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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, May 21, 1875, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 21, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of May 18, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

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

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—Your note of this date, excepting to the form of my request for the call of a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is received.

My note requesting the call of a meeting was made in the usual manner, except when it is intended to introduce or press a requisition for the issue of bonds, and the object was the transaction of business of a miscellaneous character, so far as I was concerned, although official papers not in my possession, and other business might be brought before the Board by other members.

I now request, however, that you will call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Thursday, May 20, 1875, at such hour as you may appoint, for the purpose of making transfers of appropriations, fixing the salaries of the Commissioners of the Third District Court-house, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said Board; and also for authorizing the issue of Sewer Repair Stock, in accordance with a requisition of the Commissioner of Public Works, of January 30, 1875, which was presented to said Board, at a meeting held February 3, 1875, on which it may be advisable to take action.

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, May 18, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor;
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting, held May 14, 1875, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Sewer Repair Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 220, Laws of 1871, twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents (\$4,622.04) is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to wit:

For salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$4,168 16
For contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	453 75
For salaries—Board of Assessors.....	13

—to the following purposes and objects for which the appropriations are deficient, or require the same, to wit:

To Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy for 1874.....	\$1,071 42
To Nursery and Child's Hospital for 1874.....	3,486 09
To cleaning and supplies of offices and buildings formerly belonging to the County, 1872.....	20 00
To N. Y. State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane for 1875.....	44 53

—and also that the sum of twenty thousand five hundred and sixty dollars and fifty-five cents (\$20,560.55) is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Fire Department Fund for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the following purposes and objects, etc., to wit:

To the N. Y. State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, 1875.....	\$92 93
To City contingencies for 1874, \$3,402.50; for 1875, \$193—total.....	3,595 50
To Coroner's fees for 1874.....	515 00
To armories and drill-rooms, rents of, 1875.....	2,583 33
To contesting street opening cases, 1875.....	3,000 00
To N. Y. Magdalen Benevolent Society, 1875.....	2,630 66
To N. Y. Catholic Protectory, 1874.....	8,143 13

Which was laid over.

The Chairman presented the following communications from the Department of Public Works, and Julius Frankel, M. D.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I desire to call the attention of your Honorable Board to the immediate necessity of making adequate provision for repairs to the several armories and drill-rooms.

From the fact that the appropriation for the repairs of city and county buildings for the current year is only \$50,000; that, with an appropriation of \$60,000 for last year, no repairs were made to armories and drill-rooms; and that in previous years large amounts were specially set apart for this purpose, it would appear that the present appropriation was not intended to cover these repairs.

Heavy expenditures have already been incurred for repairs to other city and county buildings; requisitions are on file from the Finance Department for the painting of two of the public markets; and the general condition of the buildings shows that the entire appropriation will be needed for repairs exclusive of armories and drill-rooms.

In consequence of the absence of any repairs last year, some of the armory buildings require painting immediately to protect them from injury and ruin by the action of the elements, and repairs to the interiors of buildings and rooms are also urgently required. A resolution of the Board of Aldermen directs this Department to repair the Armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment. I find it impossible, with the means at my command, to meet these demands.

In order, therefore, that the public property may not suffer serious damage from the want of adequate provision to preserve and maintain it, I would respectfully urge your Honorable Board to set apart for the use of this Department a sufficient amount, commensurate with the appropriations made in former years for this purpose, to enable it to keep the armories and drill-rooms, in proper condition.

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

To the Honorable Board of Apportionment:

On the 31st of September, 1874, I took occasion to petition the Honorable Board of Apportionment for the payment of my salary in arrears, which, according to the CITY RECORD of October 3d, 1874, was laid over, for the reason that no appropriation had been made.

On the last day of March, 1875, one year has expired since no salary was paid me for services rendered and providing of medicines to the cases of sickness which occurred in the County Jail.

In view of the above, I most respectfully ask that the Honorable Board of Apportionment take into consideration and order for payment my claim of (600) six hundred dollars for the expired term (one year), in accordance with the resolution of

the Honorable Board of Supervisors, passed January 15th, 1873.

New York, April 19, 1875.

Most respectfully,

JULIUS FRANKEL, M.D.,
Physician of the County Jail.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the N. Y. Magdalen Benevolent Society:

LUCIUS HART & CO., METALS,
Nos. 8 and 10 BURLING SLIP,
NEW YORK April 27, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The account of the New York Magdalen Society against the City of New York for six months' board of inmates committed by the City Magistrates, is on file in the Finance Department, together with the proper vouchers. I am informed, however, that no appropriation has been made to pay this account, although, as provided for under chapter 409, Laws of 1867, it seems imperative that there should have been. On behalf of the above named Society, permit me, respectfully and earnestly, to request that provision may be made by your Honorable Body to pay the above mentioned board bill at the earliest possible day.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES FANNING,
Treasurer N. Y. Magdalen Society.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Central Committee of the German Property Owners Association.

Which was laid over.

The Chairman presented the following communication from the Commissioners of the Municipal Code:

Hon. W. H. WICKHAM, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Commissioners of the Municipal Code, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen on March 18th, 1875, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution entitled "A resolution to appoint two persons to codify the Laws of the State relating to the City and County of New York, together with the Ordinances," passed by the Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1875, and approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1875, hereby request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will appropriate from some unexpended balance the sum of five thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said ordinance; this request being in aid of the request of the Board of Aldermen, contained in said resolution to the same effect.

Dated April 22, 1875.

FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON,
ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD,
Commissioners.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized by and with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, to appoint two competent persons to codify the laws of the State relating to or affecting the City and County of New York, together with the ordinances of the Common Council; such codification to consist of the revision of the laws and ordinances now in force, with the necessary amendments, to make them harmonious and complete, with full analyses and indexes; such codification to be called the New York Municipal Code, and to be reported to this Board for approval.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars from any unexpended appropriation or appropriations, for the purpose of defraying the expense of the preparation of said New York Municipal Code, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose; and that the expenditure thereof be under the direction and subject to the approval of his Honor the Mayor.

Resolved, That the publication of said New York Municipal Code, when completed, be let by public advertisement, under the direction of his Honor the Mayor, to the lowest responsible bidder, who will refund to the City treasury the expense of its preparation, supply the City with a requisite number of copies, and furnish the same to the public at the lowest price.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 11, 1875.

Three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, March 18, 1875

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the authority upon me conferred by the ordinance of the Common Council, I hereby nominate Francis Lynde Stetson and Elliott F. Sheppard—two competent persons—to codify the Laws of the State relating to or affecting the City and County of New York, together with the ordinances of the Common Council.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

Alderman Simonson moved that the nomination of the persons named in the above message be confirmed.

The President first put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Francis Lynde Stetson.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to confirm the nomination of Elliott F. Shepard.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—20.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct extract from the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen held March 18, 1875.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

Which was laid over.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to obtain the consent of all the Departments to transfer the unexpended balances for the year 1874.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following report and communication, relating the Randal survey, etc.:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to purchase the original maps, field notes, etc., of the Randal survey of the city, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1874, and the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874, and which was returned by his Honor the Mayor without his approval, December 24, 1874, and declared, under the provisions of chap. 335, Laws of 1873, to have become "adopted," having been referred to the Comptroller at a meeting of this Board, held April 1, 1875, to report upon, I respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

That I have caused an examination to be made by a competent surveyor into the nature, use, and value of the maps, field notes, etc., which, under the resolution to me, it is proposed shall be purchased by the city for the sum of \$5,000.

The maps which were made from these original maps, field notes, etc., have been long in the possession of the city, and are the authentic and legal maps of the survey, and it does not appear that the field notes and original drafts of maps are of any real and practical value to the city.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not make an appropriation for their purchase.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

NEW YORK, March 1, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to call your attention to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the 4th of June, requesting your Honorable Board to pay me \$5,000 for the original maps and books of survey of the city, made by my late husband, John Randal, Jun.; and the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen, on the 9th of November, concurring with the Board of Aldermen, passed the resolution "requesting your Honorable Board to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to purchase the original maps, field notes, etc., of the Randal's surveys of the city," adopted December 4, 1874. Gentlemen, will you be pleased to order me paid this \$5,000 and inform me to whom I shall deliver these maps, etc.

I am, with great respect,
Your most obedient servant,
LETITIA M. RANDEL.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to purchase the original maps, field notes, etc., of the Randal survey of the city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874, three-fourths of all the members elected to each Board voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 24, 1874, without his approval or objection there-

to, therefore, under the provisions of chapter 335, Laws of 1874, the same became adopted.

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

The Comptroller submitted the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 20, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed April 6, 1875, authorizing the payment of the bill of Warden William Dunham, for supplies furnished to the County Jail during the year 1874, amounting to \$15,786.53, having been referred at a meeting held by this Board, April 14, 1875, to the Comptroller to report upon "as to the existence of any unexpended appropriation of previous years which could be transferred for that purpose," I respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

That there remains the following unexpended balances of appropriations made for "the support of prisoners in the County Jail," viz.:

For the year 1872..... \$23,773 22
" 1873..... 19,553 50

No appropriation was made for this purpose for the year 1874, and the unexpended balances for the years 1872 and 1873 cannot be lawfully transferred and applied to the payment of bills incurred in 1874, as claims exist against said appropriations for the payment of which they are set apart, and which they will probably be required to meet, so that no surplus or unexpended balance of the said appropriation can at this time be estimated.

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby authorized to be transferred from the appropriation of "Fire Department Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Support of Prisoners, County Jail," 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman moved that the resolution be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Laws of New York.—By Authority.

[Every law, unless a different time shall be prescribed therein, shall commence and take effect throughout the State, on and not before the twentieth day after the day of its final passage, as certified by the Secretary of State. Sec. 12, title 4, chap. 7, part 1, Revised Statutes.]

CHAP. 146.

AN ACT in relation to the erection of the court-house in the third judicial district of the city of New York.

Passed April 22, 1875; three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York are hereby authorized and directed to fix the salaries or compensation for their services of the three commissioners for the erection of the court-house in the third judicial district of the city of New York, appointed under the provisions of chapter eight hundred and six of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and from time to time to make such appropriations therefor as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,
Secretary of State.

Whereas, Chapter 146 of the Laws of 1875, passed April 22, authorizes and directs the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salaries or compensation of the three Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, appointed under the provisions of chapter 806 of the Laws of 1873.

Resolved, That the salary of the Commissioner who shall from time to time be appointed President of the said Commissioners of the Court-house of the Third Judicial District be and hereby is fixed at the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and that the salaries of the other two of said Commissioners be and hereby are fixed at the sum of three thousand dollars each per annum, to take effect from April 22, 1875.

Resolved, That the sum of \$6,544.43 is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Fire Department Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation for "Salaries, Third District Court-house Commissioners," 1875, for which it is required.

The Chairman moved that the preamble and resolution be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution, and opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereas, Chapter 759 of the Laws of 1873, authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the compensation of the Commissioners for the erection of building for Court pur-

poses, appointed pursuant to chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Resolved, That the compensation of the Commissioners of the New County Court-house be and the same are hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each per annum, to take effect from the date of their qualifying to perform the duties of their offices.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The act of the Legislature of 1874 authorizing the Mayor alone, without confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, to fill vacancies in certain offices mentioned in the 25th section of the Charter, empowers the Mayor to supply the places of the Commissioners for the completion of public buildings in New York, who were removed from office by the act of June 13, 1873.

Where a proper construction of legislative acts authorizes the filling of vacancies in certain public offices, the power of appointment should be exercised; and a doubtful constitutional question as to the validity of such appointments may properly be left for subsequent determination.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1874.

The Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—Section 25 of the act of April 30, 1873, called the Charter, provides, among other things, that the Mayor shall nominate and with the consent of the Aldermen appoint all Commissioners and all members of any board or commission authorized to superintend the erection or repair of any building to be paid for by the city, whether named in any law or appointed by any local authority, and also members of any local board, and all other officers not elected by the people. The section also authorizes the Mayor to appoint officers, subject to like confirmation, for the unexpired terms of such offices as may become vacant (Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section 25).

Subsequently, on the 13th of June, the Legislature passed a separate act, entitled "An act to provide for the completion of county buildings in the City and County of New York," providing that the term of office of each and every commissioner appointed theretofore for the erection of buildings for county purposes should be terminated at once. This act then further provides that "the persons nominated by the Mayor, and by the consent of the Aldermen appointed, as such commissioners, pursuant to chapter 335, shall be commissioners for the purposes for which they were appointed and shall perform all the duties conferred upon the commissioners for the erection of buildings whose terms of office the act terminates (Laws of 1873, chapter 759, section 1).

Chapter 300 of the act of 1874, recently passed, provides that the Mayor shall thereafter appoint, without confirmation, a person or persons to fill any vacancy or vacancies, which now exist or may hereafter occur, from death, resignation, or cause other than the expiration of the full term, in any office to which by the provisions of the twenty-fifth section of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, he is empowered to appoint with the consent of the Board of Aldermen (Laws of 1874).

The question is submitted for my opinion whether the Mayor is now authorized to appoint commissioners for the erection of public buildings in this city and for the completion of those in course of erection. And the fact is brought to my attention that the Legislature, in passing the act of 1873, chapter 759, were mistaken in their supposition that the Board of Aldermen had acted upon the names nominated by the Mayor for those places. In fact, the Board of Aldermen had laid over the nominations without confirmation.

The citations which I have made above from existing provisions of law, render the answer easy and obvious. The act of 1873, chapter 759, absolutely terminated the terms of the Commissioners then in office simply by removing them therefrom. The legislative power of removal is unquestionable. This power was exercised in and by the first clause of that act itself. The officers were removed; but the offices remained. The act thus created vacancies in the offices by removing the officers. The Mayor endeavored to fill the vacancies, but could not, because the Board of Aldermen neglected to confirm. The vacancies were not created by expiration of the terms of the Commissioners. They were created by the action of the Legislature in removing the Commissioners, and the vacancies were continued and now exist by the failure of the Aldermen to act upon the new nominations.

The act of 1874, chapter 300, now clearly applies. The act of 1873, chapter 759, is, in effect and law, an amendment of chapter 335, section 25. But without chapter 759 of the Laws of 1873, the Mayor and Aldermen were authorized by chapter 335, section 25, to appoint the commissioners when vacancies should occur. Those vacancies are created by the first clause of the act of 1873, chapter 759. And the recent act of 1874, chapter 300, take away the necessity of confirmation.

It is the duty of the Mayor to fill the vacant commissionerships by new appointments.

It has been suggested that, in the opinion of some persons, the act of April 30, 1873, "to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," is in conflict with the Constitution of the State so far as it undertook to legislate upon county in addition to city affairs; that the building called the New Court-house, although used for both city and county purposes, is a county building, paid for by the county, not the city; that these commissioners, although appointed by city, not county authorities, are necessarily county not city officers; and therefore that there is a constitutional difficulty in the way of the filling of the vacancies by the Mayor alone. In my judgment this is a question of great breadth, affecting other matters, and which, in this case, should be left for determination in some proper form after the appointments shall have been made and the new commissioners assume their official

functions. I am not asked as to the scope of their duties or jurisdiction.

I am, sir, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 20, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The communication of the Department of Public Parks of April 14, requesting a transfer of the appropriation of the year 1874, for "Sea-wall at Battery, Repair of," to the same appropriation for 1875, having been referred to the Comptroller to report thereon, the following resolution authorizing said transfer is respectfully submitted:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Sea-wall at Battery, Repair of," in 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation for the same purpose in 1875, for which it is required.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Excise:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
209 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 3d instant this Board effected a reorganization, pursuant to law, and in order to be enabled to carry on the business of the office properly, the Commissioners respectfully request that your Honorable Board appropriate for their use, out of the excise moneys by them collected, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000) for the year, from May 1, 1875, to May, 1876, to meet the following estimated expenditures, viz.:

3 Commissioners, salaries at ..	\$5,000	\$15,000
1 Chief Clerk, salary.....	\$2 100	
1 Assistant "	1,500	3,600
1 Chief Application Clerk, salary	\$2,000	
2 Assistant Application Clerks, salary, each \$1,200.....	2,400	4,400
1 License Clerk, at.....	\$1,800	
1 Assistant "	1,000	2,800
1 Registry Clerk, at.....		1,500
1 Janitor, at.....	\$1,000	
1 Messenger, at.....	1,000	2,000
5 Inspectors, at \$1,500.....	\$7,500	
5 Assistant Inspectors, at \$1,200.....	6,000	
4 Day Inspectors, at \$1,000.....	4,000	
2 Night " 750.....	1,500	19,000
Counsel to the Board.....	2,500	
Rent.....	1,500	
Stationery, printing, gas, fuel, and other contingent expenses.....	2,700	
		\$55,000

I have the honor to remain, with due regards,
Very respectfully, etc.,

WM. H. STINER,
Commissioner of Excise,
Secretary of the Board.

Which was laid over.

The following opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation were presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 31st of March last, a report was made by the Comptroller to your Honorable Body in reference to the District Courts of this city, in which, after referring to the expenses now incurred by the city on account of said courts, he made the following recommendations:

First—That the Board should reduce the salaries of the justices, clerks, assistant clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.

Secondly—That the number of said courts should be reduced to five.

Thirdly—That the janitors of said courts should be entirely dispensed with.

When this report was presented to the Board, the President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the subject be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion. This motion was adopted and a copy of the report of the Comptroller was thereupon transmitted to me. I have carefully considered the subject, and my opinion in relation thereto is as follows:

First—Whatever power the Board of Estimate and Apportionment possesses to regulate the salaries of officers connected with these courts is derived from section 97 of the Charter of 1873, which provides as follows: "The salaries of all officers paid from the city treasury, whose offices now exist but are not embraced in any department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment,

Such Board may by a majority vote reduce any such salaries, but shall not increase the salary of any office, the compensation of which now exceeds \$3,000."

The Charter was passed on the 30th of April, 1873, and the salaries of the Justices of the District Courts were fixed at \$8,000 per annum, by section 23 of chapter 757, of the Laws of 1873, which was passed on the 13th day of June of that year. It seems to me clear, that even if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did possess the power under the Charter to regulate the salaries of the Justices of the District Courts, that power was taken away by said chapter 757. The latter is the later expression of the will of the Legislature and must prevail. I am therefore of the opinion that the Board has no power to reduce the salaries of said Justices.

Secondly—I am of the opinion that under the provisions of said section 97 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the right to fix the salaries of the clerks, assistant clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants connected with said courts.

The only case in which the courts have hitherto been called upon to construe the section in question was that of a clerk of one of these courts. In that case the Board of Apportionment had reduced the salary of such clerk, and the action was brought to recover the difference between the amount fixed by the Board of Apportionment and the sum which was claimed to be the lawful salary. The learned judge before whom the trial was had, directed a verdict for the plaintiff, but also ordered that the exceptions taken on behalf of the city should be heard in the first instance at the General Term, which instructions indicated that the Court regarded it a matter of doubt whether the plaintiff was entitled to recover.

For my own part I do not see how there can be any question that the Board has the right to regulate the salaries of the officers above named. Their offices existed at the time of the passage of the Charter, but were not embraced in any Department; they are certainly paid from the city treasury, and as they are all called "officers" in the various statutes authorizing their appointment, it seems to me that they must be regarded as "officers" within the meaning of said section 97.

Until some authoritative decision shall be given to the contrary, I advise you that the Board has the power to fix the salaries of said officers.

Thirdly—The number of District Courts in this city is fixed by acts of the legislature at ten, and I do not think that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has any power to reduce the number.

Fourthly—It has been decided by the Court of Appeals, in the case of Sullivan, that a janitor of one of these courts is not an officer; and, as said section 97 authorizes the Board to regulate the salaries of "officers" only, I must advise you that under this decision the Board has no power to fix the salary of the janitors of these courts; nor am I now prepared to advise you that the office of janitor can be entirely abolished. The District Courts are held in a number of cases in the same building in which Police Courts are held. The right to appoint janitors in those buildings is claimed on behalf of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Department of Public Charities and Correction, the Police Justices, and the District Courts. The questions involved are now the subject of litigation, and as the statutes relating to the matter are in some confusion, any action on the part of the Board attempting to abolish the office would undoubtedly lead to further complications and suits against the city. I think it would be preferable that the Board should take no action in the matter until a decision has been rendered by the courts.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Some time since the Commissioners governing the Department of Public Parks requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of city bonds for the purpose of constructing a bridge from, at, or near the end of Madison avenue, across the Harlem river. This application was referred by the Board to the Comptroller, who, on the first of April, ultimo, made a report to the Board. Upon motion of the Chairman, the whole matter was thereupon referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

I have received and carefully examined a copy of the Comptroller's said report, and I find that he raises three objections to the issuing of the bonds for the purpose in question, which are as follows:

First—That, under chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, the Department of Public Parks has no authority to build any bridges across the Harlem river, except the three which are specially named in the third section of that act; and therefore, that if the proposed bridge is not one of said three bridges, there exists no authority whatever for its construction. I am unable to concur with the Comptroller in his opinion upon this point, for the following reasons:

(1.) It seems to me that, by the very terms of the statute itself, the power to build bridges, other than the three named in the third section, is clearly and unequivocally given. The first section of said chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871 authorized the Department of Public Parks to make a survey of all that part of the county of Westchester, lying south of the southerly line of the village of Yonkers, and to devise and prepare maps, which, among other things, should show

the plan and location of all bridges, tunnels, and other means of transit across or under the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek. The said Department was required to prepare and file such maps, and it was declared that upon the filing thereof the same should be final and conclusive, and that all such bridges, tunnels, and other means of transit across or under said river and creek, as should be therein and thereby planned and located, should thereupon and thenceforth be planned and located accordingly.

I am at a loss to imagine what language could have been used to give the Department of Public Parks more extensive powers in the matter of planing and locating bridges across the Harlem river. There is absolutely no restriction whatever contained in this section as to the number or location of such bridges; and the Department, if it saw fit, could plan and locate, not only the three bridges mentioned in the third section, but as many others as it should see fit.

The power to construct such bridges given by the third section of said act is as broad as that contained in the first section to plan and locate the same. Said third section declares, "the said Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the city of New York, and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester county, and the Supervisor of the town which shall include the Westchester county end of any such bridge, tunnel, or other means of transit, or a majority of them, on behalf of the county of Westchester, shall have full power and authority to build and construct, by contract or otherwise, as they shall deem most expedient, any and all bridges, tunnels and other means of transit across or under Harlem river or Spuyten Duyvil creek, which may be planned or located as aforesaid. No commentary could add anything to the fullness and clearness of the language above quoted. The power given to construct is unequivocally made co-extensive with that to plan and locate, conferred by the first section of the act.

It is objected by the Comptroller in his report that the authority given to build and construct by contract or otherwise, as they shall deem most expedient, any and all bridges which may be planned or located, refers to the manner in which the work is to be done, and not to the extent of the authority conferred. It seems to me that this objection is untenable. The language referred to confers two powers: the one, to build any and all bridges that may be planned or located; the other, to do the work by contract or otherwise, as may be deemed most for the public interest. It seems to me that this is too clear for argument.

(2.) It is suggested by the Comptroller in his report that, notwithstanding the full power conferred by the language above quoted from the first part of said section, a limitation is placed upon that power by the language used in the latter part of the section, which is as follows: "and may forthwith commence the building or construction of a suspension bridge north of the bridge known as the High Bridge, but not more than half a mile therefrom; and also the bridge or tunnel that may be planned or located near, or at the northerly end of, the Seventh avenue, in the city of New York; and next, thereafter, the bridge or tunnel that may be planned or located at or near the northerly end of the Fifth avenue, in the city of New York; provided, however, that not more than two of such bridges, or one bridge and one tunnel or other means of transit, shall be in the course or process of being built or constructed at the same time."

The Comptroller is of the opinion that the general power to construct bridges given by the previous part of the section is limited by the language just quoted, and that no authority exists to construct any bridges except the three which are named.

(3.) I do not think that this construction of the act can be maintained. It is well settled that in the interpretation of laws effect is to be given, if possible, to every part of a statute. To hold that the power to construct is limited to the three bridges named, is to entirely nullify the general power to construct previously given. If it was intended that only those three bridges should be built, it was wholly unnecessary to give a general power of construction. The obvious and usual method of conferring a power to build three bridges would have been to provide so at once, and not first confer an unlimited power to plan and build, and then limit it to three particular bridges which are named.

(4.) The provisions of the statute as to the planning and construction of bridges or tunnels at three points which are named, are not mandatory. It was doubtless reasonable to presume, on account of the peculiar fitness of the points named, that bridges would be planned, located and built at those points, but the law leaves the whole matter to the discretion of the Department of Public Parks. It is four years since the passage of this law, and neither of the three bridges has yet been built, and it is possible that neither of them ever will be. If the legislature had intended to provide for the building of three bridges at three particular points, and to deprive the Department of Parks of all discretion in the matter, it would have said so, but the whole matter is left to the discretion of that Department. The law says they "may" proceed forthwith with certain works, but it does not require them to do so. It is hardly to be supposed that if the Department should have decided not to construct the bridge within half a mile west of High Bridge the whole object of the law was to be defeated; which would be the effect if the construction suggested by the Comptroller is the true one.

Secondly.—It is suggested by the Comptroller that the proposed bridge must be regarded as one of the three mentioned in the third section of the said statute; and that, under the peculiar phraseology of the act, this bridge cannot be commenced until two others have been commenced and completed.

(1.) I do not think that the proposed bridge can be regarded, in the language of the statute, as "at or near the northerly end of the Fifth avenue."

The meaning of the words "at or near" depends, of course, entirely upon the relation in which they are used. The upper end of Madison avenue is near to the upper end of Fifth avenue in one sense, while in another it is quite remote. Just as if a person were describing the location of the starting point of the South Ferry in this city, it would be correct to say that it was near the east end of the Battery; and, if one were describing the harbor of New York, it would also be correct to say that Governor's Island was also near the east end of the Battery, though in the former case the distance is but a few feet, and in the latter it is several hundred yards.

The actual distance between the proposed bridge and the upper end of Fifth avenue, measured upon the rear line of the exterior street, is 1,160 feet; and, measured upon the bulkhead line, it is 1,275 feet. It seems to me that the words "at or near," as used in the statute, cannot be construed to mean a point so far distant from the upper end of Fifth avenue as the place at which it is proposed to erect a bridge. I think that, if the Legislature had intended to refer to a point so far distant from the upper end of Fifth avenue, very different language would have been used. It seems to me that the Comptroller is mistaken in his views upon this point, and that the proposed bridge is not one of the three named in the statute.

(2.) I do not think it would necessarily follow that even if the proposed bridge were one of the three mentioned it could not be built until the two others were completed. The law seems to me to be plainly directory in its terms and not mandatory. As above stated, it does not declare that either of the three bridges shall be planned, located, or built. It is left wholly to the discretion of the Department whether three, or two, or one of the bridges named shall be located at the points mentioned, and afterwards constructed. The law does not authorize the building of the first bridge, and then of the second, and thereafter of the third; but authorizes the officers named in the section to commence building forthwith the first and second of the bridges named. The Department of Public Parks might decide that it was undesirable to ever build the bridge first named; and, as the only restriction upon their power is that not more than two of such bridges, or one bridge and one tunnel, or other means of transit shall be in the course or process of being built or constructed at the same time, I do not see why, if it was decided not to build the first bridge, the second and third might not be commenced at once.

It is to be regretted that a statute relating to public improvements of great importance, and authorizing the expenditure of large sums of money, should be drawn in such a manner as to lead to different interpretations of its provisions. As you are aware, this matter was originally submitted for my consideration by the Department of Public Parks. As I knew that it involved the expenditure of a considerable sum of money, I then gave it my careful consideration. The conclusion I then came to was in accordance with the views above expressed, as appears by my opinion given to the Department of Public Parks, and referred to in the report of the Comptroller. Since the matter was referred to me by your Honorable Board, knowing that the Comptroller, as a Commissioner of the Central Park, and as a member of the Department of Public Parks, must have been very familiar with the whole subject-matter of the statute under consideration, I have re-examined all the questions involved. After such re-examination I am unable to come to any conclusion different from that previously reached; and I can therefore only repeat the opinion heretofore expressed by me, that under the above-cited act of 1871, and section 16 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, the Department of Public Parks has authority to construct the proposed bridge.

With regard to the necessity or advisability of building this bridge, I express no opinion, as this Department is not vested by law with any jurisdiction over those questions.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours, very respectfully,
E. DELAFIED SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were laid over.
The Chairman moved that the Board take a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.
Which was agreed to.
The Board reassembled at 4 o'clock P. M.
Present.—All the members.
The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock M.
Which was agreed to.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1875, 12 o'clock M.
The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the following members, viz.:
Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of the New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of the Chairman, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chair.
JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1875.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday afternoon, May 19, at the Hall of the Board, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present.—William H. Neilson, Esq., President,

and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Fuller, Halsted, Herring, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Lewis, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Traud, Vermilye, West, Wetmore, and Wood—20. Absent.—Commissioner Seligman—1.

The minutes of the stated session of May 5, as printed in the Journal, were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM TRUSTEES.

Teachers.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Boards of Trustees of the several Wards:

From the Eleventh and Twenty-second Wards, relative to absence of Teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Fifteenth Ward, nominating Miss Juliet Clanton for Vice-Principal of Grammar School No. 47.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Eighteenth Ward, relative to grading the salaries of Teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Economy.

Buildings.

From the Second Ward, for repairs, Primary School No. 34.

From the Sixth Ward, submitting a statement of the repairs to school premises necessary in said ward.

From the Twenty-second Ward, asking the Board to co-operate with said Trustees in preventing the establishment of an abattoir in said ward.

From the Twenty-third Ward, for additional Primary School accommodations in said ward.

From the Twenty-third Ward, for authority to employ a Janitress for Branch Primary Department No. 60.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, asking for a piano for Primary School No. 44.

Also, for seating in Branch of Primary School No. 62.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

Warming and Ventilation.

From the Second Ward, for a new boiler for Primary School No. 34, and for repairs, painting, etc.

So much as refers to warming and ventilation, to Committee on Warming and Ventilation, and so much as refers to repairs, etc., to Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for new boilers and radiators for Grammar School No. 65.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Finance.

From the Sixteenth Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$190 to pay for repairs to heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 55.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

City Superintendent.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent, for the month of April, as follows:

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the requirements of law, I have the honor to report that, during the month of April last, examinations have been held in thirty-nine schools, situated in Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth, Fifteenth, and Twenty-second Wards.

In these schools 408 classes were examined in all the branches prescribed for their respective grades, and the instruction was found to have been efficient and correct in all, except eighteen, in which, to a greater or less extent, it was defective.

The order and discipline in all of these classes, except twenty-four, appeared to be commendable.

The general management in all the schools examined was also commendable. In thirty-eight of these it was excellent.

The monthly returns from the Principals show that on the 30th ult. the whole number of pupils enrolled in the Primary and Grammar Schools was 108,505, exclusive of the Model School; and that the average attendance during the month was 97,526, showing an increase over the corresponding month of last year of 2,631 pupils enrolled, and 4,383 in the average attendance, to which, if the attendance at the Model School be added, the increase in attendance will be nearly 5,000.

The whole number of days of absence of teachers during the month was 1,736, which is 114 less than during the same month last year.

I append hereto a list of all teachers in whose classes the rate of absenteeism was in excess of twenty per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KIDDLE,
City Superintendent.

Ordered, That said report be entered in full in the minutes, and be placed on file.

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUANCY,
NEW YORK, May 19, 1875.

To the Board of Education:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the Department of Truancy, from the 5th to the 18th of May, inclusive:

The total number of cases investigated by the Agents was 516.

Of this number, 327 were kept at home by

sickness, poverty, and other causes, leaving 234 truants and non-attendants, of which number 197 have been placed in school, 8 committed by Police Justices to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and 29 withdrawn from school.

John Smith, who was arrested and brought before Police Justice Wandell on the 4th of May, was duly convicted, and committed to the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who, upon examination of the commitment, found it to be what is known as a temporary commitment, and discharged the boy. This is one of the cases reported as having been sent to Randall's Island, in my last report.

John Butler, who was arrested and brought before Police Justice Flammer, May 14, was placed on probation. In this case the Justice suspended sentence, upon condition that the father would report every week, and produce in Court a certificate from the boy's Teacher, showing regularity of attendance.

Appended will be found a detailed statement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. M. STANTON,
Supt. of Truancy.

SCHEDULE.

Number of children kept at home by their parents.....	161
Number of children kept at home by sickness.....	75
Number of children kept at home by poverty.....	24
Number of children whose residence could not be found.....	67

Total number not classed as truants... 327

Number of children found to be truants.....	109
Number of children found to be habitual truants.....	56
Number of children found to be non-attendants.....	47
Number of cases not disposed of.....	22

Total number of truants and non-attendants..... 234

Total number of cases investigated.... 561

Number of truants returned to school....	106
Number of habitual truants returned to school.....	50
Number of non-attendants placed in school.....	38
Number withdrawn from school.....	29
Number of children committed to Randall's Island by police justices.....	8
Number of destitute children supplied with clothing by institutions and individuals, and thus enabled to attend school.....	3

Total number of cases disposed of.... 234

Ordered, That said report be placed on file, and entered in full in the minutes.

From the Superintendent of Truancy, transmitting the application of Mr. J. Toole for the release of his son from restraint under the Compulsory Education Law.

Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, with power.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From W. C. Reddy, Esq., attorney for James McDonnell, submitting bill for work done on school-house, District No. 1, town of West Farms. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From W. A. B. Wade, bill for extra services in connection with school premises of the Eleventh Ward.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Garland Turell, relative to ventilation of school buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From H. L. Grant, relative to lots in Sixty-first street.

Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Coroner's Jury, with reference to the death of Edward Finley by falling from an elevator at Grammar School building No. 23, City Hall place.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From Col. A. W. Sheldon, Secretary of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, inviting the Board to attend the services of Decoration Day.

Accepted, and placed on file.

From Rev. C. D. Foss, D.D., President of the "Methodist Preachers' Meeting of New York and Vicinity," transmitting the resolution of that body adverse to the proposition to incorporate the Roman Catholic parochial schools with the public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Conference.

Application of John T. Gibbons for appointment as Truant Agent.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

From Joseph K. O'Brien, relative to his resignation as School Trustee of the Eighteenth Ward. Referred to the Committee on the Nomination of Trustees.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Board resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the consideration of the report of the Committee on Course of Study and School Books in the study of German and French.

After some time spent in discussion, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The report was accepted, leave granted, and made special order after the third order of business at the next meeting of the Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By-Laws, etc.

Commissioner Townsend presented the report of the Committee on By-Laws, etc., adverse to granting money to the Hebrew Benevolent Society School, the school having been disbanded, etc. Adopted.

Buildings.

Commissioner Dowd presented the following reports from the Committee on Buildings:

To authorize Trustees of Nineteenth Ward to hire premises No. 214 East Forty-second street. Adopted.

To authorize Trustees of Seventeenth Ward to hire Nos. 15 and 17 Third street. Adopted.

To confirm action of Trustees of the Twelfth Ward in rehiring premises in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street for Primary School No. 38. Adopted.

Adverse to rebuilding Grammar School-house No. 7, in Tenth Ward. Adopted.

Teachers.

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, nominating Miss Josephine M. P. Hume for Vice-Principal of Primary Department Grammar School No. 32. Adopted.

Warming and Ventilation.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, authorizing the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward to advertise for proposals for altering the heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 65. Adopted.

Supplies, etc.

Commissioner Beardslee presented a report from the Committee on Supplies, recommending the forwarding of certain books and documents to the Chilean Government for the International Exposition. Adopted.

Trustees.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on Nomination of Trustees, nominating Mr. Franz Branig, No. 55 Thompson street, for Trustee of Common Schools, vice Philip Ketterer, resigned, to serve until the first day of January, 1877. Adopted.

Normal Schools.

Commissioner Wood presented a report from the Committee on Normal Schools, recommending the payment of sundry bills for apparatus and supplies for Scientific Department, etc. Adopted.

Auditing.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of bill for services under the Compulsory Education Law. Adopted.

School Furniture.

Commissioner Wetmore presented reports from the Committee on School Furniture, as follows:

Recommending the purchase of a piano for the Male Department of Grammar School No. 20. Adopted.

To authorize the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward to purchase furniture, etc., for Principal's Room of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 26. Adopted.

Finance.

Commissioner Vermilye presented the reports of the Finance Committee as follows:

To appropriate \$2,450 for repairing the heating apparatus in Grammar School Building No. 10, in the Fifteenth Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$6,734 for heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 15, in Fifth street, Eleventh Ward; and \$6,212 for heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 18, in Fifty-first street, Nineteenth Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$6,957.12 for heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 42, Allen street, near Hester, Tenth Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$7,700 for heating apparatus for the new building in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Twelfth Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$525.61 for repairs on Primary School Building No. 35, Nineteenth Ward. Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Dowd offered the following: Whereas, By a decision of the Supreme Court, tendered October, 1874, General Term, in the case of J. Kedian and another, respondents, against Wm. H. Neilson, President of the Board of Education, and others, appellants, it is declared that "the Board of Education was not a department of the municipal government of the City of New York, and the provisions of the Charter of 1873, in reference to the payment of moneys from the city treasury, did not apply to that Board," and "that by the act of 1873 the Board of Education was . . . a distinct educational branch of government, and was not made a part of the general city government," and that the several acts therein referred to contemplate that moneys required for the purposes of the Board of Education . . . should be drawn out from the treasury of the city only by the draft of the President of said Board of Education, countersigned by the clerk of said Board; and

Whereas, It is manifest that the present system of payments through the Comptroller is of no pecuniary or other advantage to the City, but the contrary, inasmuch as a large additional expenditure is caused by the employment by the Comptroller of a clerical force for reviewing the expenditures of this Board, after the careful revision they receive from its proper Committees and the officers necessarily employed for this purpose; and

Whereas, Such system of payment is opposed to the decision of the Supreme Court herein quoted; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on By-Laws, etc., be and they hereby are instructed to report to this Board at its next stated meeting, what measures are necessary to be taken to enforce the right of this Board to the corporate control and disbursement of the funds, apportioned for the purposes of public instruction, and which control and direct disbursements are important obligations of the Board, imposed upon it by the laws of the State, as decided by the late decree of the Supreme Court. Adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 15, 1875.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Edward H. Tracy, exec'r, and Laura S. Taylor, executrix, of the estate of James B. Taylor, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc. (Supreme) Assignees of the "Transcript Association," \$186,153.80

James McCarthy vs. The Mayor, etc. (Common Pleas) For two hours extra services each day, as Inspector of Sewers, from May 7, 1867, to June 2, 1870, \$961.

Louisiana St. John vs. The Mayor, etc. (Common Pleas) Summons for relief; complaint not served.

Wm. Cauldwell vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Fire Department of the Town of Morrisania Supreme Bond of \$800, given by the Fire Department of Town of Morrisania, in default of interest.

Russell H. Root, Jared S. Babcock, and John H. Bonnell vs. The Mayor, etc. (Marine) For stationery furnished the City, between Dec. 28, '74, and Jan. 16, '75, \$365.35.

Albert Goettmann vs. The Mayor, etc. (Supreme) Salary as Interpreter of Sixth Judicial District Court for January, 1875, \$100.

John Ryan vs. The Mayor, etc. (Superior) Salary as Attendant on Superior Court, for September, October, November, and December, 1874, \$333.33.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, etc., relative to opening and widening One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets (Supreme) Demand of Margaret K. Watson for award made to unknown owners.

People ex. rel. Wm. H. Tone vs. The Board of Assessors (Supreme) Motion made for mandamus, that defendant's estimate damage done relator's property by change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Bernard Cunningham, assignee of John O'Brien, vs. The Mayor, etc. (Supreme) Attendant upon Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870, \$229.50.

Richard C. Fellows and Michael Noonan vs. The Mayor, etc., and others (Supreme) To recover balance due on a contract for constructing two outlet sewers and branches in Seventeenth street; and to recover for the damage done the plaintiff through the negligence and interference of the defendants. The Mayor, etc., in the formation of said sewers. Work on contract, \$69,227.89. Damage, 45,000.00.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED, AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

James McGowan Judgment affirmed at General Term.

Roswell B. Taylor Order of reference granted to John P. O'Neil, Esq.

J. J. Collins Judgment for plaintiff for \$922.13.

In the matter of the petition of Daniel P. Ingraham, to vacate assessment Order of affirmance in favor of Corporation entered.

Robert Culin Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$238.87.

In the matter of the petition of Leopold Bohn, to vacate an assessment Order of affirmance at General Term of order of reference.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, relative to opening of Kingsbridge Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

Wesley C. Miller Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation dismissing the complaint.

Joseph David Decree entered in favor of plaintiff for relief.

Wyllis H. Warner Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$377.18.

The People ex. rel. Anthony Imhoff vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller Order denying motion for writ of mandamus entered.

Daniel Day Judgment entered for the plaintiff for \$651.41.

William Hitchman et al. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for affirmance of judgment and for costs.

Joseph McSpedon Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$144.50.

B. Costello, assignee of Wm. Hickey, Nicholas Moore, James Spencer, Edward Gorman, James Keegan, Charles Earle, Thomas Curtin Judgment entered in each case in favor of plaintiff for \$139.21.

John V. Mayer Judgment entered in favor of the Corporation for \$56.79.

James McDonnell Entered order of General Term in favor of Corporation, reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Michael Cahill Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; decision to be rendered by Judge, on motion for non-suit.

Daniel Day Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff.

James McGowan Judgment affirmed; General Term.

John W. Crump Motion for judgment upon the pleadings argued; decision reserved.

William Berrigan Argued on appeal to the General Term; decision reserved.

Francis P. Sinclair Tried; verdict for the plaintiff.

William Hitchman et al. Appeal submitted to General Term; judgment affirmed.

In the matter of the petition of Recto, etc., of Holy Trinity Church of Harlem Motion to vacate argued before Lawrence, J.

In the matter of the petition of Clara M. Peugnet, to vacate an assessment Motion to vacate argued before Lawrence, J.

John B. Greene Motion for leave to amend answer denied

In the matter of the petition of the Harlem Presbyterian Church to vacate an assessment Motion to vacate argued before Lawrence, J.

In the matter of the petition of George Eisele, to vacate an assessment Motion to vacate argued before Lawrence, J.

In the matter of the petition of George Eisele, to vacate an assessment Argued, and submitted papers to the General Term.

SCHEDULE "D."

OPINIONS.

Comptroller—In reference to the leasing of the second floor of Centre market to William Lalor.

Comptroller—In reference to the mechanics' lien against pier at foot of Thirty-fifth street, and whether money should be retained from contractors.

Comptroller—The power of the Common Council to direct the execution of leases, etc.

Comptroller—In reference to paying Leonard W. Johnson on special contract for construction of sewers between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Comptroller—In reference to the claim of John Foley, for salary as Supervisor and Deputy Chamberlain.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—In reference to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river.

Commissioner of Public Works—As to raising money for work to be done for improving avenues and streets adjacent to Morningside Park.

Commissioners of Department of Docks—In reference to contract of Messrs. Callmeyer & Dambman to furnish materials.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings, for the week ending May 15, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 31
No. of buildings embraced in same 43

Classified, as follows:
First-class dwellings 11
Second-class dwellings 4
French-flats 5
Tenement houses 13
Hotels and boarding-houses
First-class stores
Second-class stores
Third-class stores 2
Office buildings
Manufactories and workshops 2
School-houses
Churches
Public buildings 2

Stables 3
Frame buildings (in upper districts) 1

Total 43

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed 42
Approved 30
Amended and approved 5
Disapproved 7
Pending 7

Total 42

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed 31
No. of buildings embraced in same 32

Classified, as follows:
First-class dwellings 5
Second-class dwellings 8
French-flats
Tenement houses 3
Hotels and boarding-houses 2
First-class stores
Second-class stores
Third-class stores
Office buildings 2
Manufactories and workshops 3
School-houses
Churches
Public buildings
Stables 3
Frame buildings 6

Total 32

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed 49
Approved 36
Amended and approved 1
Disapproved 3
Pending 9

Total 49

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made 33
Approved 12
Disapproved 6
Pending 15

Total 33

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 15, 1875:
Complaints received from outside sources 27
Violations of the law reported 37
" " removed 33
Unsafe buildings reported 36
" " made safe 49
" " taken down 8
Surveys held on unsafe buildings 1
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 3
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 67
Violation notices served 75
Unsafe building notices served 75
Buildings surveyed as to general condition

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls 17
" generally 7
" chimneys 5
" piers 2
" floors 2
" flues 1
" balconies 1
" gutter 1

Total 36

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending May 15, 1875:
Buildings reported for fire-escapes 81
Fire-escapes provided 48
Arch girders tested (approved) 7
" (not approved)
Iron beams tested (approved) 23
" (not approved)
Iron lintels tested (approved) 2
" (not approved)
Notices for fire-escapes served 145
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

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

Licenses granted 453
Amount received \$4,385.00

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Marshal.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

Deposits in the Treasury.

Total.....	\$237,983 63
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Bonds Issued.

Total.....	\$2,447,000 00
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Premium on the above	\$600 00
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Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct—Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirtieth street		\$8,241 00
Assessment Fund.	39,677 00	
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues	1,745 52	
Construction of Station-house for Thirty-third Precinct.	250 00	
Common Schools for State.	200,000 00	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.	441 28	
Cleaning Streets under Police Departments.	66,666 66	
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.	34 50	
Croton Water Fund	18 00	
“ Main Fund.	911 50	
City Parks Improvement Fund	1 52	
Dock Fund.	613 54	
Free Floating Baths.	152 00	
Fire Department Fund.	13,718 42	
Health Fund.	306 61	
Heating Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.	600 00	
Harlem River Bridges—Improvement and Maintenance.	571 00	
Interest on the City Debt.	6,246 56	
Judgment Fund.	4,789 56	
Lamps and Gas.	3,018 88	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.	1,347 66	
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	266 33	
Museum of Art Fund.	1 14	
Nautical School.	421 02	
Police Fund.	266,950 00	
Public Instruction.	4,884 12	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	4,873 45	
Public Charities and Correction.	15,252 26	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.	165 53	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	89 90	
Public Drinking Hydrants.	295 60	
Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc.	1,666 66	
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.	136 97	
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.	247 33	
Refunding Taxes paid in Error.	306 77	
“ Assessments Paid in Error.	43 00	
“ Croton Water Rent Paid in Error.	60 50	
State Taxes.	1,800,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.	1,047 66	
“ Police.	6,666 66	
Street Improvement, above Fifty-ninth street.	36,625 11	
Street Improvement Fund.	19,948 87	
“ “ Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	1,579 78	
TOWN of Morrisania—Twenty-third Ward	101 31	

Total.....	\$2,510,981 1
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CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Patrick Dollard.....	\$2,000 00	For repayment of assessment No. 424, Church street extension	T. F. Neville.
James D. Phye.....	1,900 00	For repayment of assessment No. 984, Church street extension	"
C. B. Schuyler.....	25 48	For removing furniture, School District No. 1, West Farms, in 1873	Meyer Butzel.
J. C. Battersby.....	57 80	For slipping on ice at Nassau and Liberty streets, March 11, 1875.....	
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	2,865 12	For gas furnished in 1873	Wingate & Cullen
Terence G. O'Brien.....	10,000 00	For damages in construction of sewer, Fifteenth to Seventeenth street.....	E. R. Dodge.
Elizabeth Phalen, Ex'x.....	197 87	For return of assessment paid for paving Fortieth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue	E. O. Andrews.
Thomas Gibbons.....	722 00	For services as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October, 1871, to December 31, 1873.....	R. H. Strahan.
Charles E. Clark.....	35 06	For return of assessment for paving Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	E. O. Andrews.
Richard Croker.....	6,000 00	For Coroner's fees, from January 1 to March 31, 1875..	
Anthony Eickhoff.....	3,660 00	" " " " "	
Adolph Kessler.....	3,140 00	" " " " "	
Henry Woltman.....	3,800 00	" " " " "	
Andrew Lester.....	3,978 72	For awards Nos. 142 to 145, opening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river	

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington	129	John Bauer.....	John Bauer and He man Wilking.
West Washington (Fulton Row).....	11	Christopher R. Miller and Henry Rugen.....	William Burg.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3178	May 6, 1875	Public Charities and Correction.....	George P. Trigg & Co.....	300 quintals codfish (\$1,737.50).
3179	" 12, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Consider Parish.....	300 barrels flour (\$15,675).
3180	" 10, "	Public Works.....	John Mulholland.....	Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth street.
3181	" 4, "	"	John B. Devlin.....	Ninety-third street paving, from Second to Fourth avenue (\$11,457.40).
3182	" 4, "	"	"	Seventy-fifth street paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues (\$2,385).
3183	" 4, "	"	"	Fifty-fifth street paving, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river (\$7,365).
3184	" 4, "	"	New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	Furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, from May 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875.
3185	Nov. 6, 1872	Public Parks.....	Green Wright.....	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street sewer, between St. Ann's and Third avenues (\$2,800).
3186	June 3, 1873	"	"	One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street grading, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.
3187	Dec. 30, "	"	Jas. Hall and Mich'l O'Neill.	Waverley (One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street) street, regulating, grading, etc., between Third and Washington avenues, Morrisania.
3188	June 13, 1874	Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty.....	Martin B. Brown.....	Printing, furnishing, and delivering the CITY RECORD for one year, from June 15, 1874.
3189	May 10, 1875	Commission for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District....	Geo. W. Da Cunha.....	Carpenter work for the Court-house, Bell Tower, and Prison, to be erected in the Third Judicial District, City of New York (\$29,750).

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme ..	Bernard Cunningham, Assignee	\$229 50	S. & C., for services, John O'Brien, Court of Oyer and Terminer in 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	Richard C. Fellows and Michael Noonan.....	114,227 87	S. & C., for amount due on building outlet sewer at Seventeenth street and North river.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	2,865 12	S. & C., for gas furnished in Public Parks to January, 1874.....	Wingate & Cullen.
"	Raphael Lowenthal....	1,853 39	Notice of Judgment.....	Elias J. Beach.
"	A. P. DeVoursney.....	811 06	"	S. L. Macomber.
"	Jacob Rudolph.....	63 64	S. & C., for surveying curb, gutter, and flagging Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river.....	E. R. Dodge.
"	Michael McNamara....	310 00	S. & C., for services as Water Policeman in 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	John J. Kelly	383 25	S. & C., for services as Officer, Marine Court, from September 1 to December 25, 1871..	"
"	Mary A. Schanck, Ex'x. ....	.....	Order to show cause why lease should not be executed for premises No. 27 Chambers street, for five years, from May 1, 1875, at \$12,000 per annum.....	Beach & Brown.
"	John W. Crump.....	1,387 11	Notice of Judgment.....	Jacob A. Gross.
"	Second Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. ....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Second avenue	Johnson & Ward.
"	Harlem Presbyterian Church.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	"
"	Louis Marx.....	489 63	No ice of Judgment.....	Franklin Bien.
"	Samuel Cohn.....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment for paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.....	Johnson & Ward.
"	Anthony Imhoff.....	2,976 42	S. & C., for repairs done to Central Bridge, McCombs Dam, in 1874.....	R. E. & A. J. Prime
Com. Pleas	Thomas Pearson.....	5,734 30	Notice of execution on Judgment.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	John Burke.....	531 20	Notice of Judgment	"
"	William Berrigan.....	64 85	"	"
"	Charles H. Haswell....	105 00	S. & C., for services as expert, \$75. and for preliminary surveys, \$30.....	E. Sandford.
"	Patrick Keane.....	347 77	Notice of Judgment.....	W. F. McNamara.
"	John Sparks.....	79 90	"	Brown, Hall & V.
Superior..	Leonard W. Johnson...	10,360 00	S. & C., for money due on contract for regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	L. L. Kellogg.
Marine...	Benjamin F. Haskin....	229 00	S. & C., for services as Assistant Clerk to Board of Education, District No. 1, West farms, and disbursements, etc., in 1873...	Meyer Butzel.
"	R. H. Root, J. S. Babcock, and John H. Bonnell.....	392 62	Notice of Judgment.....	W. F. McNamara.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments:

May 19.—Department of Public Parks—Adjourned meeting for the purpose of opening proposals for frame building on Central Park and for new roof on the Music Pavilion. The opening of proposals was again postponed.

20.—Fire Department—For various supplies required for the use of said Department.

Removal.

Augustine E. Costello, Clerk in Comptroller's Office, May 17, 1875.

Designation of Salary.

Louie Luvesque, Office Boy, \$200 per annum from April 26, 1875.
Clement Guion, Clerk in Auditing Bureau, \$3,000 per annum from May 1, 1875.

Official Bond Filed and Approved.

John R. Voorhis, Treasurer Board of Police, \$20,000.
 Abram R. Welch, Jr., { Sureties.
 Francis B. Thurber, }

ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 18, 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, May 15, 1875:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$28,346 17
Penalties on Croton water rent..	74 70
Tapping Croton pipes.....	235 50
Vault permits.....	121 67
Sewer permits.....	633 92
Sewer pipe sold to contractors..	61 05

Total..... \$29,473 01

Contracts entered into.

For sewer in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, One Hundredth street, etc. Contractor—John Mulholland of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues. Sureties—John Hogan of 338 East Twenty-third street, and O. T. Marshal of 145 East Seventy-eighth street.

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

Underground drains on both sides of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Hudson and Harlem rivers..... \$16,513 19

Permits Issued.

Twenty-five permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

Fifty-four permits to place building material on streets.

One permit to construct vault under sidewalk.

Thirty-eight permits to make sewer connections.

Twenty-three permits to repair sewer connections.

Two permits for obstructions authorized by Common Council.

Laying Croton Pipes.

At Sixty-eighth street and First avenue.

In Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In Lexington avenue, at Thirty-seventh, Thirty-ninth, and Fortieth streets.

In Eightieth street, at Third and Fourth avenues.

In Fifth avenue, at Thirty-fourth street.

Repairing Six-foot Pipes.

In Ninth avenue, at Ninetieth street.

On Boulevard, at Seventy-fourth, Eighty-first, Eighty-sixth, and Eighty-eighth streets.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Pipes.

In Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In Sixth avenue, at Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets.

In Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In Broadway, between Fortieth and Fiftieth streets.

Repairs of Stone Pavements.

In Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

In Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

In Fifty-fifth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In Fifty-fourth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

In Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Forty-third streets.

In Park avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets.

In Broadway, between Nineteenth and Twenty-second streets.

In Sixth avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-seventh streets.

In Spring street, between Broadway and West street.

In Hudson street, between Spring and Barrow streets.

In West street, between Warren and Duane streets.

In Chambers street, between Greenwich and West streets.

In Vandewater street, between Pearl and Frankfort streets.

In Water street, between Whitehall street and Peck Slip.

In Charles lane, between Washington and West streets.

In First avenue, between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

In Lewis street, between Rivington and Broome streets.

In Avenue A, between Seventh and Tenth streets.

In Division street, between Eldridge and Orchard streets.

In Houston street, between Mott and Crosby streets.

In Rivington street, between Forsyth and Orchard streets.

In Cherry street, between Pike and Rutgers streets.

Repairs of Wooden Pavements.

In Murray street, between West and Washington streets.

In Liberty street, between Church and Temple streets.

In Broad street, between Front and South streets.

In Broad street, between Beaver street and Exchange place.

In Franklin street, between Broadway and Elm street.

In William street, between Beekman and Spruce streets.

In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets.

Appointments.

Charles Herbert, Draftsman.

Terence P. Smith, Clerk.

J. W. Bridenbecker, Water Policeman.

W. C. Emmett, Pay-roll Accountant.

John Deery, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.

John Glass, Inspector on Sewers.

Chas. F. Doane, Inspector on Sewers.

James Murphy, Inspector on Paving.

Removals.

Richard G. Clark, Clerk.

Andrew H. Coe, Water Policeman.

James Turnbull, Pay-roll Accountant.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Thomas Abbott, Inspector on Sewers.

Michael McNamara, Inspector on Sewers.

Richard C. Marsh, Inspector on Paving.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 15, 1875:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	4	277	13	27
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	96	5	....
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir.....	....	8	2	....
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	19	....	1
Construction of roads and avenues.....	70	1,382	152	106
Repairs of Pavements.....	64	208	....	66
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	30	178	....	31
Maintenance of roads and avenues.....	....	16	2	3
Total.....	177	2,184	174	234
Increase over previous week....	8	95	....	12
Decrease from previous week....	....	....	3	....

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$81,269.73.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.
Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.
John W. Guntzer, 56 Second avenue.
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.
Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.
John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
George B. Deane, Jr., 781 Greenwich street.

SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.
Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.

SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.
Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.
Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street.
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.
Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.

SAMUELA. LEWIS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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).
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. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
WaterPurveyor, 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.
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' 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.

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.

SHOPS 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. to 4 P. 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. to 4 P. 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 street, 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—Fourth, Twelfth, 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 PARKS.

NOTICE.—BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, William Kennelly, Auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at the stables on Transverse Road No. 3, through the Central Park (Eighty-fifth street), on Friday, the 28th May, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., the following condemned property, viz:

Five horses.
One frame house, two-stories, attic, and basement, with a one-story extension, situate on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Bloomingdale Road.
One frame house, one and a half stories, with a one-story extension, situate on Riverside Park, near One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Bloomingdale Road.
The houses to be removed from Riverside Park, by the purchasers, within one week from the date of sale.

Terms—Cash at time of sale.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, at No. 4 Pine street, or to the Superintendent of Parks, at the Museum Building, Central Park.
By order of the Board.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

May 18, 1875.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, May 17, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:
10 carboys Sulphuric Acid.
10 bbls. Sulphate of Copper.
300 lbs. Bi-chromate Potash.
30 lbs. Quicksilver.
2 doz. Jars for No. 1½ Carbon Battery.
150 Zincs for No. 1½ Carbon Battery.
75 No. 1½ Carbons.
50 Wire Connections for Carbons.
25 Zinc Connections for Carbon Battery.
400 No. 3 Hill Zincs.
150 No. 3 Hill Coppers.
150 Hill Zinc Connections and Hangers.
50 Porous Cups for No. 1½ Carbon Battery.
6 Battery Brushes.
24 rolls 10-inch Register Paper.
40 lbs. No. 16 Braided and Paraffined Office Wire.
40 lbs. No. 16 Bishop Compound Wire.
200 Rubber Hooks.
1 doz. pieces Catgut, large.
1 doz. pieces Catgut, small.
1 doz. pieces half-inch Rubber Tubing.
300 feet Line Rope.

Will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, 31st instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Supplies."

Blank forms of proposals, samples, and information will be furnished upon application to these Headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,

VINCENT C. KING,

Commissioners.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 2d day of June, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—
5 cases Ticks;
250 dozen Mens' Straw Hats;
750 barrels Potatoes, good and sound, Peerless or Jackson, to weigh 168 lbs to the barrel net, to be delivered in quantities as may be required;
250 bales Long Rye Straw;
200 bags Coarse Meal,
200 bags Fine Meal,
To be delivered in quantities as may be required;
100 barrels Hominy;
1,000 bushels Oats, best quality, to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded 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 STREET,
NEW YORK, May 17, 1875.

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

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 11, 1875—Sarah, alias Charlotte Kinney; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives, except that she has a sister living in Baltimore. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 9, 1875—Ernst Meyer; age 48 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, March 11, 1874. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but the person could not be found. There has been no person to visit him nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 12, 1875—Charles Howard; aged 35 years; 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on black sacque coat, striped pants, black cloth vest, calico shirt, brown mixed flannel drawers, slouched hat. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but who could not be found. Nothing known of his relatives. No effects found on his person.

By order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, May 15, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier No. 35 East river—Unknown man; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and beard. Was dressed in black pants, brown woolen shirt with white stripe, white ribbed undershirt, white flannel drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. Body in water about ten weeks. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

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

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—Fell dead in the street; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and mustache; hazel eyes. Had on short black coat mixed with white, black pants, dark cloth vest with white stripe, white knit drawers, and undershirt. On fob pocket of pants is marked Michael O'Connor, October 24, 1873; on lining of coat sleeve the name of J. Schacke is written with ink.

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

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

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

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

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 14, 1875.

Third instalment of the Third avenue, Morrisania, assessment.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PATRICK TALLON,
No. 208 West 32d street:

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

WILLIAM CANNING,
No. 247 West 31st street:

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

JOHN W. BUCKHORN,
No. 628 Eleventh avenue:

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Yours, etc.,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JOHN H. SIMPSON, Esq.,

Surety for Contractor for Regulating,

Grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street,

Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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

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

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

Yours, etc.,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JOHN BRUNSDON, Esq.,

Contractor for Regulating, Grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.
THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No.
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P.M.
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COM-
ptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the
Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Depart-
ment of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions
of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of
Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2
o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings
of the Board.

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

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2
P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of
such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.
NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet here-
after every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9,
City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may
have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No.
9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as
may be referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET
every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the
consideration of all subjects referred to the considera-
tion of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.
THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2
o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of
such business as may be referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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tained at No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement.
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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 a new avenue, intermediate
with the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue,
from the easterly side of Avenue Saint Nicholas, at One
Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to One Hundred and
Forty-first street; and also the opening of two new
avenues, intermediate, Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth
avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One
Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also, the opening of two
new avenues, intermediate, Avenue Saint Nicholas and
Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth
street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also,
the opening of Ninth avenue, from the Avenue Saint
Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also,
the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from
Ninth avenue to the new avenue next easterly from
Ninth avenue; also, the opening of One Hundred and
Fifty-third street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson
river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled
matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, 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 in the above-entitled 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 the City of New York, on or
before the 30th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the
ten week-days next after the said 30th day of May, 1875,
and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said
office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

of Public Works of the City and County of New York,
there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

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

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Su-
preme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term
thereof, to be held in the "New" Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of
May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and
that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report
be confirmed.

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

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assess-
ment, and that all persons interested in these proceed-
ings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may
be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writ-
ing, duly verified, to William Chalmers, Esq., our Chair-
man, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau
street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th
day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners,
will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days
next after the said 30th day of May, and for that purpose
will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten
days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and 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 13th day of July, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces,
or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, and which, taken together, are bounded and con-
tained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the
easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equidistant from
Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running
thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street,
to the Harbor Commissioners' Line on the East river; thence
southerly, along said Harbor Commissioners' Line on said
river, to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third
and Seventy-second streets; thence westerly, and parallel
with Seventy-third street to the easterly line or side of
Fifth avenue; and thence northerly, along the easterly line
of Fifth avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of
May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and
that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report
be confirmed.

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

Dated New York, March 27, 1875.

In the Matter of the application of the 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 Twenty-third street,
between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the
easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly
line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the
Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment
in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose
interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to
the same, do present their objections in writing, duly
verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office,
No. 57 Broadway, Room 24, in the said City, on or before
the 27th day of April, 1875; and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten
week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1875, and
for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office
on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment,
together with our maps, and also all other documents
which were used by us in making our report, have been
deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works,
in the City and County of New York, there to remain until
the 10th day of May, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid
are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or
parcels of land, situate in said city and bounded by, in-
cluded, and contained within the following-mentioned
lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the
intersection of the westerly line of Eighth avenue with
the centre line of the block between One Hundred and
Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third
street; running thence northerly along the westerly line
of Eighth avenue to the centre line of the block be-
tween One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred
and Twenty-fourth streets; thence westerly along said
centre line to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence
southerly along the easterly line of the Boulevard to the
centre line of the block between One Hundred and One
Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred
and Twenty-third street; thence easterly along the easterly
line to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Su-
preme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of
May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and
that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report
be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 22, 1875.

ERED'K SMYTH,
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,
EDWIN DOBBS,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and 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 13th day of July, 1875.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

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

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled
matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, 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 proceed-
ings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may
be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writ-
ing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chair-
man, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street
(Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day
of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will
hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next
after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will
be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days,
at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and 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 13th day of July, 1875.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

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

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled
matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, 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 in the above-entitled 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 Commissioners, at our office, No. 57
Broadway (Room 24), in the City of New York, on or
before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said
Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, within the
ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875,
and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said
office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

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

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled
matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, 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 in the above-entitled 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 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Com-
missioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten
week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and
for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office
on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from
One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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