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SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, February 24, 1874, 3½ o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall, pursuant to the following call:

New York, February 24, 1873.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Esq., Clerk Board of Aldermen,

SIR:—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in their chamber No. 15, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 24th February, 1874, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., to take such action as may be deemed proper in relation to the death of the Hon. Henry Smith, President of the Board of Police Commissioners.

S. V. R. Cooper, Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris, Edward Gilon, Jos. A. Monheimer, Robt McCafferty, John Reilly, Patrick Lysaght, Geo. Koch, Peter Keho, O. P. C. Billings, Sam'l B. H. Vance, J. Van Schaick.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

O. P. C. Billings, Robert McCafferty, Stephen V. R. Cooper, Joseph A. Monheimer, Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris, Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer, George Koch, John Reilly, Patrick Lysaght, Jenkins Van Schaick.

On motion of Alderman Morris the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Billings moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday, March 5, 1874, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor, announcing the death of Hon. Henry Smith:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN.—It is with profound regret that I have to announce to your honorable body the decease, last evening at half-past ten o'clock, at the Metropolitan Hotel, of Hon. Henry Smith, President of the Police Department of this city. For many years Mr. Smith has been identified with the public administration of our government, both city and county. During this period, our local affairs have passed through many phases, and the administrative ability and executive powers of the deceased, associated as they were with a kind heart, attracted towards him a large circle of friends, of all shades of politics, by whom he was held in high esteem, and who will feel their bereavement a public loss.

I make this announcement to your honorable body, leaving it for you to take such action in reference to the event as will mark your appreciation of his services and character.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Morris moved that the message be received and printed in the minutes.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Morris presented the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, This Common Council has learned, with the most profound sorrow, of the death of Hon. Henry Smith, President of the Police Department of the City of New York. He died on Monday, the 23d inst., in this city, in the 54th year of his age; and

Whereas, In view of the many and important municipal offices to which he was elected by the people of this city, it is evident that he was honored and trusted by them to an unusual degree, and that he merited this confidence is established by the fact that he retained it for a quarter of a century—from his entrance into public life, until his death—and by the sorrow manifested for this sad event. He was for many years a member of the local legislature of this city and county, as a councilman, alderman, and

supervisor. He performed the multifarious and diverse duties incident to every such legislative office, in such a manner as to reflect credit upon himself and honor upon his constituency; while, as an executive officer, particularly as President of the Police Department, he displayed those rare qualities of head and heart that distinguished him among his fellow-men and secured for him the friendship and good-will of all with whom he became acquainted. Emphatically a self-made man, he rose by the innate force of his character, his integrity of purpose, and clear perceptions of his duties and obligations as a good citizen, from obscurity and indigence, in the humblest walk in life, to affluence, the highest place in the affections of his numerous friends, and to responsible and conspicuous places in the gift of his fellow-citizens; and

Whereas, The death of such a man imposes the imperative, yet sad duty upon this Common Council of adopting such measures as will best manifest the universal sorrow; of sympathizing and condoling with his bereaved family and afflicted friends; of placing upon record, among the archives of the city government evidence of their appreciation of his public virtues, and of making the necessary arrangements for paying a public tribute of respect to his memory; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council do sincerely deplore the death of the Hon. Henry Smith, President of the Police Department, and do hereby extend to his bereaved family and sorrowing friends our heartfelt sympathy and condolence; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of our departed friend, this Common Council will attend his funeral in a body, with their staves of office draped in mourning; that the Governor's Room in the City Hall be appropriately draped in mourning, and tendered for the reception of the remains, there to be laid in state until Thursday next, the 26th inst., that being the day for solemnizing the funeral rites and ceremonies; that the flags on the City Hall and all the other public buildings be displayed at half-staff, from sunrise until sunset each day the body shall remain in the City Hall; the public offices be closed on Thursday next, the 26th inst., after 12 o'clock M., and that a special Committee of five members of each branch of the Common Council be appointed to perfect the above, and make such other arrangements as to them may appear to be better calculated to manifest sorrow for the death, and respect for the memory of the deceased.

Resolved, That Alderman Billings, in seconding the adoption of the resolutions, paid a tribute of respect to the character of the deceased, and pronounced a fitting eulogy upon his public services and private virtues.

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

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative.

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

The President appointed as such special committee on part of the Board:

Alderman Morris,
" Flanagan,
" Monheimer,
" Billings,
" Gilon.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 5th proximo, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1874, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call signed by a majority of the members:

New York, Feb'y 24, 1874.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

SIR:—You will please notify the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to meet in Special Session in the chamber of the Board this 24th day of February, 1874, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of Hon. Henry Smith, Police Commissioner.

Chas. M. Clancy, Benjamin Beyea, Joseph S. Strack, Patrick Keenan, Michael Healy, Thomas Foley, John C. Keating, Edward Brucks, Wm. Wade, John J. Kehoe, George Kelly, Isaac Sommers, Henry Wisser, S. N. Simonson.

PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:
Thomas Foley, William Wade,
Charles M. Clancy, Patrick Keenan,
John C. Keating, John J. Kehoe,

Henry Wisser, Edward Brucks,
Michael Healy, George Kelly,
Joseph P. Strack, Isaac Sommers,
William S. Kreps, Benjamin Beyea.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Assistant Alderman Foley, Assistant Alderman Brucks was called to the chair.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved that the reading of the minutes of last meeting be dispensed with.

Which was agreed to.

Assistant Alderman Clancy moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday next, the 2d proximo, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Which was agreed to.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Communication from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 24, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

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Preamble and resolutions:

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Assistant Alderman Healy moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with a like committee of the Board of Aldermen, Agreed to.

And the chairman pro tem appointed

Assistant Alderman Foley,
" " Healy,
" " Sommers,
" " Wade,
" " Kreps,

as such Special Committee on the part of this Board.

Assistant Alderman Wade moved that this Board do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the chairman pro tem announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 2d proximo at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of February, 1874. Commissioners Charlick, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, present.

Commissioner Duryee was called to the chair.

Resolved, That the Superintendent order the Captain of the Sanitary Company to detail ten (10) men of his force to report to the Captain of the 20th precinct for duty, until further orders. The Captain of the 20th precinct to report to the Captain of the Sanitary Company all lost time by said ten men while so detailed.

Resolved, That the Superintendent detail 50 men and two Sergeants, under command of Captain Byrnes of the 15th precinct, to act as guard on the occasion of the obsequies of President Henry Smith deceased, at the City Hall.

Resolved, That there shall be a guard of honor to attend the remains of the deceased from the City Hall to the Church, and thence to the Grand Central Depot, consisting of the Captains of the Police force, under the immediate command of Superintendent Matsell; and that a Police escort be detailed, consisting of one platoon from each precinct, under the command of Inspectors.

Resolved, That the Central Department be draped, under the direction of Jacob Webb.

Adjourned till 3 P. M.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of February, 1874. Present—Messrs. Charlick, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners. On motion Commissioner Duryee was called to the Chair.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Henry Smith, Commissioner of the Police Department of the City of New York, and President of the Board of Police, died at his rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel, in this city, at half-past ten o'clock P. M., on the 23d day of February, 1874.

Resolved, That the Board of Police unite with the public in an expression of feelings of regret at the untimely death of Mr. Smith, who has been called in the prime of life from the performance of important official duties

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant Patrick H. Doran, Sixteenth precinct, one-half day.

Sergeant Washington Devoe, Second precinct, one-half day.

Sergeant George W. Townes, Twenty-eighth precinct, one-half day.

Roundman Thomas F. McAvoy, Thirty-second precinct, one-half day without pay.

Roundman Peter Conlin, Twenty-sixth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John O'Connell, Twenty-sixth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Jacob Van Riper, Eighth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman George H. Peary, Thirtieth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman William Kehoe, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John H. McGowan, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman James McGuire, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Michael Foley, Fifth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John Layden, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman James Walsted, Eighteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John T. Carroll, Twenty-first precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman David A. Bell, Mounted Squad, one day without pay.

Patrolman James Flemming, Eleventh precinct, three days without pay.

Patrolman William Dalton, Eleventh precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman George P. Malone, Twenty-second precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John Kiernan, Fourth precinct, one and one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Charles R. Bliss, Eighth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Richard Lahert, Seventh precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman Jacob Van Riper, Eighth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman John Ruland, Fifteenth precinct, one day without pay.

Patrolman Patrick O'Donohue, Eighth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman George Schenck, Eighteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman James Walsted, Eighteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Parades Allowed.

Cloth Cap Manufacturing Union, Feb. 18—funeral.

Washington Lodge No. 2, S. O. L., Feb. 20—funeral.

New Jersey Councils, O. U. A. M., Feb. 23—parade.

West Side Councils, O. U. A. M., Feb. 23—parade.

East Side Councils, O. U. A. M., Feb. 23—parade.

United Brothers' Lodge, Feb. 23—funeral.

Union Council, No. 76, O. U. A. M., Feb. 23—parade.

A. O. H., No. 22, Feb. 23—funeral.

Shiloh Lodge, No. 4, S. O. M., Feb. 23—funeral.

Boss Baker's Society, Feb. 23—funeral.

St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society, Feb. 23—funeral.

Ancient Order Hibernians No. 2, Feb. 24—funeral.

Metamora Tribe No. 6 I. O. O. R., Feb. 25—funeral.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Detectives Warlow, Woolsey and Williamson to receive \$25 each from Arnold, Constable & Co. Patrolman Thos. McLaughlin, San. Co., to receive \$5 from S. Klaber.

Reports were received from Captains that the following places had been closed:

9th precinct—677 Greenwich street, policy shop.

9th precinct—711 Washington street, policy shop.

15th precinct—127 East 25th street, policy shop.

15th precinct—149 Bleeker street, gambling house.

29th precinct—114 West 18th street, gambling house.

Nominations to Special Duty approved.

7th precinct—Patrolman Jeremiah Moyland, wharves and Piers.

2d precinct—Patrolman Edward C. Taylor, pier 24 E. R.

Francis J. Stacom was denied leave to apply for re-appointment.

Death Reported.

Patrolman William Murphy, 18th precinct, on the 19th inst.

Complaint of Charles Wood that certain liquor dealers are selling without a license, was ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Excise.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman Samuel Bogan, 21st precinct.

Report of the Examining Surgeons of examinations on the 17th inst., was ordered on file.

Communication from the Board of Excise acknowledging receipt of complaint of Chas. Wood was ordered on file.

A communication from Prof. E. A. Wiener, was ordered on file.

The resolution relative to soup houses, adopted Feby. 17th, was corrected so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Captain of the Sanitary Company detail one patrolman for duty at each charity soup house in the city, on application being made for such service.

Resolved, That Louis de Planwall be granted the privilege of submitting a design of tablet to the memory of the late President Smith, for consideration of the Board, provided the work does not interfere with his duties.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (6) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting the death of a horse, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The following report of the Treasurer was ordered to be entered in full upon the minutes:

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,

300 Mulberry street,

NEW YORK, February 19, 1874.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you statement of moneys paid into the treasury from May 21 to December 31, 1873, inclusive, for account of "Bureau of Street Cleaning":

1873—May 24—J. D. Crimmins, for filling in at Madison ave..... \$447 20

Oct. 18—Starr & Adams, for filling in at 25th st., Gowanus..... 300 00

Nov. 6—Starr & Adams, for filling in at 25th st., Gowanus..... 300 00

Nov. 12—Solomon Mehrbach, for filling in at 96th st., E. R..... 300 00

Nov. 22—C. A. Willard, for filling in at

Gowanus.....	190 00
Dec. 15—Solomon Mehrbach, for filling in at 96th st., E. R.....	300 00
Dec. 20—Solomon Mehrbach, for filling in at 96th st., E. R.....	900 00
Dec. 29—Tunis White, for filling in at 92d st., E. R.....	405 00
Respectfully,	

OLIVER CHARLICK,

Treasurer.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,

Wednesday, February 18, 1874.

Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications were received and on motion dispensed of as follows:

From Chief of Department, transmitting twenty-four reports of company commandants relating to the storage of Rubber Cement. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles with directions.

Inspector of Combustibles transmitting report of operations for week ending 14th inst. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of repair shops, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Peter McDermott, machinist, for misconduct. Filed.

Supt. of Horses concerning disease among horses of department. Filed.

Foreman commanding 10th Battalion list of public property turned over to him by town authorities. Laid over.

The same, concerning lots which can be leased. Laid over.

Foreman Eng. Co. No. 13, reporting loss by fireman Andrew McDevitt of his patrol badge. Filed and fine of five dollars imposed.

Ass't Foreman H & L Co., No. 13, applying for transfer. Filed.

Fireman M. J. McNamara, H & L Co., No. 10, applying for transfer. Laid over.

Secretary Board of Health, report of Sanitary Inspector relative to building s. w. corner Chambers and Centre sts. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works.

Lloyd Aspinwall, Esq., attorney, objecting to occupation of premises No. 28 Beaver street, as a soup house. Filed, and consent to use for that purpose withdrawn.

J. & L. F. Kuntz and others, recommending Patrick Sheehan as a practical horse-shoer. Filed.

L. H. Mace & Co., recommending Peter McGill for appointment. Filed.

L. G. Morris, Esq., recommending John P. Dodge, Esq., for appointment as Superintendent of Combustibles, and M. A. Weiner as fireman. Filed.

N. Y. Gaslight Co., bill for coke supplied in 1872, with affidavit. Transmitted to the Comptroller.

Charles Plagge, Esq., calling attention to his appliance for extinguishing fire with steam. Laid over.

National Chemical Wood Treatment Co., requesting an alarm box-key. Referred to foreman Eng. 19, with directions.

Superintendent of Telegraph, estimate for materials required. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Fire—was imposed as follows, on Fireman John Higgins, Engine 28, fifteen days pay.

Discharge—Peter McDermott, machinist to take effect on the 18th inst.

Transfers—to take effect on the 21st inst. : Fireman John Higgins, Engine 28 to Engine 7; Fireman Joseph Moss, Engine 7 to Engine 28.

Appointments—to take effect on the 1st proximo: John O'Donnell, as laborer, at \$2 per day; Thomas Duffy, as laborer, at \$2 per day.

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby directed to report the names of the two members of the Department who, in his opinion, are best entitled to receive the decoration known as the "Bennett medal," for meritorious conduct during the year, 1873.

Bills Audited.

Moses Swett, apparatus..... \$16 75

Star Linseed Oil Co., buildings..... 114 12

Composite Iron Works Co., buildings..... 54 00

E. W. Arfken, contingencies..... 28 00

The N. Y. Gasl. g Co., coal and wood..... 35 00

R. J. Wright, horse feed and straw..... 843 91

Michael Gogerty, horse-shoeing..... 28 50

Walter Shay, harness shop..... 173 80

George P. Overinn & Co., general supplies..... 132 00

William H. Lee, "..... 150 08

Hardy & Co., "..... 760 80

George Hovey & Son, machine shop..... 5 00

John Merry & Co., "..... 35 38

W. N. Seymour & Co., "..... 5 45

E. G. Hilton, "..... 40 70

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., "..... 147 62

L. G. Tilton & Co., telegraph supplies..... 170 20

Cornelius Winant, "..... 304 00

J. Kimmerle & H. Barth, "..... 293 50

The N. Y. Gaslight Co., gas..... 65 20

The Metropolitan Gaslight Co., gas..... 256 19

The Harlem Gaslight Co., gas..... 90 35

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,

Secretary.

Report for the week ending February 21, 1874: Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 248

York Fire Department be and are hereby authorized and directed to loan an unused hand fire engine, fully equipped with suction, hose, &c., and in good order, to the managers of the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children, to be used by said society until such time as they shall be prepared to purchase a new fire engine.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, Feb. 19, 1874.
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Feb. 16, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 21, 1874.

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk Common Council.

NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS
OF THE
MEMBERS
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.
1873-4.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, President; place of business corner of 24th street and 10th avenue; residence 206 West 2d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, place of business, 15 Nassau street; residence, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, place of business, 13 Broad street; residence, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, place of business, 177 Broadway; residence, 218 West 51st street.
- John Faloner, place of business, 472 Broome street; residence, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, place of business, 23 Rivington street; residence, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, place of business, 115 Norfolk street; residence, 5c Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, place of business, 654 5th avenue; residence, 8c Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, place of business, 17 Chatham street; residence, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, place of business, 64 Clinton Market; residence, 57 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, place of business, 514 Pearl street; residence, 27 City Hall Place.
- Richard Flanagan, place of business, 312 West 2d street; residence, 312 West 2d street.
- John Reilly, place of business, 62 East 14th street; residence, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, place of business, 50 University Place; residence, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, place of business, 233 Faist 31st street; residence, 233 East 31st street.

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

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.
FOR 1874.

- Thomas Foley, place of business, 24 Morris street; residence, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street; residence, 191 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, place of business 323 Cherry street; residence, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wissner, place of business 77 Greene street; residence, 155 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street; residence, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway; residence, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery; residence, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry street; residence, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street; residence, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street.
- John K. Keehe, place of business 41 Chambers street; residence, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth avenue; residence, 422 West 30th street.
- George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, place of business 304 West 2d street; residence, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumsky, place of business 552 First avenue; residence, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point; residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th avenues.
- Isaac Sommers, place of business 10 Barclay st.; residence, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street; residence, 23 East 132d street.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES. LOCATION. HOURS.
Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall..... 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall..... 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clt. of the Common Council and of Bd' of Supervisors. 7 & 8 City Hall. 9 A.M.-4 P.M.
Clerk of Bd' of Ass't Aldermen. 9 1/2 City Hall. 9 A.M.-4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Offices hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

1-Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
2-Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.

- Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
- Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, West end, New County Court House.
- Bureau of Licenses—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
- Bureau of Markets—
County Court House.
- Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and counter-signed by the Mayor—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)
- Main floor, West end, New County Court House
- Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—
Rotunda, Court House.

LAWS DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Corporation Atty., " 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, Room 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 50, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Central Office, 302 Mulberry street, always open
Com's Office, " " " " "
Supt's Office, " " " " "
Inspector's Office, " " " " "
Chief Clerk's Office, " 8 a.m. to p.m.
Property Clerk, " " " " "
Bureau of St. Clean's, " " " " "
Bureau of Elections, " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Chief Clerk, 20 " " "
Contract Clerk, 21 " " "
Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " "
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " "
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " "
Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " "
Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall, " "
Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " "
Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " "
Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " "
Bureau of Streets and Roads, 12 City Hall, " "

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Our Door Poor Dept., 66 Third av., always open
Entrance on 11th Street
Rec' Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open
Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open
Delivue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Dept of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commissioner's Office, 302 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sanitary Superintendent, 302 Mott St., always open
Register of Records, 302 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Board of Assessors, " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

Superintendent's Office, 24 Fourth av., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioners' Office, 200 Mulberry street, 9 A.M. P.M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm M
Sept. of Schools, " " " " A.M. 5 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS

Office—32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Superintendent's Office, 200 Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.

Sheriff's Office, " first floor, S. W. cor. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Court House, " " "

County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House, " " "

Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New Court House, " " "

Register's Office, Hall of Records, 1 City Hall Park, " " "

District Attorney's Office, second floor, 1 City Hall Park, " " "

Old Court House, 82 Chambers St., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Street Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURTS

Supreme Court, 1 Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

General Term, 1 Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Special Term, 1 New Court House, " " "

Chambers, 1 New Court House, " " "

Circuit, part 1, 1 New Court House, " " "

Circuit, part 2, 1 New Court House, " " "

SUPERIOR COURTS

Superior Court, 1 3d floor, New York 11 a.m. " "

" Part 1, 1 3d floor, New York 11 a.m. " "

" Part 2, 1 3d floor, New York 11 a.m. " "

Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COMMON PLEAS

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GENERAL SESSIONS

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " "

OVER AND TERMINER

Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " "

" Special Term, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " "

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. " "

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and 10th Wards, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chambers streets.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sixth District, 10th and 11th Wards, 57 street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Seventh District, 10th and 11th Wards, 57 street, between 3d and 4th avenues.

Eighth District, 16th and 17th Wards, 5, W. cor. 2d st. and 7th ave.

Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.

MARINE COURT

(Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chambers

Special Chambers

Clerk's Office

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

POLICE COURTS

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.

Second District, 8th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 38th, and 29th Precincts.

Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and 19th Precincts.

Fourth District, 10th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 29th Precincts.

Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth Avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, February 25, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STEAM TUG.

SEALED PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING A STEAM TUG will be received at the office of the Department of Docks, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, March 9, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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 for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

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

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, February 17, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULK HEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock, A. M., of Wednesday, March 4th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of September 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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 for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 250 pieces of Coping furnished in the rough each 95 cubic feet, 23,750 cubic feet.

"B" 1720 pieces of Header and Stretcher stones 860 of each from 12 to 25 cubic feet, 31,820 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions:

Coping 8' x 2' 6" two faces cut.

Stretcher 6' x 2' 10" one face cut.

Headers 3' x 3' 10" one face cut.

For further particulars see Drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, February 14, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD SIXTEEN (16) ARCHES (MORE OR LESS) OF NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of August, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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 for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone and cutting required must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineer's estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 640 voussoirs, or arch stones, averaging from 6 to 16 cubic feet each.....6,300 cubic feet.

"B" 447 spandrels and end stones, averaging from 5 to 35 cubic feet each.....5,000 cubic feet.

"C" 11 coping stones on pier-head, averaging 55 cubic feet.....607 cubic feet.

57 corner, end, and key stones, averaging from 40 to 100 cubic feet.....

32 springers, not exceeding 95.50 cubic feet.....6,016 cubic feet.

2 end stones, marked on plan "I. E." not exceeding 180 cubic feet..

For further particulars see Drawings in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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WILLIAM GARDNER,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) STEAM DREDGES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) STEAM DREDGES will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, February 26, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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 for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

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

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the city of New York, on the fourth day of March 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 10, 1874.

JOHN MULLALY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JOHN L. WHITTON,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the city of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, February 14, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

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 Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, February 14, 1874.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
GRATZ NATHAN,
HENRY McDONNELL,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet 6 inches northerly, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 6th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 6th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock 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 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, viz.—Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant nine thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet eleven inches, northerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out; and running thence easterly at right angles with Tenth avenue one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches, to the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as the same is laid out; thence in a northerly direction along said centre line to a point two hundred and forty-four feet and two inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue as laid out, and to be opened and extended by this proceeding; thence in a northerly direction to a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches, in a north-easterly direction from the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence in a south-westerly direction to the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the easterly line of the said Eleventh avenue to a point distant nine thousand six hundred and forty feet and one-half inch, northerly from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, three hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine inches; thence northerly three hundred and five feet and eleven and one-half inches; and thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, five hundred and thirty feet, northerly 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 23d day of March, 1874, 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, January 21st, 1874.

JOHN N. LEWIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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