

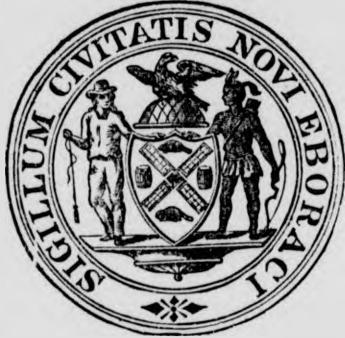
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SPECIAL SESSION.

MONDAY, November 8, 1875,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall, pursuant to the following call:

NEW YORK, November 10, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Aldermen to meet in special session in the chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, on Monday the 8th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of 1873, the Provisional Estimates "of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education," for the ensuing financial year, and of considering the same, pursuant to the above-mentioned provisions of law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
JOHN REILLY,
JOHN W. GUNTZER,
ANDREW BLESSING,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
WILLIAM H. McCARTHY,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR.,
WILLIAM L. COLE,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
PETER SEERY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
EDWARD GILON.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
Andrew Blessing,
William L. Cole,
Edward Gilon,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Robert Power,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,
John Robinson,
Peter Seery,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Edwar J. Shandley,
Joseph P. Strack,
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the meeting of October 21, 28, and November 4, 1875, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

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

In accordance with a resolution this day adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of which is annexed, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the "Provisional Estimate" for the year 1876, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 30, 1875, together with their reasons for said estimate in detail contained in accompanying communication, also adopted this day by said Board.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen	15,000 00
	104,000 00
	\$109,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office	\$5,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates	20,000 00
	32,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Permits	12,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits	500 00
	49,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office	5,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance	200,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office	30,000 00
	255,000 00

Expenses of conducting the City Government:

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, 1 1/2 mills, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	\$1,657,625 92
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	2,411,063 10
For New Capitol, 1/2 mill, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	602,765 79
For Deficiency in the General Fund, Asylums and Reformatory, and other contingent expenses, 11-20ths mill, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	663,042 37
For Canal Floating Debt, under Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, 1/2 mill, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	150,691 45
For payment of awards of the Canal Appraisers of the Canal Board and of the Board of Canal Commissioners, and Certificates of Indebtedness on Interest, 1-5th mill, Chapter 263, Laws of 1875	241,106 31
	\$5,726,275 00
Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1 1/2 mills, Chapter 610, Laws of 1875	1,506,914 48
	7,233,189 48

INTEREST ON, AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt..... \$9,503,188 93

Stock for Docks and Slips:

Issued in pursuance of Chapter 231, Laws of 1851, payable November 1, 1876..... 50,000 00

Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11:

Issued in pursuance of Chapter 25, Laws of 1863, payable November 1, 1876..... 266,500 00

New York County Court-house Stock:

Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1876..... 100,000 00

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:

Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860..... 130,763 33

Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds:

Issued in pursuance of Chapter 11, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1876..... 500,000 00

Revenue Bonds of the City of New York:

As authorized by Chapter 492, Laws of 1875, payable 1876..... 785,000 00

Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:

Morrisania..... \$26,000 00

West Farms..... 15,000 00

To County of Westchester, for proportion of first and second Bounty Loans and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns..... 41,817 81

Redemption of Bonds or Certificates of Indebtedness, authorized to be issued to pay the Bonded Debt of the late town of Yonkers, apportioned to the late town of Kingsbridge, pursuant to Chapter 298, Laws of 1875..... 148,632 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$120,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	50,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	6,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	725,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	50,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
Reparving Streets, Avenues, and Public Places, as authorized by chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	100,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	90,000 00
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	50,000 00
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	100,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	130,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	100,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	90,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,000 00
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,614,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places: Including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and also including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	\$375,000 00
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	40,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	5,000 00
Independence Day, Celebration of.....	7,500 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	40,000 00
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	15,000 00
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., north end of the island, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	30,000 00
City Hall Pavement.....	10,000 00
	522,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	77,500 00
	80,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction: For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$307,000 00
For supplies.....	800,000 00
For Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	35,000 00
For new Pavilions at Hart's Island.....	10,000 00
For Support of Out-door Poor.....	80,000 00
	1,232,000 00

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund: For salaries.....	\$146,500 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	4,000 00
For disinfection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	3,400 00
	\$165,900 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
Small-Pox Hospital: For salaries.....	\$20,540 00
For supplies.....	30,000 00
	40,540 00
	246,500 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund: For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 10 Surgeons.....	25,000 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	50,000 00
	\$3,202,400 00
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	10,075 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.....	20,000 00
Police Station-house, Nineteenth Precinct—For Construction of an Additional Station-house.....	50,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	80,000 00
	775,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department For salaries of clerks, inspectors, firemen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	4,139,475 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund: For salaries, viz.: Headquarter's Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	15,000 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Ch of Department Pay-roll.....	30,200 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,072 00
Pay of foremen, assistant foremen, engineers, firemen, laddermen, and hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	871,150 00
	\$1,040,742 00
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat.....	179,000 00
For buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	15,000 00
	1,234,742 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments: Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	80,700 00
	106,200 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors: Salaries of the Assessors and their clerks.....	17,800 00
	125,000 00

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction: For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$2,712,000 00
For supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....	524,500 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	350,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	103,000 00
	3,689,500 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York: For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$140,000 00
For repairs to buildings.....	10,000 00
	150,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00
Advertising.....	5,000 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books: For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD.....	137,500 00
	172,500 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts: (Police Courts.) Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	72,000 00
(District Courts.) Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors.....	132,200 00
	192,200 00
Salaries—Judiciary: (The Supreme Court.) Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$125,800 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	125,800 00
(The Superior Court.) Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$154,475 00
Clerks, crier, stenographer, and librarian.....	45,875 00
— attendants, at.....	18,000 00
	154,475 00
(The Court of Common Pleas.) Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$156,075 00
Clerks, crier, and stenographer.....	46,575 00
— attendants, at.....	19,500 00
	156,075 00
(The Marine Court.) Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$131,600 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	38,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerk, and assistant clerks.....	21,600 00
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	21,600 00
	131,600 00
(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.) Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 0

New York State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane :		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	500 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum :		
(Chapter 135, Laws of 1842.)		
Eight inmates, at \$4 per week each and expenses	2,000 00	
New York Catholic Protectory :		
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,000, at \$110 per annum each	220,000 00	
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled :		
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital :		
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)		
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)		
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of children, 450, at \$120 each per annum....	\$54,000 00	
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 160, at \$260 each per annum.....	41,600 00	
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy :		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 63, at \$110 each per annum, say.....	7,000 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd :		
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 131, at \$110 each per annum.....	14,500 00	
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn :		
(Chapter 895, Laws of 1869.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$4 each per week and expenses.....	1,500 00	
The Shepherd's Fold :		
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)		
The Children's Fold of the City of New York :		
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 50, at \$2 each per week.....	5,000 00	
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers :		
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 583, Laws of 1871.)		
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 130, at \$150 each per annum.....	19,500 00	
	883,140 64	
Total.....	\$35,423,231 64	
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....	3,000,000 00	
Total.....	\$32,423,231 64	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, requiring a concurrent vote to make a Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the Provisional Estimate made by the said Board for the year 1876, with the following reasons for it in detail :

1. THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Departmental Estimate for 1876 is \$114,500, upon which amount a reduction has been made in the Provisional Estimate of \$5,000 in the item of "Salaries—Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen," from \$20,000 to \$15,000.

The Departmental Estimate has been reduced in this item for the reason that the amount of \$15,000 is considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be fully sufficient for the purpose.

2. THE MAYORALTY.

The Departmental Estimate for 1876 is \$42,000 for the Mayor's office proper, and \$17,000 for the Bureau of Permits, upon which amounts a total reduction of \$9,500 has been made upon the following items :

Mayor's Office—Contingencies	\$5,000 00
Bureau of Permits—Salaries.....	3,000 00
" Contingencies	1,500 00

Total.....	4,500 00
	\$9,500 00

These reductions in the amounts called for by the Departmental Estimate have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Mayor, one of the members of the Board, for the reason that the amounts of the appropriations made in the Provisional Estimate are considered sufficient for the several purposes.

3. THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The total amount of appropriations allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for 1876, is \$255,000, or \$25,000 less than was appropriated for the Finance Department for 1875.

4. THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$32,850, upon the following items :

Contingencies—		
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation	\$25,000 00	
Bureau of Corporation Attorney	500 00	
Bureau of Public Administrator	500 00	
Salaries—		
Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation	2,850 00	
Corporation Attorney	2,500 00	
Clerks and Assistants, Bureau of Corporation Attorney	1,500 00	
Total reduction.....	\$32,850 00	

These reductions were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the reason that the amounts appropriated are deemed sufficient for their several purposes.

An addition of \$10,000 is made, however, on an item not included in the Departmental Estimate, the purpose of which is considered advisable to provide for under the head of "Law Department," as follows :

For services in examining, procuring, and presenting evidence relative to frauds prior to July 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....

\$10,000 00

This addition makes the total amount of appropriations to the Law Department in the Provisional Estimate \$22,850 less than that of the Departmental Estimate.

5. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The total amount of reductions made upon the Departmental Estimate for 1876 is \$719,500, upon the following items :

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance of	\$55,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues	45,000 00
Flagging and fencing Corporation property	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths	\$2,000 00
Lamps and Gas	50,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	100,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants	5,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues	1,000 00
Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements	125,000 00
Repairing Stone Pavements	120,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	50,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling	16,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	20,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	85,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning	1,500 00
New Floating Baths	40,000 00

Total reductions.....	\$719,500 00
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In the communication of the Department of Public Works accompanying the Departmental Estimate, it was also proposed that the sum of \$500,000, the whole amount authorized by law to be expended for the repaving of streets, avenues, and public places in one year, should be appropriated for that purpose in 1876, but the appropriation is fixed at \$100,000.

6. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The reductions on the Departmental Estimate amount to \$415,160, upon the following items :

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and also including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory; including salaries, excepting those of Civil and Topographical Force, for surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$272,760 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	10,300 00
Music—Central and City Parks	8,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues and Bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	39,000 00
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14,000 00
Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., the North End of the Island, and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries	27,100 00
City Hall Park Pavement	20,000 00
Battery Sea-wall, Repairs	7,500 00
Independence Day, Celebration of	7,500 00
Total reductions.....	\$415,160 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered it advisable to limit the appropriations to be provided from taxes to an amount deemed sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the Department of Public Parks, without detriment to the public interests, omitting appropriations for such expenditures as may be dispensed with at the present time. For these reasons the reductions have been made upon the estimate of this Department.

7. THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Under this head the Departmental Estimate is reduced \$10,000 upon the following items :

Salaries.....	\$8,000 00
Contingencies	2,000 00

Total.....	\$10,000 00
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The sum of \$80,000 appropriated to this Department is deemed an ample amount at this period of general depression in business, which especially affects and retards building operations.

8. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The amount appropriated for 1876 is \$1,232,000, or nearly \$50,000 more than the amount for 1875, while the reductions made in the Departmental Estimate considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in excess of the amount actually required, is \$134,992.76, on the following items :

Salaries.....	\$25,401 50
Supplies	99,541 26
Out-door Poor	10,000 00

Total.....	\$134,992 76
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9. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the reductions upon the original Departmental Estimate is \$81,900, upon the following items :

Health Fund :	

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12. THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The amount of reductions in the Departmental Estimate is \$4,800, on the following items:	
Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, and Employees.....	\$3,200 00
" Board of Assessors.....	1,600 00
Total.....	\$4,800 00

13. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The reductions made in the Departmental Estimate amount to \$107,000, upon the following items:	
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites and erecting buildings: furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	\$105,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$107,000 00

The efficiency of the Public Schools is in no respect impaired by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the amounts appropriated for salaries of Professors and Teachers, and for supplies and incidental expenses agree with those of the Departmental Estimate for the same purpose, while reductions are made only in such items as are deemed adequately provided for by the appropriations made for them.

14. THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated for this purpose in conformity with the provision of the law.

15. ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$4,300 upon the following items:	
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries of Supervisor, Clerks, and for Contingencies.....	1,800 00
Total.....	\$4,300 00

These reductions on the CITY RECORD are made for the reason that the amounts appropriated are deemed ample and sufficient. The appropriations are the same for 1876 as 1875 for "Advertising," and "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD." For the latter purpose the sum of \$150,000 was asked for by the Department of Public Works, but the amount appropriated, \$137,500, is deemed sufficient by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

16. THE JUDICIARY.

The expenses of the Police and District Courts are considered excessive, but in view of decisions made under existing laws, authorizing their organization and salaries, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been limited in their action by reductions amounting \$6,500, only, on the Estimates for the Police Courts.

The total amount of the Departmental Estimates for the several Courts, exclusive of the Police and District Courts, including \$12,000 for an additional City Judge, and \$5,000 for Judges from other Districts, is \$929,945, upon which sum reductions have been made amounting in all to \$80,370, as follows, to wit:

Superior Court.....	\$12,525 00
Court of Common Pleas.....	12,125 00
Court of General Sessions.....	14,700 00
Surrogate.....	12,500 00
City Judges.....	5,200 00
Recorder.....	3,800 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	19,500 00
Total reductions.....	\$80,370 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the amounts appropriated for the several courts and offices of the Judiciary fully sufficient for their several purposes, and that the reductions above named are just and reasonable.

17. MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The amount asked for by the Board of Coroners is \$80,000, upon which a reduction is made of \$5,000, the amount appropriated being deemed ample for the purpose.

The District Attorney in his estimate asks for the sum of \$12,750 for contingencies, which amount is reduced to \$7,750, as adequate for the purpose.

The amount of \$12,000 is appropriated for the Commissioners of Accounts, as sufficient for the purpose, being a reduction of \$4,000 for clerk hire on the amount asked for.

The amount asked for the Support and Maintenance of Prisoners in the County Jail is \$17,500; the amount appropriated for this purpose, which is considered sufficient, is \$12,500.

The amount asked for by the Sheriff for Fees, is \$75,000; the amount appropriated for this purpose is \$25,000, which is deemed sufficient.

18. STATE TAXES, INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.

The appropriations for State Taxes, Interest on City Debt and Redemption of the debt maturing in the year 1876, including debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, have been fixed according to the requirements of law. The amount of \$1,436,525, Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments, payable July 1, 1876, were stricken out of the Departmental Estimate.

19. ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The amounts appropriated for the various Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions are fixed in accordance with the requirements of law, which in some cases are for specific amounts, and in others a *per capita* allowance upon the estimated numbers in these institutions during the ensuing year.

The following appropriations have also been made as necessary for the conduct of the public business, to wit:

Judgments.....	\$125,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of.....	2,500 00
Rents—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for Public Offices and other public purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms.....	44,050 00
Rents—For the payment of rent of property authorized to be leased to the Corporation for Public Offices, as provided by resolutions of the Common Council.....	30,650 00
For the payment of rent of Offices for the use of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	6,000 00
Real Estate—Expenses of:	
For the payment of Assessments on Real Estate belonging to the Corporation, for Public Improvements, also Taxes on Property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....	100,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	6,000 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For wages of Armories, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	8,000 00
Census, 1875.....	50,130 00
Incumbrances in Harbor—Removal of.....	1,000 00
State Taxes due to Westchester County.....	46,578 00
Coroners' Post Mortem Examinations.....	5,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	6,000 00
Election Expenses.....	130,250 00
Jurors' Fees.....	25,000 00

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the year 1876 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be, and the same are hereby approved by this Board, as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen with the said Provisional Estimate.

Adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 8, 1875.

MOTIONS.

While the communication was being read, Alderman Simonson moved that the further reading of the communication be dispensed with. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Reilly moved that the further reading of the communication be suspended.

Alderman Morris moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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 Reilly.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Purroy offered the following:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Thursday the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., specially and for the consideration of the Provisional Estimates made by the Board of Apportionment, and contained in the foregoing communication from the Comptroller.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Strack moved that fifty copies extra of the minutes of this meeting be printed and sent to the residences of the members of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Purroy offered the following:

Whereas, The people of this city have, at the late election, declared in the most emphatic and unmistakeable terms against the wisdom of the reduction of the laborers' wages by the heads of the several Departments; and

Whereas, It is the part and duty of wise public officials to recognize as final and conclusive the decision of the sovereign people; now, therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Common Council, in the name of the people of this city whom we directly represent, do most respectfully and earnestly renew our recent demand that the heads of the several Departments reconsider their action and restore, without delay, the wages of the public laborers to their former standard.

Alderman Blessing offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That those who voted for the reduction of the wages of the laboring men, and still continue to draw their salaries, varying from five to twelve thousand per year, be respectfully requested to resign their positions, that others more worthy of the confidence of the people of this city may fill their places under the city government.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the resolution offered by Alderman Purroy.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Lysaght, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Application of John Dalley, for payment of award in the matter of opening Eleventh avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Robinson—

Petition of owners of property requesting the repeal of resolution to permit George Graham to erect a storm-door at the corner of Bleecker and Tenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Bill of John Kelly, amounting to \$50, for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Gross—

Applications of William Lator, Francis Higgins, and Lorillard Spencer, for payment of award in the matter of opening and widening Kingsbridge road.

Which was ordered on file.

By the President—

Application of Francis E. Tone, for payment of award in the matter of the opening of Eleventh avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John L. Colby to erect a bay-window and inclosed stoop on each of the houses at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, in accordance with the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lambert S. Quackenbush and Thomas Monaghan to regulate and grade the west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That Lafayette Bushnell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis S. Lambert, whose term of office has expired.

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, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles A. Stadler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Calvin W. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resignation of Wm. H. McCabe as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That John S. Hanson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. McCabe, resigned.

NOVEMBER 9.

THE CITY RECORD.

(G. O. 559.)

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the Third to Willis avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 560.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, in Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Farrell to pave the sidewalks in front of his premises, Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the east side of First avenue, about seventy-five feet north of Sixty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 561.)

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Lexington 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Madison avenue, at each of the intersections of Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, and Eighty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighty-second street be fenced in, and the sidewalks in front thereof, both on the avenue and the street, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

(G. O. 562.)

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Samuel E. Warren, for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), for engraving the preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council in relation to the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, and charge the same amount to the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Reilly, by unanimous consent, called up Special Order No. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay such water-pipes, mains, and fixtures as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton-water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver water at higher levels and in greater quantities.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Morris, Robinson, and Vance—4.

On motion of Alderman McCarthy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the Special Order again laid over.

Alderman Gilon, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 555, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to reduce, by consolidation or otherwise, the infantry of the First Division to three brigades of three regiments each; and also to make such disposition of the cavalry and artillery as may be deemed necessary and expedient.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with 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, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Strack and Vance—17.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Strack 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, the 18th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending November 6, 1875:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ETC.

SUPREME COURT.

Pamelia Sares, administratrix of estate of John C. Sares—To recover an assessment paid October 28, 1872, for paving Madison avenue, \$387.50.

Sarah E. Stump—To recover an assessment paid April 23, 1873, laid for paving Broome street, \$178.75.

Amos R. Eno vs. The Mayor, etc., Comptroller, and Collector of Assessments—Demanding judgment that the assessment on plaintiff's property, laid for regulating, curb, guttering, flagging, etc., Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to Broadway, be vacated and the lien cancelled, etc., etc., with costs.

Petition of Annie F. Hyde—To vacate an assessment for trap-block pavement on Fortieth street, between Madison and Third avenues.

John A. Gifford and ano.—For merchandise, etc., delivered, Department of Public Parks, between October 9, 1873, and January 15, 1874, \$162.72.

Petition of Charles W. Rose—To vacate an assessment for trap-block pavement on Thirty-first street, between Second avenue and East river.

St. Luke's Hospital—Demanding judgment that defendants be restrained from executing a certificate of sale or from executing and delivering any lease of plaintiff's premises, pursuant to the sale of October 8, 1875, made for unpaid assessments, etc., etc., etc.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Solomon Goldberg—To recover an assessment paid on wrong property by mistake, \$129.55.

Sigismund Kaufman, as trustee of Marceline Sessneur, vs. John W. Ambrose, his wife, et al., and The Mayor, etc.—To foreclose a mortgage.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Robert J. Mills and John H. Ambrose—Entered judgment in favor of the corporation for \$376.29.

Christopher Keyes—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$2,208.89.

Andrew W. Billings—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$9,769.42.

Alex. R. Phife—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$7,833.74.

James Gibson et. al.—Judgment entered for plaintiffs for \$9,146.65.

Cyrus H. Loutrel et al.—Judgment entered for plaintiffs for \$8,417.98.

John Mullaly et al.—Judgment entered for plaintiffs for \$3,537.16.

Bart. Noonan—Order entered that defendants pay plaintiff \$1,592.77, amount admitted due.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Abm. Messerole and ano. (No. 1)—Order entered dismissing action with costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Abm. Messerole and ano. (No. 2)—Order entered dismissing action with costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. J. V. Messerole et al.—Order entered dismissing action with costs.

The Mayor, etc., vs. New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company—Order entered dismissing action with costs.

Morrisania Savings Bank—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$6,377.56.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS ARGUED OR TRIED.

James V. Schenck, survivor of James V. Schenck—Argued at General Term.

Alex. R. Phife—Argued; motion for extra allowance. Motion denied.

Andrew W. Billings—Argued; motion for extra allowance. Motion denied.

Bart. Noonan—Argued; motion to pay amount as due by defendant's answer. Motion granted.

In re petition — Zaborowski—Argued. Decision reserved.

Daniel Leamy—Argued at General Term. Judgment reversed and new trial granted, costs to abide event.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 3, 1875.

Present—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Fuller, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jenkins, Klamroth, Lewis, Mathewson, Patterson, Schell, Townsend, Traud, West, Wetmore, Wilkins, and Wood—19.

Absent—Commissioners Kelly and Man—2.

The minutes of the preceding session were approved.

The President laid before the Board the resignation of Morris Wilkins, Esq., Trustee of Common Schools for the Twenty-fourth Ward. Said resignation was accepted, and the communication was referred to the Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Hon. Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

To the Board of Education of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have to inform you that, in accordance with chapter 112 of the Laws of 1873, I have this day appointed as a Commissioner of Common Schools of the City of New York, Morris Wilkins, in place of William Herring, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said William Herring, which terminates on the 1st day of January, 1878.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Ordered, that said communication be placed on file.

The President announced that he had assigned Commissioner Wilkins to the various Committees of which Commissioner Herring was a member.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse absence of Teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-third Wards, nominating Teachers for Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Sixth Ward, asking for additional compensation for the Janitor of Grammar School No. 24. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, relative to the omission of one day's session of Grammar School No. 31. Referred to the Committee on By-laws.

From the Trustees of the Seventh Ward, asking for payment of a bill for printing. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Trustees of the Eighth Ward, asking for new desks in a class-room in Grammar School No. 38. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, asking for a Colored School in said ward. Referred to the Committee on Colored Schools.

From the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, asking for payment of a bill for printing. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, asking for authority to appoint a teacher in Grammar School No. 21. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Also, to repair the wings on the north side of Grammar School building No. 21. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, asking for payment of a bill for printing. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, for authority to paint the outside of Primary School building No. 28. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-second Ward, making the award of contracts for altering and repairing Grammar School building No. 9, and asking for an appropriation of \$8,377 for said purpose. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for an additional teacher in Primary Department, Grammar School No. 64. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Also, for pay for Watchman at the School building at Fordham. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the City Superintendent. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Superintendent of Truancy. Ordered to be printed in the minutes, and placed on file.

From Francis W. Houghton, relative to military drill in the Public Schools. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study, etc.

From Mrs. Helen E. Brown, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, relative to instruction in the schools. Referred to the same committee.

From several Principals, recommending that Millar's school music book called "Silver Threads of Song," be added to the list of supplies. Referred to the same committee.

Commissioner Townsend presented a report from the Committee on By-Laws, Election, and Qualifications, recommending the repeal of the by-law requiring Teachers in Evening Schools to hold a license from the City Superintendent.

Commissioner Traud presented a minority report adverse to said repeal.

The report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority and adopted.

Commissioner Wood presented reports from the Committee on Normal Schools, as follows: To appoint Miss Betsey B. Daire a Tutor in the Normal College. Adopted. To appoint Miss Carrie G. Roberts a Teacher in the Training School. Adopted. To fix the salary of Professor Mangold at \$3,000. Adopted.

To pay sundry bills for apparatus, etc. Adopted. Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, recommending the payment of sundry bills for repairs to heating apparatus, etc. Adopted.

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

To organize a class in drawing in Evening School No. 17. Adopted.

Adverse to teaching phonography in the Evening School in the Sixth Ward. Adopted.

Commissioner Townsend presented reports from the Committee on By-laws, Election, and Qualification, as follows:

Adverse to the claim of Alexander Graham, for damages by the falling of the wall of School-house No. 36, burned on June 1. Adopted.

To change the name of the "Model School" to "The Training School of the Normal College." Adopted.

Adverse to appointing absentee messengers in the Seventh Ward. Adopted.

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

To appropriate \$8,377 for repairing and altering Grammar School building No. 9. Adopted.

To transfer \$70,000 from the appropriation of 1874 to same title for 1875. Adopted.

Recommending payment of sundry bills for the Nineteenth Ward. Adopted.

Commissioner Wood presented reports from the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, as follows:

In favor of the appointment of musical directors, under the new By-law, and adverse to the memorial of certain Principals, objecting to said By-law. Laid on the table, and entered in the minutes.

Adverse to introducing sundry patterns for needle-work in the schools. Adopted.

Adverse to teaching phonetic short-hand in the Evening Schools. Adopted.

Relative to industrial drawing in the Schools. Adopted.

Adverse to placing Mahony's Music Charts on the Supply List. Adopted.

Commissioner West presented the report of the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of sundry bills. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, recommending payment of sundry bills for repairs, etc. Adopted.

Commissioner Halsted presented reports from the Committee on Teacher, as follows:

To appoint Misses Elizabeth Leveridge and Adeline V. Sutton, Principal and Vice-Principal of Grammar School No. 56. Adopted.

To appoint Miss Annie D. Kydd, Vice-Principal of Grammar School, Female Department, No. 38. Adopted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

I. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 6, 1875. Permits issued for the week ending November 6, 1875:

47 Permits. \$59 00

D. S. HART, Registrar of Permits.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 6, 1875. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted. 1,287 Amount received. \$1,996 25

JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

Edward S. Vanderpoel was appointed a clerk, in place of John Gould, resigned.

ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DIRECTORY

OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM NO. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street. John W. Gunter, 55 Second avenue. William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street. Magnus Gross, 311 Third street. Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street. George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.

SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.

FERRIES AND LOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howland.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.

STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.

LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, and Seery, Deane, and Robinson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH ALL THE PUBLIC OFFICES IN THE CITY ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS, AND AT WHICH EACH COURT REGULARLY OPENS AND ADJOURNS, AS WELL AS OF THE PLACES WHERE SUCH OFFICES ARE KEPT AND SUCH COURTS ARE HELD.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 183.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOVEMBER 9.

THE CITY RECORD.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, at Public Auction, will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Tuesday, November 16, 1875, at 10 A.M., consisting of miscellaneous articles, rope, iron, copper, cloth, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, watches, revolvers, furniture, liquor, etc. Also, at same time, lot Police property—Order Board. Also, lot of furniture for carriage—Order Inspector.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday the 10th day of November, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M., when they will be publicly opened for Lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York, under the control of the said Department (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union Square), during the four months commencing January 1, 1876, and ending April 30, 1876.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.

For each stand-pipe refitted as specified.

For each lamp-post removed as specified.

For each lamp-post reset as specified.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence 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; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. 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, and the terms of the contract, including the specifications settled as required by law, seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

W. M. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Friday, the 19th day of November, 1875, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., when they will be publicly opened, for two hundred tons of coal, suitable for and similar to that ordinarily used in furnaces for heating buildings. Each ton to contain 2,240 pounds.

All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one 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; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

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WM. R. MARTIN,
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Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair mixed with gray; brown whiskers and moustache; blue eyes; the figure 45 tattooed on left hand between finger and thumb. Had on black coat, brown jean vest, blue flannel pants, gray linen drawers, white knit undershirt, red flannel shirt, white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides. Not effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 10, North river—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black frock coat, black vest, gray pants with brown stripe, white cotton socks, white knit undershirt, white bosom shirt, elastic side shoes. On his person was found two pawn tickets, and postal card with name of Bohn, 90 Norfolk street, on them.

Unknown man from Battery; age about 50 years; 5 feet 15 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black frock coat, black vest, jeans pants, brown socks, white knit undershirt, blue striped cotton shirt, elastic side shoes. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 2, 1875—Ellen Mullen; age 44 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted light calico dress, dark skirt, gingham apron, calf shoes, striped shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. A set of false teeth found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 3, 1875—Bridget Sheridan; admitted July 24, 1860; age 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Ferdinand Baldi; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, September 27, 1875, and had on black coat, brown vest and pants checked woolen shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A.M., of the 18th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance 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, November 6, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, SHOES, SHIP CHANDLERY, PROVISIONS.

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 18th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering as required, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.
10 pieces Royal Navy Duck, No. 3.
1 ball Red Twilled Flannel.
1 case Shroud Muslin.
1 case Bleached Muslin.
1,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
GROCERIES.
2,500 pounds Pearl Barley.
2,500 pounds Tobacco.
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.
100 sacks Salt.
1,000 gallons Vinegar.
10,000 pounds Cheese.

SHOES AND LEATHER.
15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's "A" Balmorals, Nos. 4 to 8.
15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's Slippers, Nos. 4 to 8.
250 sides Kip Waxed Leather, to average 5 to 6 ounces to the foot.

SHIP CHANDLERY.
9 coils of Manila Rope, viz.:
1 coil, each 1 1/4-in., 2 1/2-in., 4 1/2-in.
2 coils, each 2-in., 3-in., 3 1/2-in.
6 coils Hemp Rope, viz.:
1 coil, each 6-thread, 9-thread, 12-thread 15-thread
2 coils, 18-thread.

110 fathoms Hemp Rope, viz.:
30 fathoms, each 2-in., 3-in., 4-in.
20 fathoms, 2 1/2-in.
2 coils Spun Yarn, viz.:
1 coil, 3-yarn; 2 coils, 2-yarn.
2 coils Marline.
1 coil Houseline.

1,000 pounds Hemp Junk.
30 fathoms Bolt Rope.

PROVISIONS.
8,400 pounds Preserved Beef.
30,000 pounds Navy Bread, in light packages.
100 Rubber Covers.

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.

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TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

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

ISAAC H. BAILEY,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, FOR—

No. 1. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 2. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating and grading setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.

No. 6. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 8. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 11. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

No. 12. Building underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 13. Laying Belgian pavement in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 17. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,
County Court-house Chambers street entrance.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 9th, 1875, at 12 o'clock P.M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteen to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. Paving Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Twentieth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. Paving Thirty-third street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. Paving Fifteenth street, from Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 7. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. Paving Forty-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. Paving Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. Paving Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. Paving Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 13. Forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at his office.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to 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.

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:

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 William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57

Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P.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 8th day of December, A.D. 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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly 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 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,
FREDERICK SMYTH,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue a. One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, will, a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks, 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P.M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and 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 11th day of November, 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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road near Ellwood street; thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence south-easterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence northerly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence westerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 6th day of December, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1875.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,
JAMES M. OAKLEY,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of a 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 in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 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 Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

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

New York, October 30, 1875.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

OUTLET SEWER, FROM END OF PRESENT SEWER IN MANHATTAN STREET, TO AND THROUGH ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTYEIGHT STREET, TO HUDSON RIVER; AND SEWERS IN THE NEW AVENUE (BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES), FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET TO MANHATTAN STREET, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN SEVENTH AVENUE AND MANHATTAN STREET, WITH BRANCHES.

ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON THE ABOVE ASSESSMENT ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 7, 1876, 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 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, OCTOBER 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

REGULATING AND GRADING SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO HARLEM RIVER.

ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON THE ABOVE ASSESSMENT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 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, OCTOBER 5, 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

PAVING ELEVENTH AVENUE, FROM FIFTY-SECOND TO FIFTY-NINTH STREET, WITH BELGIAN PAVEMENT.

SEWER ON THE EAST SIDE OF HUDSON STREET, BETWEEN CHARLTON AND KING STREETS.

SEWER ON THE WEST SIDE OF HUDSON STREET, BETWEEN CHARLTON AND KING STREETS.

SEWER IN GREENWICH STREET, BETWEEN SPRING AND VANDAM STREETS.

SEWER IN GREENWICH STREET, BETWEEN CLARKSON AND LEROY STREETS.

SEWER IN WASHINGTON STREET, BETWEEN WEST TENTH AND CHARLES STREETS.

SEWER IN SHERIFF STREET, BETWEEN GRAND AND BROADMEAD STREETS.

SEWER IN NINETEEN-FIFTH AND NINETEEN-EIGHTH STREETS, BETWEEN FIRST AND THIRD AVENUES; AND IN FIRST AVENUE, BETWEEN NINETEEN-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED STREETS, WITH BRANCHES.

RECEIVING-BASINS IN CHERRY STREET, BETWEEN NEW CHAMBERS AND ROOSEVELT STREETS.

RECEIVING-BASIN ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF STUYVESANT STREET AND SECOND AVENUE.

RECEIVING-BASIN ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIFTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREETS.

RECEIVING-LASIN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

RECEIVING-BASIN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET AND AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

RECEIVING-BASIN ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE.

ALL PAYMENTS MADE ON THE ABOVE ASSESSMENTS ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 4, 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.