

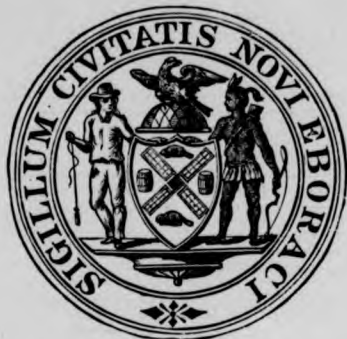
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 346 & 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, April 15, 1875.

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

SIR—In conformity with section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit the following report of the operations and actions of the Department of Docks, during the quarter ending March 31, 1875.

ORGANIZATION, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

John Turner, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies; Warren Rosevelt, Assistant Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, removed, for the reason that their services are no longer required, to take effect February 1.—January 21.

William McConkey, John M. Smith, John Richardson, William B. Finley, John Makewen, Thomas Brown, Thomas McDowell, George W. Lynch, and James Fitzpatrick, Superintendents of Docks, salaries reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum; Thomas Murphy, Superintendent of Construction, salary reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per annum; salary of Assistant Secretary reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum; the above reductions of salaries to date from February 1.—January 21.

Joseph Conway, Inspector of Dredging, removed, to take effect February 1.—January 21.

Otho H. Klemm, appointed a Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to date from January 18, and appointed Clerk to Auditing Committee, to date from January 21.—January 21.

Commissioner Wales tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Auditing Committee, which was accepted, and Commissioner Budd appointed to fill the vacancy.—January 21.

Draft of the By-Laws of the Board, Rules for Employees, and Regulations for Piers and Bulkheads submitted by the Committee appointed December 18, 1874, to revise the same; adopted, except that portion relating to floating property, on which action was suspended.—January 21.

All previous By-Laws, Orders or Regulations heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks rescinded and annulled, and the By-laws, Rules, and Regulations adopted this day to hereafter govern the proceedings of the Board, and a sufficient number ordered to be printed for reference and distribution.—January 21.

Officers heretofore known as Assistant Superintendents of Repairs and Supplies, be and are hereafter designated as Superintendents of Construction.—January 21.

William Rainer, Captain of Dredges, salary increased to \$150 per month, to date from January 1, 1875, and after that date no allowance be made him for rations.—January 30.

The salaries of all employees of the Department, employed on any of its floating property, and who have heretofore been allowed ration-money, increased in the sum of ten dollars each per month in lieu of ration-money, to take effect February 1; and a deduction of twenty cents per month made from and after February 1, in the pay of each person employed on the tugs of the Department, on account of the Hospital Fund, claimed from the Department by the United States Government.—January 30.

Services of Joel H. Barlow, Draughtsman, dispensed with from and after March 1.—February 25.

Alfred J. Murray, Superintendent of Construction, dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from and after March 4.—March 4.

Seth C. Douglass, Assistant Clerk, resigned, to take effect March 27.—March 25.

Article VIII. of the By-Laws, relating to the floating property of the Department, upon which action was suspended January 21, accepted and adopted, in accordance with report of Commissioners Wales and Budd, Committee on Revision of By-Laws.—March 25.

RULES AND ORDERS ADOPTED.

January 21—In compliance with sub-division 6, of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, the charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, be and they are hereby made at the same rates as are now fixed and established by the laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by this Board.

February 4—No purchases for any material or supplies to be made for the use of the Department, until a requisition therefor is made by the proper officer in charge.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER FRONT.

For details of the work of improving the water front, you are respectfully referred to the following report of Charles K. Graham, Engineer-in-Chief of the Department:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, April 1, 1875.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Esq.,
Secretary of the Board of Docks:

SIR—I have the honor to present to the Board of Commissioners governing this Department the following condensed report of the work under my supervision for the three months ending March 31, 1875.

At the Battery work on new Pier No. 1 was almost entirely suspended by the continued severity of the winter, and all which could profitably be done consisted of striking three centres and laying a small amount of concrete decking, and making about ten cubic yards of beton blocks. Some work for future use and on repairs was done in the Blacksmith's Shop, and the carpenters were also employed in repairing centres damaged by the ice, and miscellaneous jobs called for by the condition of the work.

At the Christopher street section the temporary pier connections were torn up and the timber rafted. Fenders were put on the inside of the platform in the Oyster Basin. Scuttles were cut in the platform, about thirty feet apart, for the deposit of filling. 249 piles were driven in the rear of the wall south of new Pier No. 43. From January 11 to February 22, 104 scow loads of ashes and garbage, equal to about 26,780 cubic yards, were received from the Police Department, and the deliveries of filling in carts for the three months amounted to 32,120 cart-loads. The filling is now completed from the north side of new Pier No. 45 to fifty feet north of new Pier No. 43. The masons have laid 43 pieces of coping since March 11, the weather having prevented an earlier resumption of that work. Of the rip-rap stone put down in front and rear of the bulkhead wall, 457 cubic yards were obtained from the contractor, and 720 cubic yards from the "blocks" of the old pier at the Canal street section. Sewer connections were made between the wall and the sewers at the foot of Barrow and Christopher streets. The dredging done amounted to 4,000 cubic yards.

At the King street section work was suspended from January 14 to March 16. 111 piles have been driven for the foundation, and 18 square piles for the front row. Some paneling was also made, and square piles prepared for use.

At the Canal street section 203 piles were driven on the foundation for the bulkhead wall, of which 170 were old piles taken from old Pier No. 42. The total number of piles driven on the foundation to March 31 is 1,152. On the platform in the rear of the wall 27 piles were driven, 7 new and 20 old—making 173 to the close of the quarter; 121 cubic yards of broken stone were placed between the piles, making a total of 620 cubic yards. By the use of the heating apparatus for water, sand, and gravel in the preparation and deposit of concrete for the bulkhead wall, the steam-engine "Rapid Transit" was enabled to put down 426 batches of material, making 623 batches to March 31, and thoroughly attest the efficiency and economy of the method and machinery employed.

The north half of old Pier No. 42 was torn away; 1,323 cubic yards of stone were removed from the crib at the end of the pier. The mud dredged on this section amounted to about 4,000 cubic yards. Minor repairs were made on old Pier No. 42, etc.

The work classed as "General Repairs" of piers was as follows:

Repairing the dumping-board at Forty-sixth street, East river, February 4 to 10, but it was afterwards carried away by the ice, and was again repaired February 24 and March 4. Building three piers at the northern end of Blackwell's Island for the use of the Police Department, as per dimensions and specifications given, from February 27 to March 10. Extending pier at Randall's Island 74x23, to give a greater depth of water to the pierhead, March 9 to 19. Making repairs to piers on the East river, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 40, and 41. Raising the bulkhead at Gansevoort street, for an average height of three feet, and a length of 733 feet.

At the Gansevoort street yard, owing to the change of grade of Thirteenth avenue, Bogart, and Bloomfield streets, it became necessary to raise the floor of the storehouse two feet, to prevent damage of cement by water. By using old material this was accomplished at a small comparative cost. The Police Department have raised the level of the yard up to grade, and are now filling in the other yards and near the bulkhead. The roofs of the storehouse and office have been repaired, and the fences are being raised so as to be in proper condition when turned over to the Sinking Fund Commissioners. The usual work in the Blacksmith's Shop, and in testing cements, was promptly and satisfactorily performed, as also the receipt and delivery of current supplies.

At the East Seventeenth street yard, the work of the stonecutters has been almost exclusively confined to getting the coping ready for the wall at the Christopher street section, and has not been materially interrupted by the weather. About 50,000 pounds of screw-bolts, and 4,277 pounds of Portland cement have been received and stored ready for use. During the last three weeks of the quarter most of the stonecutters have been suspended owing to the non-arrival of granite shipments by the contractor, being prevented by the accumulation of ice in the vicinity of the quarry at Hurricane Island, Maine.

The duties of the surveying party, draughtsmen, and other employees have been performed as usual.

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES K. GRAHAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.

LEASES, ETC.

North Shore Staten Island Ferry Company—

Granted permission to sub-let portion of the piers leased by them, foot of Whitehall street, to New York and Staten Island Ferry Company.—January 4.

Lease to New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company—

Granted by resolution December 21, 1874, amended by inserting the following clause, to the effect that in the event of the City requiring the premises for the purposes set forth, this Department, or its legal successors, will provide suitable accommodations, free of charge, for the use of said company, for and during the time the said company shall be deprived of the premises leased; and also a clause to the effect, that, if at any time during the term of the lease, the lessee is compelled by process of law, to pay to any other Department or officer of the city government, any sum for the franchise, to use said property for the purpose of a ferry, then the sum so paid, if not in excess of the rent herein provided, shall be deducted from the amount of rent stipulated in said lease.—January 14.

To New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—

Of east half of Pier No. 4, whole of Pier No. 5, west half of Pier No. 6, and the intervening bulkheads, East river, during the pleasure of the Board, at a rent of \$11,000 per annum.—January 21.

Jacob Lorillard—

Granted permission to sub-let to the Philadelphia and New York Navigation Company, Piers Nos. 33 and 33½, East river, and the lease of Pier No. 33, East river, extended for one year from May 1, 1875.—February 4.

With Manhattan Real Estate Association—

The whole of the second floor of the buildings Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, for the term of five years, from May 1, 1875, to be used as the offices for the transaction of the business of the Department, at an annual rent of \$8,000.—February 1.

To George Mackenzie, Agent General Transatlantic Company—

Of New Pier No. 42, North river, when completed under the new plans adopted, for the term of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal of five years, at an annual rent of \$30,000, for said term of ten years, and \$30,500 for said renewal term.—February 18.

To A. J. Blauvelt—

The use of the picket fence on the upper side of Pier No. 21, East river, for the term of five years from March 1, or as long as said fence shall remain, for the purpose of displaying advertisements, at an annual rent of \$300.—February 25.

To Dillon Ransom—

The privilege of keeping floats for one year, from February 1, 1875, at the steps foot of Harlem Bridge, head of Third avenue, at a rent of \$780 for the term.—March 25.

To David Tracy—

Of the Pier foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river, for one year from February 1, 1875, at a rent of \$1,950 for the term.—March 25.

Lease to Associates of Houston Street Ferry—

Granted by resolution adopted December 12, 1874, of ferry premises foot of Houston street, East river. Amended, so that if said company shall be required to pay during the entire term of said lease, instead of during the two renewal terms, to the Corporation any other amount than the rent stipulated for in said lease, for the purpose of operating said ferry, then such sum shall be deducted from the amount of rent agreed to be paid to this Department.—March 30.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

To Tooker & Dailey—

For building four deck scows at \$3,143 each. Total amount of contract, \$12,572. Expires June 8, 1875.—Dated March 10, 1875.

To Joseph C. Brady—

For building shed on new pier No. 43, North river, \$39,280. Expires June 20, 1875.—Dated March 22, 1875.

To Joseph C. Brady—

For building shed on new Pier No. 46, North river, \$30,000. Expires June 20, 1875.—Dated March 22, 1875.

To S. L. Merchant & Co.—

For furnishing 5,000 barrels of English Portland Cement at \$3.90 per barrel. Total amount of contract, \$19,500. Expires June 6, 1875.—Dated March 6, 1875.

To Cobanks & Theall—

For making repairs to Steam Dredge No. 2, \$8,800. Expires April 12, 1875.—Dated March 3, 1875.

To Cobanks & Theall—

For making repairs to Floating Steam Derrick, \$1,800. Expires April 12, 1875.—Dated March 23, 1875.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1875, the sum received from collections and rents of wharf property amounted to \$152,408.70, which amount has been deposited with the City Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Requisitions for \$195,178.05 have been made upon the Comptroller by the Department of Docks for pay-rolls and audited bills from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, and for further details you are respectfully referred to the annexed report of the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
S. H. WALES,
W. BUDD, } Commissioners of Docks.

WILLIAM BUDD, Treasurer, Department of Docks, in account with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and during the Three Months ending March 31, 1875.

1875.	DEBIT.		
January 1	To balance, viz.: Amount of rents due and unpaid December 31, 1874, as charged upon existing leases on wharf property belonging to the City of New York, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870, at which time the Comptroller transferred to this Department arrearages amounting to \$112,077.00.....	\$56,191 25	
	Cash in bank to the credit of the Department of Docks.....	1,000 00	
March 31	To amount of rent accrued and charged, from December 31, 1874, to March 31, 1875, to the respective parties by whom the same was payable.....		\$57,191 25
" 31	To amount of requisitions of the Commissioners of Docks upon Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, drawn in sums to cover original bills or vouchers forwarded to the Comptroller for payment (as required by the Department of Finance), after being certified to by the Commissioners of Docks and officers in charge of the several works.....		149,724 15
" 31	To amount received, as follows: Sales of old material.....	\$159 75	
	Sales of map showing water grants.....	22 50	
	Expense account.....	150 00	
	Repairs for private owners.....	1,000 00	
	Interest on deposits.....	265 92	
		1,598 17	
			\$403,691 62
1875.	CREDIT.		
March 31	By amount deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, being receipts from rents and collections from wharf property (excepting ferries, which are collected by the Comptroller), from January 1, 1875, to March 31, 1875.....	\$150,810 53	
	Dock Fund.....	\$1,438 42	
	Sales of old material.....	159 75	
		1,598 17	
			\$152,408 70
" 31	By amount paid as general expenses, including salaries of officers and appointees, rent of offices, etc.: Salaries— Eugene T. Lynch, Secretary.....	\$1,000 00	
	William W. Burnham, Book-keeper.....	1,250 00	
	William M. Whitney, Chief Clerk.....	750 00	
	Louis A. Jackson, Assistant Secretary.....	541 66	
	John R. Richardson, Collection Clerk.....	625 00	
	Jacob Ramsay, ".....	625 00	
	John M. Costa, ".....	625 00	
	John E. Swartwood, ".....	625 00	
	William McConkey, Superintendent of Docks.....	541 66	
	George W. Lynch, ".....	541 66	
	John Richardson, ".....	541 66	
	John Makewen, ".....	541 66	
	William B. Finley, ".....	541 66	
	Thomas Brown, ".....	541 66	
	James Fitzpatrick, ".....	541 66	
	Thomas McDowell, ".....	541 66	
	John M. Smith, ".....	541 66	
	George W. Sterritt, Assistant Book-keeper.....	500 00	
	Seth C. Douglass, Assistant Clerk.....	478 49	
	Otho H. Klemm, Clerk to Auditing Committee.....	306 45	
	Joseph T. Kelly, Temporary Clerk.....	450 00	
	Thomas Early, Messenger.....	250 00	
			\$12,901 54
	Advertising.....	\$237 10	
	Stationery and printing.....	515 48	
	Rent of offices.....	3,750 00	
	Thomas Miller.....	285 00	
	Incidental expenses.....	130 00	
			4,917 58

WILLIAM BUDD, Treasurer, Department of Docks, etc.—(Continued).

1875.	CREDIT—(Continued).		
March 31	By amount paid for Account of Construction, viz.: Lumber and piles.....	\$6,398 77	
	Iron bolts, spikes, etc.....	9,473 53	
	Supplies for tugs, dredges, etc.....	5,216 14	
	Granite, rip-rap, broken stone, and sand.....	14,043 30	
	Laying concrete.....	830 87	
	Towage of machines, lumber, etc., and truckage of materials, etc.....	493 50	
	Maintenance of dredging machines, tug-boats, floating derricks, pile-drivers, etc., and Department yards.....	9,919 35	
	Coal for use of tug-boats, dredging machines, pile-drivers, etc.....	4,525 90	
	Charter of scows.....	793 00	
	Surveying instruments and drawing materials for office of Engineer-in-Chief.....	79 40	
	Cement.....	24,121 50	
	Contract for building pier.....	3,560 10	
	Advertising.....	281 75	
	Salaries of Commissioners of Docks: Jacob A. Westervelt.....	\$1,625 00	
	Salem H. Wales.....	750 00	
	William Budd.....	750 00	
		3,125 00	
	Bureau of Repairs and Supplies: John Turner, Superintendent.....	\$333 34	
	Alfred J. Murray, Deputy Superintendent.....	208 34	
	James Guthrie, ".....	208 34	
	Warren Roosevelt, ".....	208 34	
	Patrick White, Foreman Dockbuilder.....	166 68	
		1,125 04	
	Office of Engineer-in-Chief: Charles K. Graham, Engineer-in-Chief.....	\$1,375 00	
	John Meehan, First Assistant Engineer.....	1,000 00	
	John D. Van Buren, Jr., Assistant Engineer.....	750 00	
	William M. Maclay, ".....	625 00	
	Charlton B. Kid, Mechanical Engineer.....	625 00	
	Thomas Murphy, Sup't of Construction.....	666 66	
	Alfred J. Murray, Deputy Superintendent.....	235 21	
	James Guthrie, ".....	416 66	
	Patrick White, Foreman Dockbuilder.....	333 32	
	Schuyler Hamilton, Sup't Department of Yards.....	625 00	
	William N. Radenhurst, Inspector.....	499 98	
	Robert P. Staats, Surveyor.....	375 00	
	David T. Keiller, Draughtsman.....	450 00	
	Joel H. Barlow, ".....	192 00	
	Joseph Conway, Inspector of Dredging.....	125 00	
	Thomas Pickering, Sup't of Floating Property.....	625 00	
	W. O. Stoddard, Clerk.....	500 00	
	Thomas McCarthy, Keeper of Tools.....	225 00	
		9,643 83	
	Pay-rolls: Dockbuilders and Laborers.....	4,109 25	
	Field Corps, etc., Engineer-in-Chief.....	62,570 58	
	Officers and Crews of Tugs and Dredges.....	15,826 10	
	Incidental expenses.....	1,222 02	
		\$177,358 93	
	By Dock and Slip Rent: Allowance made to William H. Brown on rent of Pier No. 56, East river, for loss of occupancy whilst pier was being rebuilt.....	\$168 75	
	Allowance made to the Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in rent of pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, East river, the premises having been set apart for use of the Department of Public Parks.....	1,126 12	
			1,294 87
	Amount of rents remaining uncollected, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870.....	\$53,810 00	
	Cash in bank to the credit of the Department of Docks.....	1,000 00	
			54,810 00
			\$403,691 62
	New York, March 31, 1875: To balance brought down.....	\$54,810 00	

WILLIAM W. BURNHAM,
Book-keeper.

Respectfully submitted,

W. BUDD,
Treasurer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of May, 1875.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.
Inspector John McDermott.....	1
Capt. Chas. McDonnell.....	8
" James M. Leary.....	26
	1 1/2
Without Pay.	Days.
Roundsmen John W. Folk.....	10
" Gustavus Dahlgren.....	13
" John Kelly.....	18
Patrolman Enos V. Wood.....	1
" Joseph A. Gardner.....	4
" Wm. F. Kelly.....	9
" John Farrell.....	18
" John H. Darrow.....	27
" Thomas Murphy.....	6
" George Weiss.....	7
" Francis Smith.....	1
" Lewis F. Hess.....	19
" Bartholomew Kelly.....	19
" Thomas Hill.....	29
" James Mulvey.....	1
" Michael Crowley.....	4
" Hugh Kiernan.....	7
" Wm. Z. Ripley.....	8
" Philip H. Smith.....	13
" Louis Silig.....	13
" Peter Schanwecker.....	16
" John J. McDermott.....	19
" Charles S. Beek.....	22
" Alex. McIlhargy.....	27
" Henry A. Kennedy.....	29
" James Skahan.....	29

Parades Allowed.

Grand Army of the Republic, May 31. Parade.
Koltes Post No. 32 G. A. R., May 18. Funeral.

United Brothers' Lodge No. 1, May 19. Funeral.

Sinai Lodge No. 34 O. D. S., May 20. Funeral.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police Force examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, May 18, 1875, which was ordered on file.

(List published in the CITY RECORD, May 22, 1875.)

An application of Patrolman William H. Kelly, Seventh Precinct, for 60 days leave of absence,

and a certificate of Surgeon Powell thereon, were referred to the Chief Surgeon for report.

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

An application of Patrolman Edward Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, to receive \$10 from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A petition of Catherine E. Woolridge, widow of late Patrolman Napoleon Woolridge, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A petition of Margaret Housman, widow of late Patrolman Abraham Housman, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, being resolution dispensing with the services of three Patrolmen now detailed at their office, was received, and ordered on file; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to remand the detailed officers referred to to patrol duty.

A report of Surgeon Waterman on the condition of Patrolman John Halliday, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

A report of Surgeon McLeod relative to sickness of Patrolman James Flynn, Fourteenth Precinct, for more than sixty days, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

A communication from the Superintendent of Buildings relative to the unsafe condition of yard wall 300 Mulberry street, was received, whereupon Commissioner Disbecker moved that it be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Commissioner Voorhis moved to amend that the communication be placed on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to inform the Superintendent of Buildings that the wall referred to was rendered perfectly safe before his notice was received. Adopted.

An application of Dr. Louis F. Rodenstein for appointment as Police Surgeon was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

An application of Dr. L. Damainsville for appointment as Police Surgeon was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

An application of the Grand Army of the Republic, asking a Police escort for their parade on Decoration Day, and requesting the Board to grant leave to such Patrolmen and officers who are vet-

crans of the late war to parade with and take part in their ceremonies, was received.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That so much of said application as refers to a Police escort be referred to the Superintendent; and that the permission to officers to participate in the parade be not granted, owing to the exigencies of the service.

An invitation from the Grand Army of the Republic to the Board of Police to participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day was accepted.

A communication from Ellwood E. Thorne, Grand Master of Masons, asking that bands of music and Masonic organizations be permitted to parade on the 1st, 2d, and 3d days of June next; and also that the streets on the line of march be swept on the night of June 1; and that the sprinklers be directed not to sprinkle such streets on the morning of June 2.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the portion of the communication relative to sweeping the streets be referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning; the portion relative to parade, be referred to the Superintendent, with power; and that the Chief Clerk be directed to inform Mr. Thorne that the matter of street-sprinkling is wholly within the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works.

Communication from William H. Cox, Cashier Mechanics' National Bank, asking leave to connect the bank by telegraph with the First Precinct Station-house, was received; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the same was referred to the Superintendent of Telegraph for report.

On reading a report of the Chief Surgeon on the application of Roundsman James Grace, Eighteenth Precinct, for sixty days' leave of absence, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That said report be referred to the Board of Surgeons, with a view to the retirement of said Grace.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

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

Arnold, Constable & Co., muslin, Central Department.....	\$10 12
John C. Baxter & Son, stencil plate.....	1 85
John C. Baxter & Son, buckets, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	1 80
D. Berrian & Co., feather dusters, Central Department.....	9 47
M. B. Brown, books, Sanitary Company.....	40 00
M. B. Brown, printing, Central Department.....	12 00
M. B. Brown, printing.....	12 00
Caldwell, Weston & Co., coal, Twentieth Precinct.....	35 00
Caldwell, Weston & Co., coal, Fourteenth Precinct.....	35 00
Caldwell, Weston & Co., coal, Twentieth Precinct.....	21 00
J. Cairns, shields.....	1,625 00
T. J. Cox, telegraph expenses.....	24 04
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	12 85
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	39 05
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	1 50
Fletcher, Harrison & Co., repairs.....	287 32
New York Mutual Gas Co., gas bill.....	609 38
Surburban Gas Co., gas bill, Thirty-fourth Precinct.....	19 60
Westchester Gas Co., gas bill, Thirty-third Precinct.....	18 90
W. Geritzen, drugs, Mounted Squad.....	20 90
L. L. Goodrich, repairs, Ninth Precinct.....	13 17
L. L. Goodrich, hose, House of Detention.....	16 0
L. L. Goodrich, hose, Fifteenth Precinct.....	18 50
L. L. Goodrich, repairs, Second Precinct.....	2 16
J. W. Haggerty, repairs, clock.....	2 50
Richard Heather, coal, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	60 96
Richard Heather, coal, Twenty-fourth Precinct.....	60 96
K. Krenkel, beadsteads, Thirtieth Precinct.....	202 50
Kingsland & Co., pens, Central Department.....	4 50
Kingsland & Co., minutes book, Central Department.....	19 00
Kingsland & Co., binding, Central Department.....	8 00
Kingsland & Co., brush, etc., Central Department.....	1 50
Kingsland & Co., printing, Central Department.....	6 50
Murphy & Nesbitt, lime, Eleventh Precinct.....	2 50
Patterson Bros., handcuffs, Second Court.....	24 00
Schwarzwaelder & Bro., chairs, Sixth Precinct.....	45 00
Schwarzwaelder & Bro., lounge, Eighteenth Precinct.....	30 00
Schwarzwaelder & Bro., chairs, Fourth Precinct.....	30 00
Schwarzwaelder & Bro., chairs, Twentieth Precinct.....	24 00
Schwarzwaelder & Bro., chairs, Ninth Precinct.....	35 00
James E. Serrell, survey, etc.....	15 00
Seaman & Chamberlain, lime.....	24 75
W. & J. Sloane, oil cloth, House of Detention.....	36 39
Alex. Stuart, car-fare.....	3 26
Jas. C. Talcott, feed, etc., Thirty-second Precinct.....	178 85

Jas. C. Talcott, feed, etc., Thirty-fourth Precinct..... 197 84
Mary Webb, meals..... 27 60
Mary Webb, meals..... 63 38

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on their recommendation, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to inform Lewis H. Dickinson, counsel for Thomas Coffee (who claims \$65 which had been found), of the disposition of the money and of the inability of the Board to return the same.

Resolved, That the petition of Patrolman John Gannon, First Precinct, for full pay for time disabled, be denied and the claim disallowed.

Resolved, That a certificate of the necessity for all expenditures for work or supplies, involving an amount for which no contract is required, shall be made by the Chairman of the Committee authorizing and ordering the same; copies of such certificate shall be annexed to all vouchers transmitted to the Comptroller.

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

Precinct.	
Roundsman Francis Fawcett.....	4
Patrolman Kerin J. Larkin.....	13
" Cornelius Martineau.....	23
" Frederick A. Radmus.....	6
" Peter Gorman.....	19
" James Walters.....	12
" James H. Reilly.....	32
" John Raleigh.....	6

An application of Patrolman William Burke, Sixteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

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

Patrolman Henry Bedell, Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman John Cox, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, asking that the Police Force be directed to enforce the ordinance relative to the obstruction of streets by building material, earth, or rubbish, where building is in progress, was received, and, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Counsel to the Board for examination and report as to the powers and duties of the Board in the premises.

On reading and filing communication from Captain Kennedy, Ninth Precinct, and, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Doorman David Brown, from Ninth to Third Precinct.

Doorman James Kerrigan, from Third to Ninth Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Thomas Burns, Fifteenth Precinct, for reinstatement as Roundsman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from James B. Edson, Vice-President Domestic Telegraph Co., asking the services of a Patrolman (W. F. Carpenter, Eighth Precinct) for one month and after, and agreeing to pay for such services, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the Captain of the Sanitary Company report to this Board the number, location, and character of the steam boilers recorded on his books which have been insured by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co.

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman William H. Tuite.....	4 15
" Michael Roughan.....	7 10
" Timothy Harrington.....	13 5
" Max Meiers.....	13 15

Reprimand.

Patrolman Thomas R. Hartigan..... 21

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	
Patrolman Nathan Lemlein.....	10
" James Nealis.....	14
" Arthur Grier.....	16

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William J. Tone..... 30

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the office of Treasurer of Police be and is hereby declared to be vacant—all voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Commissioner John R. Voorhis be and he is hereby elected Treasurer of the Board of Police—Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker, and Smith voting aye; Commissioner Voorhis not voting.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer be declared Chairman of the Finance Committee—all voting aye.

Commissioner Smith offered the following resolution, and, on his motion, the same was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Resolved, That Rule 335 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Rule 335—Shields are to be worn without chains, and shall be carefully used, kept clean and bright, and, when required, shall be repealed at the cost of the member. If any member shall break or bend or otherwise change the form of his shield, he shall pay the cost of repair or furnish a new one, as may be required.

It will be deemed "neglect of duty" on the part of any member of the force to carelessly lose his shield, or other insignia of office, or to neglect to fasten the same securely to his clothing, or to neglect to report such loss immediately thereafter

to the officer in command at the Station-house. It shall be the duty of captains to immediately make charges against the officer for losing of his shield, and the fact of the loss shall be presumptive evidence of carelessness.

Commissioner Smith offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis:

PROGRAMME FOR APPOINTMENT OF PATROLMEN.

First—Any applicant for appointment as Patrolman who presents to any Commissioner satisfactory evidence of qualifications, capacity, and fitness to exercise the powers and to perform the duties of Patrolman, may, by such Commissioner, be permitted to appear before the Committee of Surgeons for examination as to his health, physical condition, and ability to perform the services required of a Patrolman.

Second—The Committee of Surgeons shall subject the candidate to a thorough examination, taking for their standard perfect physical health, and an exhibition of superior muscular and physical development, rejecting all who fall below the standard, and holding all doubts in favor of the Department. The candidate to measure 5 feet 7½ inches on naked feet, and to weigh 135 pounds avoirdupois, without clothing, and to possess good far and near eyesight and perfect hearing, and be free from functional disorders and constitutional deficiencies.

Third—The Committee of Surgeons shall reject all candidates who, in any respects, fall below the standard of the Department, and shall report the result of the examinations to the Chief Clerk in writing.

Fourth—The Chief Clerk shall subject the candidates reported favorably by the Surgeons to a preliminary examination, to test their legal qualifications, and to those who are found clearly competent he shall deliver the petition, properly filled up, on which petition they shall procure the signatures of five reputable citizens, when it shall be returned to the Chief Clerk, who shall designate which of the petitioners shall verify the petition by affidavit, and shall require the candidate to personally swear, by affidavit indorsed on the petition, to the truth of the allegations contained therein.

Fifth—The confidential inquiry in relation to the character, habits, and associates of the candidates shall be then made by the Superintendent, through officers specially detailed by him for that purpose.

Sixth—The Chief Clerk shall cause the candidates to appear before the full Board in secret session, when the Board will decide which of the applicants shall be placed on the roll of candidates to be appointed as Patrolmen as vacancies occur, and place on a roll such as may be deemed fit to be Doormen.

Seventh—Appointments shall be made from the rolls of candidates in the order of the dates of their respective surgical examination.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, being notice that all permits to dump manure expired on May 1st, and requesting that all persons dumping manure in violation of the Code be arrested, was ordered on file.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Health be requested to furnish the Board of Police a schedule of places where permits to dump have been granted within the city limits.

Communication from George W. Blunt, asking that two scows be placed for the reception of ashes from steamboats in the harbor of New York, in accordance with chapter 148 (an act to amend chap. 671, Laws of 1857), passed April 23, 1875, was received, and, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with instructions to comply with the law.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

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

Bird & Boggs, repairs to tug.....	\$55 56
H. & J. Irwin, horseshoeing.....	85 37
J. P. Jube & Co., wheel-boxes.....	9 00
John Z. O'Brien, laborers on scows.....	40 00

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on their recommendation, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the claim of John Lyons for damages for loss of horse and repairs of cart, amounting to \$75.00, be and is hereby allowed.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's office, in the New Court-house, Friday, May 21, 1875, at 2:10 o'clock P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation.

The minutes of meeting of April 22, 1875, were read and approved.

The assessment list for sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second Avenues, which was returned to the Board of Assessors by order, at meeting of March 9, 1875, requesting that said list be transmitted to the Department of Public Works for re-examination and report as to the performance of the work, in regard to which objections had been filed by Stephen J. O'Hare and

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was presented by the Comptroller for considera-

tion, having been again received from the Board

of Assessors, with a communication dated April

26, 1875, inclosing report from the Department of

Public Works.

On motion of the Recorder, the said assessment

list was laid over.

The assessment list for setting curb and gutter

and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from

Third avenue to Harlem river, which was returned

to the Board of Assessors by order at meeting of

April 6, 1875, requesting that said list be trans-

mitted to the Department of Public Works for re-

examination and report as to the performance of

the work, with reference to the objections filed,

was presented by the Comptroller for considera-

tion, having been again received from the Board

of Assessors, with a communication dated April

29, 1875, inclosing report from the Department

of Public Works.

Messrs. P. H. McGown and Robert C. Embree,

who had filed objections in this matter, being

unable to attend, on motion of the Comptroller,

the said assessment list was laid over.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the

following assessment lists received through the

Department of Public Parks, with a communica-

tion dated May 3, 1875, viz.:

1. Grading One Hundred and Fiftieth street

(Denman street), from Third to Morris avenue

(formerly Morrisania).

2. Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street

(Gouverneur street), from Third to Morris avenue

(formerly Morrisania).

3. Grading One Hundred and Fifty-second

street (Elton street), from Third to Morris avenue

(formerly Morrisania).

After their consideration by the Board, on mo-

tion of the Comptroller, the following resolution

was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assess-

ments for grading One Hundred and Fiftieth, One

Hundred and Fifty-first, and One Hundred and

Fifty-second streets, from Third to Morris ave-

nuce, in the late town of Morrisania, be re-

quested to report to the Board of Revision and

Correction of Assessments the authority of law or

ordinance for the exemption from assessment of

certain church property embraced in two of the

lists for said works, and also the authority for in-

cluding in the expenses charges for Counsel fees,

Commissioners' fees, stationery, and interest.

At 2:40 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board ad-

journed.

RICH'D A. STORRS,

Chief Clerk Board of Revision
and Correction of Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, May 19, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Trial.

Fireman Lawrence J. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "neglect of duty." Charge dismissed and filed.

Fireman Louis Schlamp, of Engine Co. No. 25, charged with "neglect of duty," and being "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, and a fine of three days' pay imposed, to be deducted from the next pay-roll.

Hoseman Charles C. Dominick, of Engine Co. No. 41, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect on the 21st inst.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Inspector of Combustibles, report for the week ending on 15th instant. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to Fireman James McGrath, Engine Company No. 14, to 26th inst. Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph, asking authority to hire a pole-truck. Granted and filed.

Same, requisition for supplies. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Supplies, estimate of articles required to fill requisition on file. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending that two sick horses be pastured. Referred back for statement of cost.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, estimate of articles required for Fire Steamer. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 27th day of May, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting up the premises No. 95 Attorney street, for school purposes, including some alterations on premises adjoining.

Proposals will also be received, at the time and place above named, for the Furniture required, including Desks, Seats, etc.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from the successful bidders. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

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

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

FREDERICK HOLSTEN,
FREDERICK GERMANN,
ANDREW J. CASE,
N. S. ROBERTS, M. D.,
FRANCIS COAN,

Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.
Dated New York, May 3, 1875.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner of Nassau and City Hall streets) at the rate of three cents each.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

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

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 21, 1875—Casper Storch; age, 51 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 18, 1874, and had on corporation clothing. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but he could not be found. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 15, 1875—Henry Lohring; age 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 30, 1872, and had on Corporation clothing. The usual death notice was sent to the address of two of his friends, but they could not be found. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1875.

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, East river—Remains of unknown man; body in water about eighteen months. Had on dark coat, white knit undershirt, dark pants. In pants pocket was found brass key, and buckhorn handle knife.

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—Fell dead in the street; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on short black coat mixed with white, black pants, dark cloth vest with white stripe, white knit drawers, and undershirt. On fob pocket of pants is marked Michael O'Connor, October 24, 1872; on lining of coat sleeve the name of J. Schacke is written with ink.

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 46, North river—Unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair. Had on black overcoat, brown cloth pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt, white ribbed drawers, white ribbed socks, elastic side shoes, body in water about three months. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Fourteenth street, East river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair. Had on pepper and salt coat and pants, black cloth vest, brown cardigan jacket, two white shirts, white twill drawers, white socks, light boots. Body in water about two months. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 15, 1875—John Hoop; age 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, December 14, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, May 18, 1875—Andrew Springman; age 33 years; committed April 16, 1875; destitute. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1875.
Regulating, grading curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to Harlem river.

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

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

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

PROPOSALS FOR \$350,000 STOCKS AND BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Thursday, May 27, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$350,000 of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

Additional Croton Water Stock, authorized by chapter 56, amended by chapter 328, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1891... \$100,000 00
Dock Bonds of the City of New York, authorized by section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1905..... 250,000 00

Said stocks and bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them, respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each Proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 18, 1875.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.
Paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 14, 1875.
Third instalment of the Third avenue, Morrisania, assessment.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 3, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.
Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street to near Tenth avenue, and Seventeenth street, from Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue to Fourteenth street, with branches.

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

THOMAS E. FORAN,
No. 536 West 51st street:

SIR—You having been accepted by the Comptroller as surety on bid for paving "the streets and roadways of West Washington Market," you are hereby notified that unless the contract for the same is executed within two days from the date of this notice, it will be readvertised and relet, and you will be held liable as said surety for any excess of the cost of the work above the prices named in said bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

PATRICK TALLON,
No. 208 West 32d street:

SIR—You having been accepted by the Comptroller as surety for paving Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, you are hereby notified that unless the contract for the same is executed within two days from the date of this notice, it will be readvertised and relet, and you will be held liable as said surety for any excess of the cost of the work above the prices named in said bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

WILLIAM CANNING,
No. 247 West 31st street:

SIR—You having been accepted by the Comptroller as surety for paving Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, you are hereby notified that unless the contract for the same is executed within two days from the date of this notice, it will be readvertised and relet, and you will be held liable as said surety for any excess of the cost of the work above the prices named in said bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

JOHN W. BUCKHORN,
No. 628 Eleventh avenue:

SIR—You having been accepted by the Comptroller as surety on bid for paving the streets and roadways of West Washington Market, you are hereby notified that unless the contract for the same is executed by the contractor within two days from the date of this notice, it will be readvertised and relet, and you will be held liable as said surety for any excess of the cost of the works above the prices named in said bid.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Yours, etc.,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

Yours, etc.,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.
THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.
The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.
ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.
NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.
PETER SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.
MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.
ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.
F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.
JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.
J. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1875.
SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

10 carboys Sulphuric Acid.
10 bbls. Sulphate of Copper.
300 lbs. Bi-chromate Potash.
30 lbs. Quicksilver.
2 doz. Jars for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery.
150 Zincs for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery.
75 No. 1 1/2 Carbons.
50 Wire Connections for Carbons.
25 Zinc Connections for Carbon Battery.
400 No. 3 Hill Zincs.
150 Hill Zinc Connections and Hangers.
50 Porous Cups for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery.
6 Battery Brushes.
24 rolls 10-inch Register Paper.
40 lbs. No. 16 Braided and Paraffined Office Wire.
40 lbs. No. 16 Bishop Compound Wire.
200 Rubber Hooks.
1 doz. pieces Catgut, large.
1/2 doz. pieces Catgut, small.
1 doz. pieces half-inch Rubber Tubing.
300 feet Line Rope.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, 31st instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.
Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.
Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Supplies."
Blank forms of proposals, samples, and information will be furnished upon application to these Headquarters.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new avenue, intermediate with the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from the easterly side of Avenue Saint Nicholas, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to One Hundred and Forty-first street; and also the opening of two new avenues, intermediate, Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of Ninth avenue, from the Avenue Saint Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Ninth avenue to the new avenue next easterly from Ninth avenue; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate in said city and bounded by, included, and contained within the following boundary lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, running thence northerly along the centre line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the Hudson river; thence southerly along the Hudson river to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly, on a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the point or place of beginning.

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

CHAS. A. STODDARD,
JOHN P. O'NEILL,
F. A. THAYER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Chalmers, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equidistant from Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street, to the Harbor Commissioners' Line on the East river; thence southerly, along said Harbor Commissioners' Line on said river, to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets; thence westerly, and parallel with Seventy-third street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly, along the easterly line of Fifth avenue, 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 31st day of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 27, 1875.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the land affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where a line, drawn at right angles to Fifth avenue and equidistant between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

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

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

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.
No. 2. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also for setting curb stone, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to the East river.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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