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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

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

SIR—In accordance with section 27 of the Charter, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Public Works for the quarter ending September 30, 1875, consisting of the reports of the several Bureaus in the Department, and statements "A" and "B," showing the condition of the several appropriations set apart for the use of the Department, and the expenditures made under the same.

Very respectfully,  
FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### Appendix "A,"

Showing Titles of "Appropriations;" Amounts Appropriated for 1875; Expenditures, First Six Months, 1875; Expenditures, Third Quarter, 1875; Balances, October 1, 1875; Amounts Drawn, Third Quarter, on Liabilities of 1874; and the Titles and Conditions of the "Trust Accounts."

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Appropriations, 1875.	Expenditures, First Six Months, exclusive of Liabilities.	Expenditures, Third Quarter, exclusive of Liabilities.	Balances, exclusive of Liabilities.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$120,000 00	\$69,571 68	\$33,322 18	\$17,046 14
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance.....	70,000 00	19,775 81	23,334 09	26,890 10
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00	963 53	591 68	944 79
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00	.....	161 24	838 76
Free Floating Baths.....	10,000 00	1,235 70	4,582 29	4,182 01
Lamps and Gas.....	650,000 00	292,095 23	135,016 88	222,887 89
Lamps and Gas—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	100,000 00	48,079 27	28,723 09	23,197 64
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	50,000 00	19,933 91	12,908 00	17,158 09
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	5,000 00	1,144 17	2,068 97	1,786 86
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00	100 00	12 00	2,388 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	80,000 00	38,910 97	18,740 25	22,348 78
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden, etc., Pavements.....	50,000 00	16,532 73	21,293 35	12,173 92
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00	5,168 37	6,770 01	8,061 62
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	150,000 00	76,109 50	36,349 66	37,540 84
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	75,000 00	32,106 31	16,389 43	26,504 26
Street Improvements—for Street Signs, etc.....	2,500 00	100 00	.....	2,400 00
Streets, Repairing and Repairs—Stone Pavements.....	100,000 00	41,320 59	40,514 07	18,165 34
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	92,500 00	51,798 84	19,150 51	21,550 65
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,000 00	254 93	455 85	291 22
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	137,500 00	68,059 29	48,887 19	20,553 52
Paving Ways at West Washington Market.....	15,000 00	.....	101 50	14,898 50
Salary—Janitor, Police Court.....	1,500 00	500 00	375 00	625 00
Totals.....	\$1,736,000 00	\$783,758 83	\$449,807 24	\$502,433 93

#### Amounts drawn, Third Quarter, on Liabilities of 1874.

Free Floating Baths.....	\$1,118 75
Lamps and Gas.....	1,103 30
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,500 56
Repairs to Buildings, etc., of County.....	125 86
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Tompkins Market.....	21,600 00
Total.....	\$28,448 47

TRUST ACCOUNTS.	Amounts authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	Amounts of Requisitions of Commissioner of Public Works.	Amounts to credit, January 1, and since.	Amount of Expenditure, since January 1.	Amounts to Credit on Requisitions of Commissioner, exclusive of Liabilities.
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	\$3,346,000 00	\$3,700,000 00	\$436,025 25	\$190,390 32	\$245,634 93
Boulevard, Roads, etc.—Assessment Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	1,110,233 09	*25,000 00
Changing Grades, etc.—Ninth avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Changing Grades, etc.—Chambers and other streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*20,000 00
Croton Water Works Extension—High-service, Carmansville.....	185,990 84	.....	27,612 54	1,201 69	26,410 85
Croton Water Works Extension—Storage Reservoirs.....	127,729 29	.....	311 27	.....	311 27
Croton Water Fund.....	600,000 00	1,100,000 00	86,580 16	80,567 76	6,012 40
Croton Water—main Fund.....	3,400,000 00	3,500,000 00	211,813 81	127,840 27	83,973 54
Meter Stock.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	300,000 00	.....	*300,000 00
Pavement Repair Stock.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock.....	220,000 00	323,000 00	60,963 62	52,254 47	8,709 15
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	1,329,348 30	.....
Water Stock of 1870—(Improvement of Lower Reservoir).....	500,000 00	500,000 00	85 63	.....	85 63
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Forty-second street.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	.....

\* Amounts authorized by statute.

† \$1,000,000 authorized by statute, \$700,000 of which is in litigation for meters furnished.

C. T. MCCLLENACHAN,  
First Book-keeper.

#### Appendix "B,"

Being an account in detail of all Requisitions drawn on the Comptroller, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$26,225 43
Paints, oils, etc.....	1,336 71
Repairing machinery.....	223 13
Coal and wood.....	3,524 00
Lawn mower.....	9 45
Ladders, etc.....	21 75
Barometers.....	221 00
Lumber.....	792 70
Taxes.....	521 62
Tools.....	363 66
Hose.....	53 20
Traveling expenses.....	238 53
Range.....	51 00

Total.....\$33,382 18

Boulevard, etc., Maintenance of—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$22,222 14
Paints, oils, etc.....	132 57
Rubber hose.....	38 62
Plumbing.....	65 62
Lumber.....	29 26
Tools.....	74 03
Screenings.....	238 38
Broken stone.....	533 17

Total.....\$23,334 09

Contingencies—Department of Public Works—	
Traveling expenses.....	\$319 08
Miscellaneous expenses.....	200 00
Expressage.....	72 60

Total.....\$591 68

Free Floating Baths, for 1874—	
Repairing baths.....	\$1,118 75

Free Floating Baths, for 1875—	
Pay-rolls—Keepers and Watchman.....	\$3,011 76
Furniture and supplies.....	103 72
Gas fitting and tools.....	23 09
Repairing and towing.....	159 00
Storing baths and float.....	484 72
Painting.....	800 00

Total.....\$4,582 29

Lamps and Gas, for 1874—	
County Jail.....	\$1,103 30

Lamps and Gas, for 1875—	
Pay-rolls—Painters.....	\$790 50
Pay-rolls—Lighters.....	285 00
Lighting by Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	39,941 00
“ Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	31,148 23
“ Harlem Gas-light Co.....	32,447 29
“ New York Gas-light Co.....	18,456 15
“ N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	3,675 21

Lighting New Court House.....	763 94
“ Brown Stone Building.....	104 49
“ City Hall.....	228 52
“ Tax Receiver's Office.....	35 76
“ Corporation Attorney's Office.....	42 36
“ Engineer of Boulevard's Office.....	5 70
“ Engineer of Aqueduct's Office.....	10 80
“ Washington Market.....	355 58
“ Fulton.....	469 43
“ Catharine.....	44 00
“ Gouverneur.....	55 55
“ Essex.....	97 63
“ Centre.....	272 24
“ Clinton.....	205 42
“ Union.....	25 86
“ Tompkins.....	100 10
“ Jefferson.....	90 20
“ Second District Civil Court.....	3 30
“ Third.....	3 57
“ Fourth.....	5 51
“ Fifth.....	3 02
“ Sixth.....	1 10
“ Eighth.....	6 33
“ Ninth.....	30 30
“ First District Police Court.....	123 47
“ Second.....	45 10
“ Third.....	67 10
“ Fourth.....	102 60
“ Fifth.....	10 80
“ Marine Court.....	3 03
“ South Gate House.....	13 20
“ East River Bath.....	41 53
“ North River Bath.....	31 62
“ Rivington Street Yard.....	1 64
“ Department of Buildings.....	1 64

Pay-roll of Inspectors.....	552 00
Building foundation.....	98 49
Granite base.....	45 00
Street-lamps.....	1,207 50
Brackets.....	135 00
Map of New York.....	80 00
Carting.....	240 25
Paints, oils, and glass.....	847 60
County Jail.....	1,322 72
Repairing lamps.....	427 50

Total.....\$135,016 88

Lamps and Gas—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—	
Lighting by Central Gas-light Co.....	\$17,073 10
“ Suburban Gas-light Co.....	11,649 99

Total.....\$28,723 09



## Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1874—

Centre Market .....	\$226 68
Fulton " .....	23 88

Total.....\$250 56

## Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1875—

First District Police Court.....	\$118 12
Second " .....	956 32
Fourth " .....	88 09
Third " .....	18 95
Sixth " .....	365 60
Third District Civil Court.....	65 23
Fifth " .....	23 28
Eighth " .....	58 07
Tenth " .....	99 00
Tompkins Market.....	4,363 56
Jefferson " .....	111 70
Union " .....	707 33
Fulton " .....	204 18
Centre " .....	649 60
Essex " .....	42 15
Washington " .....	191 26
City Hall.....	822 93
New Court House.....	1,118 73
Brown Stone Building.....	1,033 70
Ludlow Street Jail.....	484 15
Corporation Counsel's Office.....	32 00
Register's Office.....	1,046 47
Coroners' Office.....	28 95
Miscellaneous buildings.....	179 03
Painting.....	78 00
Oyer and Terminer Court.....	21 00

Total.....\$12,908 00

## Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Tompkins Market, 1874—

Repairs to Tompkins Market.....\$25,850 00

## Public Drinking Hydrants—

Repairing hydrants.....\$2,068 97

## Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues—

Incidental expenses.....\$112 00

## Repairs to Buildings of County, 1874—

Brown Stone Building.....\$125 86

## Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.—

Pay-rolls—Laborers, etc.....	\$12,892 83
Stop-cock boxes and covers.....	2,390 38
Repairing hydrants.....	602 57
Repairing meters.....	532 85
Stop-cocks and tapping.....	1,713 50
Repairing pipe.....	9 00
Harness and Horseshoeing.....	468 90
Clay, plugs, etc.....	82 75
Oil.....	47 47

Total.....\$18,740 25

## Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements—

Pay-rolls—Laborers.....	\$9,940 90
Stone blocks.....	7,785 00
Bridge stone.....	358 80
Broken stone.....	217 00
Sand.....	2,350 00
Repairing tools.....	641 65

Total.....\$21,293 35

## Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling—

Pay-rolls—Laborers.....	\$4,415 36
Repairing tools.....	114 65
Sand.....	1,790 00
Gravel.....	450 00

Total.....\$6,770 01

## Salaries—Department of Public Works—

Pay-rolls—Officers, Clerks, etc.....\$36,349 66

## Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—

Pay-rolls—Laborers, etc.....	\$3,818 25
Cleaning basins.....	10,800 00
Cleaning sewers.....	1,658 55
Manhole covers.....	112 63

Total.....\$16,389 43

## Salaries—City Courts, (Police Courts)—

Janitor.....\$375 00

## Streets, Repaving and Repairs—Some Pavements—

Pay-rolls—Laborers, etc.....	\$25,269 71
Belgian blocks.....	12,135 00
Bridge stone.....	341 36
Horse-keeping.....	68 00
Sand.....	2,700 00

Total.....\$40,514 07

## Supplies for and Cleaning Offices—

Pay-rolls—Cleaners, etc.....	\$14,693 49
First District Police Court.....	13 04
Second " .....	68 44
Third " .....	30 81
Fourth " .....	33 00
Fifth " .....	8 00
Sixth " .....	395 85
First District Civil Court.....	16 64
Second " .....	21 08
Third " .....	219 69
Fourth " .....	22 97
Fifth " .....	10 54
Sixth " .....	34 54
Seventh " .....	67 00
Eighth " .....	43 29
Court of General Sessions.....	43 75
Court of Special Sessions.....	18 60
Supreme Court.....	783 32
Superior " .....	34 30
Marine " .....	25 95
Court of Common Pleas.....	251 35
City Hall.....	194 50
Common Council.....	

## Supplies for and Cleaning Offices—

City Library.....	\$13 25
Corporation Counsel's Office.....	53 02
Surrogate's Office.....	6 60
Register's Office.....	25 20
District Attorney's Office.....	10 54
Public Administrator's Office.....	5 27
Corporation Attorney's Office.....	49 25
Mayor's Office.....	15 35
Commissioner of Account's Office.....	11 32
Commissioner of Juror's Office.....	6 60
Sheriff's Office.....	2 40
Board of Assessors.....	24 00
Taxes and Assessments.....	644 78
New Court House.....	16 20
Brown Stone Building.....	912 28
Department of Finance.....	302 10
Department of Public Works.....	22 20
Department of Buildings.....	

Total.....\$19,150 51

## Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning—

Repairing pumps, etc.....\$502 23

## Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots—

Clinton Market.....\$161 24

## Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books—

Department of Public Works.....	\$4,231 98
" Public Parks.....	1,543 14
" Finance.....	3,691 65
" Charities and Correction.....	619 25
" Buildings.....	276 39
Fire Department.....	1,128 03
Board of Health.....	5,862 05
Common Council.....	8,989 71
First District Police Court.....	340 75
Second " .....	240 02
Third " .....	316 25
Fourth " .....	136 10
Fifth " .....	102 65
Sixth " .....	34 90
First District Civil Court.....	37 78
Second " .....	5 00
Third " .....	24 50
Fifth " .....	64 78
Sixth " .....	109 00
Seventh " .....	5 00
Eighth " .....	48 35
Court of Common Pleas.....	106 25
Court of Special Sessions.....	16 00
Superior Court.....	16 00
Marine Court.....	64 00
Mayor's Office.....	439 83
Corporation Counsel's Office.....	4,362 99
Corporation Attorney's Office.....	207 35
District Attorney's Office.....	506 98
Surrogate's Office.....	155 25
Register's Office.....	8,361 02
Police Justice's Office.....	601 59
County Clerk's Office.....	852 30
Assessors' Office.....	14 63
Receiver of Taxes' Office.....	316 00
Commissioner of Juror's Office.....	142 98
Commissioner of Account's Office.....	36 13
Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,347 19
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	370 00
City Record.....	39 75
Arrears of Taxes.....	250 50
Court of General Sessions.....	46 41

Total.....\$46,060 43

## Paving Ways at West Washington Market—

Inspector's pay.....\$101 50

## TRUST ACCOUNTS.

## Additional Alterations—Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street—

Pay-rolls—Engineers and Laborers.....	\$85,219 29
Brick and stone.....	1,408 08
Clay and cement.....	655 00
Nails, oils, etc.....	148 57
Traveling expenses.....	11 55
Stationery.....	126 29
Lumber.....	568 21
Tools.....	880 97
Rent.....	1,333 00
Coal and wood.....	205 50
Manhole covers.....	940 59
Iron and steel.....	15 35
Damage by blasting, and horse keeping.....	773 20
Sand and lead.....	1,225 77
Pump.....	83 50

Total.....\$93,594 87

## Additional Alterations—Aqueduct, One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Forty-second street—

Landed possession.....\$25,000 00

## Croton Water Works Extension—High Service, Carmansville—

Pay-rolls—Laborers.....	\$343 20
Tubs and barrels.....	205 15
Lumber.....	653 34

Total.....\$1,201 69

## BOULEVARD, ETC—ASSESSMENT FUNDS.

## One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Tenth avenue to River Drive—Telford Pavement—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$13,874 11
Powder and fuse.....	237 13
Broken stone.....	4,707 71
Supplies.....	14 94
Stationery.....	11 75
Steel.....	57 03
Tools.....	40 77
Oil.....	2 15
Screenings.....	543 63
Coal.....	120 00
Rubber hose.....	8 19

Total.....\$19,617 41



One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to Boulevard—Telford Pavement—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$1,776 63
Supplies	3 75
Stationery	5 00
Coal	49 00
Iron	8 36
Oil	21 50

Total..... 1,864 24

Avenue West Side Morningside Park, One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue—Telford Pavement—	
Powder and fuse	64 37

Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and Inwood streets—	
Tools	8 50

New avenue, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street—Telford Pavement—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$44,861 05
Rubber hose	8 00
Stationery	62 44
Lumber	81 80
Tools	126 02
Coal	75 00
Iron	4 87

Total..... 45,219 18

New avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street—Telford Pavement—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$63 49
Filling	15,180 00

Total..... 15,243 49

New avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas—Telford Pavement—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$227 91
Filling	4,930 00

Total..... 5,157 91

Ninth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street—Telford Pavement—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$23 60
Nails	3 85

Total..... 27 45

Twelfth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Telford Pavement—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$301 34
Supplies	5 25
Stationery	5 15
Cement	2 34
Iron	7 42

Total..... 321 50

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New avenue, west of Mount Morris square, to Eighth avenue—Superstructure—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$2,116 17
Tools	6 50

Total..... 2,122 67

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue—	
Pay-rolls—engineers, laborers, etc.	1,601 82

Manhattan street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to Avenue St. Nicholas—Superstructure—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$7,682 93
Tools	1 66
Rent	8 00
Screenings	220 32
Broken stone	658 99

Total..... 8,571 90

Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$10,715 11
Paints and oils	14 24
Powder and fuse	146 88
Iron and steel	13 88
Stationery	25 95
Horse-keeping	18 00
Lumber	4 04
Tools	57 70
Rent	34 00

Total..... 11,029 80

Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street—Superstructure—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$11,106 90
Broken stone	9,683 26
Repairing sprinklers	13 91
Stationery	12 00
Harness	13 00
Lumber	1 50
Cement	1 23
Tools	61 56
Coal	471 50
Rent	24 00
Oil	43 00
Gravel screen	15 50
Screenings	479 44

Total..... 21,926 80

Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$5,709 53
Iron and steel	87
Horse-keeping	9 50
Tools	39 00
Coal	27 00
Rent	12 00

Total..... 5,797 90

Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river—Superstructure—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	3,035 01

Avenue St. Nicholas, Sewers, 11 R—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$7,612 41
Paints and oils	3 70
Tools (repairing)	1 50
Harness and horse keeping	35 73
Powder and fuse	111 38
Sand and cement	57 57
Stationery	11 50
Tools	29 44
Rent	33 00
Rope	8 25
Steel	1 25

Total..... 7,905 73

Avenue St. Nicholas Planting—	
Pay-rolls—Laborers	\$15 96
Lath and wire	5 85
Trees	259 87

Total..... 281 68

Avenue B, Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth street—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	24 89
Eleventh avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$359 51
Tools	1 25

Total..... 360 76

Sixth Avenue Planting—	
Pay-rolls—Laborers	\$13 20
Lath and wire	16 83
Trees	744 56

Total..... 774 59

Seventh Avenue Planting—	
Trees	16 50

Boulevard Planting—	
Pay-rolls—Laborers	\$31 00
Lath and wire	14 40
Trees	616 69

Total..... 662 09

Boulevard Sewers, 13 B—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$18,999 20
Lumber and brick	682 60
Powder and fuse	130 63
Stone traps	39 40
Repairing wagon	22 00
Sewer pipe, etc.	1,053 73
Manhole covers, etc.	377 89
Iron and steel	75 68
Supplies	1 08
Cement	343 56
Horse-keeping	19 00
Stationery	20 00
Rope	9 75
Rent	64 00
Tools	50 52
Sand	165 72

Total..... 22,054 76

Boulevard Sewers, 14 B—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$32,642 96
Lumber and brick	874 59
Powder and fuse	261 87
Repairing wagon	14 96
Sewer pipe, etc.	2,453 39
Manhole covers, etc.	263 88
Iron and steel	73 97
Paints and oil	4 24
Cement and sand	456 45
Supplies	4 08
Horse-keeping	14 00
Stationery	17 00
Rope	23 79
Rent	61 00
Tools	112 83

Total..... 37,279 01

Boulevard Sewers, 1 D—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$25,571 41
Lumber and brick	943 72
Powder and fuse	306 50
Repairing wagon	13 00
Sewer pipe, etc.	800 40
Manhole covers, etc.	69 52
Iron and steel	35 00
Paints and oil	2 12
Cement and sand	114 91
Horse-keeping	13 00
Supplies	1 08
Stationery	17 00
Rope	36 20
Rent	48 00
Tools	67 28
Lumber	15 60

Total..... 28,054 74

Boulevard Sewers, 12 E—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$50,360 78
Lumber and brick	971 83
Powder and fuse	570 75
Repairing wagon	20 00
Sewer pipe, etc.	1,772 16
Manhole covers, etc.	512 83
Iron and Steel	205 15
Paints and oil	52 64
Cement and sand	943 24
Horse-keeping	18 00
Supplies	1 83
Stationery	20 00
Glass	16 88
Rent	86 00
Tools	166 51
Rope	35 80

Total..... 55,754 40

First avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$7,405 53
Harness	7 27

Total..... 7,412 80

First avenue Superstructure—	
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$1,651 95
Paints and oil	56 44
Broken stone	8,086 42
Repairing sprinklers	13 89
Horse-keeping	5 50
Supplies	4 50
Stationery	4 03
Lumber	3 00
Rent	448 00
Coal	49 27
Tools	

Total..... 10,323 50



## Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$2,837 26	
Paints, oil, etc.	88	
Flagging and curbing	13,313 35	
Powder and fuse	63 50	
Stationery	6 00	
Rent	9 00	
Tools	17 91	
Total		16,247 90

## Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$34 37	
Harness, horse-keeping, etc.	18 50	
Powder and fuse	37 75	
Stationery	2 60	
Surveying	1,591 55	
Total		1,684 77

## Seventy-second street Superstructure—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$8,848 70	
Broken stone	4,052 21	
Cement	9 75	
Tools	13 50	
Oil	2 15	
Screenings	537 78	
Coal	101 00	
Rent	16 00	
Total		13,641 09

## One Hundred and Tenth street—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$18,020 49	
Powder and fuse	320 87	
Horse-keeping	14 00	
Supplies	12 34	
Stationery	15 26	
Steel	14 06	
Tools	50 30	
Rent	40 00	
Rope	18 30	
Oil	2 95	
Total		18,517 57

## One Hundred and Tenth street Superstructure—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$5,202 90	
Rubber hose and sprinklers	16 91	
Paints and oil	27 39	
Broken stone	3,660 08	
Screenings	876 85	
Stationery	10 00	
Steel	74 93	
Tools	29 45	
Coal	249 50	
Total		10,148 01

## One Hundred and Sixteenth street—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	6,939 70	
Paints and oil	6 43	
Harness and horse-keeping	24 00	
Stationery	14 50	
Rope	43 50	
Rent	25 00	
Tools	45 25	
Total		7,098 38

## One Hundred and Sixteenth street Superstructure—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	7,212 30	
Stationery	12 40	
Steel	31 61	
Coal	45 50	
Tools	29 90	
Broken stone	1,201 59	
Total		8,533 30

## Tenth Avenue Sewer, One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$30,187 96	
Lumber and brick	2,320 30	
Iron and steel	26 38	
Powder and fuse	92 12	
Sewer connections, etc.	2,462 00	
Supplies	2 58	
Cement	502 65	
Rope	6 00	
Rent	28 00	
Tools	342 76	
Oil	3 75	
Sand	118 64	
Total		36,093 14

## One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue, Superstructure—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$6,822 15	
Broken stone	7,663 13	
Screenings	436 22	
Supplies	1 09	
Cement	2 40	
Lumber	1 50	
Tools	64 33	
Coal	126 00	
Total		15,117 32

## Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river—

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$1,782 05	
Tools	12 25	
Steel	1 75	
Total		1,796 05

Total Boulevard, etc. \$441,392 93

## CROTON WATER FUND.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$4,376 80	
Constructing reservoir—Town of South East	27,428 88	
Constructing roadway—Boyd's Corners	5,347 29	
Telegraphing, etc.	57 07	
Horse-keeping	186 00	
Office rents, etc.	229 77	
Damages	111 00	
Tools	51 00	
Surveying instruments	411 00	
Total		\$38,198 81

## CROTON WATER MAIN FUND.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$22,499 45	
Cast-iron pipe	15,442 77	
Hydrants, washers, etc.	804 15	
Trucking pipe	1,115 00	
Inspecting pipe	650 00	
Horseshoeing, feed, etc.	190 16	
Traveling expenses	158 11	
Powder	581 25	
Lumber	613 68	
Stop-cock boxes and covers	1,442 22	
Flagging	1,198 83	
Total		\$44,695 62

## SEWER REPAIR STOCK.

Repairing sewers	\$29,776 37	
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## STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

## REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.

Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street	Michael Gavin	\$2,773 75	
Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street	H. H. Brown	6,104 00	
Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street	James Everard	20,470 80	
Eighth avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street	Slattery & White	6,989 36	
Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street	George A. Treacy	6,409 81	
Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street	Abraham Dowdney	3,080 00	
Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river	Michael Gavin	6,258 00	
Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street	Terrence McGuire	14,449 97	
Forty-third street, from First avenue to East river	Timothy Boyle	1,091 33	
Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to East river	John Gillespie	1,124 06	
Seventieth street, from Third avenue to East river	John S. Masterson	3,325 00	
Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river	John Slattery	8,722 00	
Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard	Henry Tone	28,277 50	
Eighty-seventh street, from First avenue to East river	John W. Pettigrew	3,865 12	
Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue	Leonard Johnson	36,437 60	
Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue	David Babcock	26,509 83	
Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue	Abraham Dowdney	19,173 07	
Ninety-fifth street, from First to Third avenue	Thomas E. Goodwin	1,078 00	
Ninety-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue	M. J. Bannon	7,630 00	
Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard	John T. Doyle	1,995 00	
Ninety-seventh street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river	Patrick Farley	1,407 00	
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Ninth avenue to Mt. Morris square	Dennis McCarthy	11,764 00	
One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard	John T. Doyle	3,281 64	
Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street	Joseph Treacy	4,569 50	
Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street	Owen Gearty	702 00	
Total		\$227,488 34	

## CURB, GUTTER, AND FLAGGING.

Fifty-sixth street, north side, from Sixth to Seventh avenue	James Slattery	\$268 40	
Sixty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue	Daniel Hogan	2,038 61	
Total		2,307 01	

## FLAGGING.

First avenue, east side, from Thirty-second to Thirty-fourth street	Fred'k Thielman, Jr.	\$153 55	
Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street	Hurst & Treanor	123 58	
Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street	John Slattery	1,780 35	
Lexington avenue, west side, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street	Hurst & Treanor	183 33	
Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river	Daniel Hogan	884 48	
Seventeenth street, north side, from Avenue A to Avenue B	John Slattery	493 60	
West Forty-seventh street, opposite No. 236	Owen Fitzpatrick	34 00	
Fiftieth street, north side, from Fourth to Madison avenue	James Slattery	607 68	
Fifty-sixth street, north side, from Eighth to Ninth avenue	Hurst & Treanor	74 00	
Fifty-seventh street, south side, from Fifth to Sixth avenue	John Slattery	678 75	
Fifty-ninth street, south side, from Fifth to Eighth avenue	John Bennett	1,703 30	
Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street	Daniel Hogan	3,881 28	
Jackson and South streets, north side, corner of	Hurst & Treanor	395 12	
Total		10,993 02	

## FENCING.

Third avenue, southeast corner of Eighty-seventh street	T.H. McGinness & Co.	\$42 84	
Eighth avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh street	J. W. Beggs	291 88	
Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, First avenue, etc.	J. W. Beggs	101 74	
Fifty-ninth street, north side, from Eighth to Ninth avenue	J. W. Beggs	113 61	
Fifty-fifth street, northeast corner of Broadway	T.H. McGinness & Co.	67 91	
Fifty-seventh street, opposite No. 557	J. W. Beggs	8 50	



## STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND—(Continued).

Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue.....	J. W. Beggs.....	\$239 75
Sixty-ninth street, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.....	.....	99 62
Ninety-second street, south side, from 225 to 275, west of Third avenue.....	T. H. McGinness & Co.....	16 77
One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, from First to Second avenue.....	T. H. McGinness & Co.....	158 55
Broadway, northwest corner of Fifty-fourth street.....	J. W. Beggs.....	68 79
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, northeast corner of Eleventh avenue.....	E. & W. H. Dobbs.....	51 56
Total.....		\$1,261 52

## PAVING.

Second avenue, from Forty-second to Sixty-first street.....	Denis McGrath.....	\$1,180 07
Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.....	Edward Bradburn.....	2,485 00
Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.....	Denis McGrath.....	4,709 25
Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	Denis McGrath.....	1,034 90
Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.....	W. A. Cumming.....	98 00
Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.....	John B. Devlin.....	6,475 00
Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	John Bennett.....	6,461 18
Third street, from Goerck street to pier.....	Owen Gearty.....	174 40
Eleventh street, one hundred feet east of Avenue D.....	Matthew Baird.....	138 00
Eleventh street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	James Everard.....	1,946 12
Twenty-ninth street, from First avenue to East river.....	John E. Murphy.....	2,126 36
Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue.....	John E. Murphy.....	146 30
Forty-third street, from Madison avenue to Grand Central Depot.....	W. A. Cumming.....	66 16
Fifty-second street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	W. A. Cumming.....	287 60
Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	Denis McGrath.....	3,726 02
Fifty-fifth street, from Hudson river to Eleventh avenue.....	John B. Devlin.....	3,317 90
Fifty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river.....	W. A. Cumming.....	285 40
Sixty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.....	Denis Cotterell.....	2,999 70
Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.....	Denis McGrath.....	4,472 42
Seventy-first street, from Second to Third avenue.....	Denis McGrath.....	2,855 39
Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue.....	John B. Devlin.....	2,076 20
Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue.....	Abraham Dowdney.....	4,494 00
Eighty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.....	W. A. Cumming.....	304 00
Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue.....	John B. Devlin.....	6,845 42
One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.....	Denis McGrath.....	4,172 00
Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.....	John E. Murphy.....	140 10
Total.....		63,016 89

## UNDERGROUND DRAINS.

One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.....	Edward Bradburn.....	\$254 00
One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.....	Felix Armstrong.....	8,369 38
Total.....		8,623 38

## BASINS.

Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, northeast corner of.....	Matthew H. Moore.....	\$427 00
Ninety-ninth street, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.....	Matthew H. Moore.....	168 00
Ninety-first street, southwest corner of Lexington avenue.....	Matthew H. Moore.....	220 00
Ninety-second street, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.....	Matthew H. Moore.....	409 00
Beekman street and Theatre alley, northeast corner of.....	J. H. McCabe.....	200 00
Total.....		1,424 00

## SEWERS.

Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.....	Patrick Mulholland.....	\$11,209 22
Ninth avenue, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street.....	Henry Truman.....	2,617 80
Ninth avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Seventy-fifth street.....	Devlin & McKim.....	16,648 30
Tenth avenue, west side, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street.....	J. H. McCabe.....	260 00
Lexington avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street.....	J. H. McCabe.....	47 40
Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.....	J. H. McCabe.....	2,961 66
Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.....	Frank Stollmeyer.....	3,329 24
Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	Ira G. Lane.....	491 20
One Hundred and Sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.....	Abraham Dowdney.....	8,869 00
One Hundred and Eighth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.....	Abraham Dowdney.....	5,631 14
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	John Mulholland.....	4,197 33
One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.....	John Mulholland.....	2,026 50
Attorney street, from Grand to Broome street.....	Terrence Smith.....	56 60
Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street.....	Ira G. Lane.....	2,487 45
Laight street, from Varick to Hudson street.....	Terrence Smith.....	78 00
Scammel street, from Madison to Monroe street.....	Michael Gavin.....	576 60
Sheriff street, from Grand to Broome street.....	Michael Gavin.....	55 20
Water street, from Jefferson to Gouverneur street.....	J. H. McCabe.....	2,866 40
Total.....		64,409 04

## STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND—(Continued).

OUTLET SEWERS.			
One Hundred and Eighth street outlet.....	Abraham Dowdney.....	\$12,939 50	
One Hundred and Tenth street outlet.....	William Baird.....	132,413 33	
One Hundred and Forty-second street outlet.....	John Mulholland.....	1,967 00	
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet.....	Alexander Lutz.....	2,940 00	
Total.....			\$150,259 83
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Pay-rolls—Inspectors, regulating, grading, etc.....		\$5,898 00	
“ “ paving.....		2,492 00	
“ “ sewers.....		3,896 00	
“ Engineers, “.....		15,056 33	
Incidental expenses.....		688 00	
Surveyors' fees.....		12,777 47	
Total.....			40,807 80
			\$570,590 83

## RECAPITULATION AND SUMMARY.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	TRUST ACCOUNTS.	TOTAL.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$33,382 18		
Boulevard, etc., Maintenance of.....	23,334 09		
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	591 68		
Free Floating Baths for 1874.....	1,118 75		
Free Floating Baths for 1875.....	4,582 29		
Lamps and Gas, 1874.....	1,103 30		
Lamps and Gas, 1875.....	135,016 88		
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	28,723 09		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1874.....	250 56		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1875.....	12,908 00		
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, Tompkins Market, 1874.....	25,850 00		
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	2,068 97		
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	112 00		
Repairs to Buildings of County, 1874.....	125 86		
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	18,740 25		
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden, etc., Pavements.....	21,293 35		
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	6,770 01		
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	36,349 66		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	16,389 43		
Salaries—City Courts (Police Courts).....	375 00		
Streets, Repaving and Repairs—Stone Pavements.....	40,514 07		
Supplies for and Cleaning Offices.....	19,150 51		
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	502 23		
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	161 24		
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	46,060 43		
Paving Ways at West Washington Market.....	101 50		
Grand total.....			\$475,575 33
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....		\$93,594 87	
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, One Hundred and Eighteenth to One Hundred and Forty-second street.....		25,000 00	
Croton Water Works Extension—High-service, Carmansville.....		1,201 69	
Boulevard, etc., Assessment Fund.....		441,392 93	
Croton Water Fund.....		38,198 81	
Croton Water Main Fund.....		44,695 62	
Sewer Repair Stock.....		29,776 37	
Street Improvement Fund.....		570,590 83	
			1,244,451 12
			\$1,720,026 45

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Esq., *Commissioner of Public Works*:

SIR—I have the honor to report, that during the quarter ending September 30, 1875, there has been expended in this Bureau, for work done and materials furnished, and for which bills have been transmitted, as follows:

Additional Alteration of Aqueduct, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.....	\$93,193 05
Additional Alteration of Aqueduct (Removal of Gate-houses and Waste Weirs, from Tenth avenue), chapter 252, Laws of 1875.....	25,000 00
Croton Water Fund.....	38,205 81
Croton Water Main Fund.....	29,944 68
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	29,663 21
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,215 42
Croton Water Works Extension—High Service, Carmansville.....	1,267 12
Total.....	\$222,489 29

The natural flow of water in the Croton river was, during July and the first three days in August, less than the consumption in the city, making it necessary to draw from the Storage Reservoir 1,207,000,000 gallons of water.

During August there was heavy rains, and the Storage Reservoir was again filled on the 8th of September. Rain fall at Boyd's Corners in July, 3.10 inches; in August, 10.33 inches; and for September, 2.11 inches.

The work on the new highway, under contract with Dooley & Curran, on the northeast side of the Boyd's Corners' Reservoir, has been completed.

The work of constructing the New Storage Reservoir, on the Middle Branch of the Croton river, is progressing favorably with a large force, and the masonry commenced on the centre wall and in the approaches to tunnel.

The Commissioners appointed to appraise the land to be overflowed by this reservoir are still holding their meetings, and are investigating the last and most difficult of the cases to be decided upon; it is expected that they will soon make their awards.

The aqueduct and reservoirs have furnished an uninterrupted supply of water to the city. On the night of the 13th August, the earth covering the aqueduct in the vicinity of Sing Sing and Tarrytown was washed away in several places by an almost unprecedented rain. The gauge at Sing Sing showed a rain fall of 10.31 inches, and at Tarrytown 5½ inches, within fifteen hours.

The damage caused by this storm has been repaired, and the aqueduct and reservoirs maintained in good condition.

The change of surface drainage of late years from the opening of new roads and the improvements of private places bordering on the aqueduct, necessitates much new work between the Croton dam and High Bridge, for the protection of the aqueduct.

The consumption of water in the city during the warm weather has been, in July, 106,500,000 gallons daily; in August, 105,600,000 gallons daily; and in September, 106,500,000 gallons daily.



The work on the Ledgewick and Undercliff avenues, under the High Bridge, over the Croton Aqueduct lands, owing to a deficiency in funds, has only been put in temporary order for the remainder of the season.

The dock, sheds, and incline at High Bridge, has been put in order to receive coal, and a contract entered into with Quintard Iron Works to build and put up a hoisting engine and appurtenances, to hoist coal from boats and haul same from dock up incline to boiler house, all of which will be in operation during the month of October.

The work of altering the aqueduct between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets has been prosecuted with vigor. The moving of pipes between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, to their permanent place, is now being done, and a contract for building the houses over the gates on Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets has been entered into.

The land upon which new houses are to be built, in place of them on Tenth avenue, at One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, and waste weir at One Hundred and Forty-second street, as per chapter 252, Laws of 1875, has been purchased and work commenced for the removal of those buildings outside of the Tenth avenue.

The appropriation for laying Croton water mains having been nearly exhausted, the work has been suspended.

The Common Council having authorized the putting up at the High Bridge another pumping engine for the High Service, plans and specifications for this are now being prepared, and will be ready in a few days for contract.

Very respectfully,

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,

Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER PURVEYOR,  
October 1, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Esq., *Commissioner of Public Works:*

SIR—I have the honor to submit to you herewith the following report of the transactions of this Bureau for the months of July, August, and September of the present year:

#### REPAIRING CROTON PIPES, ETC.

The number of men employed in the three companies engaged in this work has been somewhat decreased. This decreased force, by working overtime, has been enabled to make the necessary repairs to pipes and stop-cocks, and replacing and introducing fire-hydrants as necessity demanded. During the past three months there have been no serious breaks along the lines of water-pipes.

#### LAYING CROTON WATER MAINS.

These works have been prosecuted to only a limited extent, owing to the smallness of the appropriation existing.

#### REPAIRING SIX-FEET PIPES.

Work on these pipes was suspended July 17, the appropriation having become so diminished as to allow of no further repairs being made.

#### REPAIRS TO PAVEMENTS.

Repairs to stone, wooden, and concrete pavements have been made during the past three months to the extent that the small balances of the appropriations would permit.

This year's appropriations, namely, \$100,000 for stone, and \$50,000 for wooden and concrete pavements, have, as was expected, proved vastly insufficient for placing the pavements of the city generally in a fair condition. The force employed has been largely reduced, and the appropriations will be entirely exhausted by the first week in November. The wooden pavements in the upper portion of the city are still in a sad condition. The Sixth and Seventh avenues have been patched in a number of the worst places, but the season will close with a large number of streets unrepaired where repairs are absolutely necessary.

*Number of men employed under charge of Bureau of Water Purveyor during months of July, August, and September, paid from different appropriations, with amounts of Pay-roll.*

MONTHS, 1875.	REPAIRING AND RENEWALS OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.		CROTON WATER MAIN FUND.		AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.	
	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.
July.....	58	\$3,387 98	151	\$5,949 28	50	\$1,350 40
August.....	46	3,163 79	79	3,242 00	Work suspended	
September.....	47	3,120 66	96	4,328 05	July 17, 1875.	
Totals.....		\$9,672 43		\$13,519 33		\$1,350 40

MONTHS, 1875.	STREETS, REPAVING AND REPAIRS—STONE PAVEMENTS.		REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN ORDER WOODEN, ETC., PAVEMENTS.	
	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.
July.....	335	\$9,493 31	90	\$4,178 70
August.....	150	4,906 53	71	2,304 03
September.....	82	4,748 99	37	2,262 63
Totals.....		\$19,148 83		\$6,745 36

#### RECAPITULATION.

*Amounts of Pay-rolls for July, August, and September, 1875.*

Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$9,672 43
Croton Water Main Fund.....	13,519 33
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	1,350 40
Streets, Repaving and Repairs—Stone Pavements.....	19,148 83
Repairing and Keeping in order Wooden, etc., Pavements.....	6,745 36
Total.....	\$52,436 35

#### PAVING WORKS UNDER CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

No. of Square Yards.	
3,520....	Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
6,640....	Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Seventy-fourth street.
5,955....	Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
9,240....	Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.
1,524....	Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and the East river.
2,097....	Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.
2,672....	Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
4,938....	Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
2,086....	Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
2,076....	Sixty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
3,080....	Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
4,280....	Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue.
3,058....	One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
4,899....	One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river.
3,120....	One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

59,185

Number of vault permits issued during the months of July, August, and September, 1875, (forty-two).....

Receipts for vault permits same period..... \$12,853 43

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
October 2, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

SIR—I herewith transmit statement of moneys received for water rents, penalties, and taps, for the quarter ending September 30, 1875.

	PRINCIPAL.	PENALTIES.	TAPS.	TOTAL.
July.....	\$586,255 61	\$604 95	\$661 50	.....
August.....	81,552 55	1,330 65	486 50	.....
September.....	75,922 60	1,100 90	732 50	.....
	\$743,730 76	\$3,036 50	\$1,880 50	\$748,647 76

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHAMBERS, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK October 1, 1875.

Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

SIR—I have the honor to transmit you herewith a report of the transactions of this Bureau for the months of July, August, and September, 1875, showing statement of work done, of the amounts drawn and the balances of appropriations on hand on September 30; also a statement of contracts completed during these three months.

For contracts entered into during this period I beg to refer to the Contract Clerk's report.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,

Superintendent Street Improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM NO. 11 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1875.

*Statement showing the Amounts Drawn during the Months of July, August, and September, 1875.*

Streets—Regulating, Grading, etc.....	\$254,469 56
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	62 50
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	161 24
Total.....	\$254,693 30

*Balances of Appropriations for Bureau of Street Improvements, September 30, 1875.*

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	\$838 76
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$3,238 76

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,

Superintendent Street Improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1875.

*Statement showing Amounts of Work done during the Months of July, August, and September, 1875.*

Earth excavated, cubic yards.....	27,255
Rock excavated, cubic yards.....	44,955
Filling furnished, cubic yards.....	117,685
Curb and gutter stones set, lineal feet.....	23,260
Curb and gutter stones reset, lineal feet.....	1,089 50
Flagging laid, square feet.....	160,827 97
Flagging relaid, square feet.....	6,072
Dry culverts, running feet.....	60
Board fence, running feet.....	3,687 87½

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,

Superintendent Street Improvements.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 30, 1875.

*Statement showing List of Contracts completed since July 1, 1875.*

Regulating and grading—	
Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	
Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging—	
Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street.	
Eighth avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.	
Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.	
Thirty-third street, from First avenue to East river.	
Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.	
Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.	
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.	
One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.	
Curb, gutter, and flagging—	
Sixty-fourth street, from Fifth to Lexington avenue.	
Flagging—	
Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.	
Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	
Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.	
North side of Seventeenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B.	
South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.	
South side of Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.	
Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue.	
East side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.	

#### Special Contracts.

Flagging—	
North side of Mangin street, from Stanton to Rivington street.	
Northeast corner of Jackson and South streets.	
West side of Third avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street.	
West side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.	
East side of First avenue, from Thirty-second to Thirty-third street.	
West Forty-seventh street, No. 236.	
North side of Fiftieth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.	
North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	
Fencing—	
Northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.	
Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue.	
No. 557 West Fifty-seventh street.	
North side of Fifty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.	
South side of Ninety-second street, west of Third avenue.	
Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets and Broadway and Ninth avenue.	
Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets and Broadway and Eighth avenue.	
Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets and First avenue, etc.	



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS,  
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

SIR—In compliance with your direction I herein submit a report showing the transactions of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the three months ending September 30, 1875:

In Exhibit "A" will be found an abstract of all vouchers certified by me during the quarter, amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and sixty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$164,855.78), and chargeable as follows:

To account of Lamps and Gas, 1874.....	\$1,103 30
" " " " 1875.....	134,966 89
To account of Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1875.....	28,723 09
To account of Contingencies, Department of Public Works, 1875.....	62 50
Total.....	\$164,855 78

In Exhibit "B" is a statement showing the amount paid for gas to the various public markets, offices, etc., and for fitting up, repairing, and lighting the public lamps.

Exhibit "C" is a summary of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas, 1874, showing the amount of vouchers drawn during the quarter on this account to have been eleven hundred and three dollars and thirty cents (\$1,103.30), leaving a balance to the credit of the appropriation of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and eighty-one cents (\$129,813.81), against which there are liabilities amounting to one hundred and twenty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-three cents (\$122,679.83), leaving a surplus of seven thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$7,133.98), which might be transferred to some other account.

Exhibit "D" is a summary of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas, 1875, showing the total amount of vouchers drawn on this account to September 30 to be four hundred and twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twelve dollars and eleven cents (\$427,112.11), leaving a balance to the credit of the appropriation of two hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$222,887.89), with liabilities against the same amounting to forty-nine thousand and fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$49,050.50), thus leaving an available balance of one hundred and seventy-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$173,837.39).

Exhibit "E" is a summary of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1875, showing a total amount of vouchers drawn to September 30, of seventy-six thousand eight hundred and two dollars and thirty-six cents (\$76,802.36), with a balance to the credit of the appropriation of twenty-three thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-four cents (\$23,197.64), against which there are liabilities amounting to nine thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$9,697.77), leaving an available balance of thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$13,499.87).

Exhibit "F" is a summary of the Lamp Account, giving the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps re-lighted, and lamps discontinued by each gas company during the quarter, with the number of lamps lighted by each company on September 30, showing a total of two hundred and sixty-seven new lamps lighted, seventy-two old lamps re-lighted, and two hundred and ten lamps discontinued, and the total number of lamps burning on September 30, to be twenty thousand and thirty-four.

On making a very close estimate of the amount necessary to be expended for Lamps and Gas for the ensuing three months, I find the same to be about one hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars, and that a surplus will be left of nearly twenty-two thousand dollars. On an estimate of the amount required for lamps and gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, I find the same to be twenty-nine thousand and eleven dollars, and, as the available balance on September 30 was but thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars, it will be seen that there will be a deficiency of fifteen thousand five hundred and twelve dollars. In view of these facts, and inasmuch as the lighting of the lamps in these wards must be continued under the existing contracts, I have to recommend that the "Board of Estimate and Apportionment" be requested to transfer the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars from the account of Lamps and Gas, 1875, to "Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1875."

I would also state, that there is a surplus standing to the credit of the Appropriation for Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1874, amounting to eight thousand one hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-four cents, which might be transferred to some other account.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. O'CALLAGHAN,  
Supt. Lamps and Gas.

## Exhibit "A."

Abstract of Vouchers certified by Thos. O'Callaghan, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, on account of the Appropriations for Lamps and Gas, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

Date of Voucher.	No. of Voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
1874.				
Dec. 30	675	On account of Appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1874.		
		Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to County Jail, May 1 to December 31, 1874	\$1,103 30
1875.				
May 11	629	Overin's Express.....	Cartages	\$9 50
June 30	630	Pay-roll.....	Lighting public markets, month of June.....	95 00
" 30	631	Pay-roll.....	Painting public lamps, month of June.....	150 00
" 30	632	P. H. Moore.....	Examining lamps for street signs.....	45 00
" 24	633	New York Gas-light Co.....	Brackets and lamps.....	72 00
" 30	635	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to Gouverneur Market, month of June.....	55
" 30	636	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public buildings, month of June.....	16 22
" 30	637	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to Fourth District Police Court, month of June.....	33 21
" 30	638	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of June.....	12 90
" 30	639	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, month of June.....	1,108 25
" 30	640	Andrew Miller.....	Cartages, month of June.....	71 00
" 30	643	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	1,232 57
" 30	644	New York Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	6,140 06
" 30	645	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	13,288 50
" 30	646	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	10,378 55
" 30	647	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	1,095 00
July 12	648	Samuel E. Warren.....	Lamp map.....	80 00
" 7	649	Wm. K. Hinman & Co.....	Paints, oils, etc.....	95 25
" 21	650	Morris, Delano & Co.....	Three boxes glass.....	9 75
" 23	651	Edward A. Boyd.....	One hundred boxes glass.....	329 00
" 31	652	Pay-roll.....	Painting public lamps, month of July.....	264 00
" 31	653	Pay-roll.....	Examining lamps for street signs.....	303 00
" 31	654	Pay-roll.....	Lighting public markets, month of July.....	95 00
" 31	655	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of July.....	31 35
" 31	656	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of July.....	14 10
" 31	657	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to Fourth District Police Court, month of July.....	31 05
" 31	658	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of July.....	993 02
" 31	659	Andrew Miller.....	Cartages, month of July.....	60 00
" 31	660	R. Gouldsbury.....	Granite base.....	45 00
Aug. 5	662	P. H. Moore.....	Boulevard lamp.....	10 50
" 10	663	Thomas Shannon.....	Setting granite base.....	48 50
" 11	665	W. K. Hinman & Co.....	Paints.....	63 75
" 12	666	J. W. Bartlett.....	One hundred lamp globes.....	225 00
" 18	667	Edgar Close.....	Three hundred street lamps.....	900 00
July 31	668	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of July.....	1,236 07
" 31	669	New York Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of July.....	6,143 83
" 31	670	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of July.....	13,333 50
" 31	671	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of July.....	10,232 62
" 31	672	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of July.....	10,799 74
Aug. 20	673	Morris, Delano & Co.....	One Hundred boxes glass.....	335 00
" 25	674	P. H. Moore.....	Brackets and lamps for City Hall square.....	135 00
" 31	676	Pay-roll.....	Lighting public markets, month of August.....	95 00
" 31	677	Pay-roll.....	Painting public lamps, month of August.....	370 50
" 31	678	Pay-roll.....	Examining lamps for street sign.....	204 00
" 31	679	Andrew Miller.....	Cartages.....	63 75
" 31	680	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of August.....	13 80
" 31	681	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of August.....	36 57
" 31	682	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to Fourth District Police Court, month of August.....	38 34

## EXHIBIT "A"—(Continued).

Date of Voucher.	No. of Voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
Aug. 31	683	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public markets, etc., month of August.....	\$988 08
Sept. 1	684	Jos. F. Rogers.....	Repairing three hundred street lamps.....	375 00
Aug. 31	687	Francis Finlin.....	Cartages.....	36 00
" 31	688	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of August.....	1,206 57
" 31	689	New York Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of August.....	6,171 06
" 31	690	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of August.....	13,319 00
" 31	691	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of August.....	10,537 06
" 31	692	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of August.....	11,707 54
June 15	693	J. W. Bartlett.....	Repairing lamp-tops.....	52 50
Sept. 11	694	W. K. Hinman & Co.....	Putty.....	14 85
Aug. 31	695	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to County Jail, January 1 to August 31.....	1,322 72
		Total.....		\$134,966 89
		On account of Appropriation for Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1875.		
June 30	641	Suburban Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	\$3,883 33
July 1	642	Central Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	5,735 10
Aug. 1	659	Central Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of June.....	5,737 00
" 2	660	Suburban Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of July.....	3,883 33
" 31	685	Suburban Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of August.....	3,883 33
Sept. 1	686	Central Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of August.....	5,601 00
		Total.....		\$28,723 09
		On account of Contingencies—Department of Public Works, 1875.		
June 30	634	Thos. O'Callaghan.....	Hire of horse and wagon and traveling expenses.....	\$62 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount of vouchers drawn on account of Lamps and Gas, 1874.....	\$1,103 30
Amount of vouchers drawn on account of Lamps and Gas, 1875.....	134,966 89
Amount of vouchers drawn on account of Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1875.....	28,723 09
Amount of vouchers drawn on account of Contingencies—Department of Public Works, 1875.....	62 50
Grand total.....	\$164,855 78

## Exhibit "B."

Statement showing the amounts paid for Gas to the various Public Markets, Offices, etc., and for Fitting, Repairing and Lighting the Public Lamps, etc., for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

## ON ACCOUNT OF APPROPRIATION FOR LAMPS AND GAS, 1875.

Washington Market.....	\$355 58
Catharine Country Market.....	22 27
Cartharine Meat Market.....	21 73
Fulton Meat Market.....	198 55
Fulton Country Market.....	270 88
Gouverneur Market.....	55
Essex Market.....	97 63
Centre Market.....	272 24
Clinton Market.....	205 42
Union Market.....	25 86
Tompkins Market.....	100 10
Jefferson Market.....	90 20
	\$1,661 01
First District Police Court.....	\$123 47
Second " ".....	45 10
Third " ".....	67 10
Fourth " ".....	102 60
Fifth " ".....	10 80
Second District Civil Court.....	3 30
Third " ".....	3 57
Fourth " ".....	5 51
Fifth " ".....	3 02
Sixth " ".....	1 10
Eighth " ".....	6 33
Ninth " ".....	30
Marine Court.....	3 03
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.....	104 49
New Court-house.....	763 94
	1,243 66
City Hall.....	\$228 52
Corporation Attorney's office.....	42 36
Receiver of Taxes' office.....	35 76
Rivington street pipe yard.....	1 64
Office, Department of Buildings.....	1 64
South Gate-house.....	13 20
Office Engineer of Boulevards.....	5 70
Office Assistant Engineer Croton Aqueduct.....	10 80
County Jail.....	1,322 72
Public Bath, Fifth street, East river.....	41 53
Public Bath, Eleventh street, North river.....	31 62
	1,735 49
Lighting public markets.....	\$285 00
Painting public lamps.....	790 50
Paints, oils, etc.....	159 00
Putty.....	14 85
Glass.....	673 75
New boulevard lamps.....	235 50
New street lamps.....	900 00
Repairing street lamps.....	427 50
Street signs, canvassing for.....	552 00
Granite base and setting same.....	93 50
Brackets and lamps (ornamental).....	207 00
Cartages.....	240 25
Fitting up new lamp-posts.....	2,350 00
Resetting and repairing lamp-posts.....	2,075 00
Lighting public lamps.....	120,642 88
Lamp map.....	80 00
	130,326 73
Total.....	\$134,966 89

ON ACCOUNT OF LAMPS AND GAS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, 1875.	
Lighting Public Lamps.....	28,723 09
ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 1875.	
Use of horse and wagon and traveling expenses.....	62 50
ON ACCOUNT OF LAMPS AND GAS, 1874.	
Gas to County Jail.....	1,103 30
Total.....	\$164,855 78



METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Total balance available.....	\$7,133 98
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Balance available September 30.....	\$173,837 3
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9,697 77

Number of lamps burning September 30.....



CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, ROOM 18,  
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Esq., *Commissioner of Public Works:*

SIR—In accordance with the requirements of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, section 110, and in compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit the following report of the business of this Bureau performed for the three months ending September 30, 1875.

All Contracts made under my supervision have been closed.

The Exhibits marked "A," "B," and "C," hereto annexed, show the number and amount of certified vouchers drawn during the three months, also where the same have been charged, and also show the condition of the appropriations for 1874 and 1875.

Respectfully,

THOMAS KEECH,  
Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

Exhibit "A,"

Showing the number and Amount of Vouchers drawn on Account of the Appropriations therein named, from July 1 to September 30, 1875, inclusive, from the Appropriations of 1874 and 1875.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	No. of Vouchers.	Amount.
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	150	\$43,441 81
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	57	37,349 47
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	56	18,704 37
Free Floating Baths.....	19	5,512 88
Repairs to Buildings and Offices (County).....	1	125 86
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4	135 10
Salaries—City Courts (Police Courts).....	1	375 00
Total.....	288	\$105,644 49

Exhibit "B,"

Showing the Amount of Expenditures for which Certified Vouchers have been drawn on account of the several Appropriations therein named, and also showing the Courts, Departments, etc., to which the same has been charged, from July 1, 1875, to September 30, 1875, both inclusive.

NAMES OF COURTS, DEPARTMENTS, ETC.	Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.	Free Floating Baths.	Repairs to Buildings and Offices (County).	Contingencies, Department of Public Works.	Salaries, City Courts (Police Courts).	TOTALS.
First District Police Court.....	\$246 65	\$118 75	\$10 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$375 94
Second ".....	240 02	956 32	52 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,248 38
Third ".....	340 75	18 95	15 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 51
Fourth ".....	136 10	76 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$375 00	587 14
Fifth ".....	102 65	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 65
Sixth ".....	.....	365 60	524 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	890 46
First District Civil Court.....	31 78	.....	16 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 42
Second ".....	.....	.....	21 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 08
Third ".....	.....	65 23	216 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	281 30
Fourth ".....	.....	.....	22 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 97
Fifth ".....	64 78	23 28	10 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 60
Sixth ".....	131 40	.....	24 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 44
Seventh ".....	.....	.....	67 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 00
Eighth ".....	48 35	58 07	40 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 71
Tenth ".....	.....	99 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 00
Court of Special Sessions.....	16 00	44 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 15
Washington Market.....	.....	191 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 26
Jefferson ".....	.....	111 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 70
Union ".....	.....	707 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	707 33
Fulton ".....	.....	228 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 06
Essex ".....	.....	42 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 15
Centre ".....	.....	876 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	876 28
Tompkins ".....	.....	29,138 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,138 56
Mayor's Office.....	424 83	.....	49 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	474 08
Department of Public Works.....	337 55	.....	98 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	435 80
Chief Clerk's Office.....	62 20	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 20
Contract Clerk's Office.....	181 45	.....	9 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	190 70
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.....	512 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	512 92
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.....	133 43	322 60	274 20	.....	.....	\$135 10	.....	865 33
Pay-rolls.....	237 00	.....	14,693 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,930 49
Lamps and Gas.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50
Incumbrances.....	63 70	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 20
Street Improvements.....	679 25	33 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	712 48
Chief Engineer.....	180 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 36
Water Register.....	334 16	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	340 66
Water Purveyor.....	1,026 10	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,033 60
Streets and Roads.....	46 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46 85
City Hall.....	.....	426 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	574 61
CITY RECORD.....	39 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 75
Clerk, Common Council.....	224 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	224 60
Board of Aldermen.....	8,765 11	.....	60 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,825 35
Department of Finance.....	3,895 40	21 40	830 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,747 33
Counsel to the Corporation.....	4,297 51	32 00	29 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,359 03
Corporation Attorney.....	207 35	.....	5 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	212 62
Public Administrator.....	.....	.....	10 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 54
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	619 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	619 25
Fire Department.....	980 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	980 68
Health ".....	5,795 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,795 40
Department of Public Parks.....	949 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	949 20
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	1,361 82	.....	26 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,388 22
Department of Buildings.....	276 39	.....	22 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	298 59
Commissioners of Accounts.....	36 13	.....	15 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 48
New Court-house.....	.....	1,088 97	425 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,514 08
Free Floating Baths.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,512 88	.....	.....	.....	5,512 88
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	370 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370 00
County Clerk's Office.....	852 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	852 30
Court of Common Pleas.....	96 25	.....	25 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 20
General Sessions.....	46 41	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 41
District Attorney's Office.....	491 98	.....	25 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	517 18
Register's Office.....	8,361 02	505 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,866 59
Superior Court.....	.....	.....	474 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	474 40
Surrogate's Office.....	80 00	.....	6 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 60
Brown-stone Building.....	.....	1,020 06	16 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,036 26
Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	250 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 50
Supreme Court.....	.....	.....	327 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	327 52
Sheriff's Office.....	.....	.....	6 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 60
Marine Court.....	32 50	.....	26 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 30
Commissioner of Jurors.....	142 98	.....	11 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	154 30
County Jail.....	.....	484 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	484 15
Court of Oyer and Terminer.....	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00
Coroners' Office.....	10 50	28 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 45
Grand Totals.....	\$43,441 81	\$37,349 47	\$18,704 37	\$5,512 88	\$125 86	\$135 10	\$375 00	\$105,644 49

Exhibit "C,"

Showing the conditions of the Appropriations for the years 1874 and 1875 on the 30th day of September, 1875.

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS FOR 1875.

Balance June 30, 1875.....	\$66,775 09
Add for sundry reductions.....	47 00
Amount of vouchers transmitted from July 1 to September 30, 1875, inclusive.....	\$66,822 09
Balance September 30, 1875.....	43,441 81
	\$23,380 28

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, FOR 1874.

Balance June 30, 1875.....	\$40,483 10
Amount of vouchers transmitted from July 1 to September 30, 1875, inclusive.....	25,850 00
Balance September 30, 1875.....	\$14,633 10

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, FOR 1875.

Balance June 30, 1875.....	\$28,407 00
Amount of vouchers transmitted from July 1 to September 30, 1875, inclusive.....	11,499 47
Balance September 30, 1875.....	\$16,907 53

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES FOR 1875.

Balance June 30, 1875.....	\$40,200 42
Add for sundry reductions.....	54 60
Amount of vouchers transmitted from July 1 to September 30, 1875, inclusive.....	40,255 02
Balance September 30, 1875.....	18,704 37
	\$21,550 65

FREE FLOATING BATHS FOR 1874.

Balance June 30, 1875.....	\$1,217 17
Amount of vouchers transmitted from July 1 to September 30, 1875, inclusive.....	1,118 75
Balance September 30, 1875.....	\$98 42

FREE FLOATING BATHS FOR 1875.

Balance June 30, 1875.....	\$8,564 48
Amount of vouchers transmitted from July 1 to September 30, 1875, inclusive.....	4,394 13
Balance September 30, 1875.....	\$4,170 35

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND OFFICES FORMERLY BELONGING TO THE COUNTY—1874.

Balance June 30, 1875.....	\$355 04
Amount of vouchers transmitted from July 1 to September 30, 1875.....	125 86
Balance September 30, 1875.....	\$229 18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES,  
October 1, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, *Commissioner of Public Works:*

SIR—In compliance with your instructions, I herewith transmit the following statement of the operations of this Bureau during the months of July, August, and September, 1875:

There have been received at this office four hundred and fifty-six complaints of incumbrances and obstructions on streets and sidewalks; notices, in every instance, have been served on the parties complained of, who, in many cases, have removed the obstructions. Fourteen removals have been made by this Bureau, the expenses of which have been paid by the Finance Department.



There have also been issued three hundred and sixty Builder's Permits to temporarily occupy the streets; these permits are issued without charge; in many instances, the parties obtaining them pay no attention to the requirements of said permit, thereby causing a nuisance to the neighborhood. It is impossible for this Bureau, with its limited help, to give the attention required to enforce the ordinance in such matters.

There have been issued and served on owners ninety notices to repair sidewalks, which have, in most cases, been complied with.

Two notices to replace vault covers.

There have been issued nine permits to remove trees; also thirty-eight special permits.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH C. DOUGLASS,  
Supt. Incumbrances.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF SEWERS, ROOM 21, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In compliance with your instructions, I beg leave to submit herewith, a report of the transactions of this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1875, during which period 3,389 receiving basins, and 7,021 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned; and there have also been constructed 12,444 lineal feet of sewers; 1,156 lineal feet of culvert; 3,600 lineal feet of drains, and 41 receiving basins, making the total length of sewerage in the city, 1,838,038 lineal feet (348 11-100 miles), and 4,180 receiving basins.

Respectfully,

STEVENSON TOWLE,  
Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

*Report of the Transactions of the Bureau of Sewers, for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.*

Amount received for 372 permits for sewer connections and deposited with the Chamberlain, to be credited to General Fund.....	\$5,969 09
Amount received for sewer-pipe sold to contractors and deposited with the Chamberlain, to be credited to Street Improvement Fund.....	824 70
Amount of Engineer's and Surveyor's fees assessed on property benefited and charged in the assessment lists, to be credited to Street Improvement Fund.....	7,454 00

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Unexpended balance July 1, 1875.....	\$41,619 69
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*Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works:*

Pay-roll, Mechanics and Laborers.....	\$2,544 25
Foster & Holland, cleaning basins.....	10,800 00
Michael Gavin, cleaning sewers.....	638 35
Mathew H. Moore, cleaning sewers.....	1,020 20
J. L. Mott Iron Works, manhole covers.....	112 63
	\$15,115 43
Unexpended balance September 30, 1875.....	26,504 26
	41,619 69

SEWER REPAIR STOCK.

Unexpended balance July 1, 1875.....	\$8,485 52
Balance of requisition.....	30,000 00
	\$38,485 52

*Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works:*

Michael Gavin, repairing sewers.....	\$11,489 87
Mathew H. Moore, repairing sewers.....	18,286 50
	\$29,776 37
Unexpended balance September 30, 1875.....	8,709 15
	38,485 52

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works.....	\$257,165 87
Pay-rolls, Engineers, etc.....	\$15,789 22
Inspectors on Sewers.....	3,896 00
Contracts for sewers.....	228,169 27
drains.....	8,623 38
Sundries for office, etc.....	688 00
	257,165 87

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND AVENUES,  
ROOM 18½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

Hon FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Agreeably to your instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations and progress of the work under the charge of this Bureau, for the quarter ending September 30, 1875.

There have been transmitted from this Bureau, pay-rolls and bills for work done and materials furnished as follows:

For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 12 E.....	\$56,994 62
For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 13 B.....	22,227 07
For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 14 B.....	38,466 88
For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 1 D.....	28,415 22
For the construction of Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, 11 R.....	7,948 88
For the construction of Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, 12 O.....	16 10
For the construction of Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	1,905 77
For the construction of Manhattan street, Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Superintendent.....	8,678 08
For the construction of Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.....	16,239 94
For the construction of Tenth avenue sewers, to Manhattan street.....	35,841 08
For the construction of One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	18,466 42
For the construction of One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive, Superintendent.....	10,019 43
For the construction of Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	11,128 84
For the construction of Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street, Superintendent.....	22,146 77
For the construction of Seventy-second street, Avenue A to Fifth avenue, Superintendent.....	13,671 72
For the construction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	7,137 93
For the construction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue, Superintendent.....	8,689 72
For the construction of First avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	7,658 96
For the construction of First avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Superintendent.....	9,900 66
For the construction of Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river.....	5,805 95
For the construction of Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river, Superintendent.....	3,116 06
For the construction of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	2,883 35
For the construction of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue, Superintendent.....	13,944 74
For the construction of Avenue B, Eighty-third to Eighty-sixth street.....	24 89
Boulevard planting.....	656 69
Avenue St. Nicholas planting.....	279 43
Sixth avenue planting.....	767 84
Seventh avenue planting.....	16 50
Maintenance of roads and avenues.....	23,381 97
For the construction of New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	45,406 51
For the construction of New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	15,253 76
For the construction of New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, One Hundred and Fourteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	5,206 51

For the construction of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.....	\$1,793 74
For the construction of Ninth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	27 45
For the construction of Twelfth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	335 10
For the construction of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	19,680 78
For the construction of avenue on west side Morningside Park.....	64 37
For the construction of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, New avenue west Mount square to Ninth avenue.....	2,191 82
For the construction of Boulevard, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	406 21
For the construction of Eleventh avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road.....	647 56
For the construction of Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river.....	2,720 49

The principal quantities of work done upon the several improvements are approximately as follows:

Sewers on the Boulevard—

1,478 lineal feet of earth-trench excavated.
2,555 lineal feet of rock-trench excavated.
4,204 lineal feet of brick sewer built.
472 lineal feet of pipe sewer laid.
11 manholes built.
9 receiving-basins built.
1,800 lineal feet of curb reset.
504,436 brick furnished and delivered.
1,725 barrels cement furnished and delivered.
3,026 lineal feet of vitrified inverts furnished and delivered.
255 lineal feet of vitrified pipe furnished and delivered.
459 cubic yards of sand furnished and delivered.

Sewers on Avenue St. Nicholas—

266 lineal feet of rock-trench excavated.
242 lineal feet of sewer pipe laid.
1 receiving-basin built.
1 manhole built.
74 barrels of cement furnished and delivered.
171 lineal feet of vitrified pipe furnished and delivered.
5 cubic yards of sand furnished and delivered.

Manhattan street Superstructure, from Avenue St. Nicholas to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street—

6,133 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
2,040 cubic yards broken stone of trap rock furnished and delivered.
84 cubic yards of screenings furnished and delivered.

EASTERN BOULEVARD.

Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street—

7,742 cubic yards of earth excavated.
2,051 cubic yards of rock excavated.
368 cubic yards of filling and refilling.
242 cubic yards of stone for Telford broken.
4,194 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
5,599 square feet of flagging laid.
2,094 lineal feet of curb set.
166 lineal feet of curb reset.
13,950 square yards of roadway completed.
2,529 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock furnished and delivered.
378 cubic yards of screenings furnished and delivered.
7 barrels of cement furnished and delivered.

Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue—

2,573 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,693 cubic yards of filling and refilling.
3,596 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
5,439 square feet of flagging laid.
156 square feet of flagging relaid.
239 lineal feet of curb set.
1,143 lineal feet of curb reset.
9 barrels of cement furnished and delivered.
3,596 square yards of roadway finished and completed.
1,459 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock furnished and delivered.
206 cubic yards of screenings furnished and delivered.

First avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street—

464 cubic yards of broken stone of trap rock furnished and delivered.
15,412 cubic yards of filling furnished from sources outside the line of the avenue.
3,818 square yards of roadway completed.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive—
2,610 cubic yards of rock excavation.
5,500 cubic yards of filling furnished from sources outside the line of the work.
1,195 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
931 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock furnished and delivered.
174 cubic yards of screenings furnished and delivered.
1,200 lineal feet of new curb set.
1,260 lineal feet of old curb reset.
4,800 square feet of new flagging laid.
2,100 square yards of roadway completed.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue—

7,464 cubic yards of filling furnished from sources outside the line of the street.
8,000 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
1,812 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock furnished and delivered.
2,812 lineal feet of new curb set.
11,368 square feet of new flagging laid.
Avenue A, from One Hundred and Sixteenth Street to Harlem river—
3,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,596 cubic yards of filling furnished from sources outside the line of the avenue.
1,546 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
927 lineal feet of curb reset.
2,782 square feet of flagging reset.
15 barrels of cement furnished and delivered.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue—

1,333 cubic yards of earth excavation.
6,366 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
2,470 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-block rock furnished and delivered.
174 cubic yards of screenings furnished and delivered.
2,752 lineal feet of curb reset.
11,008 square feet of flagging relaid.
6,366 square yards of roadway completed.

Sewers on Tenth avenue—

1,354 lineal feet of earth trench excavated.
530 lineal feet of rock trench excavated.
926 lineal feet of brick sewer built.
5 manholes built.
147,738 brick furnished and delivered.
745 barrels of cement furnished and delivered.
1,368 lineal feet of inverts furnished and delivered.
330 lineal feet of pipe furnished and delivered.
14 cubic yards of sand.

WORK DONE UNDER ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

New Avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundredth street to Avenue St. Nicholas—

34,600 cubic yards of filling.
1,950 cubic yards of retaining wall built.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive—

536 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,600 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,550 lineal feet of curb set.
4,540 square feet of flagging laid.
2,060 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock furnished and delivered.
3,710 square yards of Telford pavement laid.
400 cubic yards of Telford stone prepared.
2,710 square yards of roadway completed.



One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard—  
8,028 square feet of flagging laid—  
Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third street to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street—  
2,504 cubic yards of filling furnished and delivered.  
Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street—  
768 cubic yards of filling furnished and delivered.  
One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue, west of Mount Morris, to Eighth avenue—  
2,640 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
3,382 square yards of Telford pavement laid.  
751 cubic yards of stone for Telford furnished and delivered.  
428 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock furnished and delivered.  
800 lineal feet of curb reset.  
48 lineal feet of curb furnished and set.

#### MAINTENANCE OF THE BOULEVARD, ROADS AND AVENUES NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

	SQUARE YARDS.	MILES.
The area and length of roadway being maintained July 1, 1875, were.....	741,580	18.124
To which have been added during the quarter—		
On Avenue A, from Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	13,950	0.400
On Seventy-second street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue.....	3,596	0.150
On One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	2,100	0.119
On First avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	3,818	0.108
On One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	6,367	0.361
On One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	3,710	0.151
Totals.....	775,121	19.413

#### MATERIALS FURNISHED.

174 cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock.  
303 cubic yards of screenings of trap-rock.

#### FORCE ACCOUNT.

The force employed upon the works under the direction of this Bureau, on July 1, 1875, was 2,118 men and teams. The present force is 2,176 men and teams.  
During the quarter, all the surveys for the Kingsbridge Road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, and the Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Kingsbridge Road, a distance of 4 51-100 miles, have been made, and the places and computations are well advanced for placing the work under contract.

Respectfully,  
M. A. KELLOGG,  
Engineer-in-Chief Bur. Cons'n R'ds and Avs.

#### Contracts made during the three months ending September 30, 1875.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
Aug. 19	Regulating, grading, etc., Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.....	Michael Gavin, 341 E. 30th street.....	John Hogan, 134 E. 45th street..... Hugh Reilly, 638 Second avenue..... Hugh Reilly, 638 Second avenue.....	\$41,448 00
July 22	Regulating, grading, etc., Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.....	Michael Gavin, 341 E. 30th street.....	John McGurran, 686 Second avenue..... Thomas Gearty, 813 Lexington avenue..... Hugh Reilly, 638 Second avenue.....	11,352 00
" 22	Regulating, grading, etc., Thirty-third street, from First avenue to East river.....	Michael Gavin, 341 E. 30th street.....	Michael Cronin, 225 E. 59th street..... Mark Goodwin, 127 E. 27th street.....	1,055 30
" 2	Regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, between Third and Eleventh avenues.....	Thomas E. Goodwin, 238 E. 31st street.....	Michael Roche, 147 E. 116th street..... Felix Connor, 211 E. 35th street.....	11,242 00
" 3	Setting curb and gutter, etc., Sixty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lexington avenues.....	Daniel Hogan, 346 E. 61st street.....	James Slattery, 207 W. 57th street..... Wm. Hullivan, 349 W. 53d street.....	2,172 00
" 3	Flagging Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.....	John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue.....	Michael Roche, 147 E. 116th street..... Felix Connor, 211 E. 35th street.....	1,962 00
" 3	Flagging Lawrence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.....	Daniel Hogan, 346 E. 61st street.....	Michael Roche, 147 E. 116th street..... Felix Connor, 211 E. 35th street.....	4,383 00
" 3	Flagging Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.....	Daniel Hogan, 346 E. 61st street.....	Michael Roche, 147 E. 116th street..... Felix Connor, 211 E. 35th street.....	975 00
" 23	Flagging north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.....	John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue.....	James Slattery, 207 W. 57th street..... Wm. Hullivan, 349 W. 53d street.....	815 00
" 3	Flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.....	John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue.....	James Slattery, 207 W. 57th street..... Wm. Hullivan, 349 W. 53d street.....	840 00
" 10	Flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.....	John Bennett, 416 W. 37th street.....	P. F. Maginn, 416 W. 37th street..... M. Treacy, 338 W. 59th street.....	1,891 50
Aug. 26	Regulating, grading, etc., Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.....	Cornelius Farley, 1169 Second avenue.....	Patrick Reilly, 324 E. 56th street..... Robert Earl, 117 E. 71st street.....	2,062 80
" 24	Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.....	Robert Earl, Jr., 239 E. 75th street.....	Owen Murphy, 79 Second avenue..... Bernard Havanagh, 185 E. 64th street.....	4,918 00
Sept 15	Regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	Patrick Farley, 164 E. 63d street.....	Hugh Newman, 164 E. 66th street..... Robert Earl, 171 E. 71st street.....	2,702 00
Aug. 24	Regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	Robert Earl, Jr., 239 E. 75th street.....	Owen Murphy, 79 Second avenue..... Philip Smith, 206 E. 51st street.....	18,452 00
" 26	Setting curb and gutter, etc., Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.....	Cornelius Farley, 1169 Second avenue.....	Patrick Reilly, 324 E. 56th street..... Thomas Duffy, 228 E. 51st street.....	4,555 00
" 24	Flagging sidewalks east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.....	John Lenihan, 328 E. 55th street.....	Philip Smith, 206 E. 51st street..... Thomas Duffy, 228 E. 51st street.....	814 00
" 24	Flagging sidewalks both sides of Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue.....	John Lenihan, 328 E. 55th street.....	Philip Smith, 206 E. 51st street..... Edward C. Sheehy, 1505 Third avenue.....	1,249 00
Sept. 23	Sewer in Sixtieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.....	Henry Newman, 1467 Second avenue.....	Thomas Gearty, 813 Lexington avenue.....	1,084 00

#### Contracts made during the three months ending September 30, 1875—(Continued).

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
July 29	Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.....	Alexander Lutz, 522 E. 121st street.....	Wm. Baird, 310 E. 57th street..... Alfred P. Arnold, 170 E. 93d street.....	\$8,887 00
" 29	Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets.....	Cornelius Ward, 79th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.....	Michael Cronin, 225 E. 59th street..... Patrick Reilly, 324 E. 86th street.....	6,850 00
" 29	Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets.....	Alexander Lutz, 522 E. 121st street.....	Wm. Baird, 310 E. 57th street..... Alfred P. Arnold, 170 E. 93d street.....	13,404 00
" 12	Sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.....	Charles Devlin and John McKim, 9 Chambers street.....	Charles Guidet, 51 Chambers street..... Martin B. Brown, 770 Lexington avenue.....	6,369 00
" 29	Sewer, outlet, in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.....	Alexander Lutz, 522 E. 121st street.....	Wm. Baird, 310 E. 57th street..... Alfred P. Arnold, 170 E. 93d street.....	51,396 00
" 12	Paving Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, and laying crosswalks.....	Edward Bradburn, 347 E. 82d street.....	Bernard Maloney, 91st st. and Lex. ave..... Wm. Cowan, Manhattan street.....	6,170 00
" 10	Paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.....	Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J.....	Robert Pettigrew, 256 Fifth avenue..... James Slattery, 207 W. 57th street.....	15,550 00
" 10	Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and laying crosswalks.....	John Bennett, 416 W. 37th street.....	P. F. Maginn, 416 W. 37th street..... Michael Treacy, 338 W. 59th street.....	10,388 50
" 12	Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and laying crosswalks.....	Edward Bradburn, 347 E. 82d street.....	Bernard Maloney, Lex. ave. and 91st st..... Wm. Cowan, Manhattan street.....	5,220 00
" 14	Paving Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue, and laying crosswalks.....	Abraham Dowdney, 246 E. 61st street.....	John C. Dowling, 415 E. 83d street..... P. F. Warren.....	6,590 00
" 10	Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and laying crosswalks.....	Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J.....	Robert Pettigrew, 256 Fifth avenue..... James Slattery, 207 W. 57th street.....	4,809 50
" 10	Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river, and laying crosswalks.....	Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J.....	Robert Pettigrew, 256 Fifth avenue..... James Slattery, 207 W. 57th street.....	7,940 00
" 12	Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks.....	Edward Bradburn, 347 E. 82d street.....	Bernard Maloney, 91st st. and Lex. ave..... Wm. Cowan, Manhattan street.....	10,320 00
" 12	Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and laying crosswalks.....	Edward Bradburn, 347 E. 82d street.....	Bernard Maloney, 91st st. and Lex. ave..... Wm. Cowan, Manhattan street.....	4,835 00
" 7	Paving crosswalks across Lexington avenue, at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.....	Daniel Crowley, 106th st. and 8th ave.....	Michael Cronin, 225 E. 59th street..... Abraham Dowdney, 246 E. 61st street.....	388 50
" 7	Paving crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue 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 Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.....	Daniel Crowley, 106th st. and 8th ave.....	Michael Cronin, 225 E. 59th street..... Abraham Dowdney, 246 E. 61st street.....	3,591 00
Aug. 9	Paving Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks.....	John B. Devlin, 312 E. 79th street.....	John D. Crimmins, 823 Lexington avenue..... Charles Devlin, 311 E. 57th street.....	11,552 50
July 9	Paving Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement.....	John E. Murphy, 349 E. 49th street.....	John Murphy, 349 E. 49th street..... James Dowd, 162 W. 18th street.....	2,320 00
" 21	Paving Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks.....	Wm. A. Cumming, 5 Dey street.....	James Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue..... Robert Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue.....	4,035 50
" 28	Paving Sixty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement.....	Denis Cotterell, 135 E. 133d street.....	John E. Ayres, 61 E. 133d street..... Patrick Quirk, 328 First avenue.....	3,394 00
" 28	Paving Sixty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.....	Denis Cotterell, 135 E. 133d street.....	John E. Ayres, 61 E. 133d street..... Patrick Quirk, 328 First avenue.....	3,324 00
" 29	Paving the streets and roadways of West Washington Market.....	Frank A. O'Donnell, 229 E. 116th street.....	James Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue..... W. A. Cumming, 5 Dey street.....	8,278 00
Aug. 27	Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, with Belgian or granite block pavement.....	John T. Doyle, Broadway and 129th st.....	Henry Tone, 114th st. and 10th ave..... Theodore F. Tone, 130th st. & North river	8,339 00
" 16	Paving Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks.....	Wm. A. Cumming, 5 Dey street.....	James Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue..... Robert Cunningham, 746 Lexington avenue.....	7,673 00
" 13	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks.....	James Everard, 307 and 309 E. 40th st.....	Isaac Mehrbach, 141 E. 26th street..... John Nesbit, 457 2d avenue.....	7,172 50
" 21	Paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second to Seventh avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.....	Charles C. Reed, 5 E. 83d street.....	Thomas Pearson, 10 E. 84th street..... C. G. Waterbury, 250 W. 55th street.....	23,160 00
Sept. 17	Paving Eighth avenue, from Circle at Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with square granite-block pavement.....	Rich'd H. Treacy, 338 W. 59th street.....	Michael Treacy, 338 W. 59th street..... P. F. Maginn, 416 W. 57th street.....	200,685 00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS.				
" 24	Building two houses over the Gates in the Croton Aqueduct, one at Ninety-third street, near Ninth avenue, and one at One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Tenth avenue.....	Rob't L. Darragh, 301 W. 50th street.....	Wm. Brennan, 222 West 21st street..... James Smith, 132 West 50th street.....	\$33,800 00
Aug. 9	Hoisting engine and fixtures in the Boiler-room at High Bridge.....	Murphy & Co., Quintard Iron Works.....		1,700 00
				\$35,500 00



Contracts made during the three months ending September 30, 1875—(Continued).

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
Aug. 4	Regulating, grading, etc., Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.....	Thomas Kinsley, 216 E. 26th street ....	Contracts amounting to less than \$1,000 each, for which competitive bids were received, and on which no sureties are required.	\$900 45
Sept. 6	Curb, gutter, etc., west side of West street, from Gransvoort to Bloomfield street.....	Thomas Kinsley, 216 E. 26th street.....		850 60
" 6	Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue .....	Michael Mahoney, 406 E. 52d street.....		780 00
" 17	Flagging west side of Montgomery street, between Monroe and Madison streets .....	F. Thileman, Jr., 338 E. 59th street.....		206 40
" 17	Flagging northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street.....	F. Thileman, Jr., 338 E. 59th street.....		56 00
" 17	Flagging Cherry street in front of Nos. 330 and 346, between Clinton and Montgomery streets.....	F. Thileman, Jr., 338 E. 59th street.....		186 60
" 17	Curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.....	F. Thileman, Jr., 338 E. 59th street.....		761 80
" 17	Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets...	F. Thileman, Jr., 338 E. 59th street.....		259 60
" 22	Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	James Cavanagh, 118 Cedar street.....		316 60
" 22	Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.....	James Cavanagh, 118 Cedar street.....		55 60
" 22	Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.....	James Cavanagh, 118 Cedar street.....		140 00
" 22	Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.....	James Cavanagh, 118 Cedar street.....		70 00
" 22	Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue .....	James Cavanagh, 118 Cedar street.....		70 00
" 22	Fencing vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.....	James Cavanagh, 118 Cedar street.....		523 95
RECAPITULATION.				\$5,177 65

8	Regulating and grading contracts.	\$93,232 10
2	Setting curb and gutter contracts.	6,727 00
8	Flagging contracts.	12,929 50
6	Sewer contracts.	94,990 00
22	Paving contracts.	355,746 00
2	Miscellaneous contracts.	35,500 00
14	Curb, gutter, flagging, and fencing contracts.	5,177 65
62		\$604,302 25

Contracts Finished during the three months ending September 30, 1875.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
July 24	Sewers..... In Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets.	\$59,480 20
Aug. 9	"..... In Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.	2,055 26
" 14	"..... On west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.	273 00
" 19	"..... In One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branch in Madison avenue.	5,098 73
July 14	"..... In Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.	3,404 00
" 13	"..... In Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.	3,485 00
" 30	"..... In Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenue.	4,121 64
" 27	"..... In Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.	40,397 52
Aug. 19	"..... In Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.	673 60
" 19	"..... In Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.	3,161 60
		\$122,840 61
July 14	Receiving-basin.. On the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.	\$449 00
Aug. 24	"..... On the southwest corner of Theatre alley and Beekman street.	238 00
" 24	"..... On the southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.	177 00
" 24	"..... On the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue.	370 00
" 24	"..... On the southwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue.	231 00
" 24	"..... On the northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.	430 00
		\$1,895 00
June 30	Regulating and grading..... Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	\$90,198 27
July 23	Regulating, grading, and flagging..... Eighty-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.	82,043 73
" 22	Regulating and grading..... Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.	123,615 86
Aug. 4	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging..... Madison avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets.	177,276 03
" 14	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging..... Eighth avenue, from the centre of Eighty-first street to the centre of One Hundredth street.	147,303 90
" 14	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging full width..... In Sixty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lexington avenues.	2,263 86
Sept. 11	Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging..... One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.	3,991 46
" 11	Regulating and grading with Belgian or trap-block pavement..... Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.	2,324 95
" 16	Regulating and grading..... Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	38,307 74
" 16	Regulating and grading..... Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.	81,469 77
" 28	Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging..... In One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.	5,181 47
		\$754,087 04
July 23	Flagging..... On both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river.	\$940 76
" 24	"..... Sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 330 and 341.	77 00
" 24	"..... Sidewalks on north side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.	281 44
Aug. 4	"..... In front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.	35 50
" 4	"..... North side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.	695 09
" 4	"..... South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.	736 81
" 7	"..... Sidewalks on west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.	129 75
" 7	"..... Sidewalks on Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.	1,919 82
" 7	"..... East side of First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.	172 24

Contracts finished during the three months ending September 30, 1875—(Continued).

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	AMOUNT.
Aug. 21	Flagging..... North side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.	\$553 81
" 21	"..... South side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.	1,899 64
" 19	"..... Lawrence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.	4,128 66
" 27	"..... Sidewalks on the west side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.	201 86
" 9	"..... Northeast corner of Jackson and South streets.	404 62
		\$12,118 00
June 30	Fencing..... Vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.	\$50 40
" 30	"..... Vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.	19 75
July 23	"..... Vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues.	186 42
" 23	"..... 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.	79 85
" 23	"..... Vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.	116 67
Aug. 7	"..... Vacant lots on the northwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.	80 73
" 7	"..... Vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue to Boulevard.	59 17
" 14	"..... Vacant lots between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, First avenue and East river.	119 65
" 14	"..... Vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, known as No. 557.	10 00
" 14	"..... Vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.	139 38
" 21	"..... Vacant lots on block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.	346 96
" 21	"..... Vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue.	285 10
		\$1,494 08
July 1	Paving..... Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.	\$2,376 89
" 1	"..... West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	6,500 01
" 23	"..... Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue.	12,023 10
" 23	"..... Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.	10,082 94
" 23	"..... Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.	3,805 83
" 24	"..... Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.	3,302 92
" 24	"..... Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.	4,334 97
Sept. 16	"..... Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	9,622 09
" 24	"..... Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.	3,950 19
" 24	"..... Sixty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.	3,439 57
" 24	"..... One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.	8,071 61
" 28	"..... Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.	5,252 78
" 28	"..... Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue.	6,882 14
" 28	"..... One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	4,969 00
		\$84,634 04

10	Sewers.	\$122,840 61
6	Receiving-basins.	1,895 00
25	Regulating and flagging.	766,205 04
12	Fencing.	1,494 08
14	Paving.	84,634 04
67		\$977,068 77

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## STATED SESSION.

MONDAY, December 27, 1875, {  
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

## PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

## ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings,  
Andrew Blessing,  
William L. Cole,  
George B. Deane, Jr.,  
Edward Gilon,  
Magnus Gross,John W. Guntzer,  
Patrick Lysaght,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Robert Power,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,John Robinson,  
Peter Seery,  
Edward J. Shandley,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
Chester H. Southworth,  
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS.

By the President—  
Bill of proprietors of Grand Union Hotel, amounting to \$141.40, for refreshments furnished on the occasion of obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.By Alderman Cole—  
Bill of Fifth Regiment Band, amounting to \$364, for services on occasion of obsequies of the late Vice-President Henry Wilson.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Blessing—  
Resolved, That Cornelius J. Kane be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John T. Cuming, whose term of office has expired.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—13.By Alderman Shandley—  
Whereas, In the approaching centennial year, every marked or important event connected with the independence of this Republic, particularly so if of acknowledged general interest, should be commemorated by our people, and in an especial manner by the people of this city, who have ever held in the most grateful remembrance the labors, sacrifices, and sufferings of the participants in the struggle of the thirteen colonies for liberty, and who have, on all occasions, manifested their gratitude for the blessings then secured and since enjoyed, as the result of those labors, sacrifices, and sufferings; and

Whereas, The first day of the centennial year marks such an event in our history. On that day, one hundred years ago, the patriot army at Cambridge, then besieging Boston, under the immediate command of the immortal Washington, adopted as its standard, The Star Spangled Banner, and although the Continental Congress did not, until a subsequent period (June 14, 1777), ratify this action of the American army, the first day of January, 1776, is, nevertheless, the natal day of that emblem of liberty then, for the first time, unfurled amidst the acclamations of the soldiers, many of whom, in the struggle that followed, sealing their devotion to the emblem and the cause it typified with their blood; be it therefore

Resolved, That in commemoration of this important event in the history of our country, and as an appropriate inauguration of the centennial year, the Commissioner of Public Works cause the national standard to be displayed, from sunrise until sunset, on every public building in this city, on the first day of January, 1876; that the owners and occupants of private buildings, the proprietors of hotels, public places of amusement, and other public places controlled by private individuals, and the masters of vessels in the harbor, be and they are hereby requested also to display their flags on that day; and be it further

Resolved, In order, if possible, that this commemoration may be general, in every portion of our extended country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, it



is hereby respectfully suggested, and most earnestly recommended, that the newspaper press of this city cause this recommendation to be published in, or telegraphed to, all parts of the country, in the hope that our patriotic people may enter into the spirit of the occasion, and thereby, while honoring our national emblem, inaugurate in the most appropriate manner the centennial year of the Declaration of American Independence.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY HALL, {  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875. }

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—I have your letter of the 24th inst., and the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, "instructing you to ascertain from the Commissioner of Public Works whether the work of laying Croton pipes by contract, awarded to the lowest bidder after proper advertisement, can be properly performed by contract."

In reply, I have to say that the work can be properly performed in the manner expressed; the Commissioner of Public Works reserving the usual right to reject any bid manifestly against the best interest of the city.

Very respectfully, yours,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 636, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the rooms in the second story of the City Hall, formerly used as the chamber of the Board of Aldermen and the chamber of the Board of Supervisors (the latter now being occupied by the Keeper of the City Hall), be and are hereby assigned for the use and occupation of the Corporation Attorney and the Public Administrator, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish, using, where possible or advantageous, the present office fixtures and furniture, the said rooms, for the purpose hereby specified, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Alderman Shandley moved to substitute the resolution reported by the minority of the Committee on Law Department contained in General Order No. 621.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Shandley, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Lysaght, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Simonson—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Purroy, Reilly, Southworth, and Strack—11.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt General Order No. 636.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Lysaght, Robinson, Seery, and Shandley—4.

On motion of Alderman Billings, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 637, being majority and minority reports of the Committee on County Affairs, with resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove Part I of the Marine Court from its present location in the brown-stone building, in the park, to the third story or floor of the building No. 27 Chambers street, already ordered to be leased and assigned as court rooms for the Marine Court.

Resolved, That the rooms in the brown-stone building, in the park, immediately above the rooms occupied by the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, now occupied by Part I of the Marine Court, when vacated, as ordered in the preceding resolution, be and they are hereby set apart and designated as additional rooms for the Court of General Sessions; and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to fit up and furnish said rooms, in the building No. 27 Chambers street, for the Marine Court—the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Your Committee further recommend that an elevator be placed in said building, under direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The minority of the Committee recommended the following:

Resolved, That the rooms now occupied by the Bureau of Taxes be vacated by the Commissioners of Taxes and their subordinates, and the same placed at the disposal of the Commissioner of Public Works, in order that they may be prepared for the uses of the Court of General Sessions.

Alderman Billings moved to substitute the minority report for that of the majority.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Reilly.

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—12.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the resolution reported by the majority of the Committee.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

On motion of Alderman Strack, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Subsequently, Alderman Blessing again called up the above General Order.

And moved to amend by striking from the report of the majority of the Committee all relating to the expenditure of money.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

And the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 608, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 627, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 633, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—17.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 592, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease, and to affix the seal of the city thereto, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, from the Trustees of the New York Dispensary, of the building situated on the northwest corner of Centre and White streets, except such portion of the said premises as are

now occupied and used by the New York Dispensary, for a period of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1875, at an annual rent of nine thousand five hundred dollars, payable quarterly on the usual quarter days, the said premises so leased to be occupied and used by the Department of Charities and Correction as a Receptacle Hospital.

Alderman Purroy moved to substitute G. O. 591 for G. O. 592.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution contained in G. O. 591, as substituted for G. O. 592.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gilon, Robinson, and Southworth—5.

And is as follows:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, all leases which have been heretofore authorized and directed by the present Board of Aldermen to be executed by the present Comptroller, and which said leases have not been executed by said Comptroller.

Alderman Lysaght called up Special Order No. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay such water-pipes, mains, and fixtures as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities.

Alderman Gross moved to amend by inserting the words "and that such work shall be given out by contract, to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, by means of public advertisement."

Pending which amendment at the last meeting the Board adjourned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—8.

Alderman Reilly moved that the above vote be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—8.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—10.

Alderman Deane moved that the consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Blessing moved to amend, by striking out all relating to the performance of the work by contract, and inserting the following:

"Said Commissioner is hereby instructed to appoint no person recommended to him by any political organization, but appoint persons according to their fitness to perform their duty after advertising for the same."

Alderman Billings raised the point of order, that the motion to reconsider the adoption of the amendment providing that the work should be done by contract paving once been lost, the amendment of Alderman Blessing was not in order at this time.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Robinson, Simonson, and Strack—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—9.

On motion of Alderman Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—4.

On motion of Alderman Blessing, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 336, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sunken lands between Third and Fifth avenues, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Ninth street, be filled in by contract or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem best for the interests of the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—5.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, {  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order 568.

The amendment thereby proposed to the present ordinance would extend the fencing from Seventy-eighth street to the Harlem river, a distance of between three and four miles.

Most of the avenue on that line is unimproved, and not yet graded; the proposed amendment to the ordinances seems to be, therefore, unnecessary.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, {  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order 587.

There is no occasion for renumbering any other than the improved streets within the limits mentioned in the resolution.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, {  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order 573.

No water has been introduced in either Sixty-seventh street or Ninth avenue at that point, and a hydrant there would be of no use at present.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.







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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 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, December 23, 1875—From foot Nineteenth street, East river, unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; iron gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes; front teeth on upper jaw broken off short. Was dressed in olive colored sack coat, dark tweed frock coat and vest, dark striped trousers, white shirt, blue undershirt, blue ribbed socks, laced shoes. Pocket knife, pair of eye-glasses, 3 keys found on his person. Anchor tattooed on left arm.

At Epileptic Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 23, 1875—George Seaman; age 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, black felt hat, thick shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Ellen Birmingham; age 23 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, lilac calico skirt, grey skirt, 2 black petticoats, striped shawl, grey woolen hood, white cotton stockings, calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Fanny Lee; age 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, brown spotted calico dress, two black petticoats, white cotton chemise, striped shawl, quilted hood, and heavy shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875.—Frank Armstrong; age 23 years. Committed December 1, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 21, 1875.—William Jones; age 56 years; brown eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 8½ inches high. Had on when admitted, black sack coat, black pants, white shirt, and brogan shoes. 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, December 20, 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 Fever Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 17, 1875—Dominick Waters; age 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair; whiskers and moustache. Had on when admitted, white cotton shirt, black coat, grey vest and pants, Scotch cap, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## 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 enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (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 it 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 misdemeanor 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 relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard 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)

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CONTROLLER, 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, January 9, 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
December 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## 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 BOOKS 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.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 7th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away in the various vaults where directed and required by the Commissioner of Public Works, the following amount of coal:

- 600 gross tons of Broken Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.
- 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.
- 100 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal for the City Hall.
- 65 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for the City Hall.
- 75 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.
- 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.
- 50 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
- 10 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
- 15 gross tons of Virginia Cannel Coal, for the City Hall.

Proposals must give the exact description of the coal to be delivered as known in the market, also from what mine produced, and all other information which will enable the Commissioner to arrive at a proper decision.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies at his office, Room 18, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals which may be submitted, if in his judgment the same be deemed for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing illuminating Gas of not less than sixteen candle power for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to wit:

- Washington Market.
- Catharine " "
- Fulton " "
- Essex " "
- Centre " "
- Clinton " "
- Union " "
- Tompkins " "
- Jefferson " "
- First District Police Court.
- Second " " "
- Third " " "
- Fourth " " "
- Fifth " " "
- Second District Civil Court.
- Third " " "
- Fourth " " "
- Fifth " " "
- Sixth " " "
- Eighth " " "
- Ninth " " "
- Court of Special Sessions.
- New Court House.
- Brown Stone (Court Room) Building.
- City Hall.
- Corporation Counsel's Office.
- Corporation Attorney's Office.
- Receiver of Taxes' Office.
- Office of Department of Buildings.
- County Jail.
- Rivington street Pipe Yard.
- South Gate-house.
- Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
- Office of Assistant Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.
- Public Bath foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1876, and ending December 31, 1876, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the building, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lampirons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months.

- For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
- For each column refitted, the sum of
- For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of
- For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of
- For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
- For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
- For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained, on application to the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interests of the Corporation.

W. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING THE BUILDING ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the equipping and establishing of the building now erected for a Museum of Natural History, on that part of Central Park known as Manhattan square, namely:

- No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.
- No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.
- No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$25,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum above mentioned as the surety for the work the proposal is made for, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The instalments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent. at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

The terms of the several contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WM. R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such of the public parks or places of the City of New York as the said Department shall require, Vitrified Pipes of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz:

- 500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.
- 10,000 " 8 " "
- 4,000 " 6 " "
- 1,500 " 4 " "
- 5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.
- 150 8 " " "
- 75 6 " " "
- 50 4 " " "
- 5 12 " " " T.
- 25 8 " " " T.
- 20 6 " " " T.
- 10 4 " " " T.
- 3-12 x 8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.
- 2-12 x 6 " " " "
- 10-8 " " " "
- 5-8 x 6 " " " "
- 5-8 x 4 " " " "
- 5-6 " " " "
- 5-6 x 4 " " " "
- 5-4 " " " "
- 3-8 " " " X
- 3-6 " " " X
- 2-4 " " " X

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Vitrified Pipe."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WM. R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 30th day of November, 1875, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 100. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle, or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stalls, stables, and apartments, and the drainage, yard, and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stalls shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from such stable, any time between 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Every such stall, stable, or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty-four cubic feet capacity. But the Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits to be regularly reported to this Board regulating such removal within said hours.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
[L. S.] Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM O. CURTIS,  
ALFRED T. ACKERT,  
CHARLES C. BIGELOW,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

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 Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running in a generally northerly direction from Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,  
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,  
JAMES M. OAKLEY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,544 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 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 following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces, or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southeasterly to a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northerly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 17th day of February, 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, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,  
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,  
WM. R. FARRELL,  
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 Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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, 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 C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three 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 8th day of December, A. D. 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, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned 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 3d day of January, 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.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

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 diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making

our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 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 following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Twelfth avenue and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the 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 25th day of January, 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, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WASH'N Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OF THE BELL-TOWER IN THE REAR THEREOF.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also the bell-tower in the rear thereof.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said buildings within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which they stand free from all materials of the buildings, and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 23, 1875.

## CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND publicly opened at the Comptroller's Office, on Tuesday, January 4, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Lease of the Franchise or right to maintain and operate a ferry from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island, until May 1, 1884.

The lease will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in this lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

Proposals, which the person or parties offering to take such ferry will pay, but no lease will be given unless the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The lease to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessees will, at all times during the term of their lease well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining from collision by ferries or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they the said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with the ferry or landing places, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessees shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchise."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 22, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 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 OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,  
December 1, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876. One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 13th of September last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 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 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 OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 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 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.

## GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS DULA appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook, in the (late town of Morrisania, Westchester County,) now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 93 Nassau street (Bennett Building), New York City, on January 6, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. on that day.

Dated December 21, 1875.

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HUGH FERRIGAN,  
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,  
Commissioners.