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PROCLAMATION.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1875.

Whereas, JAMES H. NOE was brutally assaulted at his place of business, at No 275 Greenwich street, in this city, on the 22d day of August, 1875, by one or more persons attempting a burglarious entry of his premises, and died from the effect of the wounds then received, on the 26th day of August, 1875; now,

I, WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who may have committed the deed, the said reward to be paid on the conviction of the said party or parties, and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 26th of August, ultimo, the Comptroller of this city addressed to his Honor the Mayor a communication stating that he had received a requisition from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company for the sum of \$500,000, under the authority of section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875. The letter of the Comptroller further stated that the act in question provides for the issue of bonds to the amount of eight millions of dollars in all for the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge; two-thirds of the amount to be issued by the City of Brooklyn, and one-third by the City of New York; but that on an examination of the act, the Comptroller did not consider himself authorized to issue these bonds without some action on the part of the Common Council, and that he had therefore declined to do so. The letter of the Comptroller, together with the copy of an ordinance proposed by him, authorizing the issue of bonds for the construction of said bridge, were transmitted by his Honor the Mayor to your Honorable Body, and were by you referred to me for my opinion as to the power of the Board to pass the ordinance in question, and as to whether the Legislature has the power to authorize the issue of bonds of the City of New York without the consent of the Common Council.

The third section of the act referred to by the Comptroller provides that, from and after the dissolution of the New York Bridge Company, the said bridge shall be a public work, to be constructed by the Cities of New York and Brooklyn. It is also provided that the expense of constructing and maintaining the same, and acquiring the land necessary therefor, and for all liabilities imposed or incurred under that act, shall be defrayed by the said cities in the proportion of two-thirds parts by the City of Brooklyn and one-third part by the City of New York; and that for such purpose the trustees to be appointed under the act shall from time to time, as they shall deem necessary, call upon the said cities, by request made to the Mayor and Comptroller thereof respectively, for such sums as they shall deem proper in the proportion above mentioned: provided, however, that the whole amount to be paid by both cities shall not exceed \$8,000,000, and the City of New York shall not be called upon to pay a greater sum than \$1,000,000 in any one year, and the City of Brooklyn not more than \$2,000,000 in any one year, until the said bridge shall be fully completed and opened for public travel, and the debts and liabilities incurred shall be fully paid. And the said Cities of New York and Brooklyn are authorized and required from time to time to issue bonds bearing interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the said trustees and pay the proceeds thereof to them.

There can be no question that, under the provisions above cited, it is the duty of the City of New York to raise, by the issue of bonds, and pay over to the trustees, one-third of \$8,000,000, which one-third amounts to the sum of \$2,666,666.66. The requirement that the two cities shall raise the amount named, is an exercise of the taxing power which is vested under the Constitution and Laws of this State in the Legislature; and the right of the Legislature to require municipal corporations to raise money for public works of this character is too well settled in this State to admit of dispute.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the Comptroller would be authorized and required under the law to issue bonds to the amount therein named, without any action on the part of the Common Council. It does not seem to me necessary, however, to go into any particular discussion of this question. The duty of issuing the bonds and of paying over the money to be raised thereby to the trustees appointed under the act is imposed upon the City of New York, and cannot be disregarded.

I think, therefore, that the Common Council should pass the proposed ordinance. If, in fact, the ordinance is necessary in order to authorize the Comptroller to issue the bonds, the Common Council, in passing the same, will merely perform a duty imposed upon it by the Legislature; and, if the Comptroller could issue the bonds without the ordinance, the passage of the same will merely operate to relieve him from a supposed embarrassment in the matter.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 26th of August, ultimo, states that in the matter of the opening and widening of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, award No. 398 was made to Joseph H. Godwin, and others, for land \$51,200, and for building \$14,000. You state that Mr. Charles Matthews has presented to the Finance Department the copy agreement enclosed with your letter, made by him with Joseph H. Godwin; and that said Matthews has notified the Finance Department that he claims a part of the award under such agreement, and

demands that such award shall not be paid to the parties named in the report until his claim is discharged; and you request my opinion whether the city is liable, in any way, to Mr. Matthews, and whether payment of the award should be deferred until his lien on the same is removed.

It does not seem to me that, under the agreement transmitted with your letter, Mr. Matthews has any lien upon the award in question. The award is made to Mr. Godwin and three others, while the agreement is with Mr. Godwin alone; and the question would therefore at once arise whether Mr. Godwin was authorized to bind the other parties. Without reference to this question, however, it is sufficient to say that the agreement was a mere personal agreement, on the part of Godwin, to pay to Matthews out of any award that might be made to him in this matter certain sums of money upon certain conditions. I do not think that such an agreement can be considered to operate as an assignment of any part of the award, so as to enable Matthews to claim the same directly from the city. I think that the city is bound to pay the award to the parties named in the report of the Commissioners, and that Matthews must look to the party or parties with whom his agreement was made for any compensation that he may be entitled to thereunder.

The copy agreement transmitted with your letter is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th of August, ultimo, enclosing certain correspondence between your Department and the Department of Public Works, and making inquiry of this Department whether, under the facts stated in your communication, Mr. John S. Masterson is disqualified from having awarded to him contracts with the city by reason of the circumstances stated in your communication with reference to a contract entered into by him with the city in 1865, for the regulating and grading of Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and Broadway. The question is whether the circumstances connected with that contract make him, in the view of the law, "in arrears" to the Corporation or "a defaulter" upon any obligation to the Corporation within the meaning of the 99th section of the Charter of 1873.

The material facts with regard to the contract seem to be these: The contract was entered into September 1, 1865, by John S. Masterson with the city, to regulate and grade Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway. The contract was never fully performed, so that, upon the face of the transaction, Mr. Masterson would seem to have been in default upon an obligation entered into with the Corporation. It appears, however, from the correspondence, that the city has never availed itself of the provisions of the contract to declare it forfeited by reason of its non-performance by Mr. Masterson, and no claim or proceeding of any kind has, as far as we are informed, ever been taken by the city, based upon the supposition that the obligations assumed under the contract had not been performed. These facts would not necessarily establish that Mr. Masterson was not in default on the contract, because these things are optional with the city—privileges of theirs which they may invoke or not, as they elect, upon a case of default. But the fact that notice has not been given and no claim ever been made upon a contract ten years old, and which, if broken at all, was broken at least eight years ago, raises a very strong presumption in favor of the contractor that the circumstances connected with the contract at the time relieve him from the position of having himself, without proper cause, violated his obligations under it.

By a communication received at this office from the Department of Public Works, in answer to inquiries as to the circumstances connected with it, it appears that a disagreement arose between Mr. Masterson and the city, soon after entering into the contract of 1865, arising out of the circumstance that a portion of the work, as claimed by Mr. Masterson to be covered by his contract, had previously been let by the city under a contract, dated November 28, 1864, for regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from Broadway to Eighty-sixth street; the contractor under this last-named contract claiming possession of the Ninth avenue, at its junction with Sixty-sixth street, where it intersected the work included in Mr. Masterson's contract. The two contracts seem to show that there was at least a reasonable ground for this dispute, and for the claim that the city was violating its contract with Mr. Masterson, and was the cause of the breach, by having previously contracted for the same work with another person. Into the merits of this controversy I do not deem it important to go, for the provision of the Charter, which disqualifies contractors, should, in my judgment, be liberally construed as applicable only to those cases where the circumstances are without complication, and show a case of clear and undisputed violation of obligations. The language employed by the Charter indicates such an intention. It speaks of the person as "in arrears," or as "a defaulter;" and these words cannot properly be applied to a case with circumstances like the present, where eight years have elapsed since the forfeiture of a contract took place, if it did take place, and in the mean time the city has taken no steps indicating that it considered the contractor in default upon his contract; and the circumstances show that the non-performance of the contract was connected with a circumstance which, upon its face, would indicate a just ground for non-performance by the contractor.

In my opinion, this is not such a case as comes within the provisions of the Charter, whatever the merits of the controversy arising in 1865 between Mr. Masterson and the city may have been.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, September 15, 1875.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, September 15, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Fuller, Halsted, Herring, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Mathewson, Patterson, Schell, Traud, West, Wetmore, and Wood—17.

Absent—Commissioners Lewis, Man, Townsend, and Vermilye—4.

The minutes of the preceding session were amended and approved.

The President laid before the Board the resignation of Commissioner Seligman.

Also, the certificate of appointment, by Hon. Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor, of Edward Schell, Esq., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Commissioner Joseph Seligman.

COMMUNICATIONS OR REPORTS FROM TRUSTEES.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Trustees of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-fourth Wards, nominating teachers for the Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards, asking to excuse the absence of teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the First, Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards, nominating certain principals and vice-principals of schools. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Twelfth and Twenty-third Wards, asking for additional teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Thirteenth Ward, asking to have branch Primary Department No. 4 made a full primary. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From the Ninth Ward, nominating Matthew Kane for Trustee, in place of Alfred C. Hoe, resigned. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the Eleventh Ward, to rebuild Grammar School No. 36; from the Twelfth Ward, notifying the Board that premises Primary School No. 38 are vacated, and no longer required for school purposes; and from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to sundry repairs. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to furniture, pianos, etc. Referred to Committee on School Furniture.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent,

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Ordered to be entered in full in the minutes, and placed on file.

Also, the following communications:

From Abraham L. Earle, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, relative to payments under contracts. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From John Wheeler, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, asking for the annual estimate of the Board. On file.

From C. Jerome Hopkins, asking for appointment as Musical Director. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study, etc., and Teachers.

From Alexander Graham, claim for damage to his premises by the falling of the wall of Grammar School building No. 36, destroyed by fire, June 1. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From H. Ciseno, asking for classes for Cuban emigrants in certain Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced the Special Order to be the report of the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, relative to instruction in music in the public schools.

The report was amended by making the salary of the Musical Director \$3,000, in place of \$4,000. Also, providing for the appointment of four female Directors of Music.

The report as amended was adopted.

The names of all applicants for appointment were referred to the Committees on Study, etc., and Teachers.

The President laid before the Board a communication from Commissioner Schell, tendering his resignation as Trustee of the Fifteenth Ward.

Commissioner Wood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to ascertain from the Principals of the Schools, and report at the next stated meeting, the names and numbers of the graduates of the Normal College employed as teachers in each school, under the jurisdiction of this Board, with the date of the graduation of said graduates; and that, at the same time, the Clerk furnish a list of all teachers employed in the Public Schools, who have not had an experience of two years therein. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Finance Committee, submitting the annual estimate for the year 1876, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee respectfully report that the communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for an estimate of the amount of moneys that will be required by the Board for public school purposes, for 1876, together with that from his Honor the Mayor, in reference to the same subject, and calling attention to the necessity of exercising strict economy in the administration of the affairs of the City Government, have received from your Committee attentive consideration.

The attention of the Committee has been especially directed to the purpose of confining the estimate to the lowest sum, with which, under the present arrangements of the Board, can possibly be conducted, such an extensive and growing institution.

To reduce it below that apportioned for 1875 will be found, upon a study of the several items forming the estimate, impracticable without first contracting its established scope, a process which would probably be so detrimental as to excite the disapprobation of the citizens most interested in the support and perfect development of this justly popular system of education, so well adapted to the various conditions and grades of our city population.

The details of the estimate have been arrived at by consultations with the several Committees of the Board, and the sums named are considered to be the least that will be required for the purposes to which they are to be applied.

The demand for more school buildings in the up-town districts, which has been pressed upon the Board with such persistent reiteration, is responded to in the estimate by a provision for erecting two buildings, and enlarging one in the Seventh District, and for erecting one building in the Eighth District.

The sum named for the salaries of the teachers and others is based upon the present by-laws of the Board governing the compensation of these employees, and though slightly in advance of last year in the aggregate sum, is barely sufficient to cover the present pay-rolls.

As the Board does not employ any "supernumeraries, unnecessary officers, clerks, or other employees," and allows no "exorbitant salaries," no reduction can be made in this respect.

A resolution embracing the estimates is submitted herewith for your consideration.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular of the Comptroller, dated the 6th of July last, the Board of Education submits herewith to your Honorable Board an "Estimate" of the amount of moneys which will be required for the year (1876) eighteen hundred and seventy-six, for the support of the Public Schools in the (24) twenty-four wards of the city.

ESTIMATE.

For salaries of Teachers in the Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,275,000 00
For salaries of Janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools.....	125,000 00
For salaries of Professors, Tutors, etc., and Janitors of Normal College.....	84,000 00
For salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools.....	110,000 00
For salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Colored Schools, day and evening.....	40,000 00
For salaries of Superintendents, Clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....	78,000 00
Total.....	\$2,712,000 00
For books, maps, slates, stationery, and general supplies for all schools.....	195,000 00
For fuel, for all schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	100,000 00
For gas, for all schools and the Hall of the Board of Education.....	22,000 00
For rents of school premises.....	55,000 00
For pianos, and repairs of.....	6,000 00
For workshop, wages and materials.....	2,500 00
For incidental expenses and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus by the Ward Trustees, including compensation of Clerks to Boards of Trustees.....	55,000 00
For incidental repairs, stationery, printing, apparatus, chemicals, etc., etc., for the Normal College and Schools.....	6,000 00
For incidental repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Evening Schools.....	1,500 00
For incidental repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Colored Schools.....	2,500 00
For incidental repairs to the Hall of the Board of Education, and for printing, stationery, advertising, and other incidental expenses of the Board.....	22,000 00
For the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of elementary education," passed May 11, 1874.....	22,000 00
For the support of the Nautical School, established by act of the Legislature, passed April 24, 1873.....	35,000 00
Total.....	\$3,236,500 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites and for erecting buildings; for fitting up, altering, enlarging, repairing, and furnishing the buildings and premises under the charge of the Board; for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus therein; for the support of schools organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys, and for such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	455,000 00
Total for Public School purposes.....	\$3,691,500 00
For Corporate Schools, as per State apportionment, by sundry acts of the Legislature.....	105,000 00
Total.....	\$3,796,500 00

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required by this Board for the support of the common schools of the City of New York, and for all purposes connected with public instruction under the care of this Board, during the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of three millions seven hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,796,500), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DOWD,
R. G. BEARDSLEE,
WM. H. NEILSON,
EDWARD SCHELL,

Finance Committee.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1875.

Ordered, That said report be laid on the table and entered in full in the minutes.

Commissioner Mathewson presented reports from the Evening Schools, as follows:

To amend the By-Laws, so as to make the age of admission to Evening Schools twelve instead of ten years. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

Also, to authorize the Principal of the Evening High School to employ assistants to register pupils. Adopted.

Also, to transfer Female Evening School, Seventh Ward, from No. 31 to No. 2 in Henry street. Adopted.

Also, to transfer Female Evening School, Eighth Ward, from No. 38 to No. 8 in Grand street. Adopted.

Also, nominating Teachers for Evening Schools. Amended and adopted.

Commissioner Jenkins presented reports from the Committee on Colored Schools, as follows:

To appoint Teachers for the Evening Schools. Adopted.

To pay bills for cleaning and repairs to Colored School buildings, \$1,787.47. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Committee on Buildings, as follows:

To authorize Trustees of the Eleventh Ward to advertise for proposals for rebuilding Grammar School No. 36. Adopted.

Adverse to appropriating \$400 for sewers, etc., at Primary School No. 18 Waverly place. Adopted.

Commissioner Wood presented reports from the Committee on Normal Schools, as follows:

To pay sundry bills for apparatus, etc. Adopted.

To appoint Miss Betsey Davis Teacher in the Model School. Adopted.

To appoint Miss Emily Ida Conant Tutor in Latin in Normal College.

To appropriate \$1,000 for laying out and improving the grounds around the Normal College. Adopted.

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, sustaining the action of the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, and directing the payment of salary of a teacher. Adopted.

Commissioner Herring presented the report of the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, recommending that sundry books and maps be placed on the list. Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending the purchase of pianos for Grammar School No. 68, Fordham. Adopted.

Also, a piano for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 64. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows:

Approving award of contract and appropriating \$979 for repairs, etc., in Grammar School No. 42, Tenth Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$500 for gas-saving apparatus. Adopted.

To appropriate \$375 for a piano for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 64. Adopted.

To appropriate \$750 for piano for Grammar School No. 68. Adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, September 22.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 18, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.....	18
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	33
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	16
Second-class dwellings.....	1
French flats.....	4
Tenement houses.....	7
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	1
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	2
Total.....	33
Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	21
Approved.....	13
Amended and approved.....	2
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	5
Total.....	21

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	12
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	12
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings.....	1
Second-class dwellings.....	1
French flats.....	1
Tenement houses.....	3
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	1
First-class stores.....	1
Second-class stores.....	1
Third-class stores.....	1
Office buildings.....	1
Manufactories and workshops.....	3
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	1
Frame buildings.....	2
Total.....	12
Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	22
Approved.....	18
Amended and approved.....	1
Disapproved.....	1
Pending.....	3
Total.....	22

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made.....	27
Approved.....	20

Disapproved.....	7
Pending.....	7

Total..... 27

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending September 18, 1875:

Complaints received from outside sources.....	7
Violations of the law reported.....	19
" " removed.....	17
Unsafe buildings reported.....	29
" " made safe.....	15
" " taken down.....	0
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	0
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	4
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	0
Violation notices served.....	25
Unsafe building notices served.....	51
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	0
Total.....	29

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	13
" chimneys.....	7
" generally.....	4
" fence wall.....	1
" roof.....	1
" awning.....	1
" area walls.....	1
" floors.....	1
Total.....	29

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending September 18, 1875:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	32
Fire-escapes provided.....	28
Arch girders tested (approved).....	4
" (not approved).....	11
Iron beams tested (approved).....	11
" (not approved).....	2
Iron lintels tested (approved).....	2
" (not approved).....	17
Notices for fire-escapes served.....	89
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	17

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 11, 1875.

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

Licenses granted.....	514
Amount received.....	\$2,678 00

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1875.

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

Licenses granted.....	845
Amount received.....	\$1,720 75

ROBERT PRATI,
For the First Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, September 14, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, September 11, 1875:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$17,507 84
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	187 45
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	148 50
For Vault Permits.....	3,415 56
For Sewer Permits.....	190 00
Total.....	\$21,449 35

Contracts entered into.

For curb, gutter and flagging west side of West street, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street; contractor, Thomas Kingsley, 219 East Twenty-sixth street.

Certificates of Cost of Completed Improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard..... \$3,901 46

Street Lamps Discontinued.

One lamp in Cherry street, near Corlears street.
One lamp in Seventy-first street, near Lexington avenue.
One lamp in Eighth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.

Old Street Lamps Relighted.

One lamp in Eightieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Twenty-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
In Twenty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
In Thirty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Madison avenue, at Thirty-third street.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Sixtieth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.
In Sixty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.
In Ninth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets.
In Whitehall street, between Bridge and South streets.
In Barclay street, between West and Washington streets.
In New Chambers street, between William and Pearl streets.
In Bleecker street, between Mott and Crosby streets.
In Bowery, between Canal and Hester streets.
In Pearl street, between Elm street and Broadway.
In Pell street, between Bowery and Doyer streets.
In Roosevelt street, between Chatham street and New Bowery.
In Fifteenth street, between Avenues B and C.
In Avenue B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
In Madison street, between Pike and Gouverneur streets.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In Second avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.
In Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Broad street, between Stone and Bridge streets.
In Dey street, between Broadway and New Church street.
In Franklin street, between Broadway and West Broadway.

Permits Issued.

Four permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.
Nineteen permits to make sewer connections.
Fourteen permits to repair sewer connections.
Fourteen permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.
Thirty-five permits to place building material on streets.
One permit to remove a shade tree.

Free Floating Baths.

The number of bathers during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
At bath foot of East Fifth street.....	21,722	6,153
“ “ West Eleventh street.....	23,954	2,133
Total.....	45,676	8,286

Discharged on Completion of Work.

R. J. Barry, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.
M. W. Brown, “ “
John Hurley, Inspector on Paving.
John G. Forbes, “ “

Died.

Edward H. Tracy, Chief Engineer.

Resigned.

Antonio Leon, Water Policeman.

Removed.

David Lynch, Inspector of Meters.
William E. Noble, General Inspector of Sewers.
Michael Dougherty, Janitor.

Appointments.

John C. Campbell, Chief Engineer.
George M. Smith, Inspector of Meters.
Thomas Quinn, Water Policeman.
Lewis K. Osborn, General Superintendent of Sewers.
Horace Loomis, Transitman.
Edward Clarkson, Janitor.
John McGrath, Inspector of Sewers.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 11, 1875.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	34	394	43	57
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	11	47	5	..
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir.....	..	8	2	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	..	1
Construction of roads and avenues.....	86	1,684	186	115
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	16	75	..	15
Repairing pavements.....	20	65	..	24
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	..	10	6	2
Total.....	169	2,299	242	214
Increase over previous week.....	7	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	162	5	27

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$150,928.53.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending September 11, 1875.

Resolved, That Jacob Heyman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Drake, whose term of office has expired.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That George E. Babcock be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Alphonse A. Jakobi be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham W. Kennedy, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Henry Fulton be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-three cents (\$7,786.53) be transferred from the appropriation "Common Council, 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to pay the balance due William Dunham, the Keeper of the County Jail, for the support and maintenance of prisoners in the County Jail for year 1874, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council passed in conformity with the provisions of the act, chapter 41, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That John Whalen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Steifel, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Hiram W. Edes be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Jeremiah F. Johnson, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Caleb D. Gildersleeve to pave with square granite blocks, where not now flagged, the sidewalk in front of the marble yard Nos. 318 to 332 East Twenty-third 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Anderson to place and keep a watering-trough in West Eleventh street, south side, about twenty feet east from the corner of Washington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to occupy the room marked No. 4, in the annexed diagram of the upper floor of the building leased by the city for court purposes in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, thereby saving to the city the amount he now pays as rental for his present offices in the newly annexed territory.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leon M. Israel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 848 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in Ninety-eighth street, south side, about one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair hydrant in front of premises 231 East Thirtieth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second and third floors of the premises known as Nos. 5 to 11 Seventh street, corner of Hall place, as a regimental armory and drill-room for the several companies of the Fifty-fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for a period of three years, at an annual rental of five thousand dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to take the necessary legal measures to have Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue, opened according to law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Tribune Association to build a vault twenty-nine feet in width and extending six feet beyond the curb, in front of their premises No. 5 Frankfort street, provided the work be well and securely done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and upon the payment of the usual fees, as provided by the ordinances of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

WEEKLY MORTALITY FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CAUSES OF DEATH		Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 3.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 10.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 17.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 24.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 31.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 7.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 14.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 21.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending February 28.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 7.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 14.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 21.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending March 28.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 4.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 11.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 18.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending April 25.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 2.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 9.
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		503	519	512	469	466	509	537	536	483	505	535	530	515	541	583	558	494	556	499
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		155	128	131	114	113	128	146	109	117	132	128	128	115	134	129	131	127	117	119
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		97	111	127	108	108	120	122	122	131	107	123	121	114	128	138	127	109	130	120
Total Local Diseases.....		191	230	198	202	192	198	219	242	194	220	233	228	226	226	255	243	214	240	199
Total Developmental Diseases.....		39	38	32	26	37	42	36	40	33	25	27	34	37	34	32	36	29	37	40
Deaths by Violence.....		21	12	24	19	16	21	14	23	8	21	24	19	23	19	29	21	15	32	21
Small-Pox.....		...	2	...	...	2	5	...	1	1	1	...	2	6	5	6	3	8	10	7
Measles.....		8	8	4	7	5	4	13	4	7	6	13	8	11	9	5	9	10	10	10
Scarlatina.....		37	32	29	21	24	25	26	25	24	31	23	29	23	23	20	21	16	8	16
Diphtheria.....		50	32	32	26	30	21	33	24	19	26	27	30	14	33	25	28	29	24	26
Membranous Croup.....		16	16	11	16	10	22	18	16	19	15	12	13	10	9	19	17	8	14	7
Whooping-Cough.....		4	7	7	5	6	11	9	8	10	17	8	8	7	6	10	9	10	8	4
Typhus Fever.....		...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid Fever.....		4	5	6	4	7	5	5	1	5	6	4	5	8	3	4	4	5	2	2
Diarrhoal Diseases.....	Under 5 years.....	5	6	12	6	4	8	6	6	7	8	3	8	6	13	9	13	11	9	15
	All Ages.....	9	7	15	10	6	9	8	8	9	8	5	10	13	5	13	9	11	9	8
Alcoholism.....		2	2	3	1	4	3	7	1	3	3	3	1	3	7	13	10	14	9	10
Cancer.....		6	8	12	7	13	11	4	10	8	7	7	15	8	4	3	5	6	6	6
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		64	61	85	76	64	86	82	84	88	73	90	81	70	4	12	11	6	9	8
Marasmus—Tabes Mesent. and Scrofula.....		6	13	9	6	11	9	10	5	7	5	6	6	10	95	95	80	80	90	77
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		15	14	13	10	14	12	16	19	17	15	13	12	20	18	29	32	20	24	20
Convulsions.....		10	21	12	13	9	14	19	9	14	15	10	14	12	65	89	77	66	75	55
Encephalitis and Meningitis.....		11	19	13	14	11	8	11	15	14	20	11	9	9	15	30	31	16	14	26
All Diseases of Nervous System.....		41	62	49	51	38	44	59	55	49	55	41	49	50	5	9	10	9	6	11
Heart Diseases.....		21	14	16	23	17	13	23	23	17	18	15	16	18	18	14	18	8	19	13
Pneumonia.....		43	62	57	46	56	59	54	70	62	63	58	62	68	13	8	8	7	16	7
Bronchitis.....		31	21	23	30	25	31	25	37	18	24	31	30	32	11	8	14	15	11	13
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		24	24	16	17	19	22	7	15	16	21	23	26	24	48	53	41	47	58	44
Deaths by Suicide.....		4	...	3	2	1	3	...	3	1	5	3	2	3	20	6	19	19	24	17
Deaths by Drowning.....		1	...	1	2	...	2	1	3	...	1	4	...	...	1	6	1	2	4	5
Puerperal Diseases.....		4	10	14	4	7	14	12	13	10	5	5	15	5	1	1	3	2	3	3
Deaths in Institutions.....		69	62	90	89	75	79	89	91	77	83	96	74	93	99	109	92	80	96	105
All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.....		32	30	26	30	32	36	39	34	31	24	32	41	36	38	57	35	28	19	28
Total Deaths in Children.....	Under 1 year.....	112	133	113	112	102	121	126	122	113	108	109	106	127	117	123	135	109	132	126
	Under 2 years.....	158	185	153	151	153	161	180	165	160	162	145	152	176	164	177	184	157	182	163
	Under 5 years.....	226	254	213	207	219	220	239	219	205	229	207	222	233	224	226	237	206	239	209

DEPARTMENT.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE YEAR 1874.

Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 16.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 23.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending May 30.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 6.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 13.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 20.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending June 27.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 4.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 11.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 18.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending July 25.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 1.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 8.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 15.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 22.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending August 29.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending September 5.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending September 12.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending September 19.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending September 26.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 3.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 10.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 17.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 24.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending October 31.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending November 7.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending November 14.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending November 21.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending November 28.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending December 5.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending December 12.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending December 19.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending December 26.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending January 2, 1875.
509	459	484	503	444	442	476	452	640	824	861	744	691	725	735	548	606	585	540	558	560	510	543	503	521	535	561	548	486	520	476	571	579	610
121	104	123	122	125	139	161	163	276	481	487	402	362	350	387	229	271	250	239	219	219	179	188	179	180	187	189	154	142	159	132	177	185	179
118	109	109	118	94	93	99	77	128	104	132	102	107	127	115	117	109	118	103	133	142	115	139	109	111	122	105	114	97	112	110	125	106	119
202	180	190	198	167	148	152	148	166	168	175	180	153	165	169	154	163	156	147	151	145	164	176	163	173	173	202	226	201	205	185	209	225	255
37	38	29	36	30	33	35	38	35	34	29	44	41	41	39	30	37	30	31	30	28	32	15	30	33	32	40	30	30	28	29	40	38	29
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12	16	13	14	25	29	40	58	146	358	349	288	255	214	234	136	136	129	127	110	104	57	49	33	40	35	17	19	8	11	9	11	10	10
12	17	17	16	27	33	47	64	162	367	370	311	271	238	261	145	152	141	135	119	114	68	57	41	47	37	28	24	11	15	11	13	13	12
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79	79	82	72	56	61	63	53	83	55	76	50	66	82	60	85	81	71	66	88	89	75	90	80	79	91	81	73	73	82	83	100	79	89
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56	46	54	56	37	38	23	27	21	28	28	13	23	25	24	26	27	25	27	19	23	29	29	37	35	58	58	47	56	59	58	53	74	
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11	16	13	16	14	15	11	14	15	18	17	17	20	15	13	11	8	14	8	8	16	15	14	11	14	12	6	8	16	10	7	12	13	6
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75	76	91	76	87	70	107	87	100	105	119	107	88	112	108	85	115	89	84	93	100	87	98	71	89	98	96	82	96	86	92	94	101	102
43	34	23	20	24	22	27	20	28	26	31	28	22	38	24	27	39	31	20	22	20	30	21	27	33	29	39	46	29	33	35	34	37	40
127	103	103	132	125	121	140	150	242	437	448	372	329	301	306	186	197	207	170	177	165	147	142	119	144	129	104	126	92	117	106	111	136	131
16	139	146	180	160	170	182	185	302	543	532	448	402	379	413	265	272	287	243	242	240	202	194	176	186	168	150	188	133	164	146	155	184	184
218	184	199	241	207	215	216	238	359	582	590	484	444	432	464	302	323	328	297	289	286	252	236	232	228	231	225	253	194	229	203	236	266	268

DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL ROOM NO. 9 CITY HALL.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howland.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.
STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.
LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Deane, and Robinson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " " " 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 28.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 60 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder and the number of the classification as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until the first day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing the Department of Public Works with materials required for the construction of the sewers on the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street, to December 31, 1875.

No. 1.
200 kegs (of 25 lbs. net each) Blasting Powder.
25,000 lineal feet Cotton Fuse.

No. 2.
1,400 barrels (of 300 lbs. net each) best quality Hydraulic Lime or Cement.
350,000 best quality of selected North River Bricks, to be burned hard and entirely through, and entirely free from bats, arch, swell, and pale bricks.

No. 3.
1,800 lineal feet No. 16 Scotch Vitrified Stoneware Inverts for Sewers.

No. 4.
8 dozen Ames' No. 2 Cast-steel Back Strap Shovels.
6 dozen I. Gribble's Heavy Railroad Picks.
6 dozen Pick Handles.
4 dozen extra hand-shaved Hickory Sledge Handles.
4 dozen extra hand-shaved Hickory Striking Hammer Handles.
1,000 lbs. Sanderson's Octagon Cast-steel 1½ in., 1 in., and ¾ in., as required.

No. 5.

120 1½ in. Spruce Plank.
600 2 in. Spruce Plank.
50 3 in. Spruce Plank, from 7 in. to 9 in. in width, and from 18 to 25 ft. in length.
100 Chestnut Posts, not less than 12 feet long.

No. 6.

3 tons Cumberland Coal, for blacksmith's use.

No. 7.

13 Mountain Graywacke Basin Heads, Gutter Stone, Cast-iron Covers and Irons complete; 3 to be straight on face, and 10 to be curved on the front or outer face to a radius of 5 and 3 feet, as per annexed plan and specification.

The above materials are to be of the kind as above stated, and of the very best quality, and are to be furnished and delivered in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

All of the materials except those under the classification of Nos. 4 and 7 are to be delivered upon the line of the work at such point or points and in such quantities as shall from time to time be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The materials under the classification of No. 4 will be called for at the place of business in the City of New York of the party to whom the contract is awarded, and the basin heads, gutters, etc., under No. 7, will be received upon such dock in the City of New York as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

The above estimate of quantities are approximate, and the Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities above stated, as, in his opinion, the necessities of the work previous to January 1, 1876, may require.

Separate bids will be required for each class of materials. The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief Bureau Construction of Roads and Avenues, at his office.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until the 1st day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with—

500 tons of Broken Lehigh Coal, for New County Court-house.
40 tons of Broken Lehigh Coal, } For Brown-stone Building.
35 tons of Egg Lehigh Coal, }
70 tons of various sizes Lehigh Coal, } For City Hall.
15 tons of American Cannel Coal, }

Bidders must state in their proposals the name of the mines from which the Lehigh Coal is to be furnished.

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 8, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 21st day of September, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for making repairs to the steam tug "Wm. Parks," and to the engine and boiler thereof.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for making repairs to steam tug 'Wm. Parks' and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

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

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, Room 14, in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boat, six revolvers, air gun, male and female clothing, silver watch, dress trimmings, trunk and contents, bay horse (lame one foot), at the Twenty-third Precinct.

C. A. ST. JOHN,

Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Building sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe street.

No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Beekman street and Theatre alley.

No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on west side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Flagging south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Flagging north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Receiving basin on the southwest corner of Ninth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 10. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 Chatham street,
NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,

Secretary.

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.: For

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Building sewer in Light street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

No. 6. Building sewer on East side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 7. Building sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Building sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 9. Building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 10. Building sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branches in Ninety-first street.

No. 11. Building sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 12. Building sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 13. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 14. Building basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

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 New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Fifth avenue and East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. On the north side of Light street, between Hudson and Varick streets.

No. 6. On the east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river; and on westerly side of Avenue A, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; and on westerly side of Tenth avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; and the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; and on westerly side of Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 13

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

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

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 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.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following-named materials, etc., in the quantities specified will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 29th instant:

- CLASS I.
- 200 Best White Oak Felloes, $3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Wheels, 4 ft diameter.
 - 150 Best White Oak Felloes, $3\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Wheels, 4 ft. 10 in. diameter.
 - 150 Best White Oak Felloes, $3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Wheels 4 ft. 2 in. diameter.
 - 400 Best White Oak Spokes, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 3-16 = 3\frac{1}{2}$ in. tenants.
 - 400 Best White Oak Spokes, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times 3-16 = 3\frac{1}{2}$ in. tenants.
 - 400 Best White Oak Spokes (for forward wheels), $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in. = $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. tenants.
 - 400 Best White Oak Spokes (for hind wheels), $3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in. = $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. tenants.

- CLASS II.
- 24 Best Ash Boards, 1 in. thick, 14 to 20 in. wide.
 - 300 Pieces Black Walnut Lagging, 6 ft. long.
 - 12 Best Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 14 to 20 in. wide.
 - 12 Best Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 14 to 20 in. wide.
 - 12 Best Ash Planks, 2 in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.
 - 6 Best Ash Planks, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.
 - 12 Best Ash Planks, 3 in. thick, 16 to 20 in. wide.
 - 6 Black Walnut Boards, 1 in. thick, 16 to 20 in. wide.
 - 3 Black Walnut Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.
 - 3 Best Pine Planks, 2 in. thick, 18 to 24 in. wide.
 - 3 Best Pine Planks, 3 in. thick, 18 to 24 in. wide.
 - 3 Best White Hickory Planks, 1 in. thick, 12 to 14 in. wide.
 - 3 Best White Hickory Planks, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. thick, 12 to 14 in. wide.
 - 3 Best White Hickory Planks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 12 to 14 in. wide.
 - 3 Best White Hickory Planks, 2 in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.

- 18 Whitewood Boards, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. thick, 18 to 24 in. wide, planed on both sides.
- 6 Whitewood Boards, 1 in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide, planed on both sides.
- 3 Whitewood Boards, 2 in. thick, 18 to 20 in. wide, planed on both sides.

- CLASS III.
- 2 Bars Cast Steel, 1 x $\frac{1}{2}$.
 - 2 Bars Cast Steel, round, of each of the following dimensions: 1, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
 - 2 Bars Cast Steel, square, of each of the following dimensions: $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 - 1 Bar Cast Steel, square, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 - 1 Bar Cast Steel, octagon, $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
 - 1 Sheet Steel, No. 18.

- 100 Carriage Bolts, No. 20, 7 x 24 in.
- 150 Carriage Bolts, each of the following dimensions: $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $8\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $15\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $16\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $17\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $18\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $19\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $20\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$.
- 200 Carriage Bolts, each of the following dimensions: $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $8\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $10\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $12\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $15\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $16\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $17\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $18\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $19\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $20\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$.
- 150 Carriage Bolts, countersunk, each of the following dimensions: $4\frac{1}{2} \times 7-16$, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $15\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $16\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $17\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $18\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $19\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$, $20\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$.
- 200 Carriage Bolts, countersunk, $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$.
- 100 Carriage Bolts, countersunk, each $1 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $8\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $10\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $12\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $15\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $16\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $17\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $18\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $19\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $20\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$.
- 50 Carriage Bolts, countersunk, each $2\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $4\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $8\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $9\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $10\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $12\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $15\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $16\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $17\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $18\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $19\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$, $20\frac{1}{2} \times 3-16$.

- 200 Tire Bolts, $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 150 Tire Bolts, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5-16$ in.
- 100 Tire Bolts, $3 \times 5-16$ in.
- 100 Wood Screw Bolts, each $2 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $3 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $4 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $5 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $6 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $7 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $8 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $8\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $9 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $9\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $10 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $10\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $11 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $12 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $12\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $13 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $14 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $15 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $15\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $16 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $16\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $17 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $17\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $18 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $18\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $19 \times \frac{3}{4}$, $19\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{4}$, $20 \times \frac{3}{4}$.
- 2 lbs. Clout Nails, each 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2 in.
- 1 lb. Clout Nails, $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 5 lbs. Finishing Nails, each $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2 in.
- 25 lbs. Steel Wire, each $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $7-32$, $7-32$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $5-16$.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 6, each $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 8, each $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 10, each $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and $1\frac{3}{4}$.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 12, each $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and $1\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 14, each $\frac{3}{4}$, 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 16, each 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2, and 2 in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 18, each $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{3}{4}$, 2, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 20, each $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 in.

- 3 gross Iron Button Head Screws, each 7-16 in. No. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. No. 8, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. No. 10, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. No. 12.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 6, each $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 8, each $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 10, each $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 12, each $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 14, each 1, $1\frac{1}{4}$, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 16, each $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 6, each $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 8, each $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 10, each $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 12, each $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 14, 1 in.
- 20 lbs. Brass Wire No. 2.
- 8 lbs. Copper Hose Rivets, 1 in., No. 7.
- 12 lbs. Copper Hose Rivets, $\frac{3}{8}$ in., No. 7.
- 12 lbs. Soft Solder.
- 12 bars Angle Iron, $3\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in.
- 1 coil Lead Line for Flag Halyards.
- 3 coils Manila Rope, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. diameter.
- 48 handles for Machinist Chipping Hammers.
- 24 small Blacksmith's Hammer Handles.
- 12 Blacksmith's Sledge Handles.
- 12 Pick Handles.
- 36 Machinists' Hammers, "Ball Pein" No. 3.
- 1 lbs. Brass Escutcheon Pins, $\frac{3}{8}$ in., No. 14 Wire.
- 1 gross Button Head Screws.
- 20 lbs. Iron Washers, $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 10 lbs. Iron Washers, $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 0 doz. 12 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 14 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Half Round Bastard Files.
- 2 doz. 8 in. Half Round Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 12 in. Half Round Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Hand Smooth Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Half Round Smooth Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Half Round Smooth Files.
- 4 doz. 12 in. Half Round Smooth Files.
- 4 doz. 10 in. Square Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Square Files.
- 4 doz. 10 in. Round Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Round Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Round Files.
- 2 doz. 8 in. Round Smooth Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Round Smooth Files.
- 3 doz. 5 in. Saw Files.
- 1 full set Ward Files.
- 6 Saw Blades, "Stubbs," $10\frac{1}{2}$ in., "end to end."
- 2 doz. 12 in. Cabinetmakers' Wood Rasps.

- CLASS IV.
- 30 lbs. Deep English Vermillion.
 - 20 lbs. Chinese Blue.
 - 10 lbs. Coach Black Ground in Japan.
 - 15 galls. Turpentine.
 - 5 galls. Boiled Oil.
 - 10 galls. Staples Quick-drying Varnish.
 - 1 doz. Stripping Pencils, Fine Liners, "Ox Hair."
 - 1 doz. Stripping Pencils, Broad Liners, "Ox Hair."
 - 2 Putty Knives.
 - 2 Camels-hair Blenders, 2-inch wide.

- CLASS V.
- 30 Sides Best Harness Leather.
 - 6 Sides Best Breaching Leather.
 - 1 Side Best Russett Leather.
 - 2 Sides Best Loop Leather.
 - 1 Side Best Patent Collar Leather.
 - 1 Side Best Patent Lacing Leather.
 - 2 Sides Best Belt Lacing Leather.
 - 12 Sides Best Hose Pipe Leather.

- CLASS VI.
- 50 Sheep Skins, Black or Scotch Bazzles.
 - 2 rolls Enamel Cloth.
 - 16 pairs Double Hames.
 - 8 pairs Single Hames.
 - 3 papers Brown Collar Thread, Letter B.
 - 1 lb. Black Linen Thread, No. 16.
 - 2 papers Hemp Thread, No. 3.
 - 2 papers Hemp Thread, No. 10.
 - 2 yds. Kersey.
 - 2 yds. Serge.
 - 1 gross Trace Buckles, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 - 1 gross Harness Buckles, each $1\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 - 2 gross Harness Buckles, each 1, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{5}{8}$ in.
 - 1 gross Breaching Dees, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 - 2 gross Breaching Dees, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 - 3 gross Breaching Rings, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 - 1 gross Breaching Rings, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 - 6 balls Tufting Twine.
 - 2 gross Snaps, each $1\frac{1}{4}$, 1, and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
 - 2 gross Round-eye Rein Snaps.
 - 1 lb. Bees Wax.
 - 50 balls Black Wax.
 - 1 lb. Skein Thread, No. 50.
 - 12 pair Rein Chains, 18 in.
 - 12 pair Rein Chains, 12 in.
 - 2 doz. Bridle Fronts.
 - 2 doz. Straight Bar Bits.
 - 1 doz. bottles "Lynn" Burnishing Ink.
 - 1 box G. L. Hauthaway & Son's Harness Dressing.
 - 50 Collar Pipes.
 - 1 paper Fine Yellow Thread.
 - 10 lbs. Leather Belt Lacing (in strips).
 - 100 sheaves Straight Rye Straw, for Collars.

Proposals may be made to include all the articles specified in one or any number of the classes named above, but each proposal must be for furnishing all the articles named in at least one of the classes.

Where the particular kind or quality of the articles is not specified they are to be of the best quality.

All the materials, etc., are to be delivered at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, in such quantities and at such times prior to January 1, 1876, as may be directed by the officer in charge of the same, where samples may also be seen upon application.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Materials, etc.," and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, who reserve the right to reject any or all received.

Blank forms of proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, September 15, 1875—Eliza Mack; age 70 years. This patient was transferred from City Prison July 23, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ONE CARGO GAS COAL, ABOUT 200 TONS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at Blackwell's Island—

One cargo gas coal, about 200 tons, to be of pure Westmoreland Co.'s coal, and warranted to produce not less than $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet of gas to the pound, subject to inspection and analysis, each ton to consist of 2,340 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

3,000 barrels of flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office, to be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, MEAL, STRAW, CROCKERY, LEAD, TIN, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

- 7,000 yards Canton Flannel.
- 1,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
- 500 yards Plain Prison Cloth.
- 5 pieces Huckaback Toweling.
- 5 barrels Chicory.
- 50 barrels A 1 Hominy.
- 50 barrels Oat Meal.
- 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 200 bags Coarse Meal.
- 200 bags Fine Meal.
- 100 bags Shorts.
- 500 bales Long Rye Straw.
- 10 gross Pint Bowls.
- 10 gross Coffee Cups.
- 100 Rubber Covers.
- 2 tons White Lead, warranted pure.
- 10 boxes 14x20 XX Tin.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two household

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Leland
Murphy; admitted August 12, 1875. This patient has no
friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from
the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river,
in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57
Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the
13th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten
week days next after the said 13th day of October, and for
that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each
of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assess-
ment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits,
estimates, and other documents which were used by us in
making our report, have been deposited in the office of the
Department of Public Works, in the City of New York,
there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of October,
A. D. 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment afore-
said are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or par-
cels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New
York, bounded by, included, and contained within the fol-
lowing limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ninth
avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of
the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street;
running thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and
Fifty-first street, to the Bulkhead line on the Hudson river;
thence northerly along said Bulkhead line to a point dis-
tant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the north-
erly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence
easterly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street to
the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along
the westerly line of Ninth 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 29th day of
October, 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, September 6, 1875.

EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOSEPH CORNELL,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative
to the opening of F street, from the northerly line
of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and
forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly
line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood
street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the
City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate 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 assess-
ment in the above matter, and that all persons
whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be op-
posed 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 be-
fore the 8th day of September, 1875, and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten
week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 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 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 De-
partment of Public Works, in the City of New York, there
to remain until the 21st day of September, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment afore-
said 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 formed by the inter-
section of the centre line of Seaman avenue with the
centre line of Bolton road; running thence easterly
to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly
line of Seaman avenue; thence northerly, parallel
to Seaman avenue, to the centre line of Emerson street;
thence northerly along the centre line of Emerson street
to a point opposite the easterly boundary line of John H.
Dyckman property; thence easterly to a point where the
said boundary line intersects the easterly line of Emerson
street; thence in a northerly direction along the aforesaid
boundary line, to the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil
Creek; thence westerly along the southerly side of
Spuyten Duyvil Creek as the same winds and turns, to a
point distant about four hundred and twenty-five feet east
of the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, and at
right angles thereto; thence southerly, in a straight line,
or nearly so, to a point distant two hundred feet north of
the northerly line of Inwood street, and one thousand and
twenty-five feet west of the westerly line of F street (and
at right angles thereto); thence easterly and parallel to
Inwood street eight hundred and twenty-five feet;
thence southerly on a line at right angles to Inwood
street to a point distant one hundred feet south
of the southerly line of Inwood street; thence easterly
parallel to Inwood street to the centre line of Kings-
bridge road; thence northeasterly along the centre
line of Kingsbridge road to the centre line of Bolton road;
thence northerly along the centre line of Bolton road 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 7th day of
October, 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 August 3, 1875.

R. D. NESMITH
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER-
signed Commissioners, appointed to estimate and
assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-first
street (formerly Gouverneur), in the City of New York,
from Morris to Railroad avenue, that they have com-
pleted their assessment-roll and report, and filed the same
with John Mehlem, at his house, in Third avenue, be-
tween One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and
Fifty-second streets, for public inspection, and that the
said Commissioners will meet at the said house of John
Mehlem, on Saturday, the 2d day of October, 1875, be-
tween the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their
assessment and report, when all persons interested therein
can examine the same, and file their objections, if any,
in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 17, 1875.

HENRY F. L. BUNTING,
JOHN MEHLEM,
PETER PLATT,
Commissioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER-
signed Commissioners, appointed to estimate and
assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Forty-
fifth street (formerly Villa place), in the City of New
York, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth
street, that they have completed their assessment-roll and
report, and filed the same at the office of J. H. Hall,
southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and
Forty-second street, for public inspection, and that the
said Commissioners will meet at the said office of J. H. Hall,
on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1875, between
the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assess-
ment and report, when all persons interested therein can
examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in
writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 17, 1875.

HENRY F. L. BUNTING,
JOHN FLANAGAN,
ISAAC W. DUNSMORE,
Commissioners.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REDEMPTION OF CITY STOCK.

THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW
York, of the year 1854, payable on the first day of
October, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Com-
ptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house, on the sur-
render of the certificates.

Interest on said stock will cease on and after that date.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 15, 1875.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City and County of New York, due November
1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at
his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 23 to
November 1, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 15, 1875.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,
September 13, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-
sessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock
for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned,
and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this
office.

In case of payment before the first day of November
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits
mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March
30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent.
per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of
December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the
15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 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 JULY 13, 1875.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from
Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Six-
teenth street to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second,
Fourth, and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Eleventh,
One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth,
and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore October 7, 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 confir-
mation.

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, July 26, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 3, 1875.

Flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, from Tenth to
Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to
the North river, full width.

One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, grading, curb,
gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman
street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton
street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, be-
tween Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue,
between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred
and Fifty-fifth streets.

Sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues,
between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and
Sixteenth streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and
Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets;
Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth
and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One
Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and
Seventh avenues, with branches.

Sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and
Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh
streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and
Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh
streets, with branches.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the
Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue
A, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouver-
neur street, Morrisania), grading from Third to Morris
avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, curb, gutter, and
flagging, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, setting curb,
gutter, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
September 24, 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 con-
firmation.

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.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSES- MENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H.
Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the
undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the
provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection
of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the
City of New York," and to amend the several acts
relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respec-
tive owners of all the lands and tenements on
which assessments have been laid and confirmed,
and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due
and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments,
for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets,
flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots,
building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., con-
firmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the
amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid
to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance De-
partment, in the New Court-house, in the City of New
York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of
twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with
the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if de-
fault shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenement-
ments will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-
house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York,
on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for
the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to
take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount
of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest
thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together
with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all
other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such
sale will be continued from time to time, until all the land
and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed
statement of the assessments, the ownership of the prop-
erty on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is pub-
lished in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are
deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the
Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person
applying for the same.

A S CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property,
and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for
the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and
that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this
office.

In case of payment before the first day of November
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits
mentioned in the 29th section of the act of March 30, 1850,
viz.: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from
the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND
publicly opened at the Comptroller's office, on
Thursday, September 23, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Leases
of Franchise or right to maintain and operate several fer-
ries around the City of New York for the terms and on the
conditions hereafter set forth.

The leases will be made to conform to the requirements
of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regula-
tions, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may
be made or passed by the Common Council or State Leg-
islature, and the leases will also provide that the lessees
shall take and assume at their own costs and charges all or
any responsibilities and liabilities of the Corporation of the
City of New York to the present lessees of ferries in rela-
tion to boats, fixtures, etc., belonging to such lessees at the
respective ferries.

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

The Department of Docks of the City of New York
has fixed and established the rent for which it will lease
the property in wharves, piers, slips, and lands under wa-
ter belonging to the Corporation, at the several ferries to
be leased to the parties or persons to whom the lease of
the ferry franchise shall be awarded by the Commis-
sioners of the Sinking Fund, for the term specified for the
lease of the franchise, at the rates set forth hereafter, and
no deviation will be made from the same, and covenants
will be contained in such leases for construction, mainte-
nance and surrender of all necessary fixtures and appur-
tenances to the wharf and pier property belonging to the
city used by such respective ferries.

Proposals for the lease or license to use the ferry fran-
chise at the respective ferries, to state the maximum
percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties
offering to take each ferry will pay in addition to the
rent fixed by the Department of Docks for the use of the
pier or wharf property belonging to the city, but no lease
will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2½ per
cent. on the gross receipts.

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

The several ferries at which the franchise only is to be
leased are as follows:

1st. The ferry from the foot of Tenth street, East river,
to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years
from October 1, 1875.

2d. The ferry from the foot of Barclay street, North
river, to Hoboken, in the State of New Jersey, for the
term of two years from October 1, 1875.

The several ferries at which the franchise is to be
leased, with use of pier and wharf property belonging to
the City of New York, are as follows:

3d. The ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river,
to Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., including such wharf
property as shall have been heretofore used by the ferry
run from these points, for the term of ten years from
October 1, 1875, subject to payment of \$2,000 per annum
for the first five years and \$3,000 per annum during the
second five years, rent payable quarter-yearly to the De-
partment of Docks.

4th. The ferry from the north side of Twenty-third
street, East river, as now occupied, to Greenpoint, Long
Island, for the term of five years from October 1, 1875,
subject to \$2,000 per annum rent, payable as last men-
tioned.

5th. The ferry from the foot of Desbrosses street, North
river, to Jersey City, New Jersey, for the term of one year
from October 1, 1875, subject to \$3,000 per annum rent,
payable as last mentioned.

6th. The ferry from the foot of Chambers street, North
river, to Pavonia, New Jersey, for the term of one year
from May 1, 1875, subject to \$15,000 per year rent, payable
as last mentioned.

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

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

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

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 7, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 10, 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 AUGUST 2, 1875.

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

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-
second street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or
before October 9, 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 confir-
mation.