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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, December 17, 1874, }
3 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. RICHARD FLANAGAN, Temporary Chairman.

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, John J. Morris,
John Falconer, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Edward Gilon, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick,
Patrick Lysaght.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 715.)

By the Temporary Chairman (on behalf of Alderman Billings)—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to include in the appropriations for the year 1875 the sum of five thousand dollars for the National Rifle Association, as provided in section 12 of chapter 699, Laws of 1872.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman Billings moved to take up G. O. 715, being the above resolution.

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

He then moved the adoption of the resolution. The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, and Reilly—9.
Negative—Aldermen Koch and Ottendorfer—2.

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

(G. O. 716.)

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That this Common Council, pursuant to section 1, of chapter 601, Laws of 1874, being "An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the New York Bridge Company, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a bridge over the East river, between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, passed April 16, 1867, and to provide for the speedy construction of said bridge," does hereby accept the provisions of the third section of said act; and the Comptroller of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of said city, is hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds for the amounts, at the rate of interest and upon the other terms and conditions contained in said section 3 of the above-entitled act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lysaght—
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. H. Johnston to erect and keep a large clock on the sidewalk, close to the curbstone, on the northwest corner of Bowery and Broome streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cooper—
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the following named—

Dennis Garrison, Assistant Clerk.
D. L. Holmes, "
Charles J. Jones, "
James W. McGowan, "
John Swinton, "
Robert Bach, "
Wm. H. McCabe, "
Wm. B. Sudlow, "
Edward J. Kennedy, "

James Walsh, Sergeant-at-Arms.
James McDowell, Messenger.
Timothy G. Sullivan, "
John Kennedy, "
Michael Conway, "
Samuel M. Slater, Doorkeeper.
Edwin F. Maclan, "
Adolph Sanders, "
Terrence P. Smith, "

—for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Board, for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) each, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Alderman Falconer, Koch, Morris, and Ottendorfer—4.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Henry A. Gumbleton, Edmund M. Plum, and John N. Outwater, for the sum of one hundred dollars each, for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, and Van Schaick—9.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Koch, and Ottendorfer—3.

By the Temporary Chairman—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to provide for painting for the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, full length portraits of ex-Governor John T. Hoffman and Governor John A. Dix, at an expense of one thousand dollars each, and a bust portrait of ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall and William F. Havemeyer, at an expense of five hundred dollars each.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to amend by making the amount \$2,500, and striking out all relating to the portrait of the late Mayor Havemeyer.

Which was accepted by the Temporary Chairman.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, and Van Schaick—10.

Negative—Aldermen Monheimer and Ottendorfer—2.

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

(G. O. 717.)

By the same—

Whereas, A new assignment of the apartments in the City Hall, now occupied by the Mayor and the Boards of Aldermen and Assistants, is rendered necessary, by reason of the needs of the Mayor for more enlarged office accommodations, and the vacation of the apartments occupied by the Board of Assistant Aldermen after January 1, 1875; be it therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby authorized to assign and apportion the different apartments above mentioned to the uses, respectively, of his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the said apartments to be refitted, refurnished, and altered in such a manner and to such an extent as may be determined upon by the said Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen, and under their direction and supervision; the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael T. Gibbons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Brady, whose term has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

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

(G. O. 718.)

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to procure a marble bust of the late Mayor William F. Have-

meyer, to be executed by Miss Julia Griffin, and placed in the Governor's Room, at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars, which amount is hereby appropriated and set apart for such purpose from the appropriation of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 719.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of placing two gas-lamps, and the same lighted (in place of the old ones), in front of the Baptist Church in Sixth street, south side, near Avenue C, the lamps to be of the Bartlett pattern, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and the same lighted (in place of the old ones) in front of the Baptist Church, situated in Sixth street, on the south side, near Avenue C, the lamps to be of the Bartlett pattern; the same to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS,

EDWARD GILON,

Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolutions from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of appointing John P. Kane and William J. Lacey as Commissioners of Deeds, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the appointments should be made, as the persons named are competent for the same. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolutions, be concurred in.

Resolved, That John P. Kane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Charles Huggins, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That William J. Lacey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Louis C. Bruns, whose term of office expires.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,

GEO. KOCH,

Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would accept the report of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

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

(G. O. 720.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to permit the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York to sublet or lease the whole or any part of the several lots of certain land heretofore conveyed to the said Society by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That the resolution is prepared in conformity with the provisions of chapter 251, Laws of 1874, and authorizes the corporate authorities to give their assent to such subletting or leasing, as provided in said law. No objection can be raised to such a proceeding, if the resolution contains the following provision, which your Committee recommend be added thereto: "Provided that the proceeds of the leases of such lots of land shall be applied to the uses and for the purposes specified in chapter 251, Laws of 1874, and for no other." Your Committee therefore recommend that the resolution hereto annexed and containing the above provision be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York be and are hereby permitted and authorized, at all times hereafter, to sublet or lease the whole or any part of the several lots of land situated in the City of New York heretofore conveyed to said Society by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York by conveyances recorded, respectively, in the office of Register of the City and County of New York in liber 833 of Conveyances, page 233, and in liber 916 of Conveyances, page 232, anything in any of the said several conveyances contained to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that the proceeds of the leases of such lots of land shall be

applied to the uses and for the purposes specified in chapter 251, Laws of 1874, and for no other.

S. V. R. COOPER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
RICHARD FLANAGAN,
Committee on Law Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a report of a like Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, with resolution requesting the Commissioners of Public Parks to take the necessary legal measures to secure the opening of Tinton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as now laid down on the map on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon investigation and consultation with the owners of property who are directly interested in the proposed opening, and who will be called to pay the assessment, your Committee find that they are opposed to the measure at this time. The reasons assigned therefor are set forth in the accompanying memorial, to which your Committee refer for the motives that have governed them in refusing to recommend a concurrence in the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen be non-concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,

O. P. C. BILLINGS,

Committee on Streets.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the recommendation of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Temporary Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,

32 CHAMBERS STREET, PARK,

NEW YORK, December 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully represent to your Honorable Body that the offices now occupied by me are totally unfit for the discharge of the business of my department. I am required to afford proper accommodation for the meetings of the Board for the Enforcement of Jury Fines, and also for the Board for the Selection of Grand Jurors, and am wholly unable to do so. My present offices are not only so badly constructed, and so organically defective, that every inch of them presents a distinct and dangerous opportunity for draughts of cold air, but they are so small that the heating by the large registers is intolerable. As the majority of the citizens of this city must annually report at my office, its narrow limits amount to a public evil. All my clerks, as well as myself, are suffering with illness, more or less serious, from these causes. Under such circumstances, I respectfully recommend that the second story of No. 265 Broadway be leased for a period of ten years, at the very low rate of \$4,000 per year. The situation, for accessibility with the courts and the public, is unexceptionable.

Very respectfully,

DOUGLAS TAYLOR,

Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Offices.

The Temporary Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF

FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

December 12, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriation made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	\$12,909 75	\$10,079 24
Salaries—Common Council	1,500 00	761 62
Salaries—Common Council	185,000 00	166,087 45

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

ABM. L. EARLE,

Deputy Comptroller.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Temporary Chairman laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, December 17, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith to your Honorable Body an ordinance to pave Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Fourth avenue.

I find, upon examination, that that portion of said street lying between the Third and Fourth avenues has already been paved under the provisions of an ordinance approved April 27, 1874, the said work having been completed November 12, 1874; and as sec. 115 of chap. 335, Laws of

1873, as amended by sec. 22 of chap. 757, Laws of 1873, provides that the repairing of streets, etc., at expense of owners, shall be done only on petition, and as no petition accompanies the ordinance asking to have this work done, I am unable to approve the same.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
Mayor.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes, and published in the CITY RECORD.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to build receiving-basin and culvert, northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to fence in vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 721.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 722.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 723.)

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 724.)

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 725.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on north side of Twenty-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 726.)

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 727.)

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 728.)

Resolution, as follows:

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

Which was laid over.

Resolution to permit Phillip Teetz to erect two bay-windows, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolution to permit Alex. Nicoll to place two lamps in front of his premises Nos. 145 and 147 Bowery.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Resolution to appoint Morris B. Banner a Commissioner of Deeds.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—12.

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

Resolution to appoint John M. Kingdon a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cooper moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—5.

Negative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, and Reilly—7.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 546,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and the same lighted in front of the German Reform Dutch Church, situated 242 and 246 West Fortieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Lysaght, Morris, and Reilly—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Koch, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Reilly moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly then moved that the paper be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—6.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris and Reilly—6.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 671,

being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Alderman Monheimer—1.

Alderman Cooper moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cooper then moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Cooper, Monheimer, and Ottendorfer—4.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, and Van Schaick—8.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 623,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Al-

dermen Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Monheimer, Morris, and Van Schaick—4.

Alderman Van Schaick moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Monheimer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—6.

Negative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Cooper, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, and Ottendorfer—6.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, and Ottendorfer—8.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Reilly, and Van Schaick—4.

Whereupon the Temporary Chairman announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 24th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

NOVEMBER 20, 1874.

In pursuance of public notice, duly advertised for ten consecutive days in the CITY RECORD, the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works met, under authority of section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, at 12 M., Friday, November 20, 1874, in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the purpose of publicly opening bids for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the city with gas, for the term of four months, commencing January 1, 1875.

The Commissioner of Public Works having presented an affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, relative to the due publication of the notice of the opening of bids, which, on motion, was received and ordered on file, proceeded to publicly open the following bids:

No. 1.—Manhattan Gas-light Company.

For furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto.....\$12 00

For each lamp-post straightened..... 1 50

For each column released..... 1 50

For each column refitted..... 3 50

For each stand-pipe refitted..... 3 50

For each lamp-post removed..... 3 50

For each lamp-post reset..... 10 00

For each new lamp fitted up..... 10 00

District—Bounded north by center line of Thirty-fourth street; south, by line running from East river, through the center line of Grand street to the center line of Sullivan street; thence south, through Sullivan street to center line of Canal street; thence west, through the center line of Canal street to the Hudson river; on the east, by the East river; and west, by the Hudson river.

No. 2.—New York Gas-light Company.

For furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto.....\$12 00

For each lamp-post straightened..... 1 50

“ column released..... 1 50

“ column refitted..... 3 50

“ stand-pipe refitted..... 3 50

“ lamp-post removed..... 3 50

“ lamp-post reset..... 10 00

“ new lamp fitted up..... 10 00

District, south of a line running from the East River, through Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets to the Hudson River.

No. 3.—The New York Mutual Gas-light Company.

For furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto.....\$38 00

For each lamp-post straightened..... 3 50

“ column released..... 3 50

“ refitted..... 3 50

“ stand-pipe refitted..... 5 00

“ lamp-post removed..... 3 50

“ reset..... 12 00

“ new lamp fitted up..... 12 00

District—Certain streets and parts of streets lying between the center line of Thirty-fourth street, and the center line of Seventy-ninth street, and the North and East rivers, as indicated in accompanying map.

No. 4.—The Metropolitan Gas-light Company.

For furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto.....\$15 00

For each lamp-post straightened..... 3 00

“ column released..... 3 00

“ refitted..... 4 00

“ stand-pipe refitted..... 4 00

“ lamp-post removed..... 4 00

“ reset..... 10 00

“ new lamp fitted up..... 10 00

District—Lying between the north side of Thirty-fourth street and the south side of Seventy-ninth street, and the North to the East river, as indicated on accompanying map.

No. 5.—The Harlem Gas-light Company.

For furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto—

For January.....\$4 08

February..... 3 45

March..... 3 45

April..... 2 97

For each lamp-post straightened..... 3 00

“ column released..... 3 00

“ refitted..... 4 00

“ stand-pipe refitted..... 4 00

“ lamp-post removed..... 4 00

“ reset..... 10 00

“ new lamp fitted up..... 10 00

District—Commencing at East river and Seventy-ninth street, running through the center line of said street to the Hudson river, thence, along the same to Spuyten Duyvil creek, and along said creek to Harlem river, and to East river, and along said East river to Seventy-ninth street to the place of beginning.

On motion of the Comptroller, the bids were laid over for examination, and a meeting ordered called for awarding the contracts.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, under Section 73 of Chapter 335, Laws of 1873, December 10, 1874.

In accordance with notice the meeting for awarding contracts on the bids for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the city with gas, opened on the 20th November, 1874, was called together at 1 P. M., Thursday, December 10, 1874, in the Mayor's office.

All were present, viz.:

Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor, *vice* William F. Havemeyer, deceased; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meetings held November 6th and 20th, 1874, were read and approved.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented a communication, dated November 23, 1874, from Oscar Zollikoffer, President of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, with amendatory map of lamps on Park avenue, from Thirty-fourth to Forty-second street.

On motion, it was received and ordered on file.

A communication, dated November 21, 1874, from Charles Place, Secretary and Treasurer of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, was also received and ordered on file, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE N. Y. MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT CO.,
N. E. Cr. Union Square, 4th av. and 16th st.
NEW YORK, November 21, 1874.

The Honorable WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,
GEORGE M. VAN NORT, and
ANDREW H. GREEN:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to repeat in writing the statement made by me at the recent opening of bids for lighting the public lamps in this City for the first four months of the year 1875. The New York Mutual Gas-light Company intended to bid for lighting the lamps in the streets in which its mains are laid, for such period of four months, at the rate of \$38 per annum. The bid of that Company was drafted in that way, but in copying, by a clerical error, the words “at the rate” were omitted.

As no other company bid for the lighting of the lamps in the streets in which the mains of the Mutual Company are laid, the Mutual Company being the only bidder is, of course, the lowest one, and as the law now stands, would I presume, be entitled to a contract at the very exorbitant rate of \$38 for the period of four months.

The Mutual Company, however, has no desire to avail itself of any such technical point, and is ready to accept and perform a contract at the price at which it was intended the bid should be put in, namely at the rate of \$38 per annum, or \$12.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ for such period of four months.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
CHARLES PLACE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that the bid of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company be received at the rate of \$12.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ for four months.

The Chairman, Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor, put the question upon agreeing with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars; for each lamp-post straightened at the rate of one dollar (\$1.50) and a half; for each column released, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.50) and a half; for each column refitted, at the rate of three (\$3.50) dollars and a half; for each stand-pipe refitted, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of ten (\$10)

dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be awarded to the Manhattan Gas-light Company, for the district of said Company bounded on the north by the center line of Thirty-fourth street; on the south by a line running from the East river, through the center line of Grand street, to the center line of Sullivan street; thence, south, through Sullivan street to the center line of Canal street; thence, west, through the center line of Canal street to the Hudson river; on the east by the East river, and west by the Hudson river, for the term of four months, commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved to amend, by inserting the words, "proposal of the Manhattan Gas-light Co., etc., be approved and awarded," etc.

The Chairman put the question upon said amendment, which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Chairman then put the question upon the resolution as amended, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the New York Gas-light Company, for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars; for each lamp-post straightened, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.50) and a half; for each column reloaded, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.50) and a half; for each column refitted, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each stand-pipe refitted, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be approved, and awarded to the New York Gas-light Company, for the district of said Company south of a line running from the East river through Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets to the Hudson river, for the term of four months, commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.66 2/3) and sixty-six and two-thirds cents; for each lamp-post straightened, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column reloaded, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column refitted, at the rate of five (\$5) dollars; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be approved and awarded to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for the streets or parts of streets in which the mains of said Company are now laid in the district bounded on the south by the center line of Thirty-fourth street, on the west by the Hudson river, on the north by the center line of Seventy-ninth street, and on the east by the East river, as shown and described on a certain map annexed to and forming part of the bid or proposal of the said company for the term of four months commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Metropolitan Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, at the rate of fifteen (\$15) dollars; for each lamp-post straightened, at the rate of three (\$3) dollars; for each column reloaded, at the rate of three (\$3) dollars; for each column refitted, at the rate of four (\$4) dollars; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of four (\$4) dollars; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be approved and awarded to the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, for the district of said Company, as indicated and shown on a certain map annexed to and forming part of the proposal of said Company, and lying between the north side of Thirty-fourth street and the south side of Seventy-ninth street, both inclusive, and North and East rivers; said approval and award being for the term of four months, commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chairman put the question upon said amendment, which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Chairman then put the question upon the resolution as amended, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

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The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

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The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

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The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

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The Chairman put the question upon said amendment, which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Chairman then put the question upon the resolution as amended, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.66 2/3) and sixty-six and two-thirds cents; for each lamp-post straightened, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column reloaded, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column refitted, at the rate of five (\$5) dollars; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be approved and awarded to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for the streets or parts of streets in which the mains of said Company are now laid in the district bounded on the south by the center line of Thirty-fourth street, on the west by the Hudson river, on the north by the center line of Seventy-ninth street, and on the east by the East river, as shown and described on a certain map annexed to and forming part of the bid or proposal of the said company for the term of four months commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.66 2/3) and sixty-six and two-thirds cents; for each lamp-post straightened, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column reloaded, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column refitted, at the rate of five (\$5) dollars; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be approved and awarded to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for the streets or parts of streets in which the mains of said Company are now laid in the district bounded on the south by the center line of Thirty-fourth street, on the west by the Hudson river, on the north by the center line of Seventy-ninth street, and on the east by the East river, as shown and described on a certain map annexed to and forming part of the bid or proposal of the said company for the term of four months commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, at the rate of twelve dollars (\$12.66 2/3) and sixty-six and two-thirds cents; for each lamp-post straightened, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column reloaded, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each column refitted, at the rate of five (\$5) dollars; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of three dollars (\$3.50) and a half; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of twelve (\$12) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be approved and awarded to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for the streets or parts of streets in which the mains of said Company are now laid in the district bounded on the south by the center line of Thirty-fourth street, on the west by the Hudson river, on the north by the center line of Seventy-ninth street, and on the east by the East river, as shown and described on a certain map annexed to and forming part of the bid or proposal of the said company for the term of four months commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Chairman put the question upon the adoption of said resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the Harlem Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, at a rate of four dollars (\$4.08) and eight cents for the month of January; three dollars (\$3.45) and forty-five cents for the month of February; three dollars (\$3.45) and forty-five cents for the month of March, and two dollars (\$2.97) and ninety-seven cents for the month of April, 1875; for each lamp-post straightened at the rate of three (\$3) dollars; for each column reloaded, at the rate of three (\$3) dollars; for each column refitted, at the rate of four (\$4) dollars; for each stand-pipe refitted, at the rate of four (\$4) dollars; for each lamp-post removed, at the rate of four (\$4) dollars; for each lamp-post reset, at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars; and for each new lamp fitted up, at the rate of ten (\$10) dollars, in accordance with the specifications, be approved and awarded to the Harlem Gas-light Company for the district of said Company, bounded on the south by the center line of Seventy-ninth street, on the west by the North river, on the north by Spuyten Duyvil creek and Harlem river, and on the east by Harlem river and the East river, for the term of four months, commencing January 1, 1875, and ending April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works—3.

The Comptroller moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to prepare the necessary contracts with the several gas-light companies, to which awards have been made.

Which motion was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

(BOARD OF EXAMINERS.)

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following petitions:

Petition of John T. Conover, for permission to alter and enlarge building on west side of Eighth avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street, as per plan of Alt. No. 1,303 of 1874, filed Dec. 9, 1874.

Petition of James E. Ware, for permission to alter and enlarge building Nos. 116 and 118 West Twenty-fifth street, as per plan of Alt. No. 1,299, of 1874, filed December 11, 1874.

Also, the following petitions for exemption from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters upon the following buildings:

No. 339 Grand street—H. S. Ely, Agent.

South side Fifty-eighth street, 150 feet east of Eleventh avenue—Westerberg, Jefferson & Co.

Nos. 57, 59, and 61 Lewis street—Mrs. E. De B. Wickersham.

Nos. 225 and 227 East Thirty-sixth street (rear)—C. Schwarzwald.

Nos. 226 and 228 East Thirty-seventh street—Ludwig Vogel.

Nos. 247 and 249 West Forty-first street (rear)—Trustees of Estate of A. Beurneo.

No. 45 Greene street—M. Grosz & Son.

Nos. 449 to 455 West Forty-first street (rear)—Mrs. F. B. Cutting.

Nos. 142, 144 and 146 Elizabeth street (rear)—G. Koch, Stogel & Co.

No. 118 West Thirty-ninth street (rear)—Edward Smith.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of John T. Conover be granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of James E. Ware be laid over for further consideration.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of H. S. Ely be granted, provided that the two westerly openings of each story are closed up.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Westerberg, Jefferson & Co. be granted, as the building is at present situated, and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Mrs. E. De B. Wickersham be granted, excepting all openings fronting on lot No. 63 Lewis street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of C. Schwarzwald be granted, excepting the openings on easterly side of building immediately over the adjoining stable.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Ludwig Vogel be granted, excepting the openings of the two stories immediately above the level of stable adjoining.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Trustees of Estate of A. Beurneo be granted as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of M. Grosz & Son be laid over for further consideration.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Mrs. F. B. Cutting be granted, excepting the openings on the north and west sides of the building.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of G. Koch, Stogel & Co. be granted as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Edward Smith be granted, excepting the openings on the north and west sides of the building.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Mrs. E. De B. Wickersham be granted, excepting all openings fronting on lot No. 63 Lewis street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of C. Schwarzwald be granted, excepting the openings on easterly side of building immediately over the adjoining stable.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Ludwig Vogel be granted, excepting the openings of the two stories immediately above the level of stable adjoining.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Trustees of Estate of A. Beurneo be granted as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of M. Grosz & Son be laid over for further consideration.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Mrs. F. B. Cutting be granted, excepting the openings on the north and west sides of the building.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of G. Koch, Stogel & Co. be granted as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

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On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of G. Koch, Stogel & Co. be granted as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of Elward Smith be granted as the building is at present situated and the surroundings remain unchanged.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON,
Clerk.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.

2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.

3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.

4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.

5. John Falconer, 308 East 13th street.

6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.

7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.

8. Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.

9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.

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. 69 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eleventh Avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the road or Public Drive to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, 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 by the decision of this Court, made July 29, 1874, by the Honorable Justice Lawrence, in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment in accordance therewith, and that all persons interested in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed thereto, are required to appear at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, instant; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so opposing, within the three days next after the said 28th day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said three days, from one to three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and other documents which were used by us in making our said amended report, are deposited in our office for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1875.

Third—And that our amended 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 18th day of January, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 18, 1874.

EMANUEL B. HART,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
HENRY A. SMITH,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1874.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1874.—John Kiernan, a native of Ireland; 55 years of age; 29 years in the United States; by occupation a laborer. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1874.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1874.—Mary O'gart, age 23 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; single. Admitted February 25, 1871. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, December 11, 1874.—Mary Smith, age 45 years; born in Germany; when received had on striped calico dress, woolen skirt, small shawl, calico apron. She gave the name of her friend, Henry Wilkins, No. 6 Roosevelt street, who could not be found at that address. Twenty-seven cents found on her person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From foot of Whitehall street, East river, unknown woman, aged about 32 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; auburn hair. Was dressed in white striped calico dress; white slate colored polonaise, with black stripe; white flannel petticoat, patched with white Canton flannel; white chemise, white pleated bosom; white cotton stockings; black prunella gaiters.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1874.

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

At Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island, December 14, 1874.—John Rooney, age 61 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; lost his right arm in the Mexican war. Had on when admitted, January 17, 1874, uniform coat, vest, and pants. Was lately in the Veteran Reserve Corps. No effects found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1874.

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

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

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1874—Dennis Hendrie, age 22 years; born in Scotland; 18 months resident in the United States; height, 5 feet, 10½ inches; weight 155 lbs; brown hair; blue eyes; transferred to Charity Hospital, November 26, 1874. Had on diagonal coat, black cloth pants, dark vest, with green dots, black slouch hat, Congress gaiters, white linen shirt, flannel shirt and drawers. By-laws of the Masonic Lodge, Glasgow No. 441, carte de visite, and an account book found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

SALE OF IRON, BOATS, RAGS.

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

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

By order.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

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

DRY-GOODS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 21st day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense:

30 to 40 White Quilts,
5 bales Brown Muslin,
5 cases Blue Denims,
5 cases Ticking.

of the quality of samples at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as 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.

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.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

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

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

TO TAXPAYERS.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

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

Sewer in Eleventh Avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

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

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

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

Flagging Fiftieth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

following articles, viz:
1 Hand Fire Engine with equipments,
1 Brass Fire Alarm Bells,
1 Fire Engine Boiler,
17 Iron Bedsteads,
Lot of old iron, etc.,

will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, December 29, 1874, at 10 A. M., at the Repair Yard of the Department, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO Steam Pumps, with the necessary appliances, for use on the Steam Fire Propeller, which is being built for this Department, will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, December 22, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and female clothing, lot spokes and whalebone, cocoa matting, porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents taken from insane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth Avenue and the River Drive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
19 Chatham Street,
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Nov 30, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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