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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Certificate of Appointment.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

I, William H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power conferred by chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, being "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," do hereby appoint

THOMAS DUNLAP

to be Commissioner of Jurors, for the remainder of a term of six years, from the 1st day of May, 1875.

And in pursuance of said power, I do hereby issue this certificate of appointment, and have caused the seal of the Mayoralty to be affixed hereto, this 22d day of July, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor of the City of New York.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 1875.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, September 1, at the Hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Dowd, Fuller, Halsted, Herring, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Man, Traud, Vermilye, West, Wetmore, and Wood—15.

Absent—Commissioners Beardslee, Lewis, Mathewson, Patterson, Seligman, and Townsend—6.

The minutes of the last session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM TRUSTEES.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Fourth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, and Twenty-third Wards, nominating Teachers for Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Seventh Ward, asking for the transfer of the Female Evening School to Grammar School Building No. 2. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Ninth Ward, asking for authority to purchase additional site, adjoining Grammar School building No. 3. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Tenth Ward, on the award of contracts for repairs, etc., for Grammar School building No. 42. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Eleventh Ward, making award of contracts for fitting up and furnishing school premises No. 36. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Twelfth Ward, asking for pianos for Grammar School building No. 68. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, relative to reduction in Teachers in Grammar School No. 50. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for a new building in East Seventy-fifth street. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-third Ward, asking to excuse absence of a Teacher. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the transfer of \$70,000, as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Public Instruction" for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof to the same title of appropriation for the year 1875, for which it is required.

A true copy of resolution adopted by a concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting duly convened, held August 9, 1875.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Charles F. McLean, resigning his office as Trustee of Common Schools for the Fifteenth Ward; and from W. C. Whitney, resigning his office of Trustee, Twenty-first Ward. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

From the President of the Mairie du Pantheon, Paris, acknowledging receipt of publications of the Board of Education. Ordered on file.

From Mueller & Newman, relative to gas-saving apparatus. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

From C. D. Nieman, relative to the Club at Grammar School No. 44. Referred to Committee on Buildings.

From T. W. Nixon, asking for permission to explain his system of Mnemonics to the Public Schools. Referred to Committee on Course of Studies and School Books.

Invitation from the North German Festival Societies to review the Societies on Monday, September 6. Accepted.

Application of French Citizens for an Evening School in the Fifteenth Ward. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Baker offered the following:

Whereas, The salaries paid to the Assistant Teachers in the Common Schools are not graded according to any fixed standard of merit or length of service on the part of said teachers, but rest upon the judgment or predilection of the Ward Trustees for their adjustment; and

Whereas, Unjust differences prevail in the rates of compensation now paid to the Assistant Teachers in the several wards, whereby teachers of the same grade and performing the same kind and quantity of lab.r receive different rates of compensation, in many cases the more deserving receiving the lesser salary; and

Whereas, It is highly proper and eminently just that teachers of the same grade, and doing the same kind and quantity of work, should receive the same compensation; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Salaries and Economy be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and report to this Board a schedule or plan for adjusting the salaries of the assistant teachers in the schools of this city, so that a uniform system of payment to teachers in the different grades

of the Grammar and Primary Departments shall prevail, as contemplated by sec. 13 of the Amended Act of 1851 of the Laws of the State.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the aforesaid Committee be instructed to call together the Committee to consider and report upon the various matters heretofore referred to them from time to time. Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore offered the following:

Whereas, Arrangements are now being made for a complete exhibit of the various systems of education in this and other countries at the International Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, in 1876; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Course of Studies, etc., be requested to consider and report what measures are expedient and practicable in order to secure for the City of New York a proper presentation of its system of popular education in all of its departments at the aforesaid Exhibition. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Commissioner West presented reports from the Auditing Committee, as follows:

To appropriate \$500 for gas-saving apparatus. Referred to the Finance Committee.

To pay sundry bills for incidental expenses. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, relative to the new school in the building at Fordham, to be known as No. 64, vacating the building now used, transferring the said building to the city, and transferring P. S. No. 48 from leased premises to the said new school-house. Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore presented the report of the Committee on Supplies, accompanied with a statement of the supplies furnished the schools for the year ending Sept. 1, 1875. Referred to the Committee on Studies and School Books.

Commissioner Vermilye presented the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:

To appropriate \$2,972 for furnishing the new school building at Fordham. Adopted.

To appropriate \$150 for furniture in Grammar School No. 43. Adopted.

To appropriate \$332.76 for repairs in Grammar School No. 27 and Primary School No. 33. Adopted.

To appropriate \$4,319.00 for furnishing and fitting up premises for Grammar School No. 36. Adopted.

Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Joint Committee on Finance and By-Laws, etc., confirming the award of contracts for heating apparatus in the new building in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Grammar School No. 68. Adopted.

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

Appointing Professor Eugene Aubut, Professor of French in the Normal College, and reorganizing the French Department.

Also, relative to adjusting and equalizing the salaries of several tutors. Adopted.

Also to pay sundry bills for incidental expenses. Adopted.

Commissioner Halstead presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, appointing Miss Lizzie H. Thompson for Principal of Female Department, Grammar School No. 68. Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Wetmore offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, report to this Board on or before the first stated meeting in October, 1875, such amendments to the by-laws, having reference to the time of payment of the salaries of the teachers, as will authorize the payment of said salaries for the annual school term of ten months, by tenths instead of twelfths, dispensing with pay-rolls for the months of July and August; said amendments to take effect from the first of January next. Adopted.

Commissioner Herring offered a resolution relative to the reorganization of the new school at Fordham. Adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, September 1, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, August 28, 1875:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$21,015 52
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	261 05
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	126 50
For Vault Permits.....	1,047 93
For Sewer Permits.....	808 65
For Sewer Pipe sold to contractors.....	30 60
Total.....	\$23,290 25

Contracts Entered Into.

For paving Sixty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth Avenues. Contractor—Wm. A. Cumming, of No. 5 Dey street. Sureties—James Cunningham, of 746 Lexington avenue; Robert Cunningham, of 746 Lexington avenue.

For paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Second and Seventh avenues. Contractor—C. C. Reed, of 5 East Eighty-third street. Sureties—Thos. Pierson, of 10 East Eighty-fourth street; C. G. Waterbury, of 250 West Fifty-fifth street.

For regulating, grading, etc., Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street. Contractor—Michael Gavin, of 341 East Thirtieth street. Sureties—Hugh Reilly, of 638 Second avenue; John Hogan, of 134 East Forty-fifth street.

For regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-ninth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river; for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue. Contractor—Robert Earl, Jr., of 239 East Seventy-fifth street. Sureties—Robert Earl, of 117 East Seventy-first street; Owen Murphy, of 79 Second avenue.

For regulating, grading, etc., Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue; for curb, gutter and flagging Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street. Contractor—Cornelius Farley, of 1169 Second avenue. Sureties—Philip Smith, of 206 East Fifty-first street; Patrick Reilly, of 324 East Fifty-sixth street.

For flagging in Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues; for flagging in Fourth avenue, between Forty-second and forty-fourth streets. Contractor—John Lenihan, of 328 East Fifty-fifth street. Sureties—Thomas Duffy, of 228 East Fifty-first street; Philip Smith, of 206 East Fifty-first street.

Street Lamps Discontinued.

Two lamps on Boulevard, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

Old Street Lamps Relighted.

One lamp at Beekman street and Theatre alley.

Three lamps on Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

Eight lamps on Boulevard, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

Permits Issued.

Three permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.

Thirty permits to make sewer connections.

Eighteen permits to repair sewer connections.

Eleven permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

Twenty-three permits to place building material on streets.

Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Thirty-ninth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
In Forty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
In Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Seventy-first street, at Fourth avenue.
In Seventy-third street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
In Seventy-fourth street, at Third avenue.
In Madison avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets.
In Lexington avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-third streets.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Fulton street, between Broadway and Nassau streets.
In Thirty-eighth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
In Third avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-second streets.
In Ninth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-fourth streets.
In Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Eleventh street, between Tenth avenue and North river.
In Seventh street, between Avenues A and B.
In Mulberry street, between Hester and Grand streets.
In Mott street, between Chatham and Grand streets.
In Pearl street, between Centre and Elm streets.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In Pearl street, between Fletcher and John streets.
In Maiden Lane, between Nassau and William streets.
In Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets.

Repairing Crosswalks.

At intersection of South and Jones streets.
" William and Stone streets.
" Front street and Old slip.

Free Floating Baths.

The number of bathers during the week was as follows :

	Males.	Females.
At bath foot of East Fifth street.....	27,671	6,530
" " West Eleventh street.....	17,865	2,160
Total.....	45,536	8,690

Appointments.

C. H. B. Reed, Assistant Engineer.
William H. Morris, Draughtsman.
George W. Smith, Inspector of Meters.
Bryan Gaughan, Inspector of Paving.
James Finley, Inspector of Regulating and Grading.
Arthur Flynn, " "
George Heid, " "
Frederic Meyer, " "
Matthew Quinn, " "

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Wm. R. W. Chambers, Inspector of Paving.
Patrick Reddy, " "

Resigned.

Wm. H. Morris, Inspector on Sewers.

Died.

Edward H. Tracy, Chief Engineer, Croton Aqueduct.

Removed.

David Lynch, Inspector of Meters.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 28, 1875.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	25	390	43	56
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	11	47	5	..
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir.....	..	8	2	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	..	1
Construction of roads and avenues.....	85	1,699	196	110
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	16	77	..	15
Repairing pavements.....	21	76	..	22
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	..	10	6	2
Total.....	160	2,323	252	206
Increase over previous week.....	6	3	2	4
Decrease from previous week.....

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$93,612.75.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of September, 1875.

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

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid by the Treasurer :

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,956 46	Eighteenth.....	\$8,500 51	Thirty-fourth.....	\$3,150 57
Fourth.....	9,331 15	Nineteenth.....	12,277 56	Thirty-fifth.....	1,936 68
Fifth.....	11,014 35	Twentieth.....	7,303 61	Nineteenth Sub.....	2,932 57
Sixth.....	7,503 30	Twenty-first.....	6,275 49	Mounted.....	1,575 69
Seventh.....	6,944 46	Twenty-second.....	7,316 81	Sanitary Co.....	6,941 96
Eighth.....	9,191 98	Twenty-third.....	7,093 23	Detectives.....	1,171 96
Ninth.....	9,981 07	Twenty-fourth.....	3,170 48	S. S. S.....	2,343 93
Tenth.....	7,468 00	Twenty-fifth.....	5,420 76	Detailed.....	1,754 31
Eleventh.....	6,529 47	Twenty-sixth.....	6,090 55	House of Detention.....	464 53
Twelfth.....	4,935 05	Twenty-seventh.....	11,636 31	First District.....	2,841 09
Thirteenth.....	6,625 42	Twenty-eighth.....	11,000 36	Second District.....	1,317 18
Fourteenth.....	7,018 31	Thirtieth.....	3,482 78	Third District.....	1,854 87
Fifteenth.....	8,485 57	Thirty-first.....	5,484 57	Fourth District.....	368 57
Sixteenth.....	6,597 65	Thirty-second.....	8,634 43		
Seventeenth.....	7,616 40	Thirty-third.....	4,241 41		
				Total.....	\$255,781 41

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the repairs indicated in the annexed petition of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be made, and furniture to be provided, in the manner provided by law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of the Allen Street M. E. Church, between Delancey and Livingston streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That Charles Kinkel be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That Cornelius Cunningham be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, as fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works in 1871, be changed to conform to the grade as fixed and established previous to that date, and as shown by the upper red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That Joseph F. Arnold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry Coshland, who resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. J. Griffin to erect a stoop in front of his residence, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Charles W. Edgar be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Franz Buehler, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 23, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, Proceedings have again been taken to have Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, on Monday, June 28, 1875, in the matter of a Parade Ground in the upper part of this island of about 100 acres of land; and

Whereas, Proceedings previously taken to carry out this project were discontinued by the Department of Public Parks for good and sufficient reasons, and this discontinuance was sustained by a decision of the Court of Appeals against an appeal made by property owners in interest; and

Whereas, The laying out of a Parade Ground in the proposed locality was projected prior to the annexation of a portion of Westchester County to the City of New York, as presenting the most eligible site then available for the purpose; and

Whereas, The present time is one of great financial embarrassment, causing a depression in business bearing heavily upon the resources of all classes of the community, and crippling the means of taxpayers, especially by reduction of rentals and incomes from city property, making it imperative that all unnecessary expenditures by the city and increase of the public debt shall be avoided as far as possible; and

Whereas, The estimated cost of the proposed Parade Ground, for lands taken and laying out the grounds alone, will amount to about one million and a half dollars (\$1,500,000), to be added to the city debt by the issue of bonds, the interest on which, with the expenses of maintenance, will require the sum of at least one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to be raised annually by taxation for this object; and

Whereas, So large an increase of the funded debt and of the taxes, already so oppressive and heavy upon the taxpayers of this city, are not wise and judicious measures at this time of general depression of business; therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be respectfully requested to discontinue the proceedings aforesaid, and thereupon the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested to withdraw the pending application for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of said proposed Parade Ground, and the Supreme Court be respectfully requested not to appoint Commissioners for such purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Department of Public Parks, the Corporation Counsel, and to the Supreme Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 12, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

Whereas, In view of the renown reflected upon our country by the triumphs of the Team of American Riflemen, in their recent victories over the marksmen of Great Britain, and the honor they have earned for themselves, individually and collectively, as the representatives of the American people, in the contests at Dollymount, Wimbledon, and elsewhere, it is eminently proper that the Common Council of this city should, on behalf of its people, participate in the demonstrations of commendation and welcome to be extended to them upon their arrival, now daily expected; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Special Committee of this Board, appointed at the meeting of May 27, 1875, consisting of Messrs. Cole, Furroy, and Billings, to accompany the American Rifle Team to the Irish capital, be and is hereby instructed to tender the Team the congratulations of this Common Council upon the triumphant success that has attended their efforts to maintain the reputation of Americans as experts in the use of the rifle, and the honors they have achieved in their victories over the riflemen of Great Britain, and to tender them the use of the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, in order that our citizens may have the opportunity, personally, to tender their congratulations, and to extend to the Team a cordial welcome home, on any day that will suit their convenience.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 19, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 21, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND HARDWARE.

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 9th day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

6,000 yards U. G. Cassimere,
10 barrels Granulated Sugar,
25 barrels Vinegar,
10 kegs Nos. 4 and 5 Horseshoes,
1 keg 2½-inch Wrought Nails,
1 keg 3-inch Wrought Nails,
20 pounds each, 1½ and 1¾-inch Finishing Nails,
10 boxes Roofing Tin,
5 pigs Lead,
5 pigs Block Tin,
7 bars 1½ by ¾ Iron,
5 bundles ½-inch Round Iron,
10 bars ¾-inch Square Cast Steel,
10 bars ¾-inch Square Cast Steel.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, August 27, 1875—Catharine Caldwell; age 40 years. This patient was transferred from Work-house, August 16, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 28, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, August 27, 1875—Ann Doran; age 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; admitted February 5, 1875. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1875.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, September 2, 1875—August Renshausen; age 35 years; committed July 15, 1875, by Commissioner Cox; cause destitution. Has no friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boat, six revolvers, air gun, male and female clothing, silver watch, dress trimmings, trunk and contents, bay horse (lame one foot), at the Twenty-third Precinct.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Seaman avenue with the centre line of Bolton road; running thence easterly to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Seaman avenue; thence northerly, parallel to Seaman avenue, to the centre line of Emerson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Emerson street to a point opposite the easterly boundary line of John H. Dyckman property; thence easterly to a point where the said boundary line intersects the easterly line of Emerson street; thence in a northerly direction along the aforesaid boundary line, to the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence westerly along the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek as the same winds and turns, to a point distant about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, and at right angles thereto; thence southerly, in a straight line, or nearly so, to a point distant two hundred feet north of the northerly line of Inwood street, and one thousand and twenty-five feet west of the westerly line of F street (and at right angles thereto); thence easterly and parallel to Inwood street eight hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly on a line at right angles to Inwood street to a point distant one hundred feet south of the southerly line of Inwood street; thence easterly parallel to Inwood street to the centre line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge road to the centre line of Bolton road; thence northerly along the centre line of Bolton road to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated August 3, 1875.
R. D. NESMITH,
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Stephen J. Bidlack, deceased.

New York, August 13, 1875.
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Michael C. Murphy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of August, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of August, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and running thence easterly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly, along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Sixth avenue, and equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, if produced easterly would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; and thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of September, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
GERSON COHEN,
G. N. HERRMAN,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, July 6, 1875.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the 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 regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1874, 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 Department, 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 payments, 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, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the land and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1875.
"Opening Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the Road or Public Drive, to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 3, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1875.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 9, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 20th day of August, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 121 of the Sanitary Code be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 121. That no person shall keep, retain, or allow or employ to be kept or retained, at any place within or adjacent to the built-up portions of the City of New York, any horse, ass, or mule, having the disease known as glanders or farcy, but shall at once report the fact to the Board of Health of said city, and under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent shall remove such animal in the manner designated by such Sanitary Superintendent. No animal having glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, or that shall die thereof, shall be removed, disposed of, or exposed in any street or public place in said city, without a written permit from said Board of Health, and then only in accordance with the terms of such permit.

Resolved, That the following be and is hereby adopted as an additional ordinance of the Sanitary Code, viz:

SEC. 185. That every veterinary surgeon who is called to examine or professionally attend any animal within the City of New York, having the glanders or farcy, or any contagious disease, shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, report in writing to the Board of Health of said city the following facts, viz: 1st, a statement of the location of such diseased animal; 2d, the name and address of the owner thereof; 3d, the type and character of the disease.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.