

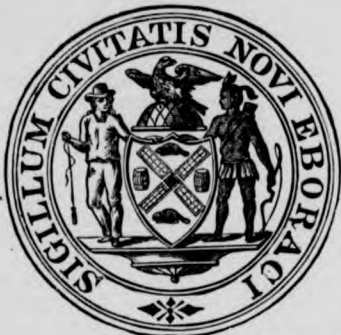
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### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, October 15, 1874, }  
2 o'clock, P. M. }

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

#### ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, George Koch,  
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Patrick Lysaght,  
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,  
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,  
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,  
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,  
Jenkins Van Schaick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition of Ch. Galy de Cantounat for permission to erect urinals in the principal streets and avenues of this city.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

As an amendment, Alderman Monheimer moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

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

A communication was received from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, transmitting an order of the said Court in the matter of the care and custody of the person of Josiah P. Fuller, an alleged lunatic. Which was ordered on file.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That the resolution, approved October 7, 1874, appointing James E. Eustis a City Surveyor, be and is hereby amended so that the name shall appear as John E. Eustis.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the tracks of the Dry Dock, East Broadway, and Battery Railroad to be removed from the south side of Cortlandt street, between Washington and West streets, to the middle of the street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 653.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying gas-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the Seventh to the Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,  
EDWARD GILON,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 654.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 655.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth avenue and East river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 656.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to regulate, etc., Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and East river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 657.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue B and Fourth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Avenue B and Fourth avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 658.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to regulate, etc., Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 659.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to pave Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, be paved with Bel-

gian or granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 660.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks both sides Sixty-fourth street, between First avenue and Third avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 661.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks both sides of Eighty-third street, between Fourth avenue and East river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-third street, between Fourth avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 662.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks both sides One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue A, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Fourth avenue and Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOSEPH A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 663.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 664.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and East river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of

Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 665.)

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalks both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-seventh street, between Third avenue and Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOS. A. MONHEIMER,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Streets.

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND CORPORATION OFFICES.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 10, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$9,130 87
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.	1,500 00	543 95
Salaries, Common Council.	185,000 00	135,844 73

AB'M L. EARLE,

Deputy Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1874.

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to your Honorable Board for further action thereon, the petition, together with map, for the change of grade in One Hundred and Fifty-third (153) street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, no objections to the proposed change having been received at this office, and also transmit the affidavit of M. J. Farrell, Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, that the law has been complied with regarding the advertising of said petition and proposed change of grade.

Respectfully,

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Also, the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1874.

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

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to your resolution of 1st inst., viz.:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board what tests, if any, have been made of genuine asphalt pavements on streets or roadways in this city, where such trials have taken place, the character of the foundation used, the length of time such pavements have been laid, their present condition, the traffic to which they have been subjected, their first cost to the city, and the cost of their maintenance, together with any further information he may deem it advisable to communicate concerning this class of pavements."

I have the honor to submit the following report:

Having devoted considerable time and personal attention to this important subject during the last three years, and assisted by the reports of able engineers and chemists, to which I shall have occasion to refer, I will describe the experiments made, and state the results which have attended them during this period. The great interest everywhere felt in this city in the discovery of a pavement for our streets which shall unite durability, smoothness, cleanliness, and freedom from noise with moderate cost has always been thoroughly appreciated by me, and in several reports I have invited the attention of the Common Council and of the



public to the unsatisfactory condition of our thoroughfares, and have suggested from time to time such remedies as seemed to me best calculated to meet the immediate, imperative, and growing exigencies of traffic and travel. The unfortunate results which attended the various projects and plans which were tried previous to my administration of this Department tended to retard rather than to aid progress toward any satisfactory system. The public mind became distrustful of all concrete pavements. A large majority of our citizens were uninformed regarding the nature and uses of genuine asphaltum, whilst those who were not ignorant doubted if any artificial combination of this mineral with solid materials could be so prepared as would sustain the traffic of our crowded thoroughfares, and successfully withstand the changes of this climate, where the temperature ranges from zero to one hundred degrees Fahrenheit.

In order that there may be no misapprehension of the subject of this report, it is necessary for me to present the definition of it, which is considered by this Department the correct one. Asphaltum is a natural mineral bitumen, occurring in deposits, in solid or liquid form—sometimes pure and occasionally combined with carbonate of lime or other minerals. For its composition, characteristics, and uses, I shall avail myself of the reports above referred to.

A "genuine asphalt pavement" is a concrete in which the cementing material is composed of pure mineral asphalt, combined with calcareous earth, alumina, and sand, rightly tempered in tenacity, solidity, and elasticity. When so combined, and laid upon a substantial foundation, it seems incapable of suffering abrasion under the most severe traffic. Upon a careful examination of all the various asphalt and concrete pavements in this city, I am of the opinion that the only genuine asphalt pavement which has undergone tests sufficient to develop merits and imperfections, and the experiments with which afford any considerable encouragement, is the Grahamite Asphalt Pavement. In consideration of this fact, and of the terms of your resolution, which requests me to report "what tests, if any, have been made of genuine asphalt pavements on streets or roadways in this city," etc., I am compelled to confine my report to that pavement, and, in so doing, I will simply give a statement of the facts as I found them. I deem it necessary to make this statement, in order that my report may not be misinterpreted as a positive approval of the Grahamite or any other particular asphalt pavement.

Your resolution certainly does not require me to report on any concrete pavement laid on any street or roadway in this city previous to 1872, as in all concretes laid previous to that year, the cementing materials used were composed of a great variety of artificial bitumens, such as wood-tar, coal-tar, pitch, etc., which are easily destroyed by the combined action of water and air; and the solid materials were ashes, sand, gravel, scoria, etc., mostly crude experiments, in which there was no application of scientific principles, and whose inevitable failures were unattended by any provisions for maintenance or repairs.

In 1872 the reports of two eminent officers of the United States Corps of Engineers, Major-Generals Wright and Gilmore, were laid before, of experiments made in this city with the "Grahamite Asphalt Pavement," accompanied by the reports of Professor C. J. Chandler, of the School of Mines, Columbia College, and Professor De Smedt, of the University of Brussels.

As these gentlemen had made careful examinations and analyses of the asphalt pavements of London and Paris, and had long experience in the uses of asphaltum, their opinion seemed to me entitled to great respect.

An extract from Professor De Smedt's report is as follows: "Pure natural asphalt is an oxygenated hydrocarbon; it is decomposed by distillation into water, neutral hydrocarbons of the alcohol series (generally called benzene and kerosene), and the paraffine series (generally known as heavy oils), chiefly the latter; and carbon (coke) is left in the still. Pure asphalt is insoluble in water, and being a neutral substance, has no affinities for acids nor alkalis. At 200 degrees nitric acid will decompose it, and carbonic acid and water will be formed. Sulphuric acid of 66 degrees Baume has a similar effect at the same degree of heat."

All asphalts from different localities differ in quantitative composition. Each contains different proportions of the compounds called petroleum and asphaltene. Too much petroleum makes the asphalt too soft in summer, and an excess of asphaltum renders it too brittle in winter. None is suitable for all climates. The most durable asphalt cement may be obtained by combining the Grahamite or Albertite asphalts, which contain an excess of asphaltene, with asphalts of a softer nature, like the Trinidad asphalt from the famous asphalt lake on the Island of Trinidad, to which is added a heavy petroleum oil, which may be called a liquid asphalt. With proper proportions of these we are able to produce with carbonates of lime and aluminous sand an asphalt pavement rock equivalent to the Val-de-Travers, or the Seyssal, French asphalts. Whilst it is not difficult to produce the equivalents of these natural combinations, we do encounter a difficulty in making a durable combination for this country, where the climate is so variable and so severe, both in summer and winter. To overcome this difficulty, the Grahamite Asphalt Pavement Company has at great expense adopted means of refining all the asphalts used by it, and reducing them to a standard point of gravity and purity, so that in the asphalt cement for pavement nothing exists which is soluble in water, and no oil which is volatile under 212 degrees Fahrenheit, so that it is a pavement composed of pure asphalts with carbonate of lime and a certain quantity of sand so entirely impregnated that muriatic acid has no action on it, which is not the case with the Val-de-Travers nor the Seyssal. In its preparation the heat is regulated on scientific principles, and the proportions are exact, being arranged auto-

matically, and there is nothing in its composition which is oxidizable, nor that can be affected by the influence of the elements.

Professor Chandler remarks: "The varying character of the materials, Grahamite, Albertite, Trinidad asphalt, heavy petroleum oil, carbonate of lime, and sand, enables you to produce at will either the equivalent of the Val-de-Travers or Seyssal rock, or a product differing from it in any manner you may desire. The Seyssal and Val-de-Travers rocks contain powdered lime-stone, a heavy oil, and a solid asphaltum."

The reports of the engineers may be summarized as follows: "We are entirely satisfied of the superiority of the Grahamite Asphalt pavement over the French pavements, which have hitherto been regarded as the best known. The matrix or cementing substance of this pavement is a preparation of native American asphalts, containing no coal-tar, nor any other ingredient that is susceptible, like the various coal-tar compounds, of destruction from the solvent action of water, or from the solvent action of alkalis or acids. It will withstand the widest range of temperature known in this climate, and it possesses, in a marked degree, all the essential merits of the best pavements yet brought into public notice, besides other advantages of great value peculiar to itself, and in no sense shared by any others. It is smooth, though not slippery, elastic, impervious to water, occasions less noise than any other pavement, and does not disintegrate into dust or mud, while its great strength and tenacity render it less liable than wood or stone to injury from unequal settlement."

From these examinations and reports, I came to the conclusion that this pavement was entitled to a fair trial, and accordingly permitted the company to lay it on several blocks of streets in different parts of the city, sufficient to afford practical tests at the least possible expense to the city.

In the summer of 1872, it became imperatively necessary to repair the disintegrated tar pavement in Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues. An agreement was made with the Grahamite Asphalt Company to lay their pavement on the entire block over the old tar pavement for the sum of \$1,000, being at the rate of about seventy cents per square yard. Since this pavement was laid, the travel over this block has greatly increased, owing to the superior condition of the roadway; no repairs have been necessary, and the pavement is still in perfect condition; some openings have been made in it for gas and water connections, but it has been so well restored that it is difficult to detect the points at which the work was done.

A severer test has been presented in a piece of this pavement, laid on Fifth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, where travel is much more frequent. In the autumn of 1872, the Company, under a permit from this Department, laid a strip fifteen feet wide across this block; and in the spring of 1873, under a resolution of the Common Council, granting them permission to do so, they covered the entire block, laying their pavement on the Belgian blocks, which were lowered four inches below grade; this work was done at the expense of the Company, and without cost to the city. From ten thousand to fourteen thousand vehicles daily pass over this block; yet the pavement shows no sign of disintegration; that the surface has not been maintained at as true a grade as in other samples of the same pavement, is ascribed to the unequal settlement of the Belgian blocks beneath; considering the present condition of this piece of pavement, the heavy traffic to which it has been subjected, and the fact that the tires of vehicles in this city are much narrower than those used on the pavements of London and Paris, its durability may be regarded as established. No repairs have been made upon it since it was laid.

The next piece of pavement laid by this Company was on a disintegrated tar concrete, on the block between Fourth avenue and Irving Place, on Eighteenth street, early in the summer of 1873, under precisely the same circumstances, and at the same cost as the pavement on Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues; the portions of it which were torn up during last summer in laying a rail-track have been restored, and it is now in excellent condition.

The block on Twenty-eighth street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue, was also paved with the Grahamite Asphalt Pavement in the autumn of 1873. The foundation was an old and rough cobble-stone pavement, the inequalities of which were filled up with a coarse asphalt concrete, well stamped, upon which a layer of two inches of surface asphalt concrete was laid. Through the carelessness of the workmen some portions of the latter were permitted to become cold before being stamped to solidity; as soon as these portions had developed the extent of their imperfections they were replaced by properly handled materials, and this circumstance afforded an opportunity to exhibit the facility and completeness which attend the repairs of this pavement. The cost of this block to the city was \$1,000.

The last piece of pavement laid by the Grahamite Asphalt Company on streets or roadways in this city is upon Thomas street, west of Broadway; the foundation is hydraulic concrete four inches in depth, which could not be made deeper because laid over vaults; it has withstood the heaviest kind of traffic for seven months without injury; the cost was four dollars per square yard, and was borne by the owners of adjacent property.

The proper foundation for a good Asphalt pavement is hydraulic concrete, four to eight inches in thickness, according to the character and extent of the traffic to which it is to be subjected; this is the system adopted by the Grahamite Asphalt Company for all new work; that which they have done at the expense of the city in the several cases above mentioned is all upon old pavements, and partakes more of the character of repairs or resurfacing; it is fair to expect that with a proper foundation the good qualities of the pavement will be more fully developed.

The cost of this pavement when laid over disin-

tegrated concretes is from two dollars to two dollars fifty per square yard, according to locality and condition of foundation; over cobble stones from two dollars fifty to three dollars per square yard, dependent on the same conditions; on Belgian blocks reset and lowered, with two layers of asphalt concrete, four dollars per square yard; on hydraulic concrete from four dollars to six dollars per square yard, according to thickness of foundation and of asphalt concrete.

In the case of asphalt pavements, which require some degree of skill and experience in repaving them, the system of guarantees of maintenance for a term of years at a certain percentage on the original cost is worthy of consideration. No expenditure has so far been incurred by the city for repairs upon any of the pavements above reported, as no repairs have been necessary.

As already stated above, the pavement which forms the subject of this report is the only genuine asphalt pavement laid on streets or roadways in this city to a sufficient extent of surface and for a sufficient length of time to justify mention, and the results which have attended it are deemed encouraging and satisfactory by this Department. One of our most eminent physicians, Dr. Fordyce Barker, has given much attention to the subject of pavements in a sanitary point of view, and in several communications to the New York Times he has pointed out the great benefit which invalids and convalescents would derive from smooth and noiseless pavements, especially on the approaches to the Central Park, enabling them to take drives and visits to the Park, from which they are now debarred on account of the fatigue and discomfort of driving over rough and noisy pavements. He speaks of the merits of the asphalt pavements in London with regard to drainage, cleanliness, and absence of noise, and states that the pavement on Fifth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth street, and on several cross streets (the Grahamite asphalt), is the only one of the kind he has seen in this city.

In conclusion, I have to remark that section 115 of the amended charter of the city prohibits the laying of patent pavements, and further legislation will be necessary before any more experiments of this kind can be made, or the benefits of past experience can be realized.

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

#### PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to appoint Jacob A. Weil a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Thomas Gaffney a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to reappoint C. H. Betjeman a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to reappoint John H. Roberts a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to permit Anthony Bourke to erect lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises, No. 245 Monroe street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to pave Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to northern boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874; was returned amended by striking from resolution and ordinance the words "Commissioner of Public Works," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Department of Public Parks."

Alderman Morris moved that the Board adhere to its former action.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris to adhere.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Monheimer called up

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being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is

hereby authorized and directed to provide for the Second Police and Third Civil District Courts a suitable temporary location, to be occupied by them during the time occupied in the erection of the new building intended for the use of said Courts, now under contract, at a rental not to exceed \$1,800 per annum; and that the Justices and Clerks of said Courts are hereby directed to occupy, for the purposes of said Courts, the premises so to be selected, which are hereby designated as the place for holding such Courts, temporarily, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to remove the fitting and furniture of the present Courts, and provide such others as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of said Courts, at such temporary location.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 633,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 642,

being a petition and resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the curb and gutter stones reset and sidewalks relagged, where not already done, in Eighty-fourth street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, as the same is necessary in consequence of the change of grade of said street, the property having been once assessed for the same.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 521,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance the words "One Hundred and Thirtieth" and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "One Hundred and Twenty-ninth."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was again laid over.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 631,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 625,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue



and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 637,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on both sides of Thirty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 639,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to the Twelfth avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 652,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Water street, from Clinton street to Gouverneur slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 634,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

He then moved that the paper be ordered on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon moved to take from the table paper

G. O. 37,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the said Commissioners of the New York Fire Department be and are hereby also authorized and directed to erect immediately a temporary structure one story high, and of capacity sufficient to accommodate a steam fire-engine and full complement of men, on any part of the Third avenue front of the block of ground described in the preceding resolution, and locate therein a steam fire-engine and company, and to continue to use such temporary building until the house provided for in the above resolution is completed and occupied by the said engine and company, when the property upon which it is located shall revert to the city; the expense of such temporary building not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and to be taken

from the appropriation of \$500,000 made for Special Contingencies for the city, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to appropriate that amount for such purpose.

He then moved that the paper be ordered on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 604,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer moved to take from the table paper No. 48, being a message from his Honor the Mayor, in reply to a report of the Committee of this Board, in relation to Police Commissioners Gardiner and Charlick.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Ottendorfer called up

G. O. 630,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Kehr called up

G. O. 609,

being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Wesley M. E. Chapel, No. 292 Stanton street, corner of Cannon street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer moved to take from the table paper

G. O. 58,

being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, There is a vacancy in the Board of Excise Commissioners now existing; and

Whereas, It is the desire of a large number of citizens that an adopted citizen of German nationality should be appointed to fill the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen, as the representatives of the citizens, most respectfully request his Honor the Mayor to appoint an adopted citizen of German nationality to fill the vacancy now existing in the Board of Excise Commissioners.

Alderman Van Schaick raised the point of order that Alderman Monheimer had already called up more than two General Orders, and thereby exceeded the number allowed to each member.

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

Whereupon Alderman Kehr renewed the motion to take from the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Negative—The President—1.

Alderman Van Schaick offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, If there be a vacancy in the Board of Excise Commissioners, this Board would be very glad to have a competent German citizen to fill such vacancy.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the substitute.

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Billings moved to amend by striking from the resolution the words "adopted citizen of German nationality," and inserting in lieu thereof

the words, "American citizen, irrespective of nationality."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—8.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, and Reilly—6.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 646,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Prospect place (First avenue), from Forty-second to Forty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Koch called up

G. O. 533,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 648,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Fifty-sixth street, 275 feet east of Ninth avenue, extending east 50 feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Falconer called up

G. O. 569,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 557,

being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, Sub-division 8 of section 17 of the act, chapter 335, Laws of 1873 (commonly called the Charter), provides that the Common Council shall have the power "to regulate the cleaning of the streets, avenues, sidewalks, and gutters, and removing snow and ice from them;" be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be and is hereby directed to contract the work of cleaning the streets of this city, by wards, to the lowest responsible bidders for each ward,

respectively, who shall furnish adequate security for the faithful performance of the work.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Cooper called up

G. O. 564,

being a resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a large lamp-post, with lamps, be placed and the same lighted at the junction of Broadway and the Seventh avenue, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; also one at the junction of Broadway and Seventh avenue, and Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President moved to take from the table paper G. O. 61, being a message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting the Quarterly Report of the Comptroller, ending June 30, 1874, giving a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Department of Finance on account of the City of New York.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Van Schaick, by unanimous consent, here moved that hereafter the hour of meeting be 3 1/2 o'clock, instead of 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Billings, by unanimous consent, moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of a resolution to remove a watering-trough from the south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Broadway.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Kehr, and Koch—3.

Alderman Van Schaick moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Schaick moved that the paper be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Monheimer moved that hereafter the meeting of the Board be held at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lysaght moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 22nd inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of October, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the persons named in the list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks marked "W" be selected and appointed as substitutes (in the several election districts named) for those originally selected, and who have failed to appear, or have declined, or upon examination have been found disqualified; and that the same be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending October 10, 1874.

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 1336  
Amount received..... \$2,922 50

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 341  
Amount received..... \$440 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending October 10, 1874:

*Deposits in the Treasury.*

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$203,154 80
“ “ City Treasury.....	1,228,349 11
Total.....	\$1,431,503 91

*Bonds and Stocks Issued.*

Six per cent. Bonds.....	\$100,000 00
Six per cent. Stocks.....	85,000 00
Total.....	\$185,000 00

*Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.*

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$6,939 64
Armories and Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armors.....	968 00
Boulevard, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	4,361 85
College of the City of New York.....	12,908 05
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	25 00
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	25 00
“ Law Department.....	78 90
Cleaning and Supplies for Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	2,392 49
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	670 00
Election Expenses.....	5,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	5,331 22
Free Floating Baths.....	1,066 66
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.....	134 61
Health Fund.....	11,832 50
Hebrew Benevolent Society.....	6,139 81
Interest on the City Debt.....	43,620 11
Judgments.....	99 17
Judgment Fund.....	159 33
Lamps and Gas.....	3,980 01
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	1,695 48
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	870 98
New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,744 24
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	12,207 48
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	6,268 76
New York Infant Asylum.....	5,344 95
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	6,555 40
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,170 49
Public Charities and Correction.....	2,090 08
Public Instruction.....	26,615 33
Printing, Stationery, Law Books for Courts of Record, etc.....	116 75
Removing Night Soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	923 08
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	5,312 30
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	2,011 50
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	500 00
Repairs of County Buildings and Offices formerly belonging to the County.....	6 50
Repairing and Preserving Records in Register's Office.....	250 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,968 44
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	916 66
“ City Courts.....	3,523 88
“ Department of Finance (Special Service).....	300 00
“ Judiciary.....	1,271 00
“ Law Department.....	3,750 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,730 50
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	1,736 17
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,925 66
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn, New York.....	364 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	18,444 48
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	45,713 98
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteers.....	5,222 05
Total.....	\$288,282 49

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
John Brown.....	\$392 50	For services as Attendant, Special Sessions, from April 3 to August 1, 1872.....	E. Sandford.
Thomas Landwehr.....	400 00	For services as Attendant, Marine Court, from February 1 to May 31, 1872.....	“
John Murray.....	150 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Ninth District Civil Court, from March 1 to September 1, 1874.....	“
John Quinn.....	1,250 00	For services as Janitor, Seventh District Court, from November 1, 1873, to September 1, 1874.....	J. Steinert.
Walter Nash and 343 others.....		For services as Municipal Police, from June 23, 1857, to June 11, 1860.....	John H. Strahan.
Daniel Fallon.....	3,500 00	For rent of Nilsson Hall, for quarter ending October 1, 1874.....	McKeon & Smyth
William Mulry.....	4,436 68	For labor and materials, Third District Court-house building, from March 10 to July 10, 1871.....	John H. Strahan.
William M. Westervelt.....	66 66	For services as Attendant, Court of Common Pleas, from May 1 to May 20, 1872.....	E. Sandford.
George W. Sauer.....	1,666 00	For rent of 201 and 203 Bowery and No. 23 First street, from January 1 to May 1, 1874.....	Briggs & Fellows.
Declan Cunningham, Assignee.....	80 00	For balance of pay of Patrick Cunningham for work, etc., from February 1 to September 30, 1870.....	H. Parsons.
James Van Wart.....	75 00	For pay as Lamplighter, Jefferson Market, from October 1 to December 31, 1869.....	E. Sandford.
James Robinson & Co.....	60 00	For pay as Lamplighter, Jefferson Market, from October 1 to December 31, 1869.....	“

## MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Jefferson.....	65	William W. M. De Voe.....	Joseph L. Greeley.
Catharine.....	19 & 21	Edward C. Byrne.....	Frank Hoeg.
Fulton.....	184 & 185		Michael Byrne (new permit).

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	William M. Simpson ..	\$2,500 00	S. & C., for quarter's rent to July 1, 1874, of Glass Hall, Thirty-fourth street, near Third avenue.....	Taylor & Fowler.
“	Russell W. Adams and Chas. E. Rogers....	Against	Charles G. Waterbury and others. Order modifying injunction so as to allow Slattery & White to collect money due for regulating and grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street....	J. H. Strahan.
Com.Pleas	John Sparks .....	1,000 00	S. & C., for returns made to Secretary of State, transcripts of Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October 1, 1872, to September 30, 1873.....	Brown, Hall & V. J. H. Strahan.
Supreme..	Martin B. Brown.....	5,108 42	Notice of judgment.....	Wm. C. Trull.
“	Charles E. Miller.....	5,521 42	“	“
“	John McGloin .....	91 50	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, January to March, 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	Charles Gordan.....	321 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, January to September, 1871.....	do
“	John H. Jackson .....	42 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, February to March, 1871.....	do
“	Henry H. Hickey .....	321 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, January to September, 1871.....	do
“	Martin O'Connell.....	91 50	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, January to September, 1871.....	do
Marine... Com.Pleas	Cornelius Callahan... Christian E. Detmold. Charles Guidet .....	462 43 2,264 04 31,355 00	Notice of judgment..... S. & C., for extra rock excavation in paving First avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first street, in 1869.....	W. F. McNamara. G. D. F. Lord.
“	William Costello.....	439 96	Notice of judgment.....	W. H. Field. W. F. McNamara.
“	Lorenz Oberle.....	747 64	“	J. H. Dukes.
Supreme..	A. B. Purdy .....	321 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Oyer and Terminer, January to September, 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	A. H. Barney, Pres. U. S. Express Co....	20,000 00	Complaint for damages to building—lot No. 28—by Church street extension.....	Neville & Andrews.
“	Wm. B. Dinsmore, Pres. Adams Express Co....	60,000 00	Complaint for damages to buildings—lots Nos. 18 and 19—by Church street extension.....	do
“	Abel Bennett, Jr., and others.....	40,000 00	Complaint for damages to building—lot No. 61—by Church street extension.....	do
“	James Fitzgerald.....	15,000 00	Complaint for damages to building—lot No. 11—by Church street extension.....	do
“	Patrick Dollard.....	30,000 00	Complaint for damages to building—lot No. 15—by Church street extension.....	do
“	William Phye.....	30,000 00	Complaint for damages to building—lot No. 75—by Church street extension.....	do
“	Alvin Higgins .....	35,000 00	Complaint for damages to building—lot No. 66—by Church street extension.....	do
“	Jesse J. Davis.....	“	Order to vacate assessment for paving Avenue C, from Houston to Eighteenth street.....	S. C. Mount.
“	Francis Creamer.....	1,750 00	S. & C., for salary as Deputy Clerk, Marine Court, from September 1, 1871, to March 31, 1872.....	C. W. Brooke. Brown, Hall & V.
Com.Pleas	Richard S. Rosenthal. John Donnelly.....	1,005 39 2,900 00	Notice of judgment..... S. & C., for salary as Assistant, Surrogate's Court, January 1, 1868, to July 1, 1870.....	M. Campbell.
“	John Quinn.....	1,250 00	S. & C., for salary as Janitor, Seventh District Court, from November 1, 1873, to September 1, 1874.....	J. Steinert.
Supreme..	Edward T. Murphy..	321 00	S. & C., for pay as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from January 2 to September 30, 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	John McNally.....	229 50	S. & C., for pay as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from May 1 to September 30, 1871.....	do
“	Louis Ahuheimer, and others.....	“	Order to vacate Assessment for Paving Thirty-third street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	Neville & Andrews.
“	Tiffany & Company..	769 63	Notice of judgment.....	Arthur, Phelps & Co.
“	Thomas Connor.....	190 50	“	Henry Parsons.
“	Charles H. Randolph. Robert T. Ford.....	455 04 18,676 12	“	E. R. Dodge.
Com.Pleas	James W. Connolly..	189 84	“	W. H. Townley.
“	James McCafferty....	209 57	“	J. H. Strahan.
“	John H. Mooney.....	312 03	“	do
“	John H. Mooney.....	310 86	“	do
“	Joseph Murphy.....	329 87	“	do
“	Edwin M. Snow.....	209 51	“	do

## CONTRACTS FILED.

NO.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	TITLE OF WORK.
2983	Public Works.....	William A. Cumming.....	Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, paving, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.
2984	do .....	Chas. Devlin and Jno. McKim	Fifty-third street, sewer, between First avenue and East river.
2985	do .....	William A. Cumming.....	Bank street, paving, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.
2986	do .....	do .....	Fifty-sixth street, paving, between First avenue and East river.
2987	do .....	do .....	Thirty-first street, paving, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.
2988	do .....	do .....	Eighty-eighth street, paving, between Third and Fourth avenues.
2989	do .....	T. & J. D. Crimmins .....	Tenth avenue, flagging, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.
2990	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. K. Thurber & Co.....	For 10,000 lbs. brown sugar at 9c., \$900; 20,000 lbs. soap at 5½c., \$1,050; 10,000 lbs. rice at 6½c., \$625. Total, \$2,575.

*Opening of Proposals.*

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 7th inst., at the Department of Public Charities and Correction—  
For furnishing and delivering groceries, dry goods, etc., and for supplying fresh beef, mutton and veal, for use of said Department.

*Proposal Returned Without Approval of Sureties.*

The proposal of William Parks, No. 6 Morris place—  
For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue, was returned to the Department of Public Works without the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, for reason of informality, and the extremely speculative character of the bid, and for insufficiency in the assessed valuation of property to be assessed for the cost of the work between First and Second avenues.

*Approval of Sureties on Proposals.*

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- For furnishing 2,000 barrels of flour to the Department of Public Charities and Correction:  
Theo. J. Husted, No. 32 West Fiftieth street, Principal.  
Samuel N. Hoyt, No. 8 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, } Sureties.  
Leonard Hazeltine, Jr., No. 54 East Sixty-first street, }
- For Steam Elevator at Bellevue Hospital, for Department of Public Charities and Correction:  
Capel & Bacon, No. 85 Liberty street, Principal.  
John Harlin, No. 308 West Fifty-fifth street, } Sureties.  
Richard C. Wills, No. 426 West Thirty-third street, }



For laying concrete flagging on Five Points Park, under Department of Public Parks:  
 John J. Schellinger, No. 220 East Ninety-third street, Principal.  
 Jacob Ruppert, No. 1639 Third avenue,  
 George Ehret, Ninety-second st., bet. Second and Third aves., } Sureties.

For carpenters, painters and iron work, of Outset Arch and Gapstow Bridge, on Central Park:  
 True W. Rollins, No. 35 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, Principal.  
 David Babcock, No. 16 Broadway,  
 Henry Stollmeyer, No. 22 East Seventy-fifth street, } Sureties.

For mason and stone cutters' work of Gapstow Arch, on Central Park:  
 Moran & Armstrong, No. 439 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.  
 James Gallagher, No. 441 E. Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
 Wm. Stevenson, No. 53 South Fifth avenue,

For mason and stone cutters' work of Outset Arch, on Central Park:  
 John Hogan, No. 338 East Twenty-third street, Principal.  
 Peters Levins, No. 135 Avenue A,  
 Patrick K. Horgan, No. 203 East Eleventh street, } Sureties.

For furnishing white and yellow pine timber, and oak plank and fenders to the Department of Docks:  
 Charles W. Kearney, No. 167 Broadway, Principal.  
 Guy R. Pelton, Gilsey House,  
 Timothy D. Pelton, No. 205 West Fifty-sixth street, } Sureties.

Isaac Wolf, John T. Burling, and Thomas Clarke Luby, notified that, in consequence of deficiency in appropriation for salaries, their services as Temporary Clerks, in Bureau for Collection of Taxes, have been dispensed with, from date of their leaves of absence (July 6, 1874), and will not be again required.

Peter G. Carter notified that, in consequence of deficiency in the appropriation for salaries, his services as Clerk, in Bureau for Collection of Assessments, have been dispensed with, from date of his suspension from duty (August 11, 1874), and will not be again required.

ABR'M L. EARLE,  
 Deputy Comptroller.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

### OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Where, in order to obtain payment for work performed for a department of the city government, an assignee of the contractor demands the certificate provided in section 9 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, and the department receives from a credible source a charge that there is fraud in the alleged assignment, accompanied with an assurance that the alleged fraud can be judicially established, it is proper to withhold the certificate pending a judicial determination of the matter.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE  
 COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
 NEW YORK, October 7, 1874.

HON. HENRY G. STEBBINS, *President of the Department of Public Parks:*

SIR—Your letter of the 3d instant states that the grading, etc., of Denman Place, in the Twenty-third Ward, has been completed under a contract entered into by the late trustees of the town of Morrisania; that the engineer has sent to your office his estimate of the work, and certified the amount due, as provided by section 9 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874.

You state that the Commissioners of your Department were about to issue the certificate directed by section 9 of that act to the assignees of the original contractor, when the letter of Mr. J. R. Angel, which accompanies your communication, was served upon the Commissioners. Your request to be advised whether the Department should issue the certificate to the original contractor, or to his assignee, or should, for a reasonable time, withhold the certificate altogether, to allow Mr. Angel an opportunity to substantiate, in a court of competent jurisdiction, his charges as to the fraudulent character of the assignments.

In the communication transmitted to me, Mr. Angel, an expert employed by Department of Finance, asserts that the various assignments which have been made of the contract in question are fraudulent, and have been made with intent to cheat and defraud the laborers who have been employed upon the work and creditors of the firm of Finnegan and Fink; that such assignments are, in his opinion, absolutely null and void; and that he is now preparing the necessary papers to commence a suit in equity to set aside all of such assignments.

Under these circumstances, I think the Department should withhold its certificate until Mr. Angel has had a reasonable opportunity to have the matter investigated and passed upon by the courts.

I am, sir,

Yours, very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
 Counsel to the Corporation.

Where the Department of Docks accepted, used, and certified for the payment of lumber received from a contractor, and subsequently the Department of Finance pronounced the lumber in question inferior to the requirements of the contract; held, that in view of the difference of opinion between the two Departments, the contractor, in the absence of any adjudication upon the subject, ought not to be considered in default to the Corporation so as to preclude him from receiving the award of another contract for which he appeared to be the lowest bidder.

A person cannot be regarded as "in default to the Corporation" within the meaning of the laws and ordinances which disqualify an individual "in debt to the city" to become a contractor therewith, where the Comptroller, under a disputed charge that he has furnished inferior materials upon some former contract, withholds and has in his hands the difference between

his claim and the amount for which the same has been audited in the Finance Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE  
 COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
 NEW YORK, October 7, 1874.

*The Honorable the Commissioners of the Department of Docks:*

GENTLEMEN—A letter to me from the Secretary of your Executive Committee, dated the 6th instant, states that your Board has under consideration the award of certain contracts for supplying the Department with wood material for a period of six months, under proposals publicly opened on the 22d of September last, and that James Bigler is the lowest bidder for furnishing such materials. It is also stated in the letter of the Secretary that application was at once made to the Finance Department to ascertain if Mr. Bigler was in arrears or default to the Corporation, and that a communication in reply has been received from the Comptroller's office, of which a copy is inclosed. The Executive Committee request to be advised whether the statement made by the Comptroller in regard to Mr. Bigler's position under a former contract with your Department is to be construed as placing Mr. Bigler in default or arrears to the Corporation; or whether the statement is of such a character as to require, under the law, the rejection of Mr. Bigler's bid above referred to; and whether, in the event of the rejection of the bid of Mr. Bigler, the Commissioners should award the contract to the next lowest bidder or advertise for new proposals.

The communication from the Comptroller's office, referred to in the letter of the Secretary, contains the following statement: "Mr. Bigler entered into a contract with the Department of Docks to furnish lumber for the construction of wharves, piers, etc., at prices warranting the delivery of the best quality; whereas, that which he has supplied is of inferior quality, and such as should not be used for that purpose. According to evidence in this Department, there has been delivered inferior lumber amounting to \$74,169 51, so far as ascertained, and the examination and reports of Mr. Bigler's deliveries of lumber are not yet completed. This amount has been retained by this Department, and should not be allowed in the final settlement of Mr. Bigler's contract."

It is stated in the letter of the Secretary of your Executive Committee, that the lumber or other wood material referred to in the above communication from the office of the Comptroller as being of inferior quality, was all accepted by the Department of Docks, and used in the repairing and construction of piers, and that the bills for all of such material have been duly audited and certified as correct by the Commissioners of Docks.

Under these circumstances, I do not think the bid of Mr. Bigler should be rejected, for the following reasons:

First. It would seem that a difference of opinion exists between the Department of Docks and the Department of Finance, as to whether certain lumber heretofore furnished by Mr. Bigler was or was not of an inferior quality. The Department of Docks has accepted and used the lumber, and has audited and certified the bills therefor as correct. It seems, however, that, in the opinion of the Finance Department, a large quantity of this lumber was of inferior quality and ought not to have been used. It is, of course, impossible for me to determine which of these views is correct; but where such a wide difference of opinion exists between the two departments, I do not think that Mr. Bigler should be pronounced in arrears to the Corporation, or a defaulter, until the matter has been passed upon

by the courts, or settled in some other authoritative manner.

Secondly. Even if it should finally be determined that the view taken of the matter by the Finance Department was correct, I do not think it would necessarily follow that Mr. Bigler is prevented by the provisions of section 99 of the Charter of 1873, from again becoming a contractor with the Corporation. The communication from the Finance Department states that there has been delivered inferior lumber amounting to \$74,169 51, so far as has been ascertained, and that this amount has been retained by that Department. I can hardly suppose it possible that the value of the lumber claimed to be inferior, is, in the opinion of the Finance Department, \$74,169 51 less than it would have been if such lumber had been of the best quality. I presume that the sum mentioned is the price which was to be paid for the lumber if of the best quality. In either event, however, it would seem that the Finance Department has retained in its possession a sufficient amount to cover any deductions which can be lawfully made from the money to be paid to Mr. Bigler, and I do not see, therefore, that he can be considered either as "in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract," or a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation. As it seems that Mr. Bigler is the lowest bidder, under the proposals opened on the 22d of September last, I think the contract for wood material should be awarded to him.

I am, gentlemen,

Yours, very respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
 Counsel to the Corporation.

A janitor of a District Court of the City of New York is not an officer of the Corporation within the meaning of section 97 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, under the authority of which the Board of Apportionment reduced certain salaries.

Although requested by an officer of the city government, the Counsel to the Corporation is not justified to plead defences which have, in principle, been distinctly overruled by the Court of Appeals.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE  
 COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1874.

HON. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller:*

*Court of Common Pleas—Joseph Hartman vs. The Mayor, etc.*

SIR—By your letter of October 9 I am requested to defend this action upon the ground that the salary of Janitors of District Courts was reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th of December, 1873, from \$1,500 to \$1,200 per annum.

The resolution of the Board of Apportionment was adopted pursuant to section 97, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

That section provides that 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.

The Court of Appeals in the recent case of *Sullivan vs. The Mayor, etc.*, have decided that the Janitor of a District Court is not an officer and that his position is not an office.

The defence suggested is therefore untenable, and the question you desire to raise is no longer open for discussion.

I am therefore obliged to advise you that the plaintiff's claim must be paid. I return the papers herewith.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully, yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
 Counsel to the Corporation.

In view of the act approved September 30, 1874, in relation to the opening, widening, and straightening Kingsbridge road, the Department of Parks is advised to press the proceedings to a conclusion.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE  
 COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
 NEW YORK, October 14, 1874.

HON. HENRY G. STEBBINS,

*President of the Department of Public Parks:*

SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of an act passed by the last Legislature of this State, which has been made from a copy now in my possession, certified by the Secretary of State. You will observe that this statute makes it the duty of the Department of Public Parks to forthwith complete the work of laying out the Kingsbridge road by filing the necessary maps, and that the proceedings commenced some time since to acquire title to the land required for this street are, by this act, rendered valid.

As this matter has been pending for several years, and as the proceeding has already been delayed for more than a year, because the map of that portion of the street lying between Inwood street and the Harlem river was not filed at the proper time, and as the delay has been the occasion of great complaint on the part of the property-

owners, I would respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks comply with the provisions of this law with all convenient speed.

I am, sir,

Yours, respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
 Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, OCTOBER 5 TO 12, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

The following communications were received:  
 From all Institutions—Reporting daily census. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of work performed by mechanics (inmates), for week ending October 3, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—List of patients, and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Work-house—Statement of transfers to other institutions. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 3, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from October 12 to 19, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Work-house—List of elopements and deaths during September, 1874.

From Nursery Hospital—Death of Ann Clifford, Nurse.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 3, October 2, Nos. 144 to 148.

From Penitentiary—Reporting Keepers finding fault with their food. Warden to report names.

From City Prison—Warden reporting amount of fines received and paid to City Chamberlain during September, \$285.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Lane, two weeks; Dr. Hathaway, three weeks. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man from Pier 50, North river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against John Murray, Cook. Discharged.

From City Prison—Physicians' monthly report for September, 1874.

From Reception Hospital, Park—James R. Wood, M. D., Surgeon in Chief. On filling vacancies.

From Infants' Hospital—Consumption of gas during September, 1874.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 3, October 5, Nos. 149 and 150; Trench 4, Nos. 1 to 3.

From Father Duranquet—On confirmation of Catholic boys on Randall's Island, School Ship, and Hart's Island. For use of steamer. Steamer Bellevue granted for October 17.

From Charity Hospital Medical Board—Minutes a meeting October 1, 1874: Declining to grant privilege of holding clinics except to members. Recommending dismissal of Dr. Dana. Examination of candidates. Recommending Dr. Pierce as Resident Physician of Small-pox Hospital. Resignation of Erskine Mason, M. D., member of Medical Board. Robert Watts, M. D., Chairman Examining Committee, recommending appointment of John F. Holmes, Jr., D. B. Delavan, and N. G. McMasters as Assistant Physicians.

From Lunatic Asylum—On sending patients to their homes. To Superintendent of Out-door Poor.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown man, drowned foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Examination Office—Monthly Report for September, 1874.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants and the cause.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—On erecting a dead-house. For examination.

From City Prison Physician—For a supply of medical certificates for insanity. Ordered.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Death of John F. Hartman, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 4, October 8, Nos. 4 to 18.

From Police Department—Peter Yule, Captain. Examination of steam boilers at various institutions.

Resolved, That the contract for shoes be awarded to William A. Ransom & Co., for 1,500 pairs of men's brogans, at \$1.25 per pair, and 1,500 pairs of women's balmorals, at 95 cents per pair, their offer being the lowest received; provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Adopted October 5, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.



Ordered, That proposals be advertised for supplying this Department with 1,000 bushels of oats, with privilege to increase to 2,000 bushels, to be of best quality, and to weigh not less than 32 pounds to the bushel.

By the Board, October 6, 1874.

Proposals for groceries, dry goods, etc., on Requisition No. 20. Opened in presence of Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern, and the Comptroller, October 7, 1874.

Charles P. Mattlage—

100 quintals codfish, \$5 per 112 lbs.

Daniel Mooney—

320 bbls. potatoes, \$2 per bbl.

C. G. Davidson—

320 bbls. potatoes, \$2.50 per bbl.

John Garri—

320 bbls. potatoes, \$2 per bbl.

H. K. Thurber & Co.—

20 hhd. molasses, 34 cts. per gal.

50 bbls. oatmeal, \$7.75 per bbl.

2 boxes corn-starch, 10½ cts. per lb.

5 boxes farina, \$5.25 per box.

56 bbls. hominy, \$5.75 per bbl.

45 bbls. crackers, 5 cts. per lb.

20 bbls. vinegar, 17 cts. per gal.

2,000 lbs. coffee, 16 cts. per lb.

6,000 lbs. cocoa, 25 cts. per lb.

2,000 lbs. tobacco, 39 cts. per lb.

5,000 lbs. brown sugar, 8½ cts. per lb.

Louis Sternbach—

1,000 yards bleached muslin, 16¼ cts. per yard.

500 yards calico, 9 cts. per yard.

W. Higbie Smith—

3,000 lbs. butter, 33 cts. per lb.

George C. McEwen & Co.—

200 bushels peas, \$1.50 per bushel.

200 bushels rye, \$1.10 per bushel.

50 bbls. oat meal, \$8.50 per bbl.

125 bags coarse meal, \$1.90 per 100 lbs.

50 bags fine meal, \$2.15 per bag.

50 bbls. hominy, \$6.25 per bbl.

100 bags shorts, \$1.45 per 100 lbs., or 72 cts. per bag.

No proposals were received for 5,000 eggs, 15 gallons polishing oil, 100 Bath brick, 50 sides sole leather, 100 lbs. shoe nails.

Proposals for fresh beef, mutton, veal, etc., for officers and employees.

Opened in presence of Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern, and the Comptroller.

Kearney & Arnold—

Roasting piece, 11 cts. per lb.

Steaks, 12½ cts. per lb.

Mutton, hind quarters, 10 cts. per lb.

Pork loins, 10 cts. per lb.

Corned beef, 8 cts. per lb.

Veal, fore quarters, 8 cts. per lb.

Fish, 8 cts. per lb.

Extra diet meat, 12 cts. per lb.

John Daunhaur—

Roasting pieces, 14 cts. per lb.

Steaks, 16 cts. per lb.

Mutton, hind quarters, 14 cts. per lb.

Pork loins, 10 cts. per lb.

Corned beef, rump, 12 cts. per lb.

do. plate, 9 cts. per lb.

Veal, fore quarters, 10 cts. per lb.

Fish, 8 cts. per lb.

Extra diet meat, 12½ cts. per lb.

Middleton, Carman & Co.—

Fish, 7 cts. per lb.

S. Sayles—

Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, and Corned Beef, 12 cts. per lb.

Fish, 8 cts. per lb.

Extra diet meat, 14 cts. per lb.

Resolved, That the proposal of H. K. Thurber & Co., to furnish—

Molasses, at 34 cts. per gal.

Oatmeal, at \$7.75 per bbl.

Corn Starch, 10½ cts. per lb.

Farina, \$5.25 per box.

Hominy, \$5.75 per bbl.

Crackers, 5 cts. per lb.

Vinegar, 17 cts. per gal.

Coffee, 16 cts. per lb.

Tobacco, 39 cts. per lb.

Cocoa, 25 cts. per lb.

Brown Sugar, 8½ cts. per lb.

The proposals of Daniel Mooney and John Garri, for 320 barrels of potatoes (one-half to each), at \$2 per barrel.

The proposal of W. Higbie Smith, for butter, at 33 cts. per lb.

The proposal of Chas. P. Mattlage for codfish, at \$5 per quintal.

The proposal of Geo. C. McEwen for shorts, at \$1.45 per 100 lbs., or 72½ cts. per bag; coarse meal at \$1.95 per 100 lbs.; for fine meal, \$2.15 per bag; for peas, \$1.50 per bushel; for rye, \$1.10 per bushel.

The proposal of Louis Sternbach for bleached muslin at 16¼ cts. per yard, calico at 9 cts. per yard, be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Adopted October 7, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

Resolved, That the proposal of Kearny & Arnold to furnish—

Roasting pieces, 8 and 9 ribs at 11 cts. per lb.

Steaks, sirloin and round, at 12½ cts. per lb.

Mutton, hind quarters, at 12 cts. per lb.

Pork loins, at 10 cts. per lb.

Corned beef, at 8 cts. per lb.

Veal, fore-quarters, at 8 cts. per lb.

Extra diet meat, at 12 cts. per lb.

The proposal of Middleton, Carman & Co., for fresh fish, at 7 cts. per lb., be accepted, and the contract awarded to them; provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by

the Comptroller of the City of New York. The contract to continue during the pleasure of the Board on thirty days' notice being given of discontinuance.

Adopted October 7, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Proposals for blankets, cotton hose, woolen socks, cottonades, satinet. Opened in presence of Commissioners Laimbeer, Stern, and the Comptroller's representative, H. J. Storrs.

Teft, Griswold & Co.—

1,200 pairs blankets, \$2.35 per pair.

200 doz. women's cotton hose, \$1.50 per doz.

500 doz. men's woolen socks, \$1.85 per doz.

1,000 yards cottonades, 22½ cts. per yard.

1,250 yards satinet, 40 cts. per yard.

Louis Sternbach—

1,200 pair blankets, \$3.12½ per pair.

200 doz. women's cotton hose, \$1.50 per doz.

500 doz. men's woolen socks, \$2 per doz.

1,000 yards cottonades, 19½ cts. per yard.

1,250 yards satinet, 60 cts. per yard.

H. B. Claffin & Co.—

1,200 pair blankets—blue gray, \$2.80 per pair;

brown gray, \$2.59 per pair; sheep gray,

\$2.60 per pair.

Amidon, Lane & Co.—

1,200 pairs blankets, \$2.85 per pair.

H. Wronkow—

1,200 pairs blankets, \$2.67½ per pair.

200 doz. women's cotton hose, \$1.37½ per pair.

500 doz. men's woolen socks, \$1.87½ per pair.

1,250 yds. satinet, 40 cts. per pair.

H. P. Williams—

1,200 pairs blankets, \$2.90 per pair.

WM. LAIMBEER,

J. BOWEN,

MYER STERN.

## ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 21 of article 3, chapter XI, of the Revised Ordinance of 1866, entitled "Of hackney coaches and cabs."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 21 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by striking therefrom subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, and 15. Which subdivisions proposed to be expunged read as follows:

3. For conveying a passenger to the new almshouse and returning one dollar; and for every additional passenger and returning fifty cents.

4. For conveying one passenger to Fortieth street and remaining half an hour and returning, one dollar and a half, and for every additional passenger, fifty cents.

5. For conveying one passenger to Sixty-first street, and remaining three quarters of an hour and returning, two dollars, and for every additional passenger, fifty cents.

6. For conveying one passenger to Eighty-sixth street, and remaining one hour and returning, two dollars and a half; and for every additional passenger, seventy-five cents.

7. For conveying one or more passengers to Harlem and returning, with the privilege of remaining three hours, five dollars, or to the High-bridge, five dollars, with the same privilege.

8. For conveying one or more passengers to Kingsbridge and returning, with the privilege of keeping the carriage all day, five dollars.

9. For the use of a hackney coach or carriage by the day, with one or more passengers, five dollars.

14. For attending a funeral within the Lamp and Watch District, two dollars; and to the Potter's Field, three dollars; which charges shall include all the necessary detention and returning with passengers.

15. Every driver or owner of a hackney coach, carriage, or cab, shall carry, transport, and convey, in and upon his coach, carriage, or cab, in addition to the person or persons therein, one trunk, valise, saddle-bag, carpet-bag, portmanteau, or box, if he be requested so to do, for each passenger, without charge or compensation therefor; but for every trunk or such articles as above-named, more than one for each passenger, he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of six cents.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Keller & Son to erect a watering-trough in front of their premises, No. 88 Ninth avenue, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 7, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1874.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 11, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1874.

Resolved, That Augustus Cruickshank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John J. Pollock, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 21, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1874.

Resolved, That George H. Kracht be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York, in place of Fred. M. Geer, who has resigned said office.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1874.

## DIRECTORY

OF THE

## COMMON COUNCIL

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
- Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
- FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
- FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.
- LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
- LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.
- MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
- PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.
- PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
- RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.
- REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.
- ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
- SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
- STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
- STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

### BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 30th street.
- George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
- Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
- Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codrington.
- DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.
- FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.
- FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.
- LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.
- LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.
- MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea.
- NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codrington.
- ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

## 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. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of assessors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, 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; Ground 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; Ground floor, west end.



## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

## COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house  
32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, 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, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to  
3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M.  
to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to  
4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street,  
room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Cham-  
bers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19,  
9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays,  
Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR 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—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, south-  
west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930:  
A. M. to 4 P. M.Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and  
Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,  
northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard,  
Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth,  
Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary  
Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M.  
to 3 P. M.Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth,  
Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and  
Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of  
Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth  
Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct,  
No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second,  
Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-sev-  
enth 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.

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in  
Third Judicial District  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,  
October 13, 1874.PROPOSALS FOR IRON WORK OF A COURT-  
house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in  
the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on  
Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street.Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at  
the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until  
Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1874, at the hour of  
12 M., when they will be opened, for the supply and erection  
of the Iron-work, in accordance with the drawings and  
specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the  
office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5.No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the  
consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or free-  
holders of the City of New York, with their respective places  
of business or residences being named, to the effect that  
they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten  
thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract,  
should it be awarded upon that proposal.Each proposal must state the name and place of residence  
of the person making the same.The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or  
all proposals, if, in their judgement, the same may be for  
the best interests of the City.Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge  
of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the  
Commissioners, as above.Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the  
erection of the Court-house, in the Third Judicial District  
of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for  
Iron-work, Court-house, Third Judicial District."HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,  
EDWARD BERRIAN,  
WILLIAM DODGE,  
Commissioners.J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL.THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF  
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No.  
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging  
8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to  
Hudson river.Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth  
and Ninth avenues.Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), be-  
tween One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred  
and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be-  
tween Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and  
Lexington avenue.Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street  
and Lexington avenue.Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street  
and Lexington avenue.Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and nine-  
ty-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh  
avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-  
fore the 11th day of December, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general  
information.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-  
eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.All payments made on the above assessment on or before  
December 1, 1874, 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 confirma-  
tion.The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general in-  
formation.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and  
West Tenth streets.Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and  
Bank streets.Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and  
Jane streets.Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and  
Hudson river.Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second  
avenues.Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boul-  
vard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging  
Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging  
One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and  
One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the  
Public Drive.Regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth  
street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.All payments made on the above assessments on or be-  
fore October 19, 1874, 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 confirma-  
tion.The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,  
for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general  
information.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS are hereby notified that the  
following assessment list was received this day, in this  
Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grad-  
ing, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river  
to Eighth avenue.All payments made on the above assessment on or before  
December 3, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general  
information.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF ARREARS,  
September 1, 1874.NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-  
MENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES,  
AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of  
the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives pub-  
lic notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled  
"An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton  
water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the  
several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that  
the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on  
which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are  
now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid  
since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, ave-  
nues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, con-  
firmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the  
amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to  
the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Depart-  
ment, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York,  
together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve  
per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the  
charges of this notice and advertisement.And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands  
and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New  
Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New  
York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon,  
for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall  
offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the  
amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the in-  
terest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and to-  
gether with the charges of this notice and advertisement,  
and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.And that such sale will be continued from time to time  
until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale  
shall be sold.And notice is hereby further given that a detailed state-  
ment of the assessments, the ownership of the property  
assessed, and on which the assessments are due and un-  
paid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the  
pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Ar-  
rears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to  
any person applying for the same.A. S. CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
September 4, 1874.NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS, OR TAX BOOKS ON  
REAL ESTATE, FOR THE YEAR 1874, WILL BE OPENED FOR PAYMENT  
AT THIS OFFICE ON THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 10, 1874.Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and  
2 P. M.A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,  
calculated from the date of payment to the first day of  
December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the  
first of November.MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS  
of the City and County of New York, due November  
1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at  
his office in the New Court-house.The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to  
November 1, 1874.ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 19, 1874.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in  
One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to  
Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh ave-  
nues.Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and  
flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth ave-  
nue.Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth  
street, between Third and Fifth avenues.All payments made on the above assessments on or before  
the 17th day of November, 1874, 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 5 P. M. for general in-  
formation.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-  
eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues.Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth  
avenues.Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Har-  
lem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from  
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging  
Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh ave-  
nue to Tenth river.Flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to  
North river.Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to  
Eighth avenue.Sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and  
East Broadway.Sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston  
streets.Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and  
Broadway.Underground drains between Ninety-six and One  
Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and  
Eleventh avenues.All payments made on the above assessments on or before  
the 16th day of November, 1874, 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 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 5 P. M. for general in-  
formation.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1874.PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A  
petition of the property owners, with map and plan,  
for the change of grade in Sixty-third street, between  
Avenue A and the East river, is now pending before the  
Common Council.All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of  
grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to pre-  
sent the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office,  
on or before the 28th instant.GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC  
HIGHWAY ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE  
STORAGE RESERVOIR AT BOYD'S COR-  
NERS, PUTNAM COUNTY.SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL  
be received at the office of the Department of Public  
Works until 12 o'clock, M., on the 28th day of October, 1874,  
at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.  
The plans for the proposed work may be seen at the En-  
gineer's office at Carmel, and specifications and blank form  
of proposals may be obtained there, or on application to  
the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall.The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to  
reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best in-  
terest of the city.GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A STORAGE RESER-  
VOIR ON THE MIDDLE BRANCH OF THE  
CROTON RIVER, IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH  
EAST, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEW YORK, NEAR  
WOOD'S MILL.SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL  
be received at the office of the Department of Public  
Works, until 12 o'clock, M., on the 28th day of October,  
1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and  
read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen, and  
specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained  
at the Engineer's Office in Carmel, and also on application  
to the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall.The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to  
reject any or all proposals, as he may deem for the best  
interest of the city.GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

## CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE

hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are  
now due, and are payable at the office of the Water  
Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents re-  
maining unpaid on the 1st of August.GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH  
BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND  
CEMENT.SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS  
material, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob  
A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks,"  
will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., of  
Wednesday, October 21, 1874, at which time the bids will  
be publicly opened and read.The award of the contract will be made as soon as  
practicable after the opening of the bids.Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for  
the business, and shall give security for the faithful per-  
formance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and  
required by ordinance.The Cement required under the contract must be Fresh  
Burnt English Portland Cement, and fully up to the stand-  
ard of the best brands imported, and average at least 400  
pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement will be  
received that does not conform to the requirements of the  
specifications stated in the printed form of contract, or that  
shall have been ground or burnt for a longer period than  
one month prior to the date of the sailing of the vessel on  
which it is shipped, and the Manufacturer's Certificate of  
date of manufacture will be required with each delivery,  
and said date must be marked on each barrel with a stencil  
plate.The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 7,000  
barrels, of which quantity at least one-fourth will be re-  
quired to be delivered to the Department each and every  
30 days, after the date of signing the contract; and the  
time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be four  
months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of  
fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be ex-  
acted for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after  
the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to  
be excepted.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
New York, Oct. 16, 1874.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:  
80,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.  
15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.  
600 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.  
400 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., October 28, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.  
Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."  
Blank proposals 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,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE (Room 39),  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, October 13, 1874.

## OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:  
Male and female clothing, barrel black lead, silver watch, lot ladies' hats (straw), two bags rice, case brandy, box stove polish, keg nails, four revolvers, and small lot of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
New York, October 12, 1874.

## TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY,

October 23, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M.—One scow (No. 29), lying on the beach, foot of East Ninety-sixth street, East river. Terms cash.

By order of the Board,  
THOMAS W. THORNE,  
Inspector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
New York, October 12, 1874.

## PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

the Police Department is prepared to receive proposals for the purchase of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, delivered at the various dumps, located on the East and North rivers or at any part of the city and vicinity.

Additional information can be obtained at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,  
SETH C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,  
New York, September 24, 1874.

## OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants:—Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,  
New York, Sept. 2, 1874.

## OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:—Seven revolvers, two silver and one gold watch, male and female clothing, two loads furniture, segars, mats, child's carriage trunk and contents, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, September 10, 1874.

## OWNER WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, room 39, 300 Mulberry street, for two cases of cloth, found in front of No. 174 Church street, by officer of Fifth Precinct. Said cloth, unless claimed, will be sold at the next auction sale of Unclaimed Property, according to law.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide-water to the Harlem railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE 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 Commonality 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 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 New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the second day of November, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Brook avenue, from tide-water to the Harlem railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as laid out on a certain map of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues, in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester," passed May 19, 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1871.

Dated New York, October 7, 1874.  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, October 14, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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, October 12, 1874, from Reception Hospital, Park—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes; no clothes. Has large wart under right ear.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, Oct. 6, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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, from bulkhead between Piers 50 and 51, North river, October 3, 1874—Unknown man, aged 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, moustache, and full whiskers.

Had on dark cloth vest, black diagonal pants, white shirt, white and brown undershirt, cotton socks, blue necktie, elastic gaiters. No effects.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COR. OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
New York, October 12, 1874.

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, October 12, 1874—John O. Malley, native of New York City; age, 30 years; height, 6 feet; brown hair and eyes. He informed some of the men that he had a sister living in Brooklyn. Committed by Justice Wandell, August 31, 1874, for 60 days.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, October 10, 1874—John Tager, admitted September 25, 1874; born in Germany; age, 50 years; 5 feet, 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes; had on brown cloth coat; light-colored pants; brown drawers; white shirt; black felt hat. No person visited him, nor could any information be obtained of his relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, Oct. 10, 1874.

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 the Insane, Ward's Island, October 5, 1874, John F. Hartmann transferred from the Emigrant Refuge; born in Germany; age 49 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; gray hair; brown eyes; had on emigrants' clothing; admitted October 29, 1873. No person has visited him, nor could any information in regard to his friends or relatives be obtained from him. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
New York, October 8, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 the Morgue, September 29, 1874—An unknown man committed suicide, by drowning himself from Bulkhead at Bellevue Hospital, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; bald on top of head; black side-whiskers and moustache; had on black frock-coat; black vest; dark-gray checked pants; white knit undershirt; black silk hat, and shoes.

Found on his person, 25 cents, three pocket-books, photographs and letters addressed, "F. K. Wolowski, 57 West Houston street."

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, Oct. 7, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR 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 nineteenth day of October, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense:

2,000 bushels Oats, with privilege to increase to 2,000 bushels, best quality, to weigh not less than thirty-two pounds to the bushel.

To be delivered at corner Eleventh street and Third avenue, and at Bellevue Hospital, foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

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 50 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.

WM. LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, Oct. 9, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR CODFISH, COARSE AND FINE MEAL, STRAW, MEN'S KNIT UNDERSHIRTS.

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 twenty-second day of October, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

100 quintals codfish.  
200 bags coarse meal.  
100 bags fine meal.  
250 bales straw.  
20 dozen men's knit undershirts.  
2 bales red flannel.

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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
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 examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

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 Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Third and Second avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twenty-one and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, except lots on corner of Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, Oct. 14, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 4. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
New York, Sept. 19, 1874.

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

No. 1. For building sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

No. 2. For building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 3. For building underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 6. For curbing and flagging, west side of Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 7. For flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Boulevard, and south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of Boulevard.

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, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and portions of both sides of the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. The blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Hudson River Railroad; the block bounded by Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets and Tenth and Eleventh avenues; the blocks bounded by Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; and the block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, and Broadway and Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at intersections of Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Eleventh avenue and River Drive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward No. 32.

No. 7. The property known as Ward Nos. 36, 41 to 43, and 49 to 59 inclusive.

No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 9. The block bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and the property known as Ward Nos. 8 to 10, 12 to 14, 16, 17, 57 to 61, and 63 to 65, inclusive.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, 46 to 49, and 51.

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,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, Sept. 19, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works: Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river.

No. 2. For sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 3. For sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 4. For curb, gutter and flagging East-side Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 5. For receiving-basin on northeast corner Tenth street and Broadway.

No. 6. For curb, gutter and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, except lot on northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 61 to 64 inclusive.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,078 and 1,079, 1,803 and 1,804, and 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive.

No. 6. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D East river.

No. 7. Southside of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
19 CHATHAM STREET,  
New York, October 1, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
New York, Oct. 5, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS, TWENTY-THIRD WARD.