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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK CITY, January 3, 1876.

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

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit to you the following brief summary of the transactions of this Department for the three months ending December 31, 1875:

John Lucas, licensee of the service of donkeys for hire on Central Park, was permitted to establish a route between the Arsenal and the Mall as a trial until January 1, 1876, on the same conditions and terms as the license he now has on another route.

The license of J. J. Snow, to let ponies for hire on Central Park, was extended until January 1, 1876.

All the lanterns of the old plate-glass pattern on the Third Avenue Bridge were removed and replaced by the ordinary Bartlett Street Lamps.

Mr. W. O'Meagher, Corresponding Secretary of the Irish Brigade Officers' Association, forwarded a communication offering to place in the Museum of Central Park the battle flags formerly presented to the Irish Brigade by the Citizens of New York. The offer was accepted, and the flags placed in the Museum at Mt. St. Vincent, in Central Park.

Edgar B. Van Winkle, Engineer and Surveyor of street openings and improvements, was appointed City Surveyor upon the following works:

Paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

Grading Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

Flagging sidewalk west side Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street.

Flagging sidewalk west side Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Isaac street.

The work of sprinkling Fifth avenue was discontinued October 8, 1875.

Requisitions were made on the Comptroller for \$100,000, for the improvement of parks, etc., as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875.

Advertisements were published for proposals to deliver 200 tons of coal; and for lighting the public lamps under control of this Department, from January 1 to April 30, 1876.

Requisition was made on the Department of Public Works for additional copies of reports which are included in the general report ending December, 1873, viz.:

250 copies of the report of the Landscape Architect.

500 copies of the report of the Director of the Meteorological Observatory.

500 copies of the report of the Director of the Menagerie.

The Central Bridge was closed for a short time for the purpose of repairing it.

The plans and specifications for the establishing and equipping of the Museum of Natural History were approved, and advertisements for proposals for the several works were published.

Proposals for the construction of a sewer for Morningside Park were publicly opened, with the following results:

NO.	NAME OF BIDDER.	SEWER PER LINEAL FOOT.	MANHOLE.
1	Henry T. Guion.....	\$4 75	\$30 00
2	John H. McCabe.....	4 74	30 00
3	Michael Smith.....	3 70	50 00
4	Patrick Mulholland.....	3 59	14 00
5	J. D. & T. E. Crimmins.....	4 71	40 00
6	Robert Montgomery.....	3 95	50 00
7	Frank A. O'Donnell.....	4 15	50 00
8	Henry Held, Jr.....	5 40	10 00
9	Edward Bradburn.....	4 25	18 00

The Engineer's estimates of the work, by which the bids are to be tested, are as follows, namely: 520 lineal feet of brick sewer.
1 manhole.

The employment of the following-named persons in the office of the Superintending Engineer was continued until December 31, 1876, viz.:

C. M. Harris, Assistant Engineer.....	\$5 00 per day.
E. A. Miller, Rodman.....	3 00 "
E. Kennedy, Chainman.....	3 00 "
D. Campbell, ".....	3 00 "
J. C. Trimble, ".....	3 00 "
W. A. Jeffries, Axeman.....	2 50 "
Peter Kelly, ".....	2 50 "

Music on the Central Park was discontinued for the season, on October 30.

It was directed that Reservoir Square be closed each evening, after October 31, at seven o'clock P. M.; and the lighting of the lamps on the square was discontinued after that date until further order.

The proposal (No. 4) of Patrick Mulholland, for the construction of a sewer on Morningside Park, was accepted as the lowest bid, and the contract therefor awarded to him.

The Corporation Counsel was instructed to commence proceedings to acquire the title for the public use to the following streets and avenues in the Twenty-third Ward, wherever said streets and avenues have not been heretofore legally opened, and to include them all in one proceeding, namely:

1. One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.
2. One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.
3. Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the boundary line of the former town of Morrisania.
4. Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.
5. One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.
6. One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.
7. Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
8. That portion of Prospect avenue within the boundaries of the former town of Morrisania.
9. Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.
10. One Hundred and forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.
11. One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Calvert Vaux, Architect, was directed to prepare and submit to this Board the plans, specifications, and estimates for the slating, plastering, heating, and all other work necessary to complete the Museum of Art building.

The lessee of the Mineral Springs in Central Park was allowed to close the premises for the season on the 1st November, 1875.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, concurring in the proposed change of the sidewalk on Eighth avenue, adjacent to the Central Park.

Advertisements were published for proposals for the privilege of cutting the ice on the pool in Central Park during this season. The only offer received in answer to this advertisement was that of \$600, from C. Doud; a previous offer of \$700, from Jacob Boehm, was accepted as the highest bid.

The map of the approaches to the proposed Suspension bridge north of High bridge, was filed.

A few Canoe Birch trees were accepted from the Mount Royal Park Commissioners of Montreal, Canada, and planted in suitable positions in Central Park.

Carl H. Schultz made application for a reduction of his rent for the Mineral Springs in Central Park, and presented a statement showing that the gross receipts at the Springs, for the year ending November 1, 1875, did not quite reach the amount of the yearly rent reserved by the lease, and on this account the rent due by him for the two quarters ending respectively August 1, and November 1, 1875, was remitted.

The Landscape Architect was requested to prepare a plan for laying out the annexed district of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

As directed by ordinances of the Common Council, the work of flagging:

1. West side of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street;

2. West side of Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Isaac street;

—was ordered to be proceeded with, and the Engineer of Construction instructed to prepare the specifications.

Two coils of steam-pipe were put up in the large room at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, to keep the plants which are to remain there during the winter from freezing.

Permission was given to Edward Gustavson, representing the owners of property on One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Third avenue and College avenue, to lay, at their own expense, a twelve-inch cement sewer in that street, from a point seventy-five feet distant from Third avenue to the sewer in College avenue.

The Commissioners had a conference with the Directors of the New York Elevated Railroad Company in reference to the subject of extending the line of the company through the Battery Park.

Application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have the balance of appropriation for music (1875), applied only for the purposes of paying for the publication of the Third Annual Report of this Department, which is only partially printed by reason of lack of funds to complete the work.

The force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was reduced to five men, on account of the insufficient amount of the appropriation.

Advertisements for proposals to furnish vitrified pipe were inserted.

Proposals for the following supplies were publicly opened:

I. The delivery of 200 tons of coal.

II. Lighting the public lamps in the parks, squares, places and bridges under the control of this Department, with gas from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

The following were the proposals opened:

- I.
- No. 1. Edward A. Breen, \$5.90 per ton of 2,240 lbs.
- No. 2. Walter Weston, \$5.45 per ton of 2,240 lbs.
- No. 3. Verplanck & Irwin, \$5.30 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

NAME OF COMPANY MAKING PROPOSAL.	Gas, etc., for each lamp for four months.	Each lamp-post straightened.	Each column relined.	Each stand-pipe refitted.	Each lamp-post removed.	Each lamp-post reset.	Each new lamp fitted up.
No. 1.—The Harlem Gas-light Company— Gas, etc., for January, 1876..... \$4 08 " " February, 1876..... 3 45 " " March, 1876..... 3 45 " " April, 1876..... 2 17	\$13 95	\$3 00	\$3 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
No. 2.—The Metropolitan Gas-light Company of the City of New York.....	14 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00
No. 3.—The New York Gas-light Company.....	6 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
No. 4.—The Manhattan Gas-light Company.....	6 00	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	10 00	10 00
No. 5.—The New York Mutual Gas-light Company..	10 00	3 50	3 50	5 00	3 50	12 00	12 00

The Harlem Gas-light Company propose to light the public lamps in the public parks and places within that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows, namely:

"By a line commencing at the intersection of the centre line of Seventy-ninth street and the East river; running thence along the centre line of said Seventy-ninth street and the centre line of Transverse Road No. 2, to the Hudson river; thence along said Hudson river to Spuyten Duyvil creek; thence along said creek to the Harlem river; thence along said Harlem river, and through the draws in the Central and Third Avenue Bridges, to the East river, and thence along the East river to the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, the place of beginning."

The Metropolitan Gas-light Company proposed to light the public lamps in the following public parks and places, viz.:

"Reservoir Park, Park avenue parks, plaza at Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets and Fifth avenue, entrance to the Central Park at Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, circle at Fifty-ninth street and Broadway, Transverse Road No. 1, and the south side of Transverse Road No. 2."

The New York Gas-light Company proposed to light the public lamps in the public parks and places within that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows, namely:

"South of a line running through Grand street, from the East river to Sullivan street; thence to Canal street, and through Canal street to the North or Hudson river."

The Manhattan Gas-light Company proposed to light the public lamps in the public parks and places within that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

"On the north, by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street; on the south, by the centre line of Grand, Sullivan and Canal streets; on the east, by the East river; on the west, by the Hudson river."

The New York Mutual Gas-light Company proposed to light the public lamps in the following public parks and places, namely:

"Cooper Institute Park, Jackson Square, Tompkins Square, Washington Square, Washington Monument, Union Square Park, Madison Square Park, Worth Monument, and the Candelabra situated at the intersections of Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street with Broadway."

The location adopted for the wooden pile bridge over Harlem river, near Madison avenue, required a change to be made in the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, so that they shall strike the bulkhead lines of Harlem river about 55 feet north of their present location. A map was therefore adopted showing the required change in the lines of said street.

Some alterations in the roof construction of the Natural History Museum building were authorized, at a cost not exceeding \$114.

A room in the Arsenal building on Central Park was fitted up with rough planks, shelving, doors, etc., at a cost of \$150, for the use of the Museum of Natural History.

A map was adopted and filed to widen the extension of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-first street, to 100 feet; and to close a small portion of College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-eighth street.

The contract for 200 tons of coal was awarded to Mr. Walter Weston, on account of the irregularity of the proposal of Messrs. Verplanck & Irwin.

The Civil and Topographical Engineer and the Landscape Architect were directed to prepare and submit plans for streets, etc., within that section of the Twenty-fourth Ward which is bounded by Central avenue, Woodlawn Cemetery, the Harlem Railroad, and the Southern Boulevard, together with an estimate of the cost of construction.

In response to frequent applications of this Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the transfer of \$5,000 from some unexpended balances, to pay certain necessary bills incurred by this Department in 1873, and for which the appropriations of that year were not sufficient.

Offices at Fordham, for the use of the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, were hired for one year from January 1, 1876, at a rent of \$40 per month.

Certain improvements and repairs to the menagerie were directed to be made.

The property-owners on the line of Berrian avenue, between Kingsbridge road and Isaac street, were given permission to lay the flagging on the sidewalks of that portion of the avenue at their own expense, under the directions of the Engineer of Construction.

A map of Westchester avenue, as widened to 100 feet, from Third avenue to the Bronx river, was adopted.

A map of Brooke and Webster avenues extension was adopted.

The Corporation was instructed to commence proceedings to acquire the title, for the public use, to the approaches to the proposed Suspension bridge, over Harlem river and north of High bridge.

A map was adopted laying out streets, roads, avenues, etc., within that portion of the Twenty-third Ward which is bounded by Jerome avenue, Woodlawn Cemetery, the Harlem Railroad, and the Southern Boulevard.

A map was adopted and filed changing the grade of Boston avenue, in Twenty-third Ward, at its junction with Third avenue.

The proposals (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4) of The Harlem Gas-light Co., The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., The New York Gas-light Co., and The Manhattan Gas-light Co., to light the public lamps in the parks, squares, places and bridges under control of this Department, with gas, from January 1, to April 30, both days inclusive, were accepted as the lowest bids for the several portions of the city mentioned in their respective proposals, and the contracts were awarded to them.

The specifications for flagging the sidewalk on the west side of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street, were approved, and advertisements for proposals for that work were ordered to be inserted.

It was directed that the blank space left by the removal of the Accident Hospital from the City Hall Park be improved, and treated as part of the park, at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

The Landscape Architect was authorized to employ additional assistants, to be approved by the President, and the amount not to exceed \$250 per month, in the discharge of his duties of laying out Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also authorized to hire an office in the vicinity of his residence, the rent of which shall not exceed \$300 per annum.

It was ordered that advertisements for proposals for eighty police overcoats be published.

Promotions.

Thomas Beatty, Park-keeper, to the rank of Sergeant.

Dismissal.

William Carr, Painter in charge.

Resignations.

William H. Grant, Engineer in charge of Bureau of Construction.

Henry Rown, Gate-keeper.

Appointments.

G. S. Greene, Engineer in charge of construction, \$5,000 per annum.

J. J. R. Croes, Civil and Topographical Engineer, \$5,000 per annum.

W. H. Grant, Engineer in charge of repairs of Central Bridge and the paving of Third avenue, at the rate of \$2,600 per annum, appointment to terminate on January 1, 1876.

A. M. Bailey, Assistant Engineer, \$5 per day.

Francis Branagan, Night Watchman.

A. L. Risse, Draughtsman, \$5 per day.

John Meehan, Michael Barry, J. D. Armstrong, Isaac Bodine, Inspectors on the paving of Third avenue, \$3.50 per day.

Salary

of John Bogart, Superintending Engineer, adjusted at \$5,000 per annum.

Pay-rolls

sent to Finance Department, \$216,744.85.

Bills

sent to Finance Department, \$169,786.80.

Moneys

deposited with the Chamberlain, \$3,456.04.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,
H. G. STEBBINS, President D. P. P.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 15, 1876.

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 meeting held on the 8th instant were read and approved.

Trials

were held, with the following result:

Fireman William J. Cavanagh, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, detailed to Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "reckless driving." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Fireman John Smith, of Engine Co. No. 34, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer, William F. Wilson, of Engine Co. No. 5, charged with "disobedience of orders," and "disrespect towards commanding officer." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.

Foreman Thomas H. Griffith, of Engine Co. No. 43, charged with "conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman." Evidence taken, including report of investigation by Chief of First Battalion, and case laid over.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, returning communication relative to Germania Theatre, with report and recommendation. Referred to Department of Buildings.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 14th instant. Filed.

Same—Lists of applicants for licenses for sale of kerosene oil, dated respectively on the 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, and 14th instant. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale and keeping of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, recommending that permit be granted for manufacture of wafers. Returned for information.

Same—Requisition for Supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Examining Board—Reports of examinations of applicants for promotion, viz.:

Fireman Christopher Lies, of Engine Company No. 13;

Fireman Henry Murray, of Engine Company No. 32;

Fireman William S. Schoonmaker, of Engine Company No. 36;

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Charles W. Kruger, of Engine Company No. 39; and

Fireman Franklin Bradley, of Engine Company No. 43.

Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to Fireman William J. Cook, of Engine Company No. 28, and Fireman James T. Holmes, of Engine Company No. 43. Granted and filed.

Same, applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Supplies—Requisition for supplies; estimated cost, \$65. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Same, inclosing letter from the Archibald Wheel Company, relative to their iron-hubbed wheels. Filed.

Same—Estimate for bedding and bedsteads for companies in the Second Battalion. Filed.

Instructor of Corps of Sappers and Miners, returning communication from Inspector of Combustibles, recommending granting of special permit for manufacture of torpedoes, with report as directed. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for his information, and application granted.

Inspector of Combustibles, reporting violations of law, and recommending that proceedings be discontinued in certain cases previously reported. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named parties be and are hereby fined five dollars each, for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz.:

T. O. Leroy & Co., 261 and 263 Water street.

V. Savarese, 70 Crosby street.

Resolved, That the proceedings for the enforcement of the collection of the penalties imposed on the following-named parties be and the same are hereby discontinued, upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, viz.:

James Schuyler, 204 Sixth street.

Public School No. 13, 239 East Houston street.

William Ponton, 2 Benson street.

James Dumphrey, 302 West Forty-second street.

Rome Volk, 47 Lafayette place.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of a horse for Chief of Department. Laid over.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, relative to repairs at quarters of Engine Co. No. 13, and inclosing estimates, as follows:

No. 1—From John R. M. Sheil, for \$165.

" 2— " Bernard Sheridan, for \$250.

" 3— " H. M. Van Wart, for \$175.

Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the work of making repairs and alterations at the quarters of Engine Co. No. 13, as per specifications on file at these Headquarters, be and the same is hereby awarded to John R. M. Sheil, of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Lincoln avenue, for the sum of \$165, on his proposal, dated March 15, 1876, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops.

Same—Report relative to alterations, etc., at quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, and submitting proposals. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That an advertisement be prepared for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for altering and repairing the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, as per plans and specifications on file at these Headquarters.

Chief of Eighth Battalion, relative to condition of bedsteads, etc., in quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 16 and 21. Filed.

Engineer of Steamer, Thomas McGrath, of Engine Company No. 6, tendering resignation to take effect from 17th instant. Accepted and filed.

Fireman Jeremiah Kelly, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, requesting transfer. Filed.

Comptroller—Relative to bills of Thomas W. Jaycox. Laid over.

Same, inquiring if premises on Lawrence street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, are in use by the Department. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same, returning proposal of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., for furnishing hose, with approval of sureties. Laid over.

Board of City Record, denying application to have General Orders reprinted and bound. Filed, and the following preamble and resolution adopted:

Whereas, This Department is greatly in need of the stationary, printing, etc., for which requisition has been made upon the Bureau of the City Record;

Resolved, That the Board of City Record be respectfully requested to facilitate the filling of the said requisitions as much as may be in their power.

American District Telegraph Company, applying for fire alarm keys for use of their patrol, and inclosing report. Referred to Chief of Department for opinion and report.

J. A. Canda, Geo. Moore Smith, D. B. Arnold, and others, requesting appointment of John J. Farrel as fireman. Filed.

Stephen D. Gedney, administrator, applying for amount due from Life Insurance Fund to minor child of David Muldrew, late fireman of Engine Company No. 30, deceased. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Company, applying for badges. Granted and filed.

Peter Simmons, applying for duplicate of discharge from Volunteer Department. Filed, with directions to furnish extract of records.

Vice-Medical Officer—Report of examination of Fireman Thomas H. Rogers, of Engine Co. No. 18, as to his fitness for duty, as directed. Filed; evidence taken at meeting of 8th instant, on the charges preferred, was considered, and Fireman Thomas H. Rogers dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from 16th instant.

Resolutions

were offered and disposed of, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution relative to the organization of Engine Co. No. 43, adopted on April 15, 1875, be amended by striking out the words "all of whom shall subsist on board of the said Fire-steamer, and exclusively at their own expense," and further

Resolved, That the above resolution and the rules governing other Companies of this Department, relative to the absence of the men at meals, be made applicable to Engine Co. No. 43, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo. Adopted.

Appointments

were made to take effect, as follows:

On the 16th instant—

Andrew J. Thomas, as Harness-maker in the Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

Asmus Detlefsen, as Blacksmith in the Repair Shops, at a salary of \$3 per day.

On the 20th instant—

Albert Hallenbeck, as Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Engine Co. No. 32.

On the 21st instant—

Nicholas P. Loesch, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 7.

Transfers

were ordered to take effect on the 18th instant, as follows:

Fireman William E. Miller, Chemical Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 2.

Fireman Henry T. Hart, Engine Co. No. 2 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 6.

Fireman Michael Curley, Engine Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 26.

Fireman Richard Nodine, Engine Co. No. 26 to Engine Co. No. 19.

Fireman James Fitzsimmons, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 18.

Fireman Alexander McKeever, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman Louis M. Harned, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 48.

William R. Feris, Engine Co. No. 18 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

The draft of General Order No. 6 was read and approved.

Bills

were audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the year 1875—Schedule No. 59—

French, Samuel G., new apparatus, etc. \$900 00

For the current year—Schedule No. 9—

Burke, J. & P., new apparatus, etc. \$15 00

Carleton, D. C., " 39 00

Conway, John, " 75 00

Dixon, George, " 9 00

Dunn, John F., " 6 00

Fallon, Owen, " 39 00

Fox, Thomas, " 6 00

Gallon, Thomas J., " 15 00

Garlan, George, " 9 00

George, John, " 15 00

Gogerty, Michael, " 27 00

Hassler, John A., " 9 00

Hayes, Dennis, " 9 00

Howe Brothers, " 12 00

Jenkins, John, " 30 50

Kenny, Bernard, " 24 00

Kirk & Laidlaw, " 18 00

Lottimore & Dougherty, " 30 00

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of March, 1876.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days Without Pay.	Precinct.	Days Without Pay.
Patrolman Michael Brady... 1	1/2	Patrolman William Kehoe... 20	1
" Lewis F. Hess... 19	1/2	" Philip E. Revell... 32	1
" John M. Matthews... 19	1		

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence, granted under Rule 564—approved:

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.
Patrolman Patrick Brennan... 11	3	Patrolman R. Halfpenny... 5	1/2
" W. M. Rigney... 9	3	" Thomas Dennin... 17	2
" H. C. Gibson... 10	3	Doorman Thomas Kavanagh. Mtd. Sqd. 2	

Resolved, That the following-named persons and organizations be granted permission to give masked balls, at the times and places named, subject to the conditions of Rule 841, and pursuant to law:

Lyra Mannerchor, at Hamilton Assembly Rooms, March 20.
Fortbildungs Verein, at Central Hall, March 20.
Maniza Carneval Verein, at Turn Hall, March 20.
German Beneficial Society, at Harmonie Rooms, March 20.
Home Circle, at Beethoven Hall, April 19.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Robert C. Brown, repairs... \$23 70	Kingsland & Co., repairing books... \$4 25
Clark & Wilkins, oak wood... 3 00	" copy press... 69 50
" pine wood... 3 50	John McKenna, repairs... 4 00
Mutual Gas-light Co... 658 63	Michael Smith, " 24 48
New York Gas-light Co... 39 50	" " 113 21
E. Gruner, meals... 2 90	Mary Webb, meals to lost children... 63 08
" " 6 60	
John Higgins, repairs... 8 25	
	\$1,024 60

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter respectively named:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Patrolman Robert Dunlop... 5	19	Patrolman Michael Smith... 27	19
" John Lehnert... 27	22	" William Londrigan... 5	22
" James McGill... 1	19	" John S. Moore... 6	22
" Patrick O'Donohue... 8	19	" Patrick Leonard... 13	23
" John T. Cuff... 17	23	" John Gallagher (No. 1) 14	23
" John Cavanagh... 1	21	" Bartholomew Kelly... 19	14
" Robert Ramsey... 27	19	" George Reid... 14	19
" Theodore F. Hirner... 15	19	" Jefferson Morrell... 9	19
" Patrick Slattery... 27	23	" Edward Walsh... 1	13
" James E. Conklin... 14	34		

Resolved, That Patrolman George W. Gibson, Fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed for special duty at Catharine street ferry.

Resolved, That the petitions of the following-named members of the police for transfer, be and they are hereby severally denied:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Breen... 18	Patrolman Thomas W. Murphy... 14
" Clarence H. Hill... 5	" Wilbur F. Carpenter... 8
" Charles Hartman... 4	

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of gas consumed in the several precincts, for the month ending 15th inst., which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

An application of Patrolman Charles H. Reinisch, Twelfth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from Capt. Tynan, Sixteenth Precinct, and on motion of Commissioner Erhardt, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Harrison Cain, Sixteenth Precinct, be and is hereby detailed to special duty as Precinct Detective.

Communication from Chief Surgeon Henry, relative to Surgeon J. W. G. Clement, was ordered on file.

On reading and filing an opinion of the Counsel to the Board, it was

Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to deliver the property claimed by Henry Allen, to the proper owner thereof, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Board.

Communication from the School Trustees, Fifth Ward, asking permission to present a set of resolutions to Captain Caffrey, Fifth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Martin B. Brown... \$8 00	Kingsland & Co... \$2 75
" " 7 50	Patterson Bros... 2 75
" " 7 00	J. T. Ryan... 26 50
" " 10 00	S. A. Suydam... 12 25
Capt. Wm. H. Clinchy... 3 25	" " 1 61
Samuel G. French... 29 80	" " 25 87
" " 89 40	" " 2 30
" " 59 60	Ernest Suhr... 25 00
" " 59 60	James T. Young... 6 50
J. M. Heatherton... 11 25	

Communications from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses on the 14th, 15th and 16th inst., were referred to the Superintendent.

SUPREME COURT.

Samuel Lowden }
against } Copy order of judgment for \$9,063.50, with interest from March 13, 1876.
The Board of Police. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to take an appeal to the General Term.

An application of Patrolman Francis O'Neil, Eighth Precinct, for full pay while sick, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Dismissals.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman James Mulvey... 1	Roundsman Edgar Sharpe... 27
" Kerin Finnerty... 1	" William Ward... 27
" John Lindsey... 7	

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman John J. Nolan... 1	1	Patrolman James Quigley... 19	3
" Joseph Gardner... 4	3	" Thomas Maguire... 19	5
" Joseph Hall... 5	2	" Thomas Connell... 20	2
" Patrick W. Devitt... 5	3	" Patrick Kindelon... 21	4
" Chas. W. Crittenden... 7	2	" Martin Carney... 21	3
" John Crook... 7	3	" Christopher Rabbeitt... 29	2
" James Reddy... 9	2	" Matthew Loomam... 29	2
" David Barry... 19	5	" Benjamin G. Noyes... 29	2
Acting Sergeant E. O. Smith... 1	5	Surgeon P. W. McDonnell... 14 Dist.	5

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman James Walker... 13	Patrolman Walter Burke... 22
" William Collins... 13	" Thomas Clarkin... 22
Roundsman James Stewart... 15	" Silas W. Rogers... 29
Patrolman John White... 22	Surgeon P. W. McDonnell... 14 Dist.

Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

James S. Barron & Co., brooms... \$12 00	Martin B. Brown, rubber bands... \$72 00
William Barton, labor... 3 00	
Martin B. Brown, check-book... 30 00	
	\$117 00

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was Resolved, That the following permit to dump be granted: John T. Hayes, U. S. Mortgage Co., No. 50 Wall street, ashes, at foot Laight street.

An application of George W. Nelson, for permission to dump ashes, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks, being resolution directing that repairs be made to dumping board foot East One Hundred and Tenth street, was ordered on file, and a copy directed to be furnished to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1876.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, March 11, 1876:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent... \$4,477 23	
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent... 211 20	
For Tapping Croton Pipes... 79 50	
For Vault Permits... 892 32	
For Sewer Permits... 250 00	
For Removing Obstructions... 8 34	
For old materials sold at auction... 858 00	
Total... \$6,776 59	

Permits Issued.

3 permits to construct street vaults.	1 permit to flag a sidewalk.
19 permits to make sewer connections.	64 permits to place building material on streets.
7 permits to repair sewer connections.	1 permit to remove shade trees.

Obstructions Removed.

5 signs, from No. 140 Bowery.
1 sign, from No. 24 Spring street.
From Sixth avenue, between Bleecker and Twelfth streets:
15 signs.
11 posts.
1 watering-trough.
4 shutter boxes.
2 bill-boards.
2 side curtains.
1 awning.
1 stand, from Third avenue and Twelfth street.

Laying Croton Pipes, etc.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Laying 12-inch pipe in Lexington avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-third streets.
Connecting fire-hydrants in Church street with sewers.

Replacing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In First avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.
In First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.
In First avenue, at Sixtieth street.
In Third avenue, at Eightieth street.
In Second avenue, at Eightieth street.
In Madison avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-first street.
In Fifth avenue, at Fifty-seventh street.
In Broadway, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets.
In Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between First and Fourth avenues.
In Forty-sixth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
In Forty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.
In Hudson street, between Franklin and Duane streets.
In Market street, between Monroe and Madison streets.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In Pine street, between Broadway and Nassau street.
In Maiden lane, between Nassau and Pearl streets.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Joseph Leichtfein, Inspector on Sewer.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 11, 1876.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue... ..	..	4	..	..
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs... ..	6	45	4	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street... ..	2	13	..	1
Laying and repairing Croton pipes... ..	61	159	..	36
Repairing pavements... ..	2	5	..	3
Construction of roads and avenues... ..	54	771	47	64
Repairing roads... ..	..	9	4	1
Total... ..	125	1,006	55	105
Increase over previous week... ..	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week... ..	..	59	7	2

Requisitions Drawn on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$38,139.68.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

A TABLE SHOWING, FOR EACH WEEK SINCE 1866, THE TOTAL WEEKLY MORTALITY, THE MORTALITY FROM DIARRHOEAL RANGE OF TEMPERATURE, AND THE MEAN RANGE OF

WEEKS	1867.						1868.						1869.						1870.					
	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.
First Week.....	463	9	5	26	25	63	409	3	5	37	27	64	446	4	3	21.0	38.05	71.77	565	10	3	14.0	33.89	72.36
Second ".....	434	10	3	22	26	60	427	4	3	37	27	64	409	8	..	15.3	33.77	77.50	520	4	1	23.3	34.07	76.79
Third ".....	436	3	4	22	14	58	441	7	2	22	19	60	453	11	4	26.5	27.41	70.00	459	12	2	14.0	38.90	74.09
Fourth ".....	403	3	4	30	28	71	444	11	5	22	28	71	426	8	3	39.3	37.74	63.00	513	4	1	17.0	41.77	67.06
Fifth ".....	452	8	7	43	23	67	379	3	3	30	23	74	461	9	4	16.00	29.03	56.00	500	5	3	18.0	30.66	73.41
Sixth ".....	414	6	4	26	41	75	402	8	2	36	16	64	437	13	4	41.00	36.46	72.00	484	7	1	11.9	31.97	72.15
Seventh ".....	414	8	1	45	36	72	448	11	7	36	23	64	449	12	2	9.5	35.59	36.00	517	4	6	20.0	36.45	67.32
Eighth ".....	439	20	3	33	36	62	448	5	6	34	29	68	454	17	5	23.0	32.25	71.00	516	9	6	21.4	24.58	58.87
Ninth ".....	423	7	4	27	39	67	437	8	4	40	20	64	444	15	2	32.7	23.98	70.00	484	11	2	10.2	29.86	53.76
Tenth ".....	375	2	3	23	32	70	482	7	2	54	21	59	477	18	4	30.5	33.48	65.00	504	4	7	14.0	31.21	65.51
Eleventh.....	390	7	3	44	33	68	464	5	4	29	43	75	493	14	3	28.3	32.65	69.00	467	4	4	16.6	33.74	52.49
Twelfth ".....	433	11	6	24	30	58	412	10	2	39	41	76	483	19	3	41.0	38.16	72.00	491	13	1	17.5	40.01	43.74
Thirteenth Week.....	408	8	5	36	38	56	480	8	1	30	38	64	487	8	3	28.5	42.80	79.00	497	6	..	12.2	44.73	61.84
Fourteenth ".....	419	8	3	30	51	45	463	8	8	38	45	67	435	16	3	21.2	42.28	59.00	488	3	2	16.5	45.34	60.54
Fifteenth ".....	407	12	3	34	53	49	472	8	2	23	32	63	475	24	5	29.7	46.59	32.00	497	4	1	18.0	55.56	58.79
Sixteenth ".....	406	11	2	30	54	52	509	16	4	46	46	77	420	1	2	24.0	58.78	61.00	421	11	5	13.1	50.08	68.47
Seventeenth ".....	405	12	4	28	51	52	435	11	6	40	49	80	477	12	2	36.5	55.11	67.00	466	5	3	15.8	58.87	50.05
Eighteenth ".....	428	14	3	27	47	53	453	16	6	36	50	70	501	22	8	22.5	48.16	84.00	425	6	3	17.0	62.90	49.46
Nineteenth ".....	416	10	4	29	54	63	432	8	5	27	51	74	516	18	6	23.8	63.34	69.00	425	6	4	11.0	57.63	65.27
Twentieth ".....	385	9	7	21	59	55	440	18	4	25	55	70	449	22	6	16.0	56.43	54.00	483	11	5	15.5	67.17	47.52
Twenty-first ".....	361	8	5	24	57	63	407	9	3	28	56	86	450	17	2	30.5	62.64	56.00	414	18	1	12.5	63.87	58.01
Twenty-second Week.....	393	7	6	28	67	59	408	13	5	31	61	84	416	27	3	20.0	68.53	60.00	417	14	4	12.6	65.43	70.14
Twenty-third ".....	381	12	1	34	70	62	348	14	8	24	65	67	425	29	5	17.5	59.35	54.00	435	28	6	12.6	68.40	76.47
Twenty-fourth ".....	372	13	4	36	66	65	392	10	4	23	64	82	494	31	5	20.5	70.95	56.00	412	48	4	11.0	73.84	69.92
Twenty-fifth ".....	339	22	2	25	70	65	387	21	1	30	73	74	463	54	11	19.5	71.52	68.00	506	118	6	12.4	78.07	42.77
Twenty-sixth ".....	409	33	10	30	69	74	427	27	1	26	70	60	544	100	10	28.0	74.31	69.00	904	283	23	22.0	78.27	60.47
Twenty-seventh ".....	472	64	3	29	77	65	413	45	6	26	80	66	642	197	15	24.0	71.01	64.00	641	221	10	17.0	70.82	66.21
Twenty-eighth ".....	525	133	14	28	72	61	614	164	12	28	80	68	726	262	22	23.0	76.27	62.33	757	302	25	20.0	79.60	55.53
Twenty-ninth ".....	582	182	14	23	68	61	1,142	396	20	30	88	60	692	256	27	14.7	72.45	62.69	1,041	379	38	19.5	82.31	53.81
Thirtieth ".....	677	247	16	33	75	64	781	333	35	28	78	76	631	196	28	16.2	75.15	64.85	980	332	34	20.5	81.56	52.16
Thirty-first ".....	647	229	27	35	73	70	730	316	2	26	80	69	591	167	33	19.2	71.14	58.96	681	251	16	17.5	71.96	51.85
Thirty-second ".....	708	224	32	23	75	78	751	293	33	29	78	74	587	177	27	18.0	73.59	55.65	696	246	16	22.0	80.47	63.06
Thirty-third ".....	640	200	25	23	76	71	643	233	22	28	74	55	592	159	26	29.3	76.81	68.47	584	180	25	24.0	76.12	54.27
Thirty-fourth ".....	608	189	23	32	75	71	732	259	32	32	76	73	606	169	30	15.0	74.15	62.28	571	165	11	21.0	75.13	52.71
Thirty-fifth ".....	579	164	20	29	70	62	656	191	31	29	74	66	504	98	10	24.5	66.11	54.41	536	127	13	15.5	74.26	51.79
Thirty-sixth ".....	561	144	24	24	72	67	599	191	34	36	76	72	480	80	13	23.0	71.55	60.04	492	99	21	21.5	68.99	50.80
Thirty-seventh ".....	512	109	35	30	64	56	569	121	14	36	74	76	451	53	15	14.3	69.15	65.50	475	86	21	23.0	66.37	52.52
Thirty-eighth ".....	568	112	22	43	70	66	515	111	32	51	63	58	451	61	21	22.7	69.38	70.21	455	63	11	37.0	68.13	49.63
Thirty-ninth ".....	437	59	16	32	59	54	454	86	12	34	60	79	437	57	9	26.6	61.23	58.89	506	85	12	21.5	70.10	64.05
Fortieth ".....	469	54	17	31	58	56	472	61	12	22	58	69	457	41	13	20.8	60.14	74.94	427	53	13	17.0	61.02	57.56
Forty-first ".....	434	33	11	33	50	61	423	56	15	32	56	65	414	43	6	25.0	55.83	70.13	427	44	10	24.3	61.86	52.11
Forty-second ".....	464	35	12	34	59	56	424	42	12	36	55	62	415	24	9	25.4	48.27	68.42	505	53	7	26.0	57.44	54.49
Forty-third ".....	386	22	12	37	52	57	369	42	8	27	46	65	498	22	6	18.2	41.81	50.27	405	32	16	20.0	53.87	51.43
Forty-fourth ".....	357	16	6	20	52	65	380	29	9	33	48	63	420	18	7	26.2	44.40	59.19	422	26	11	20.0	52.40	50.49
Forty-fifth ".....	357	16	6	38	47	61	336	12	7	28	44	63	446	7	12	12.0	37.28	51.38	422	18	9	27.0	49.54	42.08
Forty-sixth ".....	353	10	9	29	42	60	334	7	5	39	46	61	425	6	3	26.5	42.19	63.00	473	18	3	22.0	41.46	47.81
Forty-seventh ".....	382	10	7	38	36	55	336	8	9	20	39	63	456	7	5	17.7	37.37	60.52	469	18	10	14.0	42.83	52.65
Forty-eighth ".....	362	12	5	44	44	66	358	12	4	22	40	59	466	13	2	36.5	36.92	58.77	480	11	9	24.0	47.13	46.22
Forty-ninth ".....	386	6	1	32	29	46	350	10	2	27	32	63	451	10	3	29.0	29.42	61.07	489	14	3	12.8	47.18	47.53
Fiftieth ".....	366	2	6	34	18	49	324	14	4	25	28	60	444	7	9	22.8	36.49	68.27	457	10	1	14.0	38.05	58.28
Fifty-first ".....	430	9	6	25	25	59	385	11	5	32	29	63	446	3	3	23.5	33.97	67.84	469	10	4	20.0	29.42	54.19
Fifty-second ".....	397	4	8	35	35	66	369	3	5	32	27	61	455	13	..	14.0	41.07	77.23	504	8	4	24.0	27.64	60.92

In the years 1871 and 1872 the ranges of temperature are given from Prof. Morris' day observations only.

NEW YORK, MARCH, 1876.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE, AND OF PERSONS MORE THAN FIVE YEARS OF AGE; THE GREATEST TEMPERATURE AND OF HUMIDITY IN EACH WEEK.

1871.						1872.						1873.						1874.						1875.																																													
Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Total Mortality from all Causes.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, under 5 years of age.	Diarrhoeal Diseases, over 5 years of age.	Greatest Range of Temperature.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Humidity.																																								
496	11	5	11.5	33.72	51.18	390	14	3	10.0	36.69	69.20	567	16	5	10.0	30.07	70.98	503	5	4	21.0 13.0 27.0 26.0 38.0 23.0 43 28.0 36 21.0 31 21.0 37 20.0 35 24.0 50 36.0 37 31.0 24 15.0 36 18.0 42 25.0 33 37 31.0 42 31.0 21 18.0 30 49 30.0 50 38.0 28 22 27 24 40 26 31 27 31 27 33 24 23 31 40 452 640 824 861 744 691 725 735 548 606 585 540 558 560 510 543 503 521 535 561 548 486 476 571 579	11	3	11.5	33.72	51.18	390	14	3	10.0	36.69	69.20	567	16	5	10.0	30.07	70.98	503	5	4	21.0 13.0 27.0 26.0 38.0 23.0 43 28.0 36 21.0 31 21.0 37 20.0 35 24.0 50 36.0 37 31.0 24 15.0 36 18.0 42 25.0 33 37 31.0 42 31.0 21 18.0 30 49 30.0 50 38.0 28 22 27 24 40 26 31 27 31 27 33 24 23 31 40 452 640 824 861 744 691 725 735 548 606 585 540 558 560 510 543 503 521 535 561 548 486 476 571 579	12	6	13.5	36.02	64.88	508	21	4	16.5	28.63	58.28	564	16	6	18.0	35.42	71.85	512	12	3	25.0	25.0	69	696	3	5	37 37

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending March 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of its proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1875, in order to complete the manuscript records of the city government up to that period, and to perfect the series which extend back to the Dutch period in the history of this city in 1653. The compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, said amount not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars for each month, commencing on the first of February, 1876, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from any unexpended balance of former years the sum of eight hundred dollars, that being the amount hereby allowed to William Walsh, County Clerk, for expenses incurred as provided by law in services rendered in connection with the taking of the State census of this county in the year 1875, and that when such transfer shall have been made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the said William Walsh, County Clerk, for the above sum of eight hundred dollars, and charge the amount to the sum so to be transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the New avenue, intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a line parallel to and 110 10-100 feet southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Fourth avenue, at One Hundred and Twelfth street, to be properly lighted by the erection of one or more lamp-posts and lamps under, at or near the bridge of the Harlem Railroad Company, over One Hundred and Twelfth street, in order to afford residents on that street, particularly between the Fourth and Madison avenues, this measure of much needed protection in the night-time.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire suitable rooms on Grand street and also on Seventy-ninth street, at a rent not to exceed three hundred and sixty dollars per annum for both places, and cause the same to be properly fitted up with suitable apparatus for testing the illuminating power of the gas supplied by the several gas-light companies, the expense thereof to be charged to the "Appropriation for Lamps and Gas."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay Croton water-mains in Willis avenue, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. W. V. A. J. Van Cott to erect and keep two ornamental lamp-posts in front of premises No. 95 Bleeker street, the work to be done and gas to be supplied from his own meter at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That Fifty-first street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, be paved with Belgian or granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Duval to erect an ornamental lamp in front of premises No. 387 Sixth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, gas to be supplied from his own meter; and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, between the Boulevard and Riverside Park, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the ordinance, approved February 15, 1876, entitled "An ordinance to amend section 21 of article 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances," be and is hereby amended so that the title of said ordinance above quoted, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"An ordinance to amend section 21 of article 2 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, said chapter 8 being the chapter numbered Chapter VII., on page 184 of the printed edition of said Revised Ordinances of 1866."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 13, 1876.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is herewith requested and directed to report to this Board why he should not institute the necessary legal steps to have the New Jersey Central Railroad Company enjoined to abstain from the further use of the property or franchises of this city, remove its structures, sheds, etc., from the landing at the foot of Liberty street, North river, and be sued for damages on the trespass committed during a number of years.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be also requested to inform this Board whether other infringements on the ferry rights of this city are not committed or contemplated by certain corporations, as, for instance, the transportation of railway passengers from a depot in the Twenty-third Ward to Jersey City by water, said to be intended in connection with the visiting of the forthcoming Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia; and that he immediately take the necessary legal measures to prevent the running of said ferry without the franchise being first sold as provided by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1876.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 13, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bruner & Moore to lay a cross-walk across West Fourteenth street, opposite No. 41 or 43, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1876.
Approved by the Mayor, March 14, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, March 20, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 18, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.
New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	22
No. of buildings embraced in same.	29
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	7
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	10
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	2
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	2
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	4
Total	29
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	30
Approved	20
Amended and approved	4
Disapproved	1
Pending	5
Total	30

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	32
No. of buildings embraced in same	33
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	4
Second-class dwellings	4
French flats	12
Tenement houses	12
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	4
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	2
Manufactories and workshops	4
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	4
Total	33

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	46
Approved	31
Amended and approved	4
Disapproved	3
Pending	8
Total	46

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	17
Approved	13
Disapproved	1
Pending	3
Total	17

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.
Operations for the week ending March 18, 1876:

Complaints received from outside sources	11
Violations of the law reported	9
" " removed	7
Unsafe buildings reported	56
" " made safe	43
" " taken down	43
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	11
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Violation notices served	11
Unsafe building notices served	104
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	11

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe chimneys	17
" walls	15
" generally	8
" balustrades	7
" fences	6
" awnings	1
" columns	1
" floors	1
Total	56

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.
Operations for the week ending March 18, 1876:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes	55
Fire-escapes provided	28
Arch girders tested (approved)	6
" " (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	7
" " (not approved)	1

Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" " (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	148
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	9
Buildings reported for iron shutters	1
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	10
Buildings provided with trap-doors and railings to hoistways	5

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis	314 W. 14th st.	54 William st.
O. P. C. Billings	143 E. 34th st.	57 Murray st.
Wm. L. Cole	218 E. 48th st.	17-way & 58th st.
Joseph Cudlipp	B-way & 58th st.	7 Warren st.
Magnus Gross	311 3d st.	Room 17.
Jas. J. Gumbleton	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
John W. Gunter	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess	114 E. 58th st.	7 W. W. Market.
Henry E. Howland	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Patrick Lysaght	27 City Hall pl.	Pearl & Centre st.
Wm. H. McCarthy	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morris	117 W. 21st st.	50 University pl.
Jos. C. Pinckney	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Henry D. Purroy	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
John Reilly	314 E. 14th st.	62 E. 14th st.
Bryan Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Sauer	362 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Peter Seery	201 E. 38th st.	579 3d ave.
Thomas Sheils	55 Pike st.	71 E. B-way.
Michael Tuomey	67d Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave.
William Wade	144 W. 21st st.	261 8th ave.

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

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Morris.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Hess.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Gunter, Billings, and Morris.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and Billings.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney.
STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Gunter, McCarthy, and Pinckney.
LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Lysaght, and Howland.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, John Reilly, and Pinckney.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Gunter, Sheils, and Morris.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, Seery, Gunter, Billings, and Howland.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Commissioner's Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).

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ment). Price three cents each

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK
Department, will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock
P. M., in Room No. 9 City Hall.
MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Departments.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS
will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room
9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Street Pavements.
F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES
will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room
9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.
F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES
will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room
No. 9 City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS will
meet every Monday, at one o'clock P. M., in Room
No. 9 City Hall.

PATRICK LYSAGHT,
PETER SEERY,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS will
meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room
No. 9 City Hall.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works.
F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative
to the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from the easterly
line of Third avenue to the East 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, occu-
pant 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 assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57
Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before
the 15th day of April, 1876; and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the
ten week-days next after the said 15th day of April,
and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office
on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affi-
davits, 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 25th day of April, 1876.

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, contained within the following mentioned
lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly
line of Third avenue, distant one hundred feet and five
inches north of the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street;
and running thence easterly on a line parallel with Sixty-
fifth street, to the bulkhead line on the East river;
thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point dis-
tant one hundred feet and five inches south of the south-
erly line of Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a par-
allel with Sixty-fifth street to the easterly line of Third
avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Third
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 15th day
of May, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day,
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said
report be confirmed.

JOHN P. O'NEIL,
GEORGE S. WILKES,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, March 3, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative
to the opening of Inwood street, from the westerly
line of Kingsbridge road 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, occu-
pant 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 assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57
Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before
the 7th day of March, 1876, and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-
days next after the said 7th day of March, 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 assess-
ment, 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 De-
partment of Public Works, in the City of New York, there
to remain until the 15th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or

parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, bounded by, included, and contained within the fol-
lowing limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of
intersection of a new street, known as One Hundred and
Eighty-first street, with the bulkhead line on the Hudson
river, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead
line to and along Spuyten Duyvil creek to the centre line
of Isham street; thence southerly along the centre line of
Isham street to the centre line of Sherman avenue; thence
southwesterly along the centre line of Sherman avenue to
the centre line of a new street, on the southerly side of the
Military Parade Ground, as laid out by the Commissioners
of the Central Park; thence southerly along the centre
line of said new street to the centre line of Naegle avenue;
thence southwesterly along Naegle avenue to the centre
line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the
centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One
Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence westerly along
the centre line of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to
the point 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 12th day of
April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and
that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said
report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, February 2, 1876.
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,
JOHN P. CUMMING,
WALTER L. LIVINGSTON,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative
to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the
East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth
street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East
river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying
between the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street and
the northerly line of Eighty-third street, in the City of
New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled
matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occu-
pant 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 assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceed-
ings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may
be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writ-
ing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office,
No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or
before the 15th day of February, 1876, and that we, the
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within
the ten week-days next after the said 15th day of Febru-
ary, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said
office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and
assessment, together with our maps and also all the affi-
davits, 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 25th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or
parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, bounded by, included, and contained within the fol-
lowing limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of
intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with
the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river,
and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a
point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south
of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence
westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the
centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the
centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred
feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-
sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-
sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line
on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior
line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of
March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day,
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said
report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.
F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, 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, occu-
pant 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 assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82
Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th
day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners,
will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next
after the said 28th day of February, 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 assess-
ment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, 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 Commissioner of Public Works
of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th
day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are
as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels
of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New
York, bounded by and contained within the following
limits, that is to say:
Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth
avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly
from the northerly corner of Ninth avenue and One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence
westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth
street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence
southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard
three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and
parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the
southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence
northeasterly to the northerly corner of Ninth avenue
and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence
northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue
ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of
beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Su-
preme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County
Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of
April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day,
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the
said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, January 20, 1876.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto
liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and
all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and
secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their
duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their
clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt
at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.
Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer
absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and
District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-
demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.
It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in re-
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make
any false statement, and every case will be fully prose-
cuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in re-
gard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or
giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and,
if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following Assessment Lists were received
this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 3, 1876.

Regulating, grading, and superstructure of Avenue St.
Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth
street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One
Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth
to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One
Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One
Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East
river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in New
avenue, east, and New avenue, west, from One Hundred
and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-
fifth streets, with branches.

Paving the centre portion of Second avenue, between
Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad
tracks, with Belgian pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifty-fifth
street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3
inches on Fifty-fifth street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
May 9, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 7, 1876.

Sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets,
between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue,
between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with
branch in Eighty-fourth street.

Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth
avenue to East river.

Paving Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh
avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the
Hudson river, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue
A, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Second to Third
avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth
avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street,
from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

Flagging on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis
street to East river.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street,
between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339
and 341.

Flagging sidewalks on west side of Third avenue,
between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street,
between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east
side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and
Seventieth streets.

Fencing vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by
One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and
Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before
March 28, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the
rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The
Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the
collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general infor-
mation.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOL-
lowing Assessment Lists have been received by the
Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public
Works, for—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and
flagging and superstructure of Tenth avenue, from north-
erly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred
and Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating and laying crosswalks on Madison
avenue, at each intersection with One Hundred and
Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred
and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third,
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and
Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hun-
dred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-
eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred
and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One
Hundred and Thirty-second streets, excepting where al-
ready laid.

No. 3. Flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington
and Madison avenues, four feet wide through the centre.

No. 4. Setting curb and gutter, and flagging on the west
side of West street, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging side-
walks in Bogart street, from West street to Thirtieth ave-
nue.

No. 6. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full
width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth
street.

No. 7. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at
Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh and Fifty-
eighth streets, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Fifty-second
street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Laying with macadamized pavement, One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh
avenues.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging
Nine y-sixth street, from Fifth to Second avenue.

No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-
first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 29, 1876.

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 com-
pleted, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assess-
ors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: For—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One
Hundred and Twenty-second street, in three sections.

No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fourth street,
from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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 the Eighth avenue, from Fifty-
ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and to
the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, ex-
cepting that portion bounded by Seventy-seventh to
Eighty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Eighth
to Tenth avenue.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Feb. 29, 1876.

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 ex-
amination by all persons interested, viz.: For—

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One
Hundred and Twentieth street. [Third section, from One
Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street.]

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,
and flagging Madison avenue, first section, from Eighty-
sixth to Ninety-ninth street.

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 Madison avenue, from One Hundred
and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Eighty-
sixth to Ninety-ninth street, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOK
of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real
and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York
for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision,
on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain
open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the
correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments
of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make
application to the Commissioners during the period above
mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street,
Room