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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1875.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1876.

To his Honor WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—In conformity with the provisions of section 27 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 31st ultimo.

Contracts awarded during the Quarter.

To—	
Robert J. Wright, for forage.....	\$2,340 00
Siney & Langstroth, for harness materials.....	337 05
William H. Browne, for spokes, felloes, lumber, etc.....	1,707 27
William Welsh, for leather, etc.....	500 00
Samuel G. French, for coal and wood.....	11,447 00
James McKeel, for 400 telegraph poles.....	1,600 00
Thomas Lennon, for alterations, extensions, and repairs to house of Engine Co. No. 29 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.....	6,727 00
Theodore H. Banks, for painting telegraph poles.....	1,650 00
Robert J. Wright, for forage.....	2,110 00
Eureka Fire Hose Company, for 5,000 feet of hose.....	5,650 00
New York Fire Hose Company, for 15,000 feet of hose.....	16,950 00

Changes, etc.

The following is a record of the changes, etc., in the personnel of the Department:

Death, resulting from disease.....	1	Promotions.....	2
Resignations.....	4	Reduction in rank.....	2
Discharges.....	43	Transfers.....	76
Dismissals.....	6	Fines imposed for infraction of discipline.....	27
Appointments.....	23	“ “ loss of devices, badges, etc.....	2

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	54
“ “ accidents and injuries.....	13

Total number of cases requiring treatment..... 67

Loss of time resulting therefrom..... 643 days.

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms received at and transmitted from Headquarters.

First alarms from street boxes.....	208
“ “ bell-towers.....	12
“ “ Police Headquarters.....	1

Total..... 221

Second alarms..... 7

Third alarms..... 2

Special calls for companies..... 31

“ “ ambulance..... 3

Total alarms and calls..... 264

Messages transmitted..... 229

“ received..... 393

Total..... 622

Notice of still alarms received..... 133

Fires.

Number communicated by telegraph.....	186
“ “ other means.....	141

Total..... 327

In buildings—

Confined to buildings in which it originated..... 303

Extended to other buildings..... 11

On vessel..... 1

On street..... 10

On pier..... 1

In woods..... 1

Total..... 327

Discovered by firemen..... 36

“ policemen..... 66

“ bell-ringers..... 5

“ citizens..... 220

Total..... 327

Extent of damage to Buildings.

Slight..... 67

Considerable..... 14

Totally destroyed..... 3

How Extinguished.

By fire extinguishers..... 42

By buckets of water, etc..... 179

By chemical engines..... 10

By hydrant streams..... 3

By one engine stream..... 46

By more than one engine stream..... 47

Total..... 327

Estimated Loss and Insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$211,445 00	\$1,592,700 00
On stock.....	763,663 00	1,632,950 00
Totals.....	\$975,108 00	\$3,225,650 00

Uninsured Loss.

On buildings, etc.....	\$288,380 00
On stock.....	240,935 00
Total.....	\$529,315 00

Average loss per fire..... \$2,981 98

The loss was less than \$100 at.....	229 fires,
“ between \$100 and \$1,000 at.....	63 “
“ “ 1,000 “ 5,000 at.....	21 “
“ “ 5,000 “ 10,000 at.....	6 “
“ “ 10,000 “ 20,000 at.....	2 “
“ “ 20,000 “ 50,000 at.....	2 “
“ “ 50,000 “ 100,000 at.....	2 “
“ over \$100,000 at.....	2 “

Cause and Origin of Fires.

Accidental, specific cause not ascertained.....	5	Not ascertained.....	7
Carelessness of employees, etc., with candles, lamps, segars, thawing water pipes, etc.....	107	Overheated stoves, furnaces, etc.....	19
Children playing with matches and fire.....	21	Overheated journals.....	3
Chemicals, explosion of.....	1	Phosphorus accidentally igniting.....	1
Coals falling from furnace.....	1	Soot in fireplace igniting.....	1
Defective arrangement of furnaces, furnace pipes and stove pipes.....	4	Sugar boiling over on furnace.....	1
Defective flues.....	21	Spontaneous combustion, oily rags, etc.....	7
Escaped gas igniting.....	12	Sparks from previous fire.....	1
Fire works.....	1	Sparks from forges, stoves, etc.....	16
Foul chimneys.....	38	Tar igniting accidentally.....	5
Fat boiling over.....	6	Vapor of benzine igniting accidentally.....	1
Gasoline lamp explosion.....	1	Varnish boiling over.....	2
Glue boiling over.....	1	Window curtains and goods igniting from gas-lights and candles.....	12
Incendiary and supposed incendiary.....	8	Wood drying in oven.....	1
Kerosene lamps exploding and upsetting.....	17		
Malicious mischief.....	6		
			327

Indictments and Convictions.

Number of indictments.....	6
Number of convictions.....	1

Operations under the Law Regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.

Complaints of violation of law received.....	98
Violations abated on notice.....	74
Reported to Superintendent of Buildings.....	4
No violation.....	6
Cases still pending.....	14
	98

Licenses issued for sale of kerosene oil.....	238
Permits “ “ gunpowder, acids, etc.....	20

Chimney fines collected.....	15
Penalties for selling oil below test, collected.....	13
“ open hatchway “.....	1
“ hydrant obstruction “.....	1

We respectfully refer to the subjoined quarterly statements of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund and the Life Insurance Fund.
The aggregate amount of the pay-rolls and bills audited, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter, is \$318,215.82.

Respectfully submitted,

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

QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund, for Quarter ending December 31, 1875.

Sept. 30, 1875	Balance on hand.....	\$3,275 00
Dec. 31, “	Assessments for quarter.....	2,230 00
		\$5,505 00
“ 31, “	Disbursements for quarter:	
	To Widow of Wm. H. Nash, Chief of Battalion, deceased.....	\$1,000 00
	Widow of Wm. Hughes, Fireman, deceased.....	1,000 00
	Widow of Philip G. Mans, “.....	1,000 00
	Widow of Maurice Stack, “.....	1,000 00
		4,000 00
“ 31, “	Balance.....	\$1,505 00

NEW YORK, December 31, 1875.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
Treasurer.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

New York Fire Department Relief Fund, for Quarter ending December 31 1875.

Sept. 30, 1875	Balance on hand.....	\$208,250 29
Dec. 31, “	Receipts for quarter:	
	From Fines.....	\$191 55
	Penalties.....	710 00
	Oil licenses.....	1,784 50
	Powder, etc., licenses.....	38 00
	Chimney fines.....	75 00
	Interest.....	5,348 59
		8,147 64
“ 31, “	Disbursements for quarter:	
	For Expense account.....	\$183 62
	Pension account.....	720 01
		903 63
“ 31, “	Balance.....	\$215,494 30

NEW YORK, December 31, 1875.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
Treasurer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR- ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 2, 1876—Mary Rowan; age, 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted striped over skirt, brown over skirt, red flannel petticoat, brown striped waist, white chemise, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, January 2, 1876—Ellen Daley; age, 76 years. Admitted January 19, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 4, 1876.

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By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, December 29, 1875—Richard Walters; age, 50 years. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 22, 1875, and had on blue blouse, grey pants and vest, corporation shoes, black hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

December 31, 1875—Hannah Toomey; age, 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted calico dress, black striped wrapper, two white skirts, water-proof cloak, black silk stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

January 2, 1876—Lizzie O'Neil; age, 32 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted purple calico sack, black quilted petticoat, black skirt, calf shoes, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1876.

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, January 5, 1876—Unknown man, from Seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, whiskers, and moustache; grey eyes. Had on blue flannel sack coat, black diagonal vest, dove color pants, two white shirts, white knit undershirt, with figure 5 marked on collar, white coarse knit drawers, dark ribbed woolen socks, marked E M 10 with red silk, rubber shoes, calico scarf, blue woolen ristles. Four cents found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 5, 1876—John McShane; age 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; grey eyes; brown hair and whiskers. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, grey pants, grey flannel shirt, calf boots, drab felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

Mary Farrell; age 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, quilted petticoat, water proof cloak. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,175 TONS OF COAL FOR OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense,

3,175 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality. Each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened and delivered in such quantities (after the 15th day of January, 1876), and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications and ordered from time to time in the following districts, viz.:

No. 1. In all that part of the city lying south of Fortieth street, 1,700 tons.

No. 2. In all that part of the city lying north of Fortieth street to Harlem river, 1,400 tons.

No. 3. In Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York City, 75 tons.

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO- CERIES, SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATH- ER, BROOMS AND BRUSHES, LUMBER, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, IRON AND STEEL, STEAM FITTINGS, HARD- WARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

50 bales Brown Muslin.
10 bales Bandage Muslin.
2,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
5,000 yards Linen Drills.
1,000 yards Red Twilled Flannel.
1,000 yards Russia Crash.
6,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
2,000 yards Cotton Kersey.
10 bales Blankets.
100 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.
50 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

GROCERIES.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
5,000 pounds "A" Coffee Sugar.
3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
4,000 gallons Molasses.
1,000 pounds Pepper.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
500 pounds Farina.
3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
2,500 pounds Soda Crackers.
300 bushels Beans.
500 pounds Corn Starch.
3,000 pounds Barley.
75 barrels Ho. Amy.
50 barrels Oatmeal.
13,000 pounds Rice.
3,000 pounds Tobacco.
3,000 pounds Cheese.
300 bushels Dried Canada Peas.
150 sacks Salt.
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
250 bushels Rye.
1,000 barrels Potatoes, good and sound "Peerless or Jackson," to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, in quantities as may be required.
300 quintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.
250 bags Coarse Meal.
150 bags Fine Meal.

SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATHER
500 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails.
500 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails.
100 pounds No. 10 Shoe Thread.
5 pounds Shoe Brastles.
10 bushels each 4-8 and 5-8 Shoe Pegs.
10 bushels 6-8 Shoe Pegs.
20 gross Peg Awns.
2 gross Patent Peg Awns.
100 pounds 5-8 S. I. Shoe Nails.
12 dozen Shoe Knives.
2 gross Lasting Tacks.
1,000 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.
1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average 6½ ounces to the foot.
20,000 Shoe Eyelets.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.
100 dozen Brooms.
100 dozen Scrub Brushes.
20 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
20 dozen Window Brushes.
20 dozen Dust Brushes.

LUMBER
50,000 feet Box Boards, to be dressed on one side.
10,000 feet ¾ Boards, to be dressed on one side.
2,000 feet 1-in. Clear Pine.
2,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine.
2,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine.
2,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine.
2,000 feet 1-in. White Oak.
2,000 feet 1½-in. White Oak.
2,000 feet 2-in. White Oak.
2,000 feet 3-in. White Oak.
100 feet 1-in. Hickory.
250 feet 2-in. Hickory.
500 2-in. Spruce Plank.
500 3x4 Hem. Joists.
500 2x4 Hem. Wall Strips.
500 worked Pine Boards.

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.
2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.
2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.
2 sets 2-in. Hickory Spokes.
25 Hickory Cart Booms.

IRON AND STEEL.
20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet-iron.
5 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.
25 papers 1½ lb. Blk. Iron Rivets.
20 boxes 14x20 XX Charcoal Tin.
20 boxes 10x14 X Charcoal Tin.
1 rim ea. Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 14 Bright Iron Wire.
25 bars ¾ Oct. English Cast-steel.
25 bars ¾ Square English Cast-steel.
25 bars 1½ Oct. English Cast-steel.
5 bundles No. 22 Best Galv. Sheet-iron.
10 bundles ea. ¾, 1, 1½ in. Hoop Iron.

STEAM FITTINGS.
250 feet ¾-in. Steam Pipe.
250 feet ¾-in. Steam Pipe.
250 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Elbows.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Tees.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Crosses.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Bends.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Short Nipples.
1 gro. ea. ¾, ¾, and 1 in. Couplings.

HARDWARE.
1 doz. ea. 5 and 6 in. City Rim Locks.
6 doz. ea. 2, 2½, 3, and 3½ in. Fast. C. Butts.
12 doz. ea. 4, 5, and 6 in. Saw Files.
160 gro. Wood Screws, viz.:
10 gr. ea. ¾, 6, and 8.
20 gr. ea. 1, 8, 10, and 12.
20 gr. ea. 1¼, 10, and 12.
20 gr. ea. 1½, 12, and 14.
2 doz. ea. 8 and 10 in. Strap Hinges.
5 reams Assorted Sand Paper.
2 reams Assorted Emery Cloth.
1,000 Tin Plates.

PAINTS AND OILS.
4,000 lbs. Pure White Lead, 20-100, 20-50, and 40-25 lbs.
5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.
5 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.
100 lbs. Burnt Umber, in 5s and 10s, in oil.
100 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in 5s and 10s, in oil.
50 lbs. Ultramarine Blue.
500 lbs. Dry Red Lead, 25 lb. kegs.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS HAVING CLAIMS
for damages by the closing of the Bloomingdale road, are requested to present the same, at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1876.

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

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.

No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second streets—third section, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 25. Basin on southwest corner of West Third street and Wooster street.

No. 26. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue.

No. 27. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

No. 28. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 29. Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 32. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of said Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended are the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, North river.

Beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of West and Jay streets, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, including the northerly half of said pier; and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the intersection of the easterly side of West street and the centre of Harrison street, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, and including the entire southerly half of said pier.

NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the suspension bridge, and the approaches thereto, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile therefrom, as the same are shown on the maps of said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER
534 of the Statutes of 1871, chapter 329 of the Statutes of 1874, and of all other statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the Fir-

