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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1875,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
Andrew Blessing,
George B. Deane, Jr.,
Edward Gilon,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Robert Power,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

John Robinson,
Peter Seery,
Edward J. Shandley,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Joseph P. Strack,
Samuel B. H. Vance,

Salem H. Waies, President of the Department of Docks;

Isaac H. Bailey, President of Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

William F. Rowland, for release of land under water at Thirty-fifth street, east of Fifth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Application, under chapter 223, Laws of 1875, for the erection of an armory for the Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., on premises belonging to the City of New York, bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, Fourth and Lexington avenues, and leased to said regiment for such purpose.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition of property-owners, for permission to pave Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, with granite-block pavement, at their own expense.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Strack—

Petition of rent and tax payers to have the floor of Essex Market recalked.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

By the same—

Petition of rentees and occupants of Essex Market to have the floor recalked.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That in view of the great and pressing necessity of the city for a Reception Hospital, the premises in the building of the New York Dispensary, on the corner of Centre and White streets, in the City of New York, leased by and under a resolution of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, May 5, 1875, and the said premises having been placed in proper condition for use for said Reception Hospital, be and they are hereby assigned to and designated for the use of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for the purposes of said hospital, and the said Commissioners of Charities and Correction are hereby authorized and directed to take possession of the said premises immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gross—

Whereas, In accordance with section 73, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, commonly called the Charter, and the act, chapter 757 of 1873, section 6, amendatory thereto, the Common Council, the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, is authorized from time to time to contract for lighting the streets, avenues, and places in the city with gas, etc., therefore,

Resolved, That the attention of this Board, as well as the foregoing officers, and his Honor the Mayor, is respectfully and urgently called to a careful consideration of the following facts, circumstances, and surmises bearing on the manufacture, the consumption, quality, and price of the illuminating gas furnished by the chartered companies, named the Manhattan, the New York, the Metropolitan, the Harlem, and the Mutual Gas-light Company, respectively, which also supply the city's street-lamps and all public offices with the necessary gas.

Statement:

The average daily production of gas is about fifteen million cubic feet, or say, 5,000 million cubic feet in the year. The price for one thousand cubic feet ranges from \$2.25 to \$2.75. If taken at \$2.25 for one thousand cubic feet on an average, the gross earnings of the five companies would reach \$11,250,000, and they may safely be set down at ten million dollars per annum.

The strength and quality of the gas is to be as follows:

"The gas shall be of such illuminating power, that an Argand burner having fifteen holes and a seven-inch chimney, and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour, shall give a light equal to the light of sixteen sperm candles of six to the pound, and burning at the rate of one hundred and twenty grains of spermaceti per hour; and, as regards purity, shall be free, within limits not injurious to public health, from ammonia, sulphurated hydrogen, and other sulphurous or noxious compounds."

If the gas furnished by the aforesaid companies to the city as well as to all other consumers is of less illuminating power than the law requires, and yet the same

price as above stated is to be paid for one thousand cubic feet, it amounts to an extortion practiced on the consumer. The complaints about the poorness of gas are constant, and it is charged that its illuminating power, on an average, is barely equal to eleven sperm candles, instead of sixteen. If such were the case, and if the total annual consumption of gas reaches \$10,000,000, the citizens of New York would be overcharged by these companies at the rate of \$3,125,000 per annum, said companies failing either to furnish gas of the prescribed power and purity, or to reduce its price in proportion for a poorer article. The means for ascertaining the quality of the gas, and for fixing its relative market value, lie in the application and use of photometers on the part of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas. It has long been the opinion of all citizens that this monopoly, which has the opportunity to place the customer at its mercy to an almost unlimited extent, should be placed under proper control, and this can only be done by the daily application of the photometer to its product—the gas. It would require about three photometer stations at locations where the main-pipes of two or more companies adjoin, in order to enable one station to tap the mains of several companies. The cost of putting up three complete photometer apparatus could hardly be more than \$2,500 for all—a mere trifle in comparison with either the saving made in money to the city government and private citizens, or the increased comfort derived to all inhabitants from the use of a uniformly strong and pure gas of the legal standard.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That whereas section 17 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, prescribe that the Common Council shall have power to make, continue, modify, and repeal such ordinances, regulations, and resolutions as may be necessary to carry into effect any and all of the theretofore vested in or by said act conferred upon the corporation, and gives this Board the power to enforce obedience to such ordinances, and to make such ordinances, not inconsistent with law and the Constitution of this State, for various purposes; and section 90, authorizes the Common Council to pass ordinances for perfecting the organization, etc., of Departments, and to provide for the accountability of officers; and

Whereas, It is essential to a proper understanding of the workings of the various Departments of the city government, and, in order to carry out the provisions of said act, as far as the same pertain to the authority of this Board, that each member thereof should be personally familiar therewith; therefore be it

Resolved, That each member of this Board be and he is authorized to visit any and all of the various Departments and places designated in or affected by subdivision 1 to 26, in section 17 and section 90 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Lorrain to keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the northwest corner of Thirty-ninth street and Second avenue, to be done at his own expense, and remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That William H. Powless be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—20.

By Alderman Purroy—

Whereas, By resolution and ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor March 20, 1875, the Department of Parks were authorized and directed to pave the Third avenue, between Westchester avenue and the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, with Belgian pavement, and no action has yet been taken by the said Department, to comply with the requirements of said resolution and ordinance; and

Whereas, The said avenue, so ordered to be paved, is the principal thoroughfare in the newly annexed territory, connecting with the Third avenue on this side of the Harlem river, by the Harlem bridge, and extending to the northern limits of the city, and is now and for a long time past has been in such a wretched condition as to be almost impassable, being positively dangerous to life and property, if traversed in a loaded vehicle, a serious detriment to the growth and prosperity of the entire new portion of the city, and a reproach and disgrace to the local government; and, as the owners of property on the line of the avenue, who have to pay the cost of the work, are not only willing to be assessed therefor, but are anxious and even importunate to have the paving undertaken and completed, in the interest of the general public, without any further or unnecessary delay; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to proceed immediately with the work of paving the Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, as provided in the resolution and ordinance above referred to.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, Two communications were received by this Board from the Commissioner of Public Works at its last meeting in the words and figures following, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report that the safety, health, and convenience of the public require the repavement of Nassau street.

I recommend that it be paved with granite blocks, in the manner known as the Belgian pavement, except where now paved with Russ pavement or Belgian pavement, and that the Russ and Belgian pavements be taken up and relaid, with the proper quantity of sand under the same.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 2, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of section 1, chapter 476, Laws of 1875, I hereby certify and report that the safety, health, and convenience of the public requires that West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street, be repaved.

I therefore recommend that it be done with granite blocks, in the manner known as the Belgian pavement, except where now paved with Belgian pavement, and that the present Belgian pavement be taken up and relaid, with the proper quantity of sand under the same.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to provide for a uniform system for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

(Passed May 28, 1875; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York shall certify and report to the Board of Aldermen of said city that the safety, health, or convenience of the public requires the repavement of any streets, avenues, or public places in said city, said Board of Aldermen shall have the power to direct by ordinance or resolution the repavement of said streets, avenues, or public places in the manner specified, and of the materials approved of and recommended by said Commissioner of Public Works, which work shall be done by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works according to law. In case any of the streets, avenues, or public places in said city shall have been once paved, and the expense therefor assessed upon the owners of adjoining and benefited property, the cost of the repaving thereof shall be borne by a general assessment upon all taxable property in said city. The cost of repaving the streets, avenues, or public places in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be included in the estimate of the Department of Public

Works, shall be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certified by the Comptroller according to law, and inserted and included in the annual tax levies, and raised and collected by tax upon the estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, provided that the amount so appropriated and raised shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars in any one single year.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed so far as they relate to this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-eighth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[SEAL.] DEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

And whereas, Both the aforesaid communications were referred to the Committee on Street Pavements; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have already made their final estimate of the amount required to be raised by taxation during the present year, which amount has been certified by the Comptroller to the Supervisors of this county; and

Whereas, No provision is made by chapter 476 of the Laws of 1875 to enable the said Board to increase the amount of their final estimate as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The chapter distinctly provides, by section 89, that no expense shall be incurred by any of the Departments, Boards, or officers of the city government, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense; therefore,

Resolved, That the communications aforesaid be and they are hereby referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to whether any resolution or ordinance passed by this Board in conformity with the recommendations contained in said communications would, under the existing laws upon the subject, be valid, and also whether the Commissioner of Public Works would at present be authorized under such a resolution or ordinance to incur any expense whatsoever, there being no appropriation from which the same can now be paid.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 324.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That the resolution approved April 16, 1875, directing the Comptroller to execute and deliver a lease of a building at the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, be amended, by striking therefrom the word "Comptroller" in the first line of said resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Clerk of the Common Council."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That Charles J. Bushnell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George Terry, who failed to qualify.

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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. Davis to regulate, curb, gutter, and flag in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, running one hundred feet on Lexington avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, It is of the greatest importance that the nuisance occasioned by the filling in of the Harlem Flats, located east of Third avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, should be abated, as it militates against the health of the residents in that vicinity, and has a depressing effect upon real estate and other interests; and

Whereas, A contract was made by the Department of Public Works for filling in the greater portion of this marsh, which was completed last year, but it did not provide, or, at least, it was not deemed advisable, to raise the surface to a height more than sufficient to prevent its being overflowed by ordinary tides; a great portion of the said marsh and other marshland in the vicinity is now being filled in by the owners of the property by private contract, but to a height only corresponding with the portion filled in by contract with the Department of Public Works, and now is, and will so continue to be, overflowed by the exceptionally high tides that occur about once in every month, if the filling is permitted to remain at the present level. This constant saturation of the matter filled in, through which the original mud and decayed vegetation of a succession of years beyond the knowledge of the oldest inhabitant exudes, is, by the action of the sun, in warm weather, evaporated, and causes the nuisance complained of; and,

Whereas, It is clear that the most effective, if not the only method, to abate the evil, is by covering the entire surface with good and wholesome earth, to a height sufficient to prevent its overflow by the spring tides, which at certain intervals covers the entire area with salt water, and upon receding leaves the innumerable depressions in the surface filled, where it remains until evaporation removes it, and the easterly winds wafts it, together with the noxious exhalation that exudes from the marsh, over the surrounding and thickly-populated neighborhood; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to examine, critically, the work of filling the Harlem Flats, performed under the supervision and by contract with his predecessor in office; and, if the power is yet in that Department, and the remedy mentioned in the preamble to this resolution is approved by him, that he cause the work of increasing the height of the filling to be commenced instantly, and in the most expeditious manner to be completed, and to a level sufficient to prevent any overflowing, even by the highest tides; and, be it further

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to confer with the Board of Health in respect to the above proposition for abatement of the nuisance; and, if it meets the approval of that Board, then that immediate steps be taken to compel the owners of property now having the same filled in by sweepings from the streets and other refuse matter, to conform to the same grade of filling, and with like good and wholesome earth, as is or will be required of the contractor by the Commissioner of Public Works; and also that the under-drainage of the entire area be inspected, and, if found deficient, improved.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer to the Committee on Roads.

Alderman Deane moved to amend by referring the paper to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Gilon.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed, to wit, on the 1st day of April, 1875, and approved by the Mayor on the 6th of April, 1875, in regard to the payment of the bills of William Dunham, Warden of the County Jail, for the year 1874, be amended by striking out the words, "for supplies furnished to the County Jail during the year 1874," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "for the support and maintenance of such persons as have been confined in the jail of this county upon any civil process during the year 1874, and who have not paid for their support in said jail," the said amendment being requisite to conform with chapter 41 of the Laws of 1875, being the special enactment under the authority of which said bills were ordered paid.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Shady to keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Sixth avenue and Eighth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the south side of Fifty seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, if, in his opinion, it is competent for the Common Council to direct the Commissioner of Public Works to regulate, grade, pave, set curb and gutter stones, etc., in the Riverside Drive, in the manner usual for the performance of other public work by the city, on behalf of the owners of property benefited by the adoption of the customary resolution and ordinance, which imposes the cost of

the work upon the property benefited, or whether the Department of Public Parks, in view of the action of the State Legislature, has exclusive power or jurisdiction in the premises.

Alderman Purroy moved to lay the resolution on the table.

But he subsequently withdrew his motion.

Whereupon Alderman Seery moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—12.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Vance—8.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Hudson and Clarkson streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest corner of Hudson and Leroy streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Ridge and Houston streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That Horace Howland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Henry Murphy, 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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in front of Grammar School No. 51, situated in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Second street and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That John G. Burrough and Richard B. Tunstall be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of Francis J. Twomey and Andrew J. Smith, who have failed to qualify.

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, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That Ephraim Elias Ephraims be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herbert A. Lee, 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, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Jefferson W. Wilmot, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Jefferson Wilmurt.

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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Samuel Eckstein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Percival Mickelbacher, who failed to qualify.

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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Edwin D. Conover be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Stadler, 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, Gilon, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—17.

By Alderman Shandley—

Resolved, That Albert Hill be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to compel the contractor to finish the regulating and grading of Elm street, from Leonard to Reade street, and in Pearl street, from the middle of the block between Broadway and Elm street to Centre street, without any further delay.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That Douglas A. Leven, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—20.

By Alderman Vance—

Resolved, That the owners of property on both sides of Twenty-third street, between the Eleventh and Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, be and are hereby permitted to set back the curb stone to the line of curb stone, as originally established, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 325.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a receiving-basin and culvert on the northwest and southwest corners of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest and southwest corners of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee
JOHN J. MORRIS, } on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 326.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains and lighting street-lamps in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee
JOHN J. MORRIS, } on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolutions offered by Alderman Seery, condemnatory of the recent reduction of laborers' wages by the different city Departments, respectfully beg leave to

REPORT :

Believing that the subject referred was one which demanded prompt and determined action, a meeting of your Committee was held on Friday, at 12 o'clock M., and it was resolved to proceed in a body to the various Departments, and urge them, in the name of the Common Council, to reconsider their recent action.

Having previously learned that the President of the Department of Parks was present at the meeting of the Commissioners, at which the reduction of wages had been agreed upon, and that he had there favored said reduction, your Committee supposed that the Park Department was among those affected by the change, and they therefore concluded to visit it. On arriving there your Committee were informed that all the Commissioners, as well as the Secretary, were absent from the office; they were, however, pleased to hear that, by reason of the refusal of Commissioners Donohue and Martin to vote in favor of the proposed reduction, no change had, as yet, taken place, and that the old rate of wages, \$2 per day, was being paid to all the laborers employed by this Department, except in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, against the laborers of which wards an unjust and unreasonable discrimination has been from the beginning and is still made.

Your Committee next visited Police Headquarters, and, through their Chairman, requested, in writing, an interview with the Commissioners. Word was brought back by a messenger that the Commissioners were in session, and could not receive your Committee.

Your Committee then proceeded to the office of the Fire Department, but, as in the case of the Park Department, it was found deserted by the Secretary and all the Commissioners.

At the Dock Department your Committee was promptly and politely received by Commissioners Wales and Westervelt. We used every possible argument to convince these gentlemen that the reduction of laborers' wages at this time was both an unwise and cruel act, and to induce them to reconsider the whole matter, but all to no effect, for both Commissioners informed us that they could not recede from the stand which they had already taken.

By mere accident it was learned that the heads of the various Departments had been summoned to a meeting at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Although completely disheartened by the barren results of our previous interviews, we determined to make one more effort to secure the object in view, and we resolved to appear before the meeting of the Commissioners above referred to.

On arriving at Department of Public Works we found there assembled Commissioners Porter, Dimock, Wales, Stebbins, Matsel, and Disbecker.

Our Chairman briefly and clearly stated to them the object of our mission, and requested each of the Commissioners to express his sentiments in relation thereto, so that we might be able to report the same to your Honorable Body. We are sorry to say that an entire unanimity of opinion on the part of all the Commissioners present was apparent in regard to the late reduction of laborers' wages. Again and again the different members of your Committee returned to the charge, and fully answered and, we think, refuted the one lame argument upon which all the Commissioners were forced to fall back when their reasons for their conduct was demanded, viz., their ability to procure labor during these hard times at even a less sum than \$1.60.

We endeavored to convince them that it was essential to the proper maintenance of the honor of this city that a fair remuneration be paid for all services rendered; that it was beneath the dignity and good name of the city to prey upon the temporary miseries of the poor, and that \$2 per day was the very least sum for which a man could now procure the necessities of life.

However, our arguments had no effect, and the Commissioners positively refused to reconsider their action.

From what took place at this interview it is our belief that a movement is on foot which will be in effect an evasion on the part of the several Commissioners of one of the laws of this State. By a recent act of the Legislature eight hours has been declared a day's legal work.

Whatever may be our opinion as to the good or bad results of this law, we believe it would be wrong and especially injudicious to violate either its provisions or its spirit so long as it remains on the statute book, and we cannot approve of any such course.

As a last hope, your Committee waited upon his Honor the Mayor, and sought to obtain his co-operation in our effort to obtain redress. He expressed himself as unable, under the Charter, to interfere. Your Committee, having thus spent the whole day in one persistent but fruitless effort to induce the different Departments to accept your views on this subject, and having been forcibly taught by their day's experience that the Common Council has been reduced by recent partisan legislation to such a state of utter powerlessness that its wish is of but little consequence to the independent heads of the several commissions, they were reluctantly forced to desist from their undertaking, in utter despair of accomplishing any good result for the laboring man. While, however, your Honorable Body are powerless to act, we feel that you should fearlessly exercise on this important occasion that prerogative of which, while you exist, no power can rob you—the right to speak on behalf of the city whenever its interests are at stake.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Common Council earnestly protest against the recent action of the various heads of Departments reducing the already meagre pay of the laborers in their employ.

PETER SEERY, } Committee.
HENRY D. PURROY, }
JOHN REILLY, }
E. J. SHANDLEY, }
MAGNUS GROSS, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution reported by the Committee.

Which resulted as follows, on a division called by Alderman Seery, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Negative—Aldermen Billings and Howland—2.

Alderman Vance declined to vote.

Whereupon Alderman Purroy called attention to Rule 24, which is as follows:

"XXIV. Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote for or against the same, unless the Board shall excuse him, or unless he be immediately interested in the question, in which case he shall not vote; but no member shall be permitted to vote upon a question when division is called, unless present when his name is called in regular order."

Alderman Billings raised the point of order, that the President having decided the resolution carried, it was not competent for the Board, at this time, to compel Alderman Vance to vote.

Alderman Purroy claimed that the result of the vote had not been announced, or the result declared.

And was sustained in his declaration by the President.

The President also ruled that if he had announced the result of the vote, it would then be in order for the Board to consider the refusal of Alderman Vance to vote on the question.

Whereupon, Alderman Purroy moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on the adoption of the resolution reported by the Special Committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Deane, viz.:

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

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, and Simonson—6.

Whereupon Alderman Seery moved the re-adoption of the report.

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 Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Vance declined to vote—7.

Alderman Reilly moved that Alderman Morris be excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Lysaght moved that Alderman Billings be excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Purroy moved that Alderman Simonson be excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Guntzer moved that Alderman Deane be excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Blessing moved that Alderman Howland be excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Reilly moved that Alderman Vance be excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Lysaght moved that Alderman Robinson be excused from voting.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Whereupon Alderman Reilly moved that Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Vance be declared in contempt, and debarred from the privilege of voting on any question before the Board, until purged of such contempt.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, June 9, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby nominate Patrick G. Duffy for confirmation and appointment to be a Police Justice in the place and stead of Thomas D. Sherwood, deceased, and for the residue of the unexpired term of said late Thomas D. Sherwood.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Alderman Lysaght moved that the nomination of Patrick G. Duffy as a Police Justice, in place of Thomas D. Sherwood, deceased, be confirmed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Lysaght moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Gilon, Lysaght, Power, Shandley, and Strack—5.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Purroy, Reilly, and Seery—7.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 327.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth 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.

PETER SEERY, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 328.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from Madison avenue to Fifth 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.

PETER SEERY, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, June 5, 1875. }

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted..... 391
Amount received..... \$2,410.25

JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, June 5, 1875. }

Permits issued for the week ending June 5, 1875:

339 Permits..... \$445 00

D. S. HART, Registrar of Permits.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue Tuesday, June 8, 1875, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented the following petitions:

Petition of Samuel Marsh, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 433 West Nineteenth street, as per Plan of Alterations No 627, of 1875, filed May 22, 1875.

Petition of John W. Earle, for permission to alter and enlarge building northeast corner Sixth avenue and Eighth street, as per Plan of Alterations No. 625, of 1875, filed May 22, 1875.

Applications of Wm. McNamara and E. L. Barrett, for examination as to their qualifications for the positions of Inspectors of Buildings. Also, for reconsideration by the Board, the petition of P. Brady, for exemption from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters on rear and side openings of buildings Nos. 37, 39, 41, and 43 Greene street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of S. Marsh be granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of John W. Earle be laid over, being informal.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of E. L. Barrett be rejected, he being a non-resident.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Wm. McNamara be declared duly qualified for Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of G. W. Da Cunha, for the erection of a frame structure, northwest corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be reconsidered.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Board at last meeting, in reference to above, be re-enacted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of P. Brady be reconsidered, and in consequence of the removal of the frame structure in rear, the petition be granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the resolution relative to iron shutters upon fronts of buildings be laid over, after considerable discussion.

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON,
Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending June 5, 1875.

The public opening of proposals for the following works was postponed until Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 9.30 o'clock A. M.:

1. A frame building on Central Park for the gaminivorous animals.

2. A new roof on the Music Pavilion, situated on the Mall in the Central Park.

A notification was received from the Secretary of Board of City Record of the action of said Board, designating the following named newspapers as corporation papers: New York World, New York Tribune, Commercial Advertiser, Evening Express, Sunday Times, Sunday News, Staats Zeitung.

The President was directed to certify and file three similar plans or maps of a street, from Berrian avenue to the proposed railway station on the New York and Harlem Railroad, a little to the north of the Southern Boulevard.

Some repairs were ordered to be done to the hotel at Mount St. Vincent, at a cost not exceeding \$150.

The Engineer was directed to prepare specifications for constructing the sewer in Brook avenue, from tidewater to the railroad crossing at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward, and when such specifications are approved, advertisements for proposals for the work were ordered to be published.

It was ordered that signs be posted at certain places on the Central Park, to the effect that all goats found on the Central Park will be liable to be shot.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller for \$200,000 to establish and equip, under authority of chapter 351, Laws of 1875, the building now in course of erection for the Museum of Natural History.

The subject of procuring fireworks and music, and making other arrangements for the celebration of Independence Day (next 4th of July), was referred to the Landscape Architect, with power.

Resignation.

Andrew Watson, Gate-keeper.

Moneys

Sent to the Chamberlain..... \$3 33

Pay-rolls

Sent to Finance Department.....\$33,750 83

Bills

Sent to Finance Department.....\$52,125 94

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary, D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending June 5, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE. MAY AND JUNE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	30.....	29.869	29.870	29.900	29.879	29.920	12 P. M.	29.800	0 A. M.
Monday,	31.....	29.990	29.971	29.990	29.984	29.999	12 P. M.	29.920	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	1.....	30.060	30.105	30.100	30.088	30.105	2 P. M.	30.100	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	2.....	30.100	30.109	30.090	30.099	30.109	2 P. M.	30.090	3 A. M.
Thursday,	3.....	30.079	30.079	30.069	30.075	30.089	9 A. M.	30.079	4 A. M.
Friday,	4.....	30.070	30.050	30.049	30.056	30.050	2 P. M.	30.070	7 A. M.
Saturday,	5.....	30.070	30.039	29.969	30.026	30.060	9 A. M.	29.939	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.029 inches.

Maximum " at 2 P. M., June 2..... 30.109 "

Minimum " at 0 A. M., May 30..... 29.800 "

Range "309 "

Thermometers.

DATE. MAY & JUNE.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	30	60	54	74	58	68	56.6	75	4 P. M.	60
Monday,	31	62	53	73	59	65	57.0	76	4 P. M.	64
Tuesday,	1	60	55	69	61	60	57.0	70	1 P. M.	62
Wednesday,	2	56	54	67	58	57	53.0	67	3 P. M.	59
Thursday,	3	58	52	64	54	60	53.7	64	2 P. M.	55
Friday,	4	59	55	77	65	72	69.3	79	4 P. M.	68
Saturday,	5	65	60	79	68	69	71.0	80	1 P. M.	70

Mean for the week..... 65.4 degrees..... 57.7 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 5th..... 80. " at 1 P. M., 5th..... 70. "

Minimum " at 4 A. M., 3d..... 52. " at 4 A. M., 3d..... 50. "

Range " 28. " 20. "

Wind.

DATE. MAY AND JUNE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	30....	NW	NNE	NNE	57	91	33	181	3¼	½	0	5¾	8.50 A. M.
Monday,	31....	N	NW	SSW	32	32	23	87	¾	0	0	¾	3.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	1....	E	SE	SSE	21	53	58	132	¾	¾	0	1½	1.15 P. M.
Wednesday,	2....	ESE	SE	SE	16	45	64	125	0	½	0	1¾	4.30 P. M.
Thursday,	3....	SE	SE	SSE	14	40	40	94	0	0	0	¾	10.30 A. M.
Friday,	4....	WSW	SW	S	43	29	34	106	¾	¾	0	1¾	4 P. M.
Saturday,	5....	WSW	SE	SE	3	40	52	95	0	¾	0	1½	3.50 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 820 miles.

Maximum force " 5 1/4 pounds.

DATE.	MAY & JUNE.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.							
		FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	30	.344	.315	.362	66	37	52	0	2 Cu.	0	....	....	..	..	..
Monday,	31	.301	.343	.366	54	42	59	0	2 Cir. Hazy	0	....	....	..	..	..
Tuesday,	1	.369	.429	.369	71	60	71	0	1 Cu.	6 Cir.	....	....	..	..	..
Wednesday,	2	.391	.372	.351	87	56	75	2 Cir.	4 Cir.	2 Cu.	....	....	..	..	..
Thursday,	3	.318	.306	.369	66	51	71	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	....	....	..	..	..
Friday,	4	.380	.459	.483	76	50	61	0	1 Cu. Hazy	10	....	....	..	..	..
Saturday,	5	.447	.526	.551	73	53	78	Hazy 3 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	....	....	..	..	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .60 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER,
Director.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 8th day of June, 1875.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Sergeant...	George W. Barrett.	5th Court	Days
			Precinct.
"	William Schultz.	11	1/2
"	John J. Thompson.	33	1/2
			Days Without Pay.
Roundsmen.	Charles W. Smith.	7	1
"	William H. Back.	31	2 1/2
"	Richard Carr.	8	2
"	Gilbert Carr.	15	2
"	James D. Murphy.	5	1
"	John L. Knox.	22	1
"	Michael Flannery.	1	1/2
"	John McPherson.	5	1/2
"	Matt B. Brennan.	7	1/2
"	John Crook.	7	1/2
"	Kerin J. Larkin.	13	1/2
"	August Walther.	13	1/2
"	James Maher.	14	1/2
"	Charles A. Hanley.	15	1/2
"	James Byrnes.	17	1/2
"	James Quigley.	19	1/2
"	Bernard Reilly.	21	1/2
"	Patrick F. Feeney.	27	1/2
"	John McCormick.	32	1/2
"	James Fallon.	33	1/2
"	James R. Sammis.	San. Co.	1

Commissioner Disbecker entered at this stage in the proceedings and took his seat with the Board.

Parades Allowed.

Longshore Seamen's Benevolent Association, June 6. Funeral.

Grammar School No. 35, June 8. Parade.

St. Alphonsius' Sunday School, June 7. Pic-nic.

Colombo Guard, June 7. Pic-nic.

Garde Lafayette, June 7. Pic-nic.

St. Alphonsius' Sunday School, June 14. Pic-nic.

An application of Patrolman Joseph Pickett, Mounted Squad, to be retired on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from Captain Killilea, requesting that the members of the Eleventh Precinct be allowed to contribute money in aid of Patrolman John Breen, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the request be granted; and that the members be informed from the Desk that such contributions must be voluntary.

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

Communication from J. H. Battersby, Chaplain Magdalen Society, asking detail of Patrolman Michael Matthews, or some other officer, in place of Patrolman H. B. Lyng, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Frank Warren, for return of certain property now in the hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the President.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to treatment of small-pox patients while in Station-houses, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Superintendent to issue an order to the force in accordance with the request of the Board of Health.

On reading communication from Sergeant Westing, Mounted Squad, it was

Resolved, That Sergeant Westing be authorized to exchange one of his horses for one now in the Thirty fourth Precinct.

An invitation to attend a review of the Twenty-second Regiment at Tompkins square on the 9th inst., was received and accepted.

A petition of Jane C. Holman, widow of late Sergeant Geo. W. Holman, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Jane C. Holman, for \$103.33, due her husband as salary for the month of May, was referred to the Finance Committee.

On hearing the report of the Chief Clerk, and on motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the sum of \$55.88, the amount of salary due Jeremiah Mahoney at the time of his death, to the parents of said Mahoney.

A communication from F. A. Conkling, Superintendent State Census, asking the aid of the Police authorities, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Superintendent for compliance with the law.

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that cellar diggers be prevented from dumping refuse dirt in streets where repairs are being made, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Superintendent to abate the nuisance.

A communication from Comptroller Green asking that the Police Department turn over the premises known as the Second and third Precinct Station Houses to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from the Board of Managers of the Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents expressing thanks for the detail of an officer, was ordered on file.

Commissioner Matsell submitted certain amendments to the Rules, relative to dividing the city into districts, and charges against Policemen,

which were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from sundry citizens of the Fourteenth Precinct, thanking Captain Allaire for the prompt and effective manner in which he has preserved order in portions of his Precinct heretofore disorderly, was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Captain of the Sanitary Company be and hereby is authorized, under the direction of the Superintendent, to detail at the public office and court room of the Board of Coroners, from time to time, upon application being made therefor by said Board, such police attendance as may be necessary to maintain order and preserve the peace; and that the communications from the Coroners on the subject be placed on file.

Communication from Edward Gilon, asking the re-examination of Robert Brown, was denied on motion of Commissioner Voorhis.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That Edward Walsh, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

Communication from Thomas Cooper Campbell, notifying this Board of the appointment of John D. Townsend as Counsel for the Assembly Committee to inquire into the cause for the increase of crime, and asking permission to examine the books and papers of the Police Department, was granted, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker.

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

Resolved, That the application of David S. Paige, President People's Ferry Co., for detail of two Patrolmen on Sunday excursions, be denied.

Resolved, That the application of Charles W. Krack, for the detail of a Patrolman at the Swimming Baths, at the foot of East Fifty-first street, Third street, and Grand street, East river, be denied; and the question be referred to the Superintendent, for the preservation of the peace.

Resolved, That the application of the Domestic Telegraph Co., to connect its District Offices with the proper Station-houses by telegraph, be denied.

Resolved, That the application of the Father Matthew T. A. B. Society, No. 3, for a detail of eight Patrolmen to accompany them on their excursion on the 25th of July, 1875, be denied, and that the Police Boat Seneca escort the excursion to the limits of the Police jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the Board of Police make honorable mention of Roundsmen James Stuart and Patrolman Bartholemew Gaffney, Eighteenth Precinct, for bravery and meritorious conduct in arresting four burglars, who had committed a burglary on May 23, 1875, at No. 203 East Twenty-third street, and that the facts be entered in the Meritorious Record Book.

Resolved, That the petition of Mrs. Bridget Cronin, widow of late Patrolman Daniel Cronin, for pension, be denied.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Patrolman Lawrence O'Neil, Ninth Precinct, to receive from L. E. Carpenter, Warden Auburn State Prison, the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars (subject to the usual deduction), as a reward for the apprehension of an escaped convict, named John Collins.

Resolved, That the application of Charles Gerlach, for re-appointment on the Police Force, be denied.

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

Frederick Breivogel.....	\$20 00
Hamilton Biggam.....	73 30
James S. Barron & Co.....	18 75
".....	306 00
John J. Brown.....	240 50
Robert C. Brown.....	8 63
".....	19 24
Joseph Comins.....	27 80
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	14 35
Thomas Dillon.....	85 14
Peter Dooley.....	2 00
John Doran.....	5 95
Thomas Fox.....	57 50
Richard Heather.....	60 96
".....	60 96
Howe Bros.....	31 75
Johnson & Faulkner.....	5 10
Kingsland & Co.....	6 00
".....	16 50
".....	21 00
".....	1 50
".....	5 25
".....	150 00
Miller, Morrison & Co.....	39 00
".....	21 00
".....	34 00
John Moonan.....	145 71
William Moore.....	12 00
Patterson Bros.....	4 50
".....	11 39
".....	9 45
".....	9 68
Pearce & Jones.....	67 71
".....	32 03
Thomas Russell.....	33 13
B. Speth.....	9 50
Sigler Bros.....	7 50
James C. Talcott.....	95 61

An application of Patrolman Alanson Sherwood, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A report of Chief Surgeon Henry, in the case of Patrick Cahill, an applicant for appointment, was referred to the President.

An application of Dr. George P. Parker, for ap-

pointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

An application of Samuel M. Camman, for appointment as clerk, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Report of Surgeon McDonnell, relative to sickness of Roundsmen Wm. H. Webb, Nineteenth Precinct, for more than sixty days, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Communication from the Chief Surgeon, reporting residences of the Police Surgeons, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Reports of Surgeons Ensign, Steinert, Fetter, Satterlee, Powell, McClennan, Walker, McDonnell, Dorn, Cook, Phelps and Thomas, relative to the Harlem Flats filling, called for by resolution of 5th inst., were laid on the table, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Health Department, giving notice that the resolution asking the transfer of \$5,000 from the appropriation of 1874 for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, to the Health Department for disinfecting purposes, had been rescinded, was ordered on file, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker.

A report of Deputy Inspector John Z. O'Brien, transmitted by Inspector Thorne, relative to carrying material to sea, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A protest from the citizens of Yorkville, relative to the filling in of Harlem Flats, was ordered on file, on motion of Commissioner Smith.

On hearing the report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the Twelfth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards be exempted from the rule requiring streets to be cleaned at night.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to make requisition on the Department of Docks for repairs to dumps at the foot of Market, Jackson, Stanton, Seventeenth, Twenty-second, and Forty-sixth streets, East river, and Lighthouse, Twenty-first, Thirty-seventh, and Forty-seventh streets, North river.

Resolved, That the Floating Dry Dock Company be granted permission to dump ashes and rubbish at the Market street dump.

Resolved, That Patrick Moore be and he is hereby appointed Foreman to fill vacancy.

The Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning reported that he had conferred with the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to preventing the sprinkling of streets on the day of the Masonic parade, which action was approved.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls of the Street Cleaning Bureau be referred to the Treasurer for payment:

Ward.	Laborers.	Cartmen.
First.....	\$1,034 80	\$1,808 57
Second.....	783 00	887 68
Third.....	769 60	964 64
Fourth.....	1,128 40	1,143 60
Fifth.....	1,055 60	1,143 60
Sixth.....	996 00	1,112 10
Seventh.....	1,347 20	1,203 52
Eighth.....	1,120 20	1,372 37
Ninth.....	1,114 50	1,654 56
Tenth.....	828 20	1,680 81
Eleventh.....	1,004 80	935 34
Twelfth.....	725 00	1,274 00
Thirteenth.....	976 20	787 46
Fourteenth.....	893 20	1,063 51
Fifteenth.....	696 20	1,400 84
Sixteenth.....	808 00	1,357 50
Seventeenth.....	1,350 60	1,771 83
Eighteenth.....	1,240 80	2,014 22
Nineteenth.....	1,474 20	3,346 83
Twentieth.....	978 20	2,105 25
Twenty-first.....	906 50	1,791 27
Twenty-second.....	1,093 40	2,450 78
Broadway.....	1,101 40	629 11
Avenues, east.....	1,596 20	970 36
" west.....	1,362 80	989 58
	\$26,445 00	\$35,786 03

Stablemen,	
Mechanics,	
Machine Drivers,	
Dumps.....	\$1,191 39
Care of scows.....	1,354 66
Unloading scows.....	682 00
".....	910 80
".....	238 60
	\$4,377 45

RECAPITULATION.

Laborers.....	\$26,445 00
Cartmen.....	35,786 03
Stables, Dumps, Trimmers, Inspectors, etc.....	4,377 45
Total.....	\$66,608 48

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

John J. Brown.....	\$25 00
Cobanks & Theall.....	49 80
Frazer Lubricator Co.....	17 28
Richard Heather.....	523 00
Logan Iron Works.....	28 28
Thomas Maher & Co.....	16 00
Henry Miller.....	4 49
George R. Mulligan.....	6 00
Hugh Nesbitt.....	22 80
".....	5 50
".....	3 36
Patterson Bros.....	288 24
A. Duryee & Son.....	288 24

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Docks, held June 2d, 1875 (present—all the Commissioners), the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

June 2.—John F. Brogan, Quartermaster, discharged, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief.

June 2.—Jacob Ramsay, John M. Costa, James E. Swartwood, and John R. Richardson, Collection Clerks, notified that their services in the employ of the Department will cease on and after June 16th inst., the office of Collection Clerk to be abolished on the 15th inst.

June 2.—Thomas Pickering, Superintendent of Floating Property, notified that his service in the employ of the Department will cease on and after June 16th inst., the office of Superintendent of Floating Property to be abolished on the 15th inst.

June 2.—John Richardson, Thomas Brown, William B. Finley, Thomas McDowell, and George W. Lynch, Superintendents of Docks, notified that their services in the employ of the Department will cease on and after June 16th inst., the districts into which the water-front of the city is divided, to be reduced from nine to four.

June 2.—Action of the Commissioners in advising the Engineer-in-Chief that on and after June 1st inst., the rate of wages to be paid for unskilled labor had been fixed at 20 cents per hour. Adopted.

Applications for Permits.

June 2.—From E. W. Jacobs, to insert drain-pipe in bulkhead adjoining Pier 5, North river, to connect with house No. 32 West street. Granted.

June 2.—From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. and Union Stock Yard and Market Co., to fill in and reclaim the land under water in front of premises between the centre line of Fifty-eighth street and the centre line of Sixtieth street, North river, and to erect bulkhead in front thereof. Granted, if terms and conditions are agreed to.

Repairs, Order, etc.

June 2.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause eleven spring piles to be placed at the dock foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; nine at the Charity Hospital dock, and two at the Work-house dock at Blackwell's Island; two at the dock at Randall's Island, and four at the dock at Hart's Island, at the request of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

June 2.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause surface of Pier No. 6, East river, to be sheathed, at a cost of about \$300, as recommended by him.

June 2.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause surface of middle gangway or approach to the dumping board, at Lighthouse street, North river, to be sheathed at a cost of about \$200.

June 2.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to plank the western half of Pier No. 23, East river, for a distance of about 212 feet, commencing at the outer end, at a cost not to exceed \$750.

Contracts, etc.

June 2.—Two scows, built under contract with Tooker & Dailey, accepted, and Engineer-in-Chief directed to assume charge of the same.

June 2.—Form of specification and contract for proposals for furnishing English Portland cement, adopted, and the Secretary directed to have sufficient number of forms of proposals printed, and advertisement therefor inserted in the papers designated by law.

Miscellaneous.

June 2.—Action of the President in ordering 35,000 feet of 12x12 in. white pine timber of J. Bigler & Co., required in the construction of the new work, approved.

June 2.—Two reports and twenty-two communications were received and read, of which 10 were placed on file, no further action thereon being required, 7 were laid on the table, 4 were referred to the Executive Committee, and 3 to the President of the Board for examination and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, May 31 to June 5, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane—History of five patients admitted during week ending May 29, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending May 29—males 20, females 7. Ordered on file.

Reporting forty-two prisoners to be discharged from June 6 to 12, 1875. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Work-house—Reporting number of deaths and elopements during May, 1875. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum—Reporting amount of labor performed by inmates during May, 1875. Ordered on file.

From Department of Docks—Placing spring spiles on docks foot of Twenty-sixth street, Blackwell's, Randall's, and Ward's Islands. Ordered on file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That application be made to the Board of Apportionment to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of last year to this Department the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended in the necessary repairs and alterations to the steam-fitting and ventilating apparatus of the following institutions in this Department, viz.:

Bellevue Hospital;
Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island;
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island;
Penitentiary Hospital, Blackwell's Island;
N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island;
Inebriate Asylum, Ward's Island;
Foundling Asylum, Randall's Island;
—in conformity with recommendation of Supervising Engineer and Architect of this Department. Adopted June 2, 1875.

Resolved, That when sick or injured patients are brought to the hospitals of this Department in ambulances, the Ambulance Surgeon shall immediately report to the House Physician or Surgeon of the Division to which the patients are assigned the extent of injuries received by such patient, and under no consideration is the Ambulance Surgeon to leave the patient until he sees he receives proper medical attention. Adopted June 5, 1875.

Proposals for dry goods, straw hats, potatoes, straw, meal, hominy, and oats:

B. W. Pierce, 5 cases ticks, 14 cents per yard.
James M. Ingersoll, 5 cases ticks, at 15 cents per yard.

Thomas Walsh, 5 cases ticks, at 14 99-100 cents per yard.

Thomas Walsh, 250 dozen men's straw hats, \$2 per dozen.

Oscar T. Marshall, 250 bales long rye straw, \$1 per 100 lbs.; 200 bags coarse meal, \$1.60 per 100 lbs.; 200 bags fine meal, \$1.75 per 100 lbs.; 1,000 bushels oats, 77 cents per bushel.

Charles P. Woodworth, 750 barrels potatoes, \$1.40 per barrel.

Robert J. McDowell, 750 barrels potatoes, \$1.47 per barrel.

H. K. Thurber & Co., 250 bales long rye straw, 78½ cents per 100 lbs.; 100 barrels hominy, \$4.92½ per barrel.

Moses Goodkind, 250 dozen men's straw hats, \$2.05 per dozen; 250 bales long rye straw, 89 cents per 100 lbs.; 200 bags coarse meal, \$1.55 per 100 lbs.; 200 bags fine meal, \$1.85 per 100 lbs.

P. Lenane & Bro., 250 bales long rye straw, 79½ cents per 100 lbs.; 200 bags coarse meal, \$1.47 per 100 lbs.; 200 bags fine meal, \$2 per 100 lbs.; 1,000 bushels oats, 74 cents per bushel.

Robert Seaman & Co., 250 bales long rye straw, 84 cents per 100 lbs.; 100 barrels hominy, \$5.09 per barrel.

W. A. Harris, 250 bales long rye straw, 83 cents per 100 lbs.; 200 bags coarse meal, \$1.52 per 100 lbs.; 200 bags fine meal, \$1.74 per 100 lbs.; 100 barrels hominy, \$5.49 per barrel; 1,000 bushels oats, \$1.87 per bag 80 lbs.

Daniel Mooney, 750 barrels potatoes, \$1.65 per barrel.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of B. W. Pierce, to furnish and deliver 5 cases ticks, at 14 cents per yard; of C. P. Woodworth, to furnish and deliver 750 barrels of potatoes, at \$1.40 per barrel; of H. K. Thurber & Co., to furnish and deliver 250 bales long rye straw, at 78½ cents per 100 lbs.; 100 barrels hominy, at \$4.91½ per barrel; of P. Lenane & Bro., to furnish and deliver 200 bags of coarse meal, at \$1.47 per 100 lbs.; 1,000 bushels oats, at 74 cents per bushel; and W. A. Harris, to furnish and deliver 200 bags fine meal, at \$1.74 per 100 lbs., be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted June 2, 1875.

Appointments.

June 1.—Theresa Conklin, Nurse, Nursery.

" 4.—John Casey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

John J. Fallon, Keeper, Penitentiary.

" 5.—Catherine Brogan, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

Jennie Fraser, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

Removals.

June 4.—Joseph Reilly, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 5.—Mary A. Marshall, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

Resignations.

June 1.—Bridget Ryan, Nurse, Nursery.

" 5.—Elizabeth Campbell, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending June 5, 1875.

Resolved, That Peter McCullough be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert P. Hanlon, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, June 2, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for regulating and grading in Forty-fourth street, between First avenue and Third avenue, under a contract made and entered into between you and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by Joseph S. Taylor, as Commissioner, on the 5th day of February, 1875; and the completion thereof is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are willfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely complete the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after said fifteenth day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by you from said work; and that I, as Commissioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in such case by the statute, and in case the expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 22d day of May, 1875.
Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JOHN PETERKIN, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating
Forty-fourth street, First and Third avenues.

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Dated New York, 22d day of May, 1875.
Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JAMES DONNELLY, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating
Forty-fourth street, First and Third avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for regulating and grading in Forty-second street, between Second avenue and the East river, under a contract made and entered into between you and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by Charles G. Cornell, as Commissioner, on the 26th day of July, 1865; and the completion thereof is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are willfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely complete the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of June, 1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after said fifteenth day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by you from said work; and that I, as Commissioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in such case by the statute, and in case the expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold you and your securities responsible for such excess.

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FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To WILLIAM VOORHIS, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating
Forty-second street, Second avenue and East river.

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Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To PETER VOORHIS, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating
Forty-second street, Second avenue and East river.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS WISH TO APPRENTICE the boys and girls under their charge, of all ages under 18, to reputable parties from whom they will be sure of kind treatment and suitable employment.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Henry J. Ramsey, alias Rometzi; age 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. The usual death notice was sent to the address of two friends. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, June 1, 1875—Patrick McCormack; age 53 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no one to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Soldier's Retreat, Ward's Island, May 27, 1875—John A. Bloom; age 63 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair; sandy whiskers. Had on two light gray coats, dark pants, white shirt, black felt hat, Congress gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COR. OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 7, 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—Died, at Bellevue Hospital, unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; hazel eyes; front tooth on upper jaw missing. Had on black cloth vest, black frock coat mixed with white, elastic gaiters, black felt hat. 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, June 4, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 9, East river—Unknown man; body in water about six months; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on black coat, black cloth vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic side shoes. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, June 3, 1875—Antonio Fernando Louis; age 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Had on drab overcoat, black cloth pants and vest, white flannel shirt and drawers, white felt hat. This patient was transferred from City Prison, May 25, 1875. There has been no one to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P.M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

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.

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

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.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS WILL MEET at No. 8 City Hall, on Friday, the 11th day of June, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sealed proposals for furnishing this material, endorsed as above, and addressed to Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, June 21, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The Cement required under the contract must be Fresh Burnt English Portland Cement, and fully up to the 5 and

ard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement will be received that shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than one month prior to the date of the sailing of the vessel on which it is shipped, and the manufacturer's certificate of date of manufacture will be required with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000 barrels, of which at least one-half will be required to be delivered to the Department within sixty days after the date of signing the contract, the delivery to commence within thirty days after said date; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be three months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price for each barrel of Cement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

No proposal will be received unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Docks, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND NO. 38 EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to said Piers, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 11, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

A separate proposal will be received and a separate contract awarded for making repairs to each of said Piers.

Any bidder for these contracts must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement annexed thereto, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

No proposal will be received unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Docks, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 7, 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 JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

Sewer in Thirtieth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), 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-fourth day of June, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

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

DATED, NEW YORK, June 9, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

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

DATED NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATED NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the City of New York, for a public square or place, for a Parade Ground, and the streets and avenues bounding the said public square or place, as laid out by the officers composing the Board of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, and the Major-General Commanding the First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 290 and chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, and chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out thereon a public place for a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same," passed April 20, 1871, three-fifths being present, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for laying out and establishing, in that part of said city above Fifty-ninth street, a public square or place, and the streets and avenues bounding said public square or place, as shown on the duplicate maps thereof, made, certified, and filed, pursuant to the provisions of the second section of the aforesaid chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, one of which is now on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and the other of which is now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works; said public square or place, and the streets and avenues by which the same is bounded, to be maintained for the use of said First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, for military encampments, parades, drills, reviews, and other military evolutions and exercise, and when not required for such military evolutions or exercise, to be appropriated to such other uses as shall be conducive to public good. In its extent, the said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York, hereinbefore mentioned, as follows:

For the public square or place for a parade ground, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained within the following description and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the central point of a stone monument, which is at the southwesterly corner of said public square or place, which point of beginning is twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty and three-tenths feet (12,780 3/10) from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured on a straight line, parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thirteen hundred and sixty-three and six-tenths feet (1,363 6/10) from the easterly side of Tenth avenue, as established by monuments in said public square or place, measured on a line at right angles with said easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east two thousand four hundred and fifty and fifty-four one-hundredths (2,405 54/100) feet to the central point of a stone monument; thence south 61 deg. 09 mins. 30 secs. east five hundred and twenty-seven and seven one-hundredths (527 7/100) feet to the central point of a stone monument; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east three hundred and ninety-seven and sixty-eight one-hundredths (397 68/100) feet to a stone monument; thence, on the same line produced, one hundred and seventy-four and thirty-three one-hundredths (174 33/100) feet to the westerly side of River street; thence south 35 degs. 29 mins. 29 secs. west along the said westerly side of River street, eight hundred and thirty-five and one one-hundredth (835 01/100) feet to the central point of a stone monument; thence south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and seventy-two one-hundredths (1,974 72/100) feet to the southerly corner of said public square or place, which corner is north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east one hundred (100) feet from the central point of a stone monument; thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west fourteen hundred and six one-hundredths (1,406 06/100) feet to the beginning, containing eighty-two and two thousand and four ten thousandths (82 2,004 10,000) acres, more or less.

And for the streets and avenues bounding the said public square or place for a parade ground all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the central point of the stone monument, which was the initial point in the first course of the description of the land to be taken for the public place aforesaid, and thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west one hundred feet (100); thence north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east two thousand three hundred and forty-five and forty-three one-hundredths (2,345 43/100) feet parallel with the first course aforesaid public square or place to the westerly side of Tenth avenue as established by monuments within said public square or place; thence along the westerly side of said Tenth avenue north 23 degs. 30 mins. 30 secs. east ninety-one and eighty-seven one hundredths (91 87/100) to a line northerly of and parallel thereto, and one hundred (100) feet distant therefrom; thence north 61 degs. 09 mins. 30 secs. east six hundred and seventy-five and 675/100 feet to a line without said public square or place, and one hundred (100) feet from the third course of said square or place (measured perpendicular thereto); and parallel therewith; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east parallel with said third course of said public square or place six hundred and sixty-three and twenty-two one-hundredths (663 22/100) feet to the easterly side of River street, which is the bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence south 35 degs. 29 mins. 29 secs. west along said bulkhead line nine hundred and nineteen and ninety-two one-hundredths (919 92/100) feet to a line without said public square, and parallel to the fifth course of said public square aforesaid and one hundred (100) feet distant therefrom measured perpendicular thereto; thence along said parallel line south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west two thousand and ninety-eight and sixteen one-hundredths (2,098 16/100) feet to a point which is south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east one hundred (100) feet from the central point of a stone monument, which monument is one hundred (100) feet from the southerly side of said public square, measured perpendicular thereto; thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to a point on a line south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west from the initial point of the first course of said public square or place; thence on the same course north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west one hundred (100) feet; thence north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east one hundred (100) feet; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east one hundred (100) feet to the central point of the same monument; thence along the six (6) courses or sides of said public square, north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east two thousand four hundred and five and fifty-four one hundredths (2,405 54/100) feet; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 30 secs. east five hundred and twenty-seven and seven one-hundredths (527 7/100) feet; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east five hundred and seventy-two and one one-hundredths (572 1/100) feet; thence south 35 degs. 29 mins. 29 secs. west eight hundred and thirty-five and one one-hundredth (835 1/100) feet; thence south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west nineteen hundred and seventy-four and seventy-two one-hundredths (1,974 72/100) feet; thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west fourteen hundred and six one-hundredths (1,406 06/100) feet, to the beginning; containing eighteen and sixty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven one hundred thousandths (18 61,697 100,000) acres.

DATED NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

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