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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 12, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President ;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
Andrew Blessing,
George B. Deane, Jr.,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
William H. McCarthy,

John J. Morris,
Robert Power,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,
John Robinson,
Peter Seery,

Edward J. Shandley,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Chester H. Southworth,
Joseph P. Strack,
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition of property-owners for a sewer in Broadway, between Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Petition of property-owners to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, and flag sidewalks in Broadway, from Manhattan avenue to One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Simonson—

Protest against the paving of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Remonstrances against the regrading of Eightieth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

Alderman Deane moved that the remonstrances, together with Special Order No. 3, be referred to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Remonstrances against the regrading of Eighty-first street, from the Second avenue to the East river.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The Commissioners of Police have recommended the lighting of the docks and bulkheads, for the better protection of life and property ; be it

Resolved, That the Dock Commissioners report to this Board as soon as possible, all the piers that are now lighted, all the piers that are leased, how long said leases have to run, how many piers the city own, and whether it is practicable to put up lamp-posts and lamps on open piers so that trucks and other vehicles will not destroy them ; also, how many lamp-posts will be required on each pier owned by the city, with the estimated cost of the entire work.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 450.)

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That all the docks, piers, and bulkheads on the water-front of this city, south of Twenty-third street, be well and sufficiently lighted where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resignation of Henry Coshland as Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

He then offered the following :

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

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, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Gross—

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

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, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Purroy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Northern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, be properly lighted with gas, the lamps to be placed at the same regular distances apart as are the lamps on Third avenue, south of the Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on each side of Thirty-sixth street, midway between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the pole now standing in the carriageway of the Eighth avenue, east side, near the southeast corner of Thirty-third street, be removed forthwith, as it is a dangerous obstruction to the free use of the street ; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, It is apparent that great diversity of opinion exists in regard to the sufficiency of the supply and efficiency of the distribution of the Croton water in this city, that can only be reconciled by experts—men whose opinions and statements will be accepted by all as final and conclusive, as they have for years made that subject a study, and whose ability and integrity would be accepted as a guarantee that the subject would be thoroughly, honestly, and impartially treated—be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to employ Alfred W. Craven and George S. Greene, and instruct them to examine the subject in detail, and report, through him, to this Common Council :

First—In relation to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the original aqueduct, reservoirs, water supply, and appliances for its distribution, with reference to the past, present and future requirements of the city.

Second—A like report, in relation to the present water supply, reservoirs, and modes of distribution, and the necessity, or otherwise, for the construction of storage reservoirs, and for securing the right to draw water from the natural lakes in Putnam County for use in this city.

Third—The capacity or incapacity of the mains and other pipes now in use, to supply adequately the present needs of the city, for water, particularly south of Grand street, with the amount and probable cost of providing any additional appliances, if any, that may be necessary for that purpose.

Fourth—In view of the prospective demand for water, in keeping with the anticipated increase of population and business, what additional means, if any, are necessary to procure and furnish an unfailing and adequate supply, with an approximation to the cost thereof, should additional means be found necessary ; and,

Fifth—All such other information, in connection with the subject of the water supply for this city, as may be deemed by them of service to the city authorities, and of interest to our citizens.

Alderman Purroy moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—7

By the same—

Whereas, The taxes of this city have increased to that extent that the property owners have become alarmed ; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Board of Aldermen to do all in its power to make proper retrenchments for the public good ; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to advertise, to be done by contract for five years, the operating, cleaning, watching, running of the steam engines and boilers, lighting, and all other work now done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, in all of the public buildings of this city under his charge, except furnishing the coal and gas and doing the repairs to the said buildings. This resolution to take effect on and after its passage.

Alderman Reilly moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division call by Alderman Morris, viz. :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Vance—5.

By Alderman Strack—

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

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, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition of property-owners on Ninety-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues, to allow John D. Smith to build a bay-window on dwelling corner of Lexington avenue and Ninety-third street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting J. J. Griffin to erect a stoop in front of his residence, One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Bloomingdale road and Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 450.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor flagging Madison avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Madison avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets, be flagged four feet wide through the center thereof where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 451.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and First avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and First avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 452.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of repairing crosswalk at Thirty-third street and Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the crosswalks on the west side of Second avenue, across Thirty-third street, and across the Second avenue, at the southerly side of Thirty-third street, be repaired, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 453.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots north side Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the crosswalks on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 454.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-second street, from Boulevard to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Ninth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 455.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalks in Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged and curb-stones set or reset where not on the proposed grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 456.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and on the west side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

J. W. GUNTZER, } Committee
S. N. SIMONSON, } on Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 457.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, lighting and erecting lamps in Hoffman street, from the West Farms road to Pelham avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Hoffman street, from the West Farms road to Pelham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 458.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Lexington and Sixth avenues (Boulevard lamps to be placed only in front of Mount Morris Park, and all others of the usual pattern), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and Boulevard lamps in front of Mount Morris Park only be erected, and all other lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington to the Sixth avenue, be of the usual pattern, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 459.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Twenty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Twenty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 460.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, authorizing and directing the Counsel to the Corporation to take the necessary legal measures to have Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to the First avenue, opened according to law, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue, opened according to law.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 461.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant in Ninety-eighth street, south side, about one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in Ninety-eighth street, south side, about one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 462.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with granite block pavement, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

PETER SEERY, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 463.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

PETER SEERY, } Committee on
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Blessing, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the preamble and resolution in relation to the alleged insufficient accommodations afforded the public by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, presented the following, viz.:

SIXTH AVENUE RAILROAD DEPOT, }
NEW YORK, Aug. 11, 1875. }

To the Committee on Railroads of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—This Company has had for months past, in process of building, additions to its depot, that will supply car and horse room sufficient to enable it to furnish accommodations to the public that will put away any complaint of lack of cars, either morning, noon, or night; and I am happy to say that these additions are so far progressed that it will be but a few weeks before they will be completed. Presuming that this is the subject that prompted your request that I should appear before you to-day, and that this explanation is all that you require,

I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully, yours,

T. R. BUTLER,

President of the Sixth Ave. R. R. Co.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes, and published in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Jurors:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, }
NEW YORK, August 12, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN—By the provisions of section 21, chapter 539, Laws of 1870, the Commissioner of Jurors, "shall receive and keep an account of all moneys paid for fines and penalties, and make all payments therefrom that shall be duly authorized, and he shall also make an annual report of all such moneys at the end of each year to the Board of Supervisors, which report shall be audited and certified by the members of the Board above named, or a majority of them, and he shall thereupon pay over to the County Treasurer the balance of such moneys, after deducting clerk hire and such other expenses as may be authorized by law."

Section 25 of the same act provides that "The Supervisors of the County of New York shall provide proper rooms and accommodations for the Commissioner of Jurors, and shall authorize him to have all necessary printing and advertising done, and to procure such stationery and other articles as may be necessary to enable him to carry out the provisions of this act."

It is apparent, from the provisions of the before-mentioned sections, that the Board of Supervisors alone have the power to audit and certify to all expenditures and receipts, as well as to provide the necessary facilities for the transaction of the business of this office.

The office of Commissioner of Jurors is second to none in importance in the administration of the government of this city. In the course of each year more than sixty thousand of our citizens are required to appear before the Commissioner. The duty devolves upon him of selecting from this number all the jurors who are required to serve in the civil and criminal courts of the city and county; to pass upon the manifold exemptions and excuses that are claimed; and in his discretion to enforce and collect the various penalties prescribed by law for non-appearance, etc.

In view of the fact of having but a few days since entered upon the discharge of the duties of this office, and my immediate predecessor having held the office for the unprecedented term of twelve years or more, and that the law above cited requires the Board of Supervisors to pass upon, audit, and certify the accounts of the Commissioner of Jurors, I have to request of your Honorable Body that a committee be appointed to investigate and examine into the management and conduct of the office in the past, and to suggest and present such amendments for the future as may be necessary not only to carry out the law as it now stands upon the statute books, but to protect our citizens from any incorrect interpretation that may tend to demoralize the present jury system, and prevent its proper enforcement.

With great respect,

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner of Jurors.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Reilly, Purroy, and Robinson.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, being his departmental estimates for 1876:

CLERK'S OFFICE, COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, }
HALLS OF JUSTICE—NEW YORK, July 9, 1875. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

In answer to Circular No. 21, from the Department of Finance, under date of July 6, 1875, calling upon me to furnish an estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Court of Special Sessions for the year 1876, I respectfully submit the following:

Salaries.

Robert H. Johnston, 23 Grove street, Clerk.....	\$6,000
Merwin N. Jones, 41 West Sixteenth street, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000
David S. Veitch, 13 Christopher street, Stenographer.....	2,500
Victor Precht, 22 Frankfort street, Interpreter.....	2,000
John Hastings, 437 West Thirty-fourth street, Subpoena Server.....	2,000
James W. Brinck, 443 West Forty-fourth street, ".....	2,000
William A. Shields, 325 West Twenty-fourth street, ".....	2,000
Lawrence Collins, 505 Second avenue, Messenger.....	1,500

Total salaries..... \$23,000

For Stationery, Books, and Printing..... 500
Total estimate..... \$23,500

Respectfully,
R. H. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 414, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a gas-lamp be placed and lighted on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Billings called up G. O. 426, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 446, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 410, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 372, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 390, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That when Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river, is being graded, as heretofore directed by ordinance approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 21st day of December, 1874, that the following additional work shall be done under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, namely:

1. So much work or grading upon the cross streets intersecting Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river, as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach and access from such streets to and across said Third avenue.

2. The taking up and preservation of the pavement, curb and gutter stones, bridge, or crossing-stones, and the flag-stones of the sidewalks now laid on said Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 311, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

He then moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, for further consideration, General Order 363, from which I feel constrained to withhold my signature, because, as I am informed, Fifty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue, is already flagged full width in front of all houses, and requires only a four-foot flagging in front of the vacant lots. To lay an eight-foot flagging in some places there, would require the filling of some of the vacant lots.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order No. 379.

It appears that Sixtieth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue, is already flagged full width in front of all houses, and four feet in width in front of all vacant lots; that the flagging is in good repair; and that there is no necessity for further work there.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes, and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order No. 367.

It appears that One Hundred and Twentieth street has already been, by special contract, regulated, graded, curbed and guttered, from Third avenue to Sixth avenue.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order No. 342.

It appears that a resolution was approved only a few days ago, providing for the same work as is by this General Order required to be done.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order No. 368.

The owner in fee of all the land on both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Harlem river to Seventh avenue, objects to and protests against the measure, and there does not appear to be at this time a necessity for work there involving an assessment upon the property.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return to you, without my signature, General Order No. 305. It appears that the work, by that ordinance provided for, has already been done.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed at length in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

(G. O. 465.)

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, to which I invite your prompt attention.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

I herewith transmit for your attention and consideration a proposed amendment to the Revised Ordinances of 1866, pertaining to the forms and requirements of proposals and estimates for contract work. I submit the amendment with confidence and advice that it will obviate some of the present looseness with which bidders present their proposals.

If meeting your approval, I would request that the same be transmitted to the Common Council for their consideration and action.

Respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 19 and 21, and adding section 44 to article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened.

Section 1. Section 19, article 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each proposal must be signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a deposit of such sum (to be stated in the proposal) as in the estimation of the head of the Department may be just and proper, in money, current in the United States, which deposit must be made with the head of the Department making the contract, as security for the due execution of the contract, within three days after notice by the head of the Department that the bid is accepted; and in case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded, omits or refuses to execute the same, and provide, as required by the call for estimates, adequate and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the work embraced in the contract, and fails to commence his work at the time agreed upon, in a manner satisfactory to the head of the Department, the amount of the above-stated deposit shall be paid over by the head of the Department to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as liquidated damages, that the said Corporation may be subjected to by reason of re-advertising and re-letting the work, said amount of security to be returned to the contractor, when satisfactorily at work, in the opinion of the head of the Department."

Sec. 2. Section 21, article 2 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth line thereof, to wit, "before any judge of any Court of Record in this county," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "before any judge of any court; or before any notary public of this county."

Sec. 3. Immediately succeeding section 43, article 2 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby added section 44, to wit:

§ 44. The heads of departments shall hereafter insert a clause in all contracts where rock and earth excavation is to be executed, that bidders shall state in their proposals the price for excavating rock per cubic yard, and the price for earth excavation per cubic yard; and the price of earth excavation shall be one-fourth of the price bid for rock excavation; and if the bid for earth and rock excavation shall deviate from this proportion, that is, that the price for rock is not four times the price for earth, then the bid shall be deemed informal, and shall be rejected.

Sec. 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent with the propositions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed, and declared null and void.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 441, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 291, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Southworth, and Vance—3.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 448, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

The Special Committee appointed to prepare and present to this Board resolutions expressive of the profound sorrow experienced by the people and government of this city for the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, and to take measures to manifest respect for the memory of the illustrious deceased, respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, It has pleased the Creator of the Universe, by one of His inscrutable and immutable decrees, to remove by death from the sphere of his usefulness, while in the full vigor of his intellect, and in the possession of his usual physical powers, Andrew Johnson, ex-President of the United States and United States Senator for the State of Tennessee; and

Whereas, In view of this sad event, this Common Council, as the representatives of the people of this city and in common with the people of this Republic, are called upon to mourn the loss of one who, in every relation of life and in every position he filled—and they were more varied and diverse, perhaps, than those of any other prominent man this country has produced, his immediate predecessor in the Presidency not excepted—was pre-eminent for his sterling honesty, great administrative capacity, and the most determined devotion to duty, typifying more clearly than almost any other public man in the history of the country, the genius of Democratic and Republican form of government, as he demonstrated the theory, that it is in the power of the lowliest and humblest citizen to raise himself to the highest dignity and honor, and to the first place in the affections of the people; and

Whereas, his death is a public loss, and we may look in vain for one to fill his place, who possesses equally his experience in the governmental affairs of this country, and will, with the same independence of thought and action, firmness of purpose, determination of will, and pure disinterestedness, use such attainments, as he did, solely for the benefit of the people; and

Whereas, it is therefore eminently proper that this Common Council should give expression to their sorrow, and the sorrow of the people of this city, for the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, that they should place on record in the archives of the city government the expression of their appreciation of the many virtues he possessed, and the valuable services he rendered to his country, and that action be taken to pay an appropriate tribute of respect to his memory; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council, for themselves and on behalf of the People of the City of New York whom they represent, do sincerely lament and deplore the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, considering his loss a great public calamity at this peculiar juncture in the affairs of our government, as to few others of equal experience could our people look up to for counsel and guidance with the same certainty that honesty, candor, disinterestedness and truth would dictate his advice and govern his directions; and be it further

Resolved, That, in order to perpetuate the sentiments of sorrow we experience for the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, and to pay a tribute of respect to his memory, it is hereby ordered that this report, with the preamble and resolutions herewith submitted, be entered at length in the Journal of the Board and published in the CITY RECORD, and that a duly certified copy thereof be engrossed and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Alderman Seery moved to amend by adding at the end of the last resolution the following, "the expense of said engrossing not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 356, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, the sidewalks flagged and flagging relaid, and the vacant lots fenced in, and fencing reset and repaired where not already done, or not upon the proper grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Simonson—11.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Power, Robinson, Southworth, and Strack—5.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 420, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-mains to be laid in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, without delay.

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 voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 387, being a preamble and resolutions, as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—12.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Purroy, Reilly, and Shandley—4.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 333, 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 said 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, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—7.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 316, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 429, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

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 Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 320, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid

where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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 Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 336, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sunken lands, between Third and Fifth avenues, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Ninth street, be filled in by contract or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem best for the interests of the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—10.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 434, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged or paved, and the roadway constructed under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the work, labor, and materials required for such regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, paving and roadway be done and procured by the said Department of Public Parks by contract or by day's work, or in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city and the property owners, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—6.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 439, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sunken lands, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, be filled in by contract or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem best for the interests of the city, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—13.

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

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 449, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Harlem river, opened according to law.

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by striking from the resolution the words "Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly 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, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, and Seery—10.

Negative—Aldermen Deane, Power, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That section 14 of article 1 of chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as amended by ordinance approved July 14, 1875, be again amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person having charge of any public cart, wagon, or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart, or any other vehicle, on to the sidewalks of any of the streets of said city, or to stop any such cart or any other vehicle on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersections of streets, or to place any such cart or other vehicle crosswise of any street or wharf of said city, except to load thereon, or unload therefrom, articles of greater weight each than two hundred pounds, but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or other vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street, for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose, and not to exceed five minutes. The provisions of this ordinance relating to backing any such cart or other vehicle on to the sidewalks shall not apply to any portion of said city south of Fourteenth street, except Whitehall street, Broadway, Broad, Canal, Courtland, Wall, Liberty, Hudson, Bowery, and the following avenues: Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and South Fifth avenues, Avenues A, B, and C, First and Eleventh avenues, provided that the owner or occupant of every store, warehouse, or other building so occupying the sidewalk in front thereof, shall provide a suitable platform, with convenient steps at each side, to be placed in front of every such store, warehouse, or other building, for the accommodation of pedestrians requiring to pass any such store, warehouse, or other building, while the sidewalk is so occupied, and no cart or other vehicle shall remain on the sidewalk in front of any such store, warehouse, or other building, continuously, for a longer period than five minutes.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending August 7, 1875:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$213,162 25
“ “ City Treasury.....	319,225 83
Total.....	\$532,388 08

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three and a half per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1875.....	\$1,238,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds.....	200,000 00
Six per cent. Stocks.....	86,000 00
Total.....	\$1,524,000 00
Premiums on the above.....	\$5,906 20

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct—Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets.....	\$15,058 62
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	7,731 95
Assessment Fund.....	376,423 22
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	7 00
City Contingencies.....	75 00
City Parks—Improvement Fund.....	207 35
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,820 79
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	34 60
“ Law Department.....	416 66
“ Public Administration's Office.....	81 00
Coroners' Fees.....	291 66
Croton Water Main Fund.....	1,952 93
Dock Fund.....	9,397 94
Election expenses.....	70 00
Fire Department Fund.....	19,181 31
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,333 33
Foundling Asylum.....	17,144 84
Free Floating Baths.....	1,106 44
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance.....	699 33
Health Fund.....	14,399 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,559 00
Judgment Fund.....	2,046 74
Judgments.....	205 48
Lamps and Gas.....	28,060 79
“ Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,735 10
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	6,778 56
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,612 88
New York Catholic Protectory.....	17,872 16
“ Infant Asylum.....	2,157 95
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	2,312 50
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	4,714 33
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	222 08
Public Charities and Correction.....	43,982 04
Public Instruction.....	31,251 44
Real Estate—Expenses of.....	4,626 51
Rents.....	5,125 00
Repairing and Keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	6,294 42
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,371 98
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling.....	1,507 12
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,608 33
“ Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears and Personal Taxes.....	83 33
“ Bureau of Permits.....	1,120 83
“ CITY RECORD and Contingencies.....	325 01
“ City Courts.....	19,482 43
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	875 00
“ Common Council.....	9,083 24
“ Department of Buildings.....	8,857 16
“ “ Finance.....	17,374 93
“ “ Public Works.....	12,627 09
“ “ Taxes and Assessments.....	7,966 52
“ Judiciary.....	37,156 35
“ Law Department.....	6,101 97
“ Mayor's Office.....	2,645 83
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	5,157 80
Sewer Repair Fund.....	4,478 33
Small-pox Hospital.....	817 08
State Taxes.....	500,000 00
Street Improvement Fund.....	75,533 53
Street Improvements, above Fifty-ninth street.....	16 75
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	5,118 52
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,979 30
Surveying, Laying-out, etc., in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,508 85
Third District Court-house Fund.....	1,865 32
Total.....	\$1,373,763 05

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Catharine Doelling.....	.....	Demand that amount paid on No. 1154, for tax of 1871, be transferred to No. 1155, Eighth Ward, and difference of tax, \$43 42, be refunded to her.....	E. M. Hussey.
Jane E. Batlin.....	\$10,000 00	For damages by falling in of sidewalk, February 2, 1874, Eighth avenue and Twentieth street.....	G. S. Wilkes.
Richard Kennedy.....	.....	Claim for loss of horse and cart on dock foot of Eighty-sixth street.....	.....
Commercial Advertiser Association.....	1,332 40	For advertising, etc., in 1873.....	.....

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington.....	58	Charles N. Mandle.....	Alvaro Betancourt.
“.....	351 1/4	John A. Forsyth.....	Moses Rittenhouse.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3284	July 29, 1875	Public Works.....	Alexander Lutz.....	Outlet sewers in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, Eighth avenue, and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with branches in Sixth avenue, Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets (\$58,396).
3285	“ 29, “	“.....	“.....	Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets (\$8,887).
3286	“ 29, “	“.....	Cornelius Ward.....	Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches (\$6,850).
3287	“ 29, “	“.....	Alexander Lutz.....	Sewer in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets (\$13,404).
3288	“ 29, “	“.....	Frank A. O'Donnell.....	Regulating and paving, with trap-block pavement, the streets and roadways of West Washington Market (\$8,278).
3289	“ 28, “	“.....	Denis Cotterell.....	Regulating and paving, with trap-block pavement, Sixty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues (\$3,324.80).
3290	“ 28, “	“.....	“.....	Regulating and paving, with trap-block pavement, Sixty-second street, between First avenue and Avenue A (\$3,394).
3291	“ 12, “	Public Instruction....	James D. Leary.....	Furnishing 9,000 tons of coal (\$62,160).
3292	“ 22, “	Fire Department.....	Oscar F. Marshall.....	Furnishing hay, straw, oats, and fine feed (\$2,558).
3293	“ 17, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert Seaman & Co.....	Furnishing coffee and tobacco (\$4,383).
3294	“ 17, “	Public Charities and Correction.....	George P. Trigg & Co.....	Furnishing codfish and salt (\$1,775).
3295	“ 24, “	Public Instruction....	E. B. W. Hays.....	Repairs to Grammar Schools Nos. 23 and 24, and Primary School No. 8 (\$4,880).
3296	“ 24, “	“.....	Mahoney Bros.....	Repairs to Grammar School No. 12 (\$1,570).
3297	“ 24, “	“.....	James E. Poole.....	Repairs to Grammar Schools Nos. 39 and 54 (\$3,525).
3298	“ 26, “	“.....	James P. Isaacs.....	Repairs to Grammar School No. 4, and Primary School No. 20 (\$3,595).
3299	“ 23, “	“.....	Thomas Falvey.....	Repairs to Grammar School No. 12 (\$1,649).
3300	“ 23, “	“.....	John Mitchell.....	Repairs to Grammar School No. 35 (\$1,300).
3301	“ 26, “	“.....	Cornelius Ford.....	Repairs to Grammar Schools Nos. 18 and 53 (\$1,660).
3302	“ 30, “	“.....	“.....	Repairs to Grammar School No. 17 (\$1,500).
3303	“ 12, “	“.....	John Neal.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 65 (\$2,300).

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Edward Matthews....	\$229 50	For services in Court of Oyer and Terminer, 1870.....	.....
“	Wm. A. Seaver, Adm'r of John L. Brown....	111,492 14	Notice of Judgment.....	O. W. West.
“	John Finley.....	3,363 18	For award No. 64, on opening of the Kings-bridge road.....	Geo. F. Demarest.
Marine....	Thomas F. Church....	49 19	For return of assessment for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Louisiana St. John....	74 72	For return of tax for 1858 and 1859, on No. 71, Block 470, Nineteenth Ward.....	“
“	Noah A. Childs.....	125 60	For return of assessment No. 3406, paid October 31, 1872.....	“
“	Daniel Green.....	1,734 64	Notice of Judgments.....	“
Supreme..	Catharine Clausen....	.....	Motion for mandamus to issue for a bill of assessment for grading Second avenue, on lot No. 41, Block 163, Nineteenth Ward, and receipt of amount.....	“
“	Thos. W. Evans et al.	.....	Order to set aside assessment for paving Pearl street, between Whitehall street and Coenties slip.....	“

Opening of Proposals.

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

- August 3.—Police Department—
For furnishing gas for station-houses and buildings between Canal and Thirty-fourth streets, and below Canal street.
- August 4.—Department of Public Parks—
For paving Third avenue, from north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.
- Fire Department—
For recaulking, coppering, and repairing the propeller “William F. Havemeyer,” and for connecting house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 16 with sewer in Tenth avenue.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

- August 4.—For furnishing to the Department of Public Charities and Correction muslin and thread.
Patrick McCann, No. 564 Third avenue, Principal.
Robert Hall, No. 148 East Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Charles T. Crandall, No. 626 Third avenue, }
- For furnishing molasses to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Fitts & Austin, No. 106 Reade street, Principals.
Reuben W. Wing, No. 231 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.
James Clancy, No. 294 West Twelfth street, }
- For repairs to steamtug “U. S. Grant,” for Police Department.
James D. Leary, No. 138 Keat street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Francis H. Smith, No. 126 East Forty-fourth street, } Sureties.
Henry W. Wiggins, No. 163 Lexington avenue, }
- August 7.—Flagging Fourth avenue, east side, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.
John Lenihan, No. 328 East Fifty-fifth street, Principal.
Thomas Duffy, No. 228 East Fifty-first street, } Sureties.
Philip Smith, No. 206 East Fifty-first street, }
- Paving with Belgian pavement Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
Wm. A. Cumming, No. 5 Dey street, Principal.
James Cunningham, No. 746 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Robert Cunningham, No. 746 Lexington avenue, }
- Paving with Belgian pavement One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Avenue A.
James Everard, No. 307 East Fortieth street, Principal.
John Nesbit, No. 457 Second avenue, } Sureties.
Isaac Mehrbach, No. 141 East Twenty-sixth street, }

Appointed.

Sigmund Wise, Clerk, Comptroller's office, August 1, 1875, with salary at rate of \$1,600 per annum.

Removed.

George M. Johnson, Assistant Clerk Bureau for the Collection of Arrears, August 3, 1875.
ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 24th day of August, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for altering and furnishing four class rooms, of Grammar School No. 42, on Allen street, near Hester.

FRANCIS H. WEISMANN, M. D.,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the same place, and until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., on the day above named, for fitting up the building on the southwest corner of Avenue D and East Tenth street, for school purposes.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the same time and place, for the furniture for class-rooms, etc., in the building above named.

GEORGE B. RHOADS,
Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of the city, will be required from each successful bidder.

Proposals will not be received unless sureties are named.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Dated New York, August 9, 1875.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH FILLING ON MANHATTAN SQUARE.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at the above address, until Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards of good clean Earth Filling, to be delivered at such places on that portion of the Central Park of the City of New York known as Manhattan Square as the Superintendent of Parks of the said Department shall direct. All the filling to be delivered within forty days from the date of the contract to be entered into therefor.

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 residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; 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 (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary at the above address.

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at the above address, until Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Five Thousand (5,000) cubic yards of Screened Gravel, suitable for walks and roads, as required, and similar to that heretofore used on the Central Park in the City of New York; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on any of the public parks of the City of New York as may be required.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the gravel proposed to be furnished, by satisfactory evidence that the party making the proposal has the means and facility to furnish the gravel, and by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; 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 (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary at the above address.

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS WISH TO APPRENTICE the boys and girls under their charge, of all ages under 18, to reputable parties from whom they will be sure of kind treatment and suitable employment.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 2, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIME, CEMENT, WHITE LEAD, CROCKERY, LUMBER.

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 14th day of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department.

DRY GOODS.

20 bales 4-4 Brown Muslin.
1 case semi-bleached 4-4 Muslin.
50 dozen No. 30 White Spool Cotton, equal to Clark's O N. T.

GROCERIES, ETC.

30,000 Fresh Eggs, 6,000 to be delivered weekly.
120 firkins Butter, equal to New York State Dairy, 15 firkins to be delivered weekly.
1,000 barrels Potatoes (good, sound Irish), to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, 150 barrels to be delivered weekly.
50 barrels Soda Crackers.
200 bushels Dried Canada Peas.
60,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

LIME, CEMENT, AND WHITE LEAD.

100 barrels Hydraulic Cement, equal to "Rosendale."
200 barrels Building Lime, equal to "Thomaston."
2 tons Pure White Lead, ground in good linseed oil, to be delivered in packages of 25, 50, and 100 lbs.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Plain Glass Tumblers.
2 gross White Stoneware Handled Chambers.
2 gross Whiteware Sauces.
4 dozen Whiteware Bed-pans.
1 dozen Whiteware Meat Dishes.
12 gross White Stoneware Handled Mugs.
12 gross White Stoneware Sauces, to match.
12 gross White Stoneware Plates.
12 gross Common Knives and Forks.

LUMBER.

To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island.
1,000 pieces 2 in. Rough Spruce Plank.
250 pieces 1 1/2 in. Rough Spruce Plank.
600 feet 3 in. White Oak Plank. } To be good quality, free from shakes
600 feet 2 do do } and not less than
600 feet 1 do do } 12 inches wide.
600 feet 3/4 do do }
2,600 feet 2 in. Clear Pine Plank.

400 pieces Spruce Timber, 18 ft. long, 3x10 in.
12 " " " 22 " 3x9 " } To be good
12 " " " 33 " 4x14 " } quality, sound, merchant-
21 " " " 34 " 4x10 " } able timber.
21 " " " 33 " 4x6 " }
42 " " " 19 " 4x10 " }
400 " " " 6 " 3x7 " }
4 " " " 20 " 3x8 " }
170 " Hemlock Wall Strips, 12 ft. long, 2x4 in.
810 " 1 1/2 in. Worked Pine, for roofing.
800 " 1 1/2 in. Worked Spruce Flooring.
1,700 " Albany Worked Boards, single faced and beaded.

2,000 feet 1 in. Merchantable Pine Boards, not less than 10 in. wide.

60 pieces 1 1/2 in. Narrow Flooring Pine Planks, sound. Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on it being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for the 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 or 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, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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

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

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 6, 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, August 3, 1875, from foot of Fifty-seventh street, North river—Unknown man, in a nude state; body in water about six months; impossible to be identified; pair of twenty pound dumb bells attached by fishing cord to his neck.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, August 4, 1875—Timothy Faim; age 38 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, August 13, 1874, and had on gray coat and pants, brown striped vest. 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, August 10, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Clinton street—Unknown woman; age about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on gray dress with black worsted binding, black and gray striped petticoat, hoop skirt, unbleached muslin chemise, white stockings, flowered calico apron, buttoned shoes. On her person was found, two cents, pocketbook, brass key.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, August 2, 1875—Eugene Roach; age 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from City Prison, April 30, 1873, and had on white muslin shirt, gray undershirt, gray drawers, black sack coat, black overcoat. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, August 2, 1875, from Pier 42, North river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers; black eyes. Had on black frock coat, black pants, black and white check woolen shirt, elastic side shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from 140 Norfolk street—Age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; chin whiskers and moustache slightly gray; blue eyes; two scars over left eye. Had on black vest, dark pants, with gray diagonal stripe, blue overalls, two blue over shirts, elastic side shoes, white woolen comforter with red stripes, red and white cambric handkerchief, gray felt hat. Snuff box found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 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 Bedloe's Island, August 6, 1875—Unknown man; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. Had on dark gray pants with patch on each knee, white knit undershirt, blue and white striped over-shirt, heavy boots. No effects found on his person.

Unknown woman, from Pier 3, East river—Age about 40 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on brown and white calico skirt, chemise of unbleached muslin, white plaited petticoat, slate colored waist with black velvet trimmings, brown and white check apron, white stockings, buttoned gaiters. No effects found on her person.

Unknown man, from Pier 35 East river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache and chin whiskers (long); scar on forehead over left eye. Had on linen duster, light blue flannel shirt, black doekskin pants, brown woolen socks, buttoned gaiters. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 6, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated August 3, 1875.

R. D. NESMITH,
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Stephen J. Bidlack, deceased.

New York, August 4, 1875.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation

THE CITY RECORD.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

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

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1875.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1875.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

PROPOSALS FOR \$370,000 STOCKS AND
BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Friday, August 20, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$370,000 of Stocks and Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

CITY PARKS IMPROVEMENT FUND STOCK,
authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875,
payable July 1, 1904..... \$100,000 00

ASSESSMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW
YORK, authorized by chapter 397, Laws of
1873, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, pay-
able November 1, 1878..... 200,000 00

NEW YORK CITY BONDS FOR LIQUIDATION
OF CLAIMS AND JUDGMENTS, authorized by
chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1,
1876..... 70,000 00

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 10, 1875.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 3, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND
TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSES-

MENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H.
Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the land and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

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

A S CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Building sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 2. Building sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 3. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 4. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 6. Building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 7. Flagging and reflagging Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. Paving, with Telford-macadamized roadway, and setting and resetting curb, on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, extending 50 feet westerly.

No. 12. Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Laying Belgian pavement in the centre of Second avenue, from Forty-second to Sixty-first street, between the railroad tracks.

No. 14. Laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Laying pavement, with square granite stone block, in West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Building sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 17. Building sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

No. 18. Building receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 20. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river.

No. 21. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 23. Granite block pavement in Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

No. 24. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging eight feet wide in Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 26. Curb and gutter and flagging in Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 27. Flagging both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets and First and Second avenues.

No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 30. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Mangin street, from Delancey to Rivington street.

No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to North river.

No. 9. Both sides of Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Property situated on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 11. Property on south side of Ninety-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, from Forty-second to Sixty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Both sides of West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and on both sides of Third avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

No. 18. On the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.

No. 20. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

No. 21. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

No. 22. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 23. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

No. 24. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 26. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 27. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.

No. 28. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 29. On the northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 30. On the north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, July 31, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. For building sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

No. 2. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets.

No. 3. For building sewer on west side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 4. For building sewer on west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

No. 5. For building sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 6. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets.

No. 7. For building sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

No. 8. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

No. 10. For building basin on west side Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 11. For building basin on northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.

No. 12. For building basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 13. For building basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 14. For building basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 15. For building basin in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.

No. 16. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 17. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 19. For flagging south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and the East river