty-four (44) of marriages, and fifty-five (55) of births from said records were issued. There were three thousand three hundred and two (3,302) persons registered as married during the quarter. The statistics of marriage during the last quarter of the year 1874 and the first quarter of the present year compare as follows:

TOTAL MARRIAGES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

COLOR.				NATIVITY.								TOTAL.
WHITE.		BLACK.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
2,199	2,200	58	57	1,327	1,115	864	1,071	....	....	66	71	2,257

TOTAL MARRIAGES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1875.

1,614	1,616	37	35	1,077	907	529	697	2	43	47	1,651
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The statistics of births during the first quarter of the year are as follows:

TOTAL BIRTHS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1875.

COLOR.			SEX.			NATIVITY.			FOREIGN.		FATHER ONLY.		MOTHER ONLY.		AT SEA.		TOTAL.
White.	Colored.	Not Stated.	Male.	Female.	Not Stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Not Stated.	Father.	Mother.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Female.	Male.	
6,150	46	1	3,064	3,055	78	3,948	1,176	16	749	251	4	3	32	18	..	..	6,197

These statistics for the first quarter of the present year show that the ratio of mortality, which from special causes, associated with an unusually inclement winter, was equal to a yearly death rate of 29.58 in the 1,000, the population being estimated at 1,060,000; and that the birth rate estimated by the number of births registered, appears as 23.38 per 1,000 inhabitants yearly; and the marriage rate as 12.46 persons married in every 1,000 in the year. The number of marriages has doubtless decreased during the past year, but it is believed that not less than 35 to 40 out of every 100 persons who marry fail to make the return of their marriage for registration. This registration is regarded with increasing interest by the leading clergymen, but the duty to make their returns is neglected by others. The birth registration has steadily increased during the past year, and still there is much neglect among the ignorant and indifferent classes in bringing in the records of their births.

The rate of mortality in the quarter was increased by the continued cold weather. Two contagious diseases, diphtheria and small pox, prevailed extensively, causing 980 deaths altogether, and pneumonia and bronchitis caused 1,467 deaths. The mean temperature for the 13 weeks as registered by Director Draper in the Central Park, was 26.3 degrees Fahr., or colder by more than 6 degrees than the mean average temperature for the corresponding weeks of the past fifty years. There were 1,395 deaths in hospitals and other public institutions. The crowded state of many of the institutions as well as the common tenement houses contributed to the causes of mortality, but no epidemic fevers have prevailed in them.

ORDERS OF THE BOARD.

The orders of this Board for the abatement of nuisances are issued upon the facts and evidence contained in the written reports of the Sanitary Inspectors, the result of personal inspection of the premises complained of. During the three months ending March 31, 1875, the number of orders issued by the Board was two thousand three hundred and ninety-eight. Of this number five hundred and thirty-four were issued under the first sub-division of section 14, chapter 74, Laws of 1866, by the terms of which the party served is allowed three days in which to demand a hearing by the Board of the testimony, which may be presented to show that the order should be modified or revoked. In cases where no hearing has been asked for, and the orders have not been complied with, final orders, in the original or amended form, to the number of seventy-six, have been issued, and the Board has directed the attorney to commence action for penalties for non-compliance with such orders. All other written orders, in number one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, have been issued, under the second sub-division of section 14, chapter 74, Laws of 1866, and are of a peremptory character, requiring that the nuisance be abated within five days, and if not complied with, directing the Sanitary Superintendent to enforce the same without further notice, unless the Board shall elect to commence a suit for penalty in lieu of the execution of the order by its officers or agents.

The subjects of the orders of the Board above referred to, and the number of each, are as follows:

Alleys cleaned, disinfected, graded, paved, or repaired.....	69
Areas cleaned.....	128
Ceilings cleaned and whitewashed.....	187
Cellars cleaned, connected with sewer, disinfected, drained, filled, graded, or vacated.....	381
Cesspools cleaned, connected with sewer, covers made for, disinfected, emptied, filled, constructed, or repaired.....	17
Drains cleaned, filled, constructed, obstructions in removed, or repaired.....	82
Floors (house, privy, or stable) repaired or relaid.....	39
Gutters (house, sidewalk, or street) cleaned, obstructions in removed.....	76
Halls cleaned and whitewashed.....	232
Hydrants removed and repaired.....	61
Leaders connected with sewer, extended, constructed, repaired, or obstructions in removed.....	304
Lots (vacant) cleaned, connected with sewer, disinfected, drained, filled, or graded.....	59
Manure vaults cleaned, constructed, covered, disinfected, or repaired.....	182
Pigs removed, and pens cleaned and disinfected (number of orders).....	1
Pipes (soil and water) cleaned, extended, obstructions in removed, repaired, or trapped.....	371
Premises cleaned, connected with sewer, disinfected, fumigated, or repaired.....	9
Privies disinfected, emptied, and cleaned.....	1,037
Privy-vaults connected with sewer, filled, made, repaired, or ventilated.....	93
Privy-houses altered, cleaned, constructed, removed, or repaired.....	229
Roofs repaired.....	168
Sewer-pipes constructed, obstructions unremoved, repaired, or trapped.....	823
Sidewalks cleaned or reset.....	57
Stables cleaned or removed.....	12
Stagnant water removed (number of orders).....	1
Urinals cleaned, constructed, or repaired.....	11
Water-closets cleaned, connected with sewer, constructed, disinfected, removed, or repaired.....	347
Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, or repaired.....	592

BUREAU OF THE ATTORNEY.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1875, three hundred and five (305) actions have been commenced, by the order of the Board, for penalties incurred by reason of non-compliance with orders for the abatement of nuisances.

The following is a tabulated statement. Number of actions 305, classified as follows:

For non-compliance with orders of the Board.....	297
For violation of the Sanitary Code.....	8
	305
Of this number there are now pending.....	55
Discontinued for all causes.....	141
Tried and judgments obtained.....	86
Judgments of dismissal or non-suit.....	23
	305

The amounts realized in settlement of actions and deposited with the City Chamberlain during the three months ending March 31, 1875, were as follows:

During the month of January.....	\$600 09
" " February.....	315 07
" " March.....	274 50
	\$1,189 66

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and deposited with the City Chamberlain during the three months ending March 31, 1875, was \$213.85.

Respectfully submitted,

By order of the Board,

C. F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 29, 1875.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the Commissioners of Accounts to report to this Board a statement in detail of the several amounts of moneys paid, respectively, to the several Commissioners of the Central Park, or of the Department of Public Parks, and the Landscape Architect, or for their benefit, or as salary, or as expenses incurred or allowed, or for any purpose, from the date of the organization of the Department up to and including December 31, 1874, with references to the laws or to the resolutions of the Board authorizing or claimed to authorize the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the name of Benjamin T. Crane, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Benjamin F. Crane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Walter L. Childs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Webb, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That James P. Rogers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Hubert Webb, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Charles Conley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick White, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Peter R. Gatens be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John R. D. Stott, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Charles F. Walters be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry R. Conklin, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That John J. Lynch be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick J. Burke to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on Broome street, at southeast corner of Broome and Sullivan streets, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for building sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to two hundred and thirty feet west of Eighth avenue, which became adopted May 13, 1875, be and are hereby repealed, the said street not yet having been opened according to law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Fenton to regulate, grade, curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged in front of his premises in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, running westerly one hundred feet from Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGauran to set the curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on Highbridge avenue, commencing one hundred feet north of Devoe street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the carriageway of Eleventh street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, without delay.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the premises situated on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound; and a pound-keeper shall be assigned therefor by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That John J. Blair be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry E. Lynch, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin S. Welles to construct and keep two bay-windows on the building about to be erected at the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Fortieth street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Com-

missioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be constructed in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolutions and ordinances passed for fencing vacant lots between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues, one approved May 12, 1875, and the other became adopted May 13, 1875, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years, having a balance unexpended of nine hundred dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay certain bills hereto annexed, for expenses incurred on the occasion of the obsequies of the late Mayor William F. Havemeyer; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for engrossing and framing resolutions for presentation to the family of Mayor Havemeyer, for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars; and of Koster & Green, decorators, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Gouverneur street, from the northeast to the northwest corner of Monroe street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Second avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded to conform to the new grade established under authority of chapter 528, Laws of 1873, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interest of the city and property-owners, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to have Pitt, Willett, and Sheriff streets, from Rivington to Houston street, immediately repaired, the pavement being in a condition that vehicles can scarcely pass, and no proper cleaning can be had.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lots between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, and First avenue, and south side of Thirty-fourth street, from First avenue to East river, and north side of Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in the Eleventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, known as number five

hundred and fifty-seven (557), be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Corlears street, from South to Water street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, commencing two hundred and fifty feet west of Fifth avenue, and extending westerly seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That two lamps of the Bartlett pattern be placed on the lamp-posts now standing in front of the Church of the Congregation Sharaah Rachim, in Norfolk street, between Houston and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on southwest corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street, to connect with the sewer, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest and southwest corners of Broadway and Forty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Eighty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixtieth street, from the First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That two public lamps be placed and lighted in front of the entrance to the Sheltering Arms, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 23 and 24 of article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, as follows:

Section 1. Section 23, article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 23. For the purpose of defraying any expense which may be incurred in pursuance of the last section, the Commissioner of Public Works may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars. He may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be said Commissioner of Public Works be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for that specific purpose; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

For the further purpose of defraying any other minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Department of Public Works, as cannot be conveniently accounted for on separate vouchers, the Commissioner of Public Works may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, which shall be deemed separate and independent of the appropriation for removing obstructions.

The Commissioner of Public Works may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for the contingencies of the Department of Public Works; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

Sec. 2. Section 24, article 2, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. The Commissioner of Public Works shall keep separate accounts with the two appropriations, one for the removal of incumbrances, and the other for contingencies of the Department of Public Works, and the several drafts shall be made upon the Comptroller charging each appropriation with the respective drafts designated in section 23, and the Comptroller shall draw his warrant in each case in favor of the Commissioner of Public Works for the amounts thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and the Eleventh avenue Boulevard be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 25, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Faculty of the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York to extend the central towers of their building, now in course of construction, on the south side of Twenty-sixth street, between the First avenue and the East river, one foot beyond the house line of said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Julius Catlin to erect a bay-window on the second story of the house now in the course of erection, being on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-seventh street, and known as No. 101 West Forty-seventh street; the said bay-window to be erected upon the rear of said premises, and adjacent to the house now thereon, in accordance with the plan annexed, to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1875.

Resolved, That each of the Inspectors in the Bureau of Permits connected with the Mayor's office be and are hereby required, when on duty, to wear, in a conspicuous place on the lapel of the coat or other outer garment, a badge or insignia of office, of a size, style, and design to be designated by the Mayor, such badges to be numbered consecutively, commencing with number 1, and a different number assigned to each Inspector, in regular order. A record, arranged alphabetically, containing the name and number of each Inspector, shall be kept in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Permits, and shall be kept accessible during office hours to the inspection of the public.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1875.

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathan Lithauer, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, May 18, 1875, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

The Chairman presented the following petitions:

Petition of Peter Mulhiss, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 438 West Thirty-first street, as per plan of Alteration No. 282, of 1875, filed April 9, 1875, which was laid over from previous meeting.

Petition of S. F. Shortland & Bro., for permission to erect a frame structure on Pier No. 35½ East river, as per Special Application No. 445, of 1875, filed May 14, 1875.

Petition of C. F. Timpson, for permission to erect (4) brick buildings on premises north side One Hundred and Thirty-second street, 260 feet west of Fifth avenue, as per plan of New Building No. 370, of 1875, filed May 17, 1875.

Petition of Burton N. Harrison, for permission to erect frame structure on Pier No. 43 East river, as per Special Application No. 364, filed April 27, 1875.

Petition of Aaron Jacobs, for exemption from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters upon fronts of buildings Nos. 318 and 320 East Forty-eighth street.

Applications of W. Van Duzer, Hugh Corrigan, and D. Gillespie, for examination as to their qualifications for the position of Inspectors of Buildings.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the application of Peter Mulhiss be laid on the table.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the application of S. F. Shortland & Bro. be laid over, being informal.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the application of C. F. Timpson be granted.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the application of Rev. Jno. Larkin, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 139 West Thirty-sixth street, as per plan of Alteration No. 522, of 1875, filed May 3, 1875, be granted upon filing a proper petition.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the application of A. Jacobs be granted.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the application of B. N. Harrison be laid over.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the resolution offered at meeting February 9, 1875, relative to iron shutters, be made special order for next meeting, Wednesday, May 26, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That D. Gillespie be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Hugh Corrigan be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That Wm. Van Duzer be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and on motion approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.
THOS. DONALDSON,
Clerk to Board.

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Wednesday, May 26, 1875, at 2 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented the following petitions: Petition of Peter Mulvehill for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 438 West Thirty-first street, as per plan of Alterations No. 282 of 1875, filed April 9, 1875, which was laid on table at previous meeting.

Petition of S. F. Shortland & Bro. for permission to erect a frame structure on Pier No. 35½ East river, as per Special Applications No. 445 of 1875, filed May 14, 1875.

Petition of B. N. Harrison for permission to erect a frame structure on Pier No. 43 East river, as per Special Application No. 364 of 1875, filed April 27, 1875.

Petition of M. O'Brien for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 109 Monroe street, as per plan of Alterations No. 559 of 1875, filed May 8, 1875.

Petition of Hugh McNichol for permission to alter and enlarge building south side Fifty-first street, three hundred feet East Third avenue, as per plan of Alterations No. 615 of 1875, filed May 20, 1875.

Petition of John W. Earle for permission to alter and enlarge building on northeast corner Sixth avenue and Eighth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 625 of 1875, filed May 26, 1875.

Petition of G. W. DaCunha for permission to erect a frame structure on Fourth avenue, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirtieth street, as per Special Application No. 484 of 1875, filed May 26, 1875.

Petition of James Reilly for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 308 West Twenty-first street, as per plan of Alterations No. 623 of 1875, filed May 26, 1875.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Peter Mulvehill be granted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of B. N. Harrison be granted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of S. F. Shortland & Bro. be granted, subject to application being approved by Superintendent upon proper drawings being filed.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of M. O'Brien be granted.

On motion, The resolution relative to iron shutters upon fronts or buildings which was made a special order for this meeting was taken up.

A number of gentlemen, owners of property in Church street, addressed the Board relative to placing iron shutters upon fronts of buildings.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the resolution which was made special order for this meeting relative to iron shutters on fronts of buildings, be laid over for further consideration.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of Hugh McNichol be granted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of John W. Earle be laid over for further information.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of G. W. DaCunha be granted, providing the external walls be built of brick eight inches thick.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the application of James Reilly be granted.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and on motion approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.
THOMAS DONALDSON,
Clerk to Board.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1875.
Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted..... 477
Amount received..... \$3,756.00
JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Marshal.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1875.
Permits issued for the week ending May 29, 1875:

484 Permits..... \$630 00
D. S. HART,
Registrar of Permits.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending May 22, 1875.

The opening of the proposals for the following works was postponed until Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 9:30 o'clock A. M., viz.:

1. A frame building on Central Park for animals.

2. A new roof on Music Pavilion on the Mall, in Central Park.

With the view to acquiring greater security of the property of the City on Central Park, it is contemplated to erect temporary wooden gates at the sundry entrances, and, as an experiment, one such gate has been ordered to be constructed and fixed at such entrance as the Landscape Architect shall designate.

The President was authorized to have printed and posted at suitable places on Central Park, a notice offering a reward of \$25 for the detection and conviction of any person found stealing any property on said park.

Arrangements were made with James Walsh to water Fifth avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-seventh street, for \$7.00 per day during the summer months, under the direction of the Superintendent.

Five horses were authorized to be purchased.

The Contractor for repairing the Sea-wall at the Battery was directed to repair, in accordance with his contract, all of said Sea-wall within the inclose of Castle Garden, which is not covered by a wharf; also the entry to the boat basin. He was also directed to lay the pavement in front of a certain portion of the said wall, heretofore partly repaired, at \$2.50 per lineal foot.

Moneys.

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$389 84
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

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 May 22, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE. MAY.		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, 16.....		30.010	30.005	30.100	30.038	30.140	12 P. M.	29.980	0 A. M.
Monday, 17.....		30.150	30.135	30.109	30.131	30.160	9 A. M.	30.110	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 18.....		30.100	30.059	30.040	30.066	30.110	0 A. M.	30.040	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 19.....		30.020	29.949	29.950	29.973	30.040	0 A. M.	29.949	2 P. M.
Thursday, 20.....		29.900	29.769	29.799	29.822	29.950	0 A. M.	29.760	4 P. M.
Friday, 21.....		29.871	29.807	29.810	29.829	29.870	9 A. M.	29.799	12 P. M.
Saturday, 22.....		29.819	29.805	29.819	29.814	29.849	9 A. M.	29.799	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.953 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., May 17..... 30.160 "
Minimum " at 4 P. M., May 20..... 29.760 "
Range "400 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		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, 16		45	42	58	46	51	45	39	36	59
Monday, 17		47	44	60	48	55	47	54	46	64
Tuesday, 18		47	43	60	48	54	48	53	46	63
Wednesday, 19		47	43	55	48	57	50	53	47	61
Thursday, 20		59	51	78	61	73	59	70	57	80
Friday, 21		67	63	85	67	77	65	76	65	86
Saturday, 22		69	66	81	69	73	67	74	67	82

Mean for the week..... 51.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 21st..... 86. " at 3 P. M., 22d..... 69. "
Minimum " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 43. " at 5 A. M., 17th..... 41. "
Range " 43. " 28. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY.		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, 16....		NW	NW	NW	89	124	85	298	4	2½	0	8½	0.15 P. M.
Monday, 17....		NW	NE	S	40	35	24	99	¾	¾	0	2¼	11.30 A. M.
Tuesday, 18....		NNE	E	SE	14	65	43	122	0	1	0	3	11.15 A. M.
Wednesday, 19....		ENE	SW	S	15	32	33	80	0	½	¾	3½	2.10 P. M.
Thursday, 20....		SSW	SW	WSW	82	123	105	310	½	2	¾	7½	11 A. M.
Friday, 21....		WSW	SW	SW	74	49	76	199	0	¾	¾	2½	3.15 P. M.
Saturday, 22....		WNW	W	SE	57	6	15	78	0	0	0	¾	3.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,186 miles.
Maximum force " 8½ pounds.

DATE. MAY.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			CLEAR, 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.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 16		.233	.205	.276	78	43	74	3 Cu.	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....
Monday, 17		.253	.224	.241	79	43	56	0	1 Cu.	2 Cu.	.....	.....
Tuesday, 18		.233	.224	.267	73	43	64	0	3 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....
Wednesday, 19		.233	.260	.283	73	60	61	9 Cu.	10	10	2 A. M.	2.30 P. M.
Thursday, 20		.287	.350	.343	57	37	42	Hazy 4 Cu.	Hazy 8 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....
Friday, 21		.515	.439	.459	78	36	50	Hazy 10	Hazy 2 Cir.	Hazy 10	.....	.....
Saturday, 22		.587	.534	.568	83	50	70	Hazy 9 Cir. Cu.	Hazy 8 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... .08 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER,
Director.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of May, 1875.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

	Precinct.	Days Without Pay.
Sergeant John Buckley.....	17	3
Roundsman James Oates.....	17	½
Patrolman Michael Harris.....	10	1½
" Edward Handy.....	6	1
" Oliver Stewart.....	17	1
" Michael O'Malley.....	1	½
" Patrick J. Fitch.....	4	½
" Michael Roughan.....	7	½

Parades Allowed.

St. Anthony's Temperance Society, May 26. Parade.
Garde Lafayette, May 27. Parade.
Morton Commandery, K. T., May 28. Parade.
Farragut Post No. 75, G. A. R., May 31. Parade.
Independent Rifle Co. and Societies, May 27. Festival.
Friends of H. H. Moore, May 29. Serenade.
Aschenbrodel Society, May 25. Funeral.
John D. Willard Lodge No. 72, F. & A. M., May 26. Funeral.
Morton Commandery, K. T., May 26. Funeral.
Stanton Street Guards, May 27. Target excursion.

On recommendation of the Committee on Surgeons, it was

Resolved, That the following Committee of Surgeons be detailed for the month of June, to examine and report on the physical qualifications of candidates for appointment as Patrolmen:

Tuesday, June 1—
Dr. William H. Ensign.
" George Steinert.
" F. L. Satterlee.

Tuesday, June 8—
Dr. S. Waterman.
" A. W. Maclay.
" W. H. Varian.

Tuesday, June 15—
Dr. J. H. Dorn.
" F. A. Thomas.
" K. MacLennan.

Tuesday, June 22—
Dr. C. H. Wade.
" C. Phelps.
" S. B. W. McLeod.

Tuesday, June 29—
Dr. S. G. Cook.
" D. F. Fetter.
" H. Powell.

On reading application of David Y. Paige, President People's Ferry Co., for the detail of two Patrolmen for Sunday excursions, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the subject be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline; and that the Superintendent be directed to detail two Patrolmen for duty on Sunday, 30th inst., in accordance with the petition.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the following bill be ordered paid (all voting aye):

Isaac H. Hopper..... \$1,800 00

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted (all voting aye):

Whereas, Michael Wallace, who was, on and prior to January 1, 1874, a Patrolman in office in the town of Morrisania, Westchester County, has applied to the Board of Police to be recognized and received as a Patrolman of the Police Department of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 15 of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873; and

Whereas, This Board is advised by counsel that the said Michael Wallace, having been on the 1st of January, 1874, a Patrolman in office in the town of Morrisania, is entitled to be recognized and received as a Patrolman of the Police Department of the City of New York, under the provisions of said chapter; and

Whereas, It has been mutually agreed between said Board and said Michael Wallace, that the said Michael Wallace shall execute and deliver to said Board a release of all claims as Patrolman accruing prior to the date of his recognition by this Board, and shall produce and file with this Board a certificate showing that he was regularly appointed Policeman of the said town of Morrisania prior to January 1, 1874, and that this Board shall recognize and receive him as Patrolman of the Police Force of the City of New York, and pay for him, the said Michael Wallace, one hundred dollars to J. T. Montgomery, his counsel, for service rendered in the matter of his said application to this Board; and

Whereas, The said Michael Wallace has executed and delivered to this Board a release as above stipulated, which release is hereto annexed (on file with the Treasurer), and is satisfactory to the Board; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the said Michael Wallace be and is recognized as a Patrolman of the Police Force of the City of New York, to take effect upon the filing of the certificate of the Town Clerk of Morrisania of his appointment to the office of Policeman of the town of Morrisania, as above stipulated.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. T. Montgomery \$100 for said Michael Wallace for the consideration above stated.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall take effect, and the Chief Clerk shall administer the oath of office to the said Michael Wallace where and as soon as the said certificate of the Town

lerk of Morrisania shall have been filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the said Michael Wallace be assigned to the — Precinct for duty.

An application of E. M. Carpenter, Superintendent of New York Juvenile Asylum, for the detail of Patrolman Samuel B. Ryer, Thirty-second Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Health Department, being resolution in regard to driving cattle through the streets, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Superintendent to enforce the order of the Board of Health.

Report of Surgeon Fetter on the condition of the Thirty-first Precinct Station-house was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Caleb M. Hillman
agst.

Sarah Martin and Patrolman
John T. Palmer, Thirty-third
Precinct.

Resolved, That the papers in this case be referred to the Counsel of the Board to defend, if there are good grounds therefor.

Communication from Superintendent Walling, relative to the number of Directories required for the Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, relative to boats prowling around Blackwell's and Randall's Island, and asking a detail of officers for their protection, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Charles Gerlach, for re-appointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from Captain Lowery, Sixth Precinct, and, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That permission be granted to the Officers and Patrolmen of the Sixth Precinct to contribute to the relief of Patrolman Thomas O'Donnell, and that this resolution be read from the desk at the Station-house.

Communication from the Board of City Record, designating certain papers in which advertisements relative to contracts, etc., may be inserted, was ordered on file.

Reports of Surgeon Felter, on the condition of Patrolmen James Bloomer and Patrick Keenan, Thirty-first Precinct, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Communication from Charles H. Krack, Superintendent of Swimming Baths, asking the detail of a Patrolman at the baths foot of Grand, Third, and Fifty-first streets, East river, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

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

Patrolman Wm. H. Thomas.....	19
" Theodore F. Hirner	15

An application of Patrolman James Moody, Thirty-second Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A petition of Jane S. Williamson, widow of late Captain John J. Williamson, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Captain Steers, Twenty-ninth Precinct, announcing the death of Patrolman Harrison Wade, at 6:30 A. M., 26th inst., was ordered on file.

Report of Captain Yule, Sanitary Company, of the number, location, etc., of boilers insured by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co., was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That all applications for transfer by members of the Police Force shall be directed to the Superintendent, and forwarded by him to the Board.

Street Cleaning.

The following preamble and resolution of the Board of Health, adopted at a meeting held on the 25th day of May, 1875, were ordered to be entered on the minutes of this Board, on motion of Commissioner Smith:

Whereas, The use of ashes, garbage, and street refuse, in their present condition, for filling sunken lots, in the upper part of the city, is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and Whereas, The Board of Police has requested this Board to disinfect this material at the dumps before it is used for filling; and

Whereas, This Board recognized the sanitary importance of such disinfection, and will gladly undertake the work, but has not the necessary means at its disposal; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the Police Department, for the year 1874, to the fund for disinfection of the Health Department for the year 1875, the sum of five thousand dollars, the Board of Police having consented to such transfer.

Commissioner Disbecker offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, It is deemed desirable to disinfect material at the dumping boards by this Department;

Resolved, That the resolution (passed May 25, 1875) notifying the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the assent of this Department to the transfer to the Board of Health of \$5,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for

Street Cleaning, for the year 1874, be reconsidered.

Resolved, That such resolution be laid on the table.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Street Cleaning be requested to make arrangements at once for disinfecting the refuse material as it is put upon the scows.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted (all voting aye):

Whereas, The Board of Police have, under the laws of the State, the right and power to deposit such portions of the dirt and ashes, collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, as may be suitable and requisite for filling in low and sunken lots, and approved by the Board of Health; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and hereby is requested to express its judgment forthwith, and also from time to time, and communicate the same to this Board, as to the suitability of the material that is now being or may be delivered by the Street Cleaning Bureau, and made use of for the filling in of low and sunken lots in this City.

Resolved, That the Board of Health be and hereby is requested to communicate what measures, in its opinion, if any, in addition to those now made use of, are requisite and necessary to be taken by the Board of Police to render the material gathered by the Street Cleaning Bureau and now being used for the purpose of filling low and sunken lots in the upper part of the city, neither dangerous to life or detrimental to health.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John Bergan to cart away all the ashes from Eighty-sixth street to Kingsbridge, for the sum of \$20,000, is informal, and the proposal be ordered on file.

Resolved, That Edward Hallock be appointed Foreman, in place of Daniel McAuliffe, resigned.

Resolved, That the following-named parties be granted permission to dump ashes, etc., at the dumps of the city:

Joel A. Cook, Captain of tug "L. J. Schuyler." Messrs. Crump & Everdell.

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to the Finance Committee:

John Z. O'Brien.....	\$29 00
"	34 00

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted a report of the Superintendent of Stables, relative to the killing of a mule by Mr. Bergh's employees. Which was ordered on file.

Inspector Thorne submitted the following report, which was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, ordered to be entered in the minutes:

NEW YORK, May, 1875.

Hon. Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to resolutions of your Honorable Body, passed April 28, I beg leave to make the following report of extra work done—removing ice and snow—during the four months ending April 30:

During the month of January Broadway was cleaned of ice and snow six different times, being on the 14th, 18th, 23d, 25th, 29th, and 30th, and seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty (17,750) loads removed, at an expense of nine thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-four cents (\$9,471.74).

During the month of February Broadway was cleaned once, being February 2, and a little work done on Fifth avenue on 3d and 5th, and five thousand five hundred and eighty-three (5,583) loads of ice and snow removed, at an expense of three thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$3,327.79).

During the month of March Broadway was cleaned of ice and snow five times, being on 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th, and 21st. On March 13th Fifth avenue was cleaned; and on the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 27th considerable work was done cleaning out part of Wall, Rector, Courtlandt, Warren, Chambers, Nassau, North William, and Maiden Lane, and there was thirty-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (32,938) loads of ice and snow removed, at an expense of eighteen thousand two hundred and fifty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$18,251.00).

Making a total of twelve different cleanings of Broadway, and fifty-six thousand two hundred and seventy-one (56,271) loads of ice and snow removed, at a cost of thirty-one thousand and fifty dollars and seventy-three cents (\$31,050.73).

I would state that the item of \$46,490.60, included in the quarterly report for laborers, only \$13,072.50 is included in the above expense of removing ice and snow; while nearly the whole amount was expended doing work caused by snow, such as cleaning crosswalks and culverts, and breaking up ice, and leveling off accumulations of snow and ice during the three months ending March 31.

During the month of April we swept and cleaned six hundred and eighty-one (681) miles of streets, and removed seventy-seven thousand four hundred and twelve (77,412) loads of street-dirt or sweepings, and sixty-six thousand two hundred and fourteen (66,214) loads of ashes.

Expenses for Month of April, 1875.

For Sweepers and Gangmen, as per pay-rolls.....	\$30,640 30
For Police Department Cart-drivers, as per pay-rolls.....	2,087 02
For Hired Carts, as per pay-rolls.....	48,825 41
For Stablemen and Mechanics, as per pay-rolls.....	1,009 59
For Dump Expenses, as per pay-rolls.....	1,497 21
For Unloading Scows, as per pay-rolls.....	2,551 00

For Care of Scows, as per pay-rolls.....	688 50
For Superintendents and Clerks, as per pay-rolls.....	574 99
For Foremen, as per pay-rolls.....	1,719 37
For Inspectors, as per pay-rolls.....	777 70
For Steam Tughands, as per pay-rolls.....	590 00
	\$92,261 09

For Cleaning Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, per contract.....	2,000 00
	\$94,261 09

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. W. THORNE,
Inspector of Bureau.

The Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning reported that in accordance with the law requiring scows for the reception of ashes from steamers, he had received a proposal from Captain Winants to furnish scows and appurtenances, and men for unloading and watching them, at \$10 per day each; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Inspector of Street Cleaning arrange with Mr. Winants for the service of scows, in accordance with his proposal, for the term of thirty days.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to prepare advertisements for proposals for scows for the purpose above-named, and that he notify the Pilot Commissioners of the action of the Board.

Communication from George H. Sharp, Surveyor of the Port, relative to application of Abraham H. Van Leuven, for appointment as Pilot of the tug "Parks," was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

An application of John J. Reilley, for employment as Caulker, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 29, 1875.

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

SCHEDULE "A."

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

Patrick Lavelle, adm'r of Catherine McGuiness (Supreme).....	To recover damages for injuries sustained by Catherine McGuiness in the falling of the wall of St. Andrews' Church, Duane st., N. Y., \$5,000.
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The Mayor, etc., vs. the New York and Staten Island Ferry Co. and the North Shore Staten Island Ferry Co. (Superior).....	To restrain the use of the wharf property at Whitehall street by the North Shore Co.
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John Forsyth (Supreme).....	Received summons; complaint not served.
John W. Salter (Supreme).....	Received summons; complaint not served.
Patrick Kearney (Supreme).....	Janitor of the City Library, \$75.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED, AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Aaron J. Vanderpoel.....	Judgment for plaintiff, \$11,605.81.
John Sparks.....	Judgment of affirmance and for \$75.90 in favor of plaintiff.
Martin B. Brown.....	Judgment for plaintiff, \$4,168.51.
James Fetterch.....	Judgment for plaintiff, \$175.41.
Benj. F. Haskin.....	Judgment for plaintiff, \$137.65.
Margaret Manning.....	Judgment for plaintiff, \$412.57.
Jane Nelson.....	Judgment for plaintiff, \$309.70.
Andrew Smith.....	Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation in affirmance.
Charles Oakley.....	Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation in affirmance.
Charles A. Hawkins.....	Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation in affirmance.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

William Nelson, Jr.....	Argued before General Term. Decision reserved.
People, ex rel. Miller, vs. The Board of Police.....	Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.
Douglas Taylor.....	Tried before Loew, J., without a jury. Decision reserved.
Margaret Manning.....	Tried before Loew, J., without a jury. Judgment for plaintiff.
John H. Whitmore.....	Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.
Clark Smith.....	Argued at General Term. Decision reserved.
John McCabe.....	Tried before Joachimsen, without a jury.
Patrick Bergen.....	Argued before General Term. Decision reserved.
Mayor, etc., vs. The Staten Island Ferry Co.....	Motion for injunction argued.

SCHEDULE "D."

OPINIONS.

Comptroller—Decree of Joseph David, directing payment for assessment upon another lot to be credited to the plaintiff.
Comptroller—Liability for the claim of Patrick Keane.
Department of Docks—Application made by Stephen Smith to fill out lines of Tompkins street.
Department of Public Parks—Appointment of Keepers of the Central and other public parks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Thursday, May 20, 1875.

The Board met to receive proposals for furnishing supplies as per advertisement and pursuant to adjournment.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The President submitted the affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, as to the publication of the advertisement as required by law, and the form of contract as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Proposals

were received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

No. 1. From Mallory & Co., 50 South street.....	\$4,044 19
2. John Barrett, 257 Front street, for axle-grease only (informal). \$51.84 or 45 20	
3. W. K. Hinman & Co., \$4,934 53	
4. H. K. Thurber & Co., W. Broadway, Reade and Hudson streets..	4,886 49
5. John Gray & Co., 15 Fulton street.....	4,743 31
6. Mulford and Underwood, 85 Chambers street.....	4,673 09
7. Charles L. Chovey & Co., 71 Dey street..	4,751 08
8. James S. Barron & Co., 280 Washington st..	4,907 99
9. Peters, Calhoun & Co., 33 Mercer street....	5,100 00
10. Wm. H. Browne.....	4,872 90
11. H. A. Rogers, 19 John street.....	4,590 01

Which were filed, with exception of No. 1, Mallory & Co., and, on motion of Commissioner King, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the Comptroller the proposal of Messrs. Mallory & Co. for furnishing supplies as per advertisement, under date of May 4, 1875, for his approval or disapproval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the security for the faithful performance of the contract, they being the lowest bidders.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—James Gregory, offering to furnish composition work. Filed.

Corresponding Secretary, Memorial Committee of Grand Army of the Republic, relative to participation in parade, etc., on Decoration Day, of members who were veterans of the late war, etc. Granted and filed.

Recording Secretary of the Exempt Firemen's Association, announcing the death of ex-Fire Commissioner Philip W. Engs on the 19th inst. Filed.

Proposals

for gas-fitting in new repair shops, were received, and disposed of as follows:

From Robert Taggart, 593 Hudson street	\$190 00
John J. Blair, 264 E. Broadway..	325 00
John McIntyre, 279 Monroe street.	475 00
W. T. Ashford, 287 Division street	457 00
	451 00

Which were filed.

Resolutions Adopted.

On motion of the President—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing and putting up gas-fittings in the new repair-shops in Amity street, as per specifications, be and the same is hereby awarded to Robert Taggart for the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars.

On motion of the President—Whereas, This Board has been informed of the death of ex-Fire Commissioner Philip W. Engs, full of years and after a life largely devoted to the fire service of this city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his virtues as an official and a citizen, the Commissioners attend the obsequies in a body, and that the national standards be displayed on the buildings of the Department at half-mast from sunrise until sunset on the day of the funeral.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and he is hereby directed to purchase of James Gregory one composition four-branch discharge pipe at the price of sixty dollars, and eight composition swivels at the price of twenty-two dollars.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to render his opinion as to whether Messrs. Wood, Dialogue & Co. are required by their contract to furnish water tanks for the propeller "William F. Havemeyer."

The President announced the appointment of Commissioner King on the following Committees: Repairs and Supplies and Apparatus.

Adjourned.
W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

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, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD.
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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.

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. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's 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. to 4 P. 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. M. 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 street, 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. 134 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—Fourteenth, 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, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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

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

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

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

THE CITY RECORD.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK. 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Eight revolvers, gold and silver watch, bundle curled hair, trunk and contents, hand cart, lot solder, tea, chamois skins, shawl pin, and small amount of money taken from prisoners as personal property.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

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,
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.

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 SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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.

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.

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. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS 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.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, STRAW HATS, POTATOES, STRAW, MEAL, HOMINY, OATS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 2d day of June, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

5 cases Ticks;
250 dozen Mens' Straw Hats;
750 barrels Potatoes, good and sound, Peerless or Jackson, to weigh 168 lbs to the barrel net, to be delivered in quantities as may be required;
250 bales Long Rye Straw;
200 bags Coarse Meal,
200 bags Fine Meal,
To be delivered in quantities as may be required;
100 barrels Hominy;
1,000 bushels Oats, best quality, to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

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

At Industrial School, Hart's Island, May 25, 1875—William Rogers, alias Kerrigan; age 16 years; admitted December 8, 1874. The usual death notice was sent to the address of his father, James Kerrigan, 449 West Twenty-seventh street, but he could not be found.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 24, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, May 22, 1875, from First Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; body in water about twenty-four hours; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy and gray hair; gray eyes; two teeth on upper jaw gone. Had on heavy black sack overcoat with velvet collar, black cloth pants and vest, white bosom shirt, black silk hat with cassimere mourning band. Tattoo on right arm, Crucifix; on left arm the letters J. L. Pocket-book and spectacle-case found on his person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 21, 1875—Bebet Begil; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes; age 39 years. This patient was transferred from Bellevue Hospital, May 13, 1875. There has been no one to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 23, 1875—Esther M. Murphy; age 55 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Work-house, June 26, 1873. There has been no one to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 25, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 21, 1875—Casper Storch; age, 51 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 18, 1874, and had on corporation clothing. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but he could not be found. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 15, 1875—Henry Lohring; age 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 30, 1874, and had on Corporation clothing. The usual death notice was sent to the address of two of his friends, but they could not be found. 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, May 22, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, East river—Remains of unknown man; body in water about eighteen months. Had on dark coat, white knit undershirt, dark pants. In pants pocket was found brass key, and buckhorn handle-knife.

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—Fell dead in the street; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on short black coat mixed with white, black pants, dark cloth vest with white stripe, white knit drawers, and undershirt. On foot pocket of pants is marked Michael O'Connor, October 24, 1873; on lining of coat sleeve the name of J. Schacke is written with ink.

Unknown man from foot of Perry street, North river—age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; body in water about two months. Had on black pilot coat, with velvet collar, dark cloth frock coat mixed with gray, black cloth vest, white ribbed drawers, white knit undershirt, white cotton shirt with broad blue stripes. On his person was found two-foot rule, tobacco box, pipe, and blank cards.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 18, 1875—John K. Gray; age 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on black frock coat, blue ribbed pants, black cloth vest, calico shirt. This patient was transferred from Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 30, 1874. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 26, 1875—Horace Hurlbut (colored); age 24 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. This patient was transferred from Work-house, May 20, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no one to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 24, 1875—Theodore Beckle; age 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was admitted December 30, 1874, and had on black overcoat, gray pants and vest, black vest. The usual death notice was sent to the address of Mrs. Beckle, 126 Broome street, but she could not be found. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND No. 38 EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to said Piers, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 11, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

A separate proposal will be received and a separate contract awarded for making repairs to each of said Piers.

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

The time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement annexed thereto, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

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

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

No proposal will be received unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Docks, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Thursday, June 10, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which shall accrue for the use by vessels of more than five (5) tons burden, at the piers and bulkheads named below, for and during the term of years, from June 1, 1875. Terms and conditions will be stated by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

EAST RIVER.

Upper half of Pier No. 6, and lower half of Pier No. 7, and Bulkhead between said Piers, for one year, from June 1, 1875.

Upper half of Pier No. 7, for one year, from June 1, 1875.

East half of Pier No. 18, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 18 and 19, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Outer half of Pier No. 22, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Two hundred and eleven feet of outer end of west side of Pier No. 23, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Upper half of Pier No. 58, and half of Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 58 and 59; lower half of Pier No. 59, and half of Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 58 and 59, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Pier at Twenty-third street, reserving outer end, and two hundred feet of inner end, west side, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, reserving portion occupied by ferry, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Pier at One Hundred and Ninth street, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead at Second avenue and Harlem river, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead at One Hundred and Twentieth street, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

NORTH RIVER.

South half of Pier No. 22, and Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 21 and 22, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead adjoining Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 1, 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 MARCH 24, 1875.

Regulating, grading curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to Harlem river.

Paving Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with Belgian granite pavement.

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. or 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, May 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 APRIL 22, 1875.

Paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 8, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. until 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, May 11, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 10, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 26, 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 MAY 14, 1875.

Third instalment of the Third avenue, Morrisania, assessment.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before May 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from April 1, 1875.

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, May 3, 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 MARCH 26, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street to near Tenth avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, with branches.

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging eight feet wide in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for the regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Ninety-ninth street, between the Eighth and Eleventh avenues, under a contract made and entered into between you and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by G. W. McLean, as Commissioner, on the 29th day of March, 1870; and the completion thereof is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely complete the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid, on or before the first day of June, 1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after said first day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by you from said work; and that I, as Commissioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in such case by the statute, and in case the expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 15th day of May, 1875.

Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JOHN H. SIMPSON, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating,
Grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street,
Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for the regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Ninety-ninth street, between the Eighth and Eleventh avenues, under a contract made and entered into between you and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by G. W. McLean, as Commissioner, on the 29th day of March, 1870; and the completion thereof is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely complete the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid, on or before the first day of June, 1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after said first day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by you from said work; and that I, as Commissioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided for in such case by the statute, and in case the expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 15th day of May, 1875.

Yours etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JOHN BRUNSDON, Esq.,
Contractor for Regulating, Grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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:

No. 1. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 2. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also for setting curb stone, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to the 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 Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, and at First avenue and Avenue A, to the extent of half the block.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALLY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Mason's work and materials; Carpenter's work and materials; Painter's work and materials; for the Steam Heating Apparatus; and for Furniture required for completing the School Building and premises on Thomas avenue, at Fordham, near the Railroad Station.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for alterations to the Steam Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms.

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

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

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing the proposal.

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

MORRIS WILKINS,
FERDINAND MEYER,
FRANKLIN EDSON,
M. K. HAMILTON, JR.,
GEO. H. MOLLER,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, May 26, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED

at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Monday, June 14, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the coal required for the public schools in this City (including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto), for the ensuing year—say nine thousand five hundred (9,500) tons, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand two hundred (7,200) tons of furnace, one thousand two hundred (1,200) tons of stove, five hundred (500) tons of egg, and six hundred (600) tons of nut.

The contract for supplying said coal to be binding until the 1st day of June, 1876. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
WILLIAM WOOD,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1875.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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 24), in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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 13th day of July, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York and which taken together are bounded, described, and contained as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where a line, drawn at right angles to Fifth avenue and equidistant between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches 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 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

JAMES F. PIERCE,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
PETER TRAINER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

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 24), in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded, described, and contained as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river, equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue, one hundred and sixty-seven feet and two and one-half inches to the Harbor Commissioner's line on the Harlem river; thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line one hundred feet and two and seven-tenths inches to the centre-line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; and thence southerly along said Bulkhead line two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the

City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
GRATZ NATHAN,
JOHN H. HARNETT,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard twenty-five feet on the westerly side thereof, 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.

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 in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following mentioned lines: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Ninety-ninth street, with a line drawn one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; running thence northerly along a line distant one hundred feet west of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along said centre line to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street eighty-seven feet and six inches; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street to the centre line of the New avenue, next westerly from the Boulevard; thence southerly along said centre line to the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street to a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel to Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point in One Hundred and Fifth street, where the last-mentioned line intersects a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along the centre line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

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

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

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 in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in said City, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the new avenue (next westerly from the Boulevard), distant ninety feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Tenth street to a point distant three hundred and eighty-seven feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue to a point distant ninety feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street with said same is widened; thence westerly and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of the New Avenue, "next westerly from the Boulevard;" thence northerly along the easterly line of said New Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

WM. OSBORN CURTIS,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
STEPHEN J. BIDLACK,
Commissioners.