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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

### BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, September 21, 1874,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in the chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,

#### AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Thomas Foley, Patrick Keenan,  
Charles M. Clancy, William Wade,  
John C. Keating, John J. Kehoe,  
Michael Healy, George Kelly,  
John Theiss, Stephen N. Simonson,  
George F. Codington, Philip Cumisky,  
William S. Kreps, Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of meetings held September 7, 14, and 18 were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—14.  
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

(G. O. 701.)

By Assistant Alderman Clancy (on behalf of Assistant Alderman Sommers)—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, where not already done, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, in Forty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 702.)

By Assistant Alderman Clancy (on behalf of Assistant Alderman Sommers)—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, in Prospect place (First avenue), from Forty-second to Forty-third streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 703.)

By Assistant Alderman Healy—  
Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Broome street, between Goerck and Tompkins streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Assistant Alderman Kelly—  
Whereas, An ordinance was recently passed by the Common Council of this city "to compel owners or occupants of houses to provide proper coverings for the openings to vaults under the sidewalks;" and

Whereas, Since that time all manner of iron contrivances in the shape of vault-covers, have been placed promiscuously on the sidewalks, with rough iron projections extending above the surface, which are not only painful to the tread of pedestrians, but are calculated to accumulate snow and ice between the projections during the winter season, forming slippery and prominent obstructions to the passage-way, thereby tending to increase rather than diminish the evils sought to be remedied by said ordinance. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three of this Board be appointed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works in relation to the matter, and report at the next meeting of this Board.

Assistant Alderman Simonson moved to refer the preamble and resolution to the Committee on Ordinances.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the negative.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved that the preamble and resolution be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 704.)

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 705.)

By Assistant Alderman Cumisky—  
Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed, and the same lighted, on the north side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and the East river.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 706.)

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—  
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 707.)

By Assistant Alderman Beyea—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 708.)

By the same—  
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted, in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from the Finance Department, as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 5, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$7,000 00	\$6,747 97
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.	1,500 00	515 72
Salaries, Common Council.	185,000 00	120,742 51
ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.		

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 12, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$9,635 95	\$8,114 51
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.	1,500 00	515 72
Salaries, Common Council.	185,000 00	120,742 51
ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.		

Which were ordered on file.

Communications from his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to pave Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, for the reasons that there are no houses on the line of the proposed improvement, and that the street in question, between the points named, has not yet been curbed, guttered, or flagged.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution of your Honorable Body requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to repair Dey street, from Broadway to the river, for the reason that the work contemplated by the resolution is now being done.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith an ordinance to flag both sides of Fifty-third street, from Broadway to Seventh avenue. On the north side of said street the walk is flagged full width, and on the south side it is flagged with a four-foot flag, in good condition; and there being no houses on either side of said street, between the streets named, and no petition accompanying the ordinance asking to have the work done, I withhold my approval from the same.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to flag, full width, south side of Forty-second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

I find, upon examination, that the greater portion of the sidewalk named in the above ordinance is flagged, full width, while the remaining portion, in front of vacant lots, is flagged with a four-foot flag, in good condition; in view of which facts, there appears to be no necessity, at present, for having the proposed work done.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to set curb and gutter stones, and reflag, full width, both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, for the reason that on both sides of said street, between the streets named, the curb and gutter stones are set, and the walks flagged with a four feet flag, in good condition, and there being no houses on the line of the proposed improvement, there seems to exist no present necessity for the work contemplated in the ordinance.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

Which were received, and laid on the table.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, September 21, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

In compliance with a resolution of your Honorable Body, I herewith transmit a statement containing the names of persons and the amounts paid for permits, from May 1 to July 27, 1874, both inclusive.

Very respectfully,  
W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved that the communication be received and printed at length in the minutes.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Healy, Theiss, Keenan, Kelly, and Cumisky—6.  
Negative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Simonson, and Beyea—7.

And the communication was ordered on file.

Communication from the New York Fire Department, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
NEW YORK, September 19, 1874.

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

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on July 27, 1874, I am directed by the Board of Commissioners to forward you the annexed report:

Wood-working Establishments Located so as to Endanger Neighboring Buildings in Case of Fire.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.	RECOMMENDATIONS
Nos. 20 and 22 Worth street, five-story, brick, 50x75, planing-mill and packing-box factory. Two steam elevators; trap-doors not in compliance with law. Immense stock of boxes and shavings on hand.	Iron shutters be put on front and side windows.

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Nos. 125, 127, and 129 Worth street (front and rear buildings), three and four story, brick, 20x50 and 22 x70. Tenement houses surrounding. Boiler and engine under area. 30x30, between front and rear buildings.	Brick wall be erected west side of open space, and iron shutters be placed on windows.
Nos. 105 and 107 Walker street, four and five story, brick, 50x72. Planing and moulding mill. Without iron shutters on rear wall on No. 105.	Iron shutters rear.
Nos. 9 and 11 Baxter street, five-story, brick, 50x56. Planing and moulding mill, etc. Rear windows partly unprotected by iron shutters.	do
No. 44 East Broadway, four story, brick, 25x65. Picture frame manufactory. No iron shutters; otherwise safe, and arrangements good.	That iron shutters be put on.
Nos. 18 and 20 Watts street, four-story, brick, 25x30. Piano manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear windows.
No. 262 Hudson street, four-story, brick, 25x100. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear windows.
No. 318 Hudson street, five-story, brick, 25x75. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear windows.
No. 277 Spring street, three-story, brick, 25x30. Chair manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear windows.
No. 94 Vandam street, three-story, brick, 25x30. Chair manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear windows.
No. 283 West Houston street, four-story, brick, 25x50. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear windows.
Nos. 29 and 31 King street, (rear) three-story, brick, 50x50. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear windows.
No. 178 Centre street, five-story, brick, 25x70. Moulding mills, etc., surrounded by factories and tenement houses.	That walls be carried up six feet, and iron shutters placed on rear.
Nos. 53 and 55 Elizabeth street, five-story, brick, 25x50. Table manufactory and saw-mill.	Iron Shutters on rear.
No. 79 Elizabeth street, four-story, brick, 16x35. Furniture manufactory, etc.	Iron shutters on rear and side.
No. 74 Elizabeth street, four-story, brick, 24x30. Carpenter shop and furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on front, rear, and sides.
No. 91 Elizabeth street. Bung manufactory.	Iron shutters on front, rear, and sides.
No. 112 Elizabeth street, five-story, brick, 25x30. Connects with No. 114; used as carriage manufactory and cabinet-maker, without doors between.	Iron doors to be placed on each floor.
No. 138 Elizabeth street, (rear), three-story, brick, 20x30. Picture-frame manufactory; no ladder to roof.	That ladder be placed.
No. 176 Elizabeth street, four-story, brick, 25x70. Cabinet manufactory, etc.	Iron shutters, rear and side.
No. 193 Elizabeth street, five-story, brick, 25x34. Coffin manufactory, etc.	Iron shutters on side.
No. 167 Chrystie street, four-story, brick, 25x50. Mattress and spring bed manufactory. Very dangerous.	Iron shutters on rear and side.
Nos. 191 and 193 Chrystie street, five-story, brick, 40x50. Furniture manufactory (front and rear building). Dangerous condition; engine and boiler in rear building, which is connected with front by iron bridge.	Iron shutters all around.
No. 195 Chrystie street, three-story, brick, 25x30. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters all around.
No. 99 Forsyth street (front and rear) three-story, brick, 25x40. Sash, blind and door manufactory; frame bridge connects with rear building.	Iron shutters all around, and ladder to roof.
No. 41 Eldridge street, (rear), five-story, brick, 25x25. Carpenter shop and cigar-box manufactory.	Iron shutters all around, and ladder to roof.
No. 183 Eldridge street, three-story, brick, 25x60. Carpenters' and builders' shop.	Iron shutters all around.
No. 329 Broome street, three-story brick, 40x25. Furniture and cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters all around.
No. 22 Rivington street, four-story, brick, 25x75. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters.
No. 8 Stanton street, three-story, brick, 25x40. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters rear and sides, and ladder to roof.
No. 16 Stanton street (rear), four-story, brick, 25x25. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters front and sides, and ladder to roof.
No. 81 East Houston street, two-story, brick, 20x25. Cabinet manufactory, etc.	Iron shutters on rear, and ladder to roof.
Nos. 132 and 134 Essex street, six-story, brick, 50x40, connects with rear building by two-story, brick, 25x25; rear building, six-story, brick, 100x30. Occupied by workers in wood.	Inside iron shutters second floor, rear of rear building.



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Nos. 171 and 173 Suffolk street, front building, four-story, brick, 50x50; two-story brick, 25x20, connecting front building with rear building, which is three-story, brick, 50x30. Wood workers.	Iron shutters in rear.	No. 808 East Fifth street, four-story, brick, 25x96. Ship-joiner.	Iron shutters in rear.	North side of East Seventy-sixth street, 100 feet west of Third avenue, three-story, brick, 52x78. Sawing and planing mill—holes in floors to throw shavings to basement for boiler.	Iron shutters on side windows, and brick shaft for shavings.
No. 37 Attorney street (front), five-story, brick, 25x40.	Iron shutters on front and rear.	Nos. 814 and 816 East Fifth street, five-story, brick, 38x96. Wood-working.	Iron shutters on sides.	Nos. 163 to 167 East Eighty-fourth street, four-story brick, 25x60, and one-story frame, 40x50. Sawing and planing mill.	Brick walls rear and west side of lot.
No. 37 and 39 Attorney street (rear), five-story, brick, 50x75. Cabinet manufactory. Lumber yard between front and rear buildings.	That rear windows be bricked up.	No. 818 East Fifth street, five-story, brick, 25x96. Wood-working.	do	Nos. 202 to 208 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, two-story, frame, 100x100. Planing and saw-mill; tenements ten feet from rear.	Brick wall between mill and tenements.
No. 328 Cherry street, five-story, brick, 25x90. Furniture manufactory, and fourth, fifth, and sixth floors of No. 330; five feet space between the two buildings; connect by doorways.	Iron shutters on doors and windows on No. 330.	No. 820 and 822 East Fifth street, four-story, brick, 46x48. Ship-joiners.	Iron shutters in rear.		
Nos. 392, 394, and 396 Madison street, six-story, brick, 75x75. J. W. Mason & Co., furniture, etc. Elevator in center, cellar to roof, unprotected.	Elevator to be inclosed with brick walls, and iron doors, etc.	No. 902 East Fifth street, two-story, brick, 20x60. Sash and blind makers.	do		
Nos. 285, 287, and 289 Monroe street, six-story, brick, 75x75, connecting with above. Same occupants. Elevator in center, as in Madison street building, connected therewith by wooden bridges; 50 feet between buildings.	Elevator to be enclosed with brick walls and iron doors, etc.	No. 805 East Sixth st (rear), three-story, brick, 25x40. Builder. Large pile of lumber close to frame building in front.	Removal of lumber.		
Nos. 677 and 679 Water street, F. & H. O'Donnell, storage for old barrels, etc.; one-story, frame shed.	Removal.	Nos. 397 and 399 East Eighth street, four-story, brick, 50x80. Table manufactory.	Double iron doors between buildings on fourth floor.		
Nos. 2, 4, and 6 Tompkins street, wooden sheds, frame stables, etc.; extends to Nos. 2, 3, and 4 East street. Tyson & Co., sawing and planing mill, adjoins large lumber yard, etc.	Sheds to be removed.	Nos. 714 to 718 East Ninth street, four-story, brick, 60x60. Sawing and planing mill.	Iron shutters rear of No. 714.		
Nos. 155 to 161 Goerck street, cigar-box manufactory. Wm. Wicke & Co.	Iron shutters on rear windows.	No. 733 East Ninth street, three-story, brick, 25x90. Builder.	Iron shutters on west side.		
No. 96 Cannon street, furniture manufactory, five feet from Primary School No. 3.	Iron shutters on windows.	Nos. 735 to 739 East Ninth street, five-story, brick (rear). Sawing and planing mill. Five story tenement houses in front.	Iron shutters on front of rear and rear of front building.		
Nos. 60 and 62 Cannon street. Carving establishment.	Iron shutters on rear.	No. 431 East Tenth street, four-story brick, 25x75. Sawing and planing mill.	Iron shutters in rear.		
Nos. 163 and 165 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on all windows.	No. 118 Avenue D, four-story, brick, 25x100. Ship-wrighths.	Iron shutters in rear.		
No. 159 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on all windows.	Nos. 125 and 127 Avenue D, three-story, brick, 46x80. Boat-builder.	Iron shutters in rear.		
No. 129 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on side.	Nos. 171 to 175 Lewis street, four-story, brick, 50x75. Piano-forte manufactory.	Iron doors on every floor between 171 and 173.		
Nos. 94 to 102 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory. Combustible material stored on roof.	Iron shutters on rear, and removal of combustible material from roof.	Nos. 182 and 184 Lewis street, two-story, brick, 35x45. Ship-joiners.	Iron shutters south side.		
Nos. 56 and 58 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear.	Nos. 198 and 200 Lewis street, three-story, brick, 35x135. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters south side.		
Nos. 90 to 96 Clinton street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on all.	Nos. 161 to 167 West Eighteenth street, five-story, brick, 75x75. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters west gable end and rear.		
No. 82 Clinton street. Furniture manufactory.	do	Nos. 141 and 143 Seventh avenue, five-story, brick, 50x100. Chair manufactory. Wooden receptacle for shavings in yard.	Removal of wooden and substitution of brick receptacle.		
No. 185 Livingston street. Furniture manufactory.	do	Nos. 154 and 156 West Nineteenth street, six-story, brick, 40x90. Chair manufactory. Wooden receptacle as above.	Removal of wooden and substitution of brick receptacle.		
Northwest corner West and Eleventh streets, one-story frame, 25x75. Kindling wood factory.	Boiler be inclosed in brick.	Foot of East Eleventh street, 200x200. Band saw mill. J. J. Van Pelt.	Brick wall in rear of steam boiler.		
Nos. 113 and 115 Bank street, three-story brick, 50x100. Carpenter shop and sash and blind factory.	Iron shutters, rear and sides.	Nos. 182 to 190 Avenue C, six-story, brick, 60x80. Tub and pail factory.	Brick wall in rear.		
Nos. 154 and 156 Bank street, three-story brick, 50x100. Saw and planing mill, and box makers.	Receptacle for shavings be provided.	Nos. 634 and 636 East Seventeenth street, five-story, brick, 50x75. Carpenter and builder.	do		
Nos. 155 and 157 Bank street, three-story brick, 50x100. Wood working.	Iron shutters rear and west sides.	No. 512 and 514 East Seventeenth street, four-story, brick, 40x50. Carpenters.	Brick wall on side.		
No. 4 Bethune street, three-story brick, 25x30. Star builder.	Iron shutters on rear.	No. 632 East Twelfth street, four-story, brick, 22x41; extension, 15x30. Desk manufactory.	Brick wall in rear.		
Nos. 42 to 48 Bethune street, four-story brick, 40x34. Planing and moulding mill.	Fire-proof receptacle for shavings.	No. 633 East Twelfth street, five-story, brick, 25x40. Desk manufactory.	do		
No. 6 Gansevoort street, four-story, brick, 25x30, and extension 25x50. Sash and blind factory.	Iron shutters on rear of front and front of rear buildings.	Nos. 526 and 528 East Sixteenth street, one-story, iron. Kindling-wood factory.	Brick wall on west side.		
No. 582 Washington street, one-story, frame, 25x100. Planing mill.	Brick wall in rear be erected.	Nos. 301 to 305 Eleventh avenue, three-story, brick, 50x75. Sawing and planing mill.	Iron shutters on rear.		
Nos. 377 and 378 West street. Frame shed. Planing mill and lumber yard adjoining.	do	Nos. 306 to 310 Eleventh avenue, four-story, brick, 35x75. Planing, sawing, and moulding mill; steam boiler in shed in yard.	Boiler inclosed with brick walls, and cement arched ceiling.		
Nos. 576 to 582 Washington street, 75x30x100. Cabinet manufactory and lumber yard.	do	No. 256 West Twenty-eighth street, five-story, brick, 25x60. Planing and moulding mill, etc.; boiler and engine in rear of one-story frame shed.	Boiler be encased in brick; fire-proof receptacle for shavings, and fire-proof shutters, and iron shutters on rear.		
No. 34 West Thirteenth street. Cabinet factory—front building, 30x75, two-story, brick; rear building, four-story, brick, 30x90; yard between filled with lumber; Ward School No. 33 adjoining.	Iron shutters on school-house, and brick wall from front to rear of factory.	No. 257 West Twenty-seventh street, five-story, brick, 25x100. Box manufactory; steam power from 256 West Twenty-eighth street.	Iron shutters on rear.		
No. 311 Mott street, five-story, brick, 50x40. Wood working, connects by wooden bridge with rear building, four-story, brick, 50x30. Wood working; Public school adjoining.	Iron doors on doorways, first floor.	No. 253 West Twenty-eighth street, five-story, brick, 25x47. Wood-turning, etc.; wooden shaving shute; area used for receipt on of shavings; engine and boiler in rear.	Brick receptacle for shavings, and brick shute, with iron door.		
Nos. 186 and 188 Wooster street, five-story, brick, 30x50. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters on all windows.	Nos. 241 and 243 East Twenty-third street, five-story, brick, 25x60; two five-story, brick, 25x25. Piano-forte manufactory; lumber stored on roof of first story; frame extension in rear.	Brick wall on east side, between lumber and dispensary.		
Nos. 30 to 34 South Fifth avenue, five-story, brick, 75x75. Saw mill.	Iron shutters in rear.	Nos. 457 to 461 First avenue, four-story, brick, 75x100. Sash, door, and blind manufactory; wooden shaving shute and doors; unprotected elevator.	Shaving shute of brick, and iron doors; shaving-room arched with brick.		
Nos. 96 and 98 East Houston street, five-story and basement, brick, 50x50. Furniture warehouse, etc.	Iron shutters in front.	Nos. 510 and 512 First avenue, one-story, frame, 50x100; No. 514 First avenue, four-story, brick, 25x100. Planing, saw, and moulding mill.	Iron shutters rear and south side.		
Nos. 3 and 5 First street, five-story and basement, brick, 32x38. Chair manufactory, carpenter shop, etc.	Iron shutters side and rear.	Nos. 222 to 228 East Thirty-seventh street, six-story, brick, 40x150; four-story brick extension 222, 25x80. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters on windows, iron doors on openings between buildings, and shaving shoot of sheet iron.		
No. 33 First street (rear), six-story, brick, 22x60. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters on sides.	No. 230 East Thirty-seventh street, four-story, brick, 25x100. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters side and rear.		
No. 93 East Fourth street, five-story and basement, brick, 25x75. Casket manufactory, etc.	Iron shutters in rear.	No. 232 East Fortieth street, four-story, brick, 25x50x60. Stair builder; close to dwelling in rear.	Iron shutters to rear windows of dwelling.		
No. 86 East Fifth street, three-story, brick, 25x30. Builders.	Iron shutters in rear.				

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—15.  
And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Jacob Bessinger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Nash, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—15.

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

Resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Emil Lippman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds 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—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—15.

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

Resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Philip Waldheimer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jeremiah Pangborn, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—15.

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

Resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Simon M. Roeder be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Alexis D'Orville, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—15.

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

Resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Louis J. Hunt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, vice John H. Wilson, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beyea—15.

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

Resolution, as follows:  
Resolved, That Augustus Cruikshank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City of New York, in place of Lorenz Oberle, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 709.)

Preamble and resolution, as follows:  
Whereas, The Grand Jury have represented to this Board that the rooms now assigned to and occupied by them are unfit for the purpose, being too small, and badly lighted and ventilated, so as to endanger the health of the members of the Grand Jury; and

Whereas, They have requested this Board to assign to them the use of the Governor's room, in the City Hall, for their place of meeting, and the use of the lobby of the chamber of this Board for the witnesses in attendance upon them; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to prepare the Governor's room, in the City Hall, for the occupancy of the Grand Jury; and that the Clerk of this Board be requested to permit the use of the lobby of the chamber of this Board by the witnesses in attendance upon the Grand Jury; such rooms to be used for such purposes temporarily, until arrangements can be made for assigning permanent and suitable quarters for occupancy by the Grand Jury.

Which was laid over.

The President here announced as the Special Committee on Vault Covers—  
Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Simonson, and Keenan.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Assistant Alderman Kelly moved to adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 23rd inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,  
Clerk.



BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, September 16, 1874.

The stated session of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, 16th inst., at 4 P. M., at the hall of the Board, corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Lewis, Man, Patterson, Traud, West, and Wetmore—15.

Absent—Commissioners Brown, Hoe, Mathewson, Seligman, Townsend, and Vermilye—6.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Communications from Trustees.

The President laid before the Board communications from the Trustees of the several Wards, as follows:

From the Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, and Twentieth Wards, nominating teachers for the Evening Schools in said Wards.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

Also, from the Twenty-third Ward, asking for a Female Evening School in said Ward, and nominating teachers for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From the Trustees of the Fourth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-second Wards, to excuse the absence of sundry teachers.

From the Trustees of the Eighth Ward, nominating Miss E. Inslee for Vice-Principal of Grammar School No. 38, and Miss A. R. Houserouth for Vice-Principal of Primary School No. 25.

From the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, nominating Miss Helen E. Boyce for Principal of Primary Department of Grammar School No. 6.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, nominating Miss A. R. Houserouth for Principal of Primary Department No. 66.

All of which were referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Third Ward, asking a piano for Primary School No. 37.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

From the Trustees of the Ninth Ward, asking for a special appropriation of \$237.18, to pay bills for mason work, plumbing, etc., in Primary Schools Nos. 7 and 13.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Thirteenth Ward, asking that the by-laws be changed so that the salaries of teachers may be paid in ten instalments.

Referred to the Committee on By-laws, etc.

From the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward relative to the study of geometry in Grammar School No. 35.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, asking for permission to readvertise for proposals for repairs to heating-apparatus.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward relative to bill of Cornelius O'Reilly, for \$423.50, for grading, filling, and excavating, etc.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the failure to hold the legal number of services at Grammar School No. 67 be examined.

Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

Report from the City Superintendent.

The President laid before the Board a report from the City Superintendent.

Which was ordered to be placed on file, and printed in the minutes.

Miscellaneous Communications.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From F. C. Beach & Co., relative to an electric bell for schools.

Referred to the Committee on School Buildings.

From Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, application for an Evening School for Deaf Mutes.

Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

From Rudolph Wasserscheld, relative to a series of drawing charts for schools.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From C. B. Pollak, Esq., relative to the non-admission of two pupils in No. 59, Fifty-seventh street.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From David Christie, bill for mason work on Model School building.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From A. S. Barnes & Co., relative to Prof. Smith's series of spellers, etc., for the schools.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From Matthew F. Byrne, asking for admission to the Nautical School.

Referred to the Executive Committee on Nautical School.

From S. A. Holmes, photographer, relative to his photographic view of the Hall of the Board.

Referred to Committee on Supplies.

From Mrs. Mary A. Horridge, relative to interest due on School Bonds of town of West Farms.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Colored Schools.

Commissioner Jenkins presented a report from the Committee on Colored Schools, nominating teachers for Colored Evening Schools.

Adopted.

Evening Schools.

Commissioner Jenkins presented a report from the Committee, submitting the nominations of the Trustees of the several wards for Evening School Teachers, approving the same, and recommending that they be confirmed by the Board.

Adopted.

Trustees of Schools.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on the Nomination of Trustees, nominating Thomas J. Nealis for Trustee of the Sixth Ward, in place of Lorenzo Carey, resigned, to hold office until the expiration of the year 1877.

Adopted.

Normal Schools.

Commissioner Farr presented a report from the Committee on Normal Schools, asking for a new piano for the Model School.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, recommending the payment of sundry bills for apparatus for the Normal College.

Adopted.

Buildings.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, denying the application of the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward for \$100, for repairs, basins, etc., in teachers' room, Primary School No. 26.

Adopted.

School Furniture.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, relative to a new piano in Grammar School No. 11.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, from the same Committee, to authorize the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward to advertise for proposals to alter desks, etc., in Primary Department Grammar School No. 4.

Adopted.

Auditing Committee.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Auditing Committee, recommending the payment of the judgment of James S. Burnton against the late Board of Education, No. 1, town of West Farms, for \$1,275.22, and \$81.81 costs, for furniture, etc., supplied to said schools.

Adopted.

Also, recommending the payment of sundry bills for printing, cleaning, repairs, etc.

Adopted.

Warming and Ventilation.

Commissioner Baker presented a report from the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, recommending that the Trustees of the Twelfth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, and Twenty-fourth Ward, be authorized to advertise for proposals for repairs to heating apparatus in the schools of said wards—certain parties having failed to perform their contracts.

Adopted.

Teachers.

Commissioner Halsted presented the following report from the Committee on Teachers:

Disagreeing with the nomination of Principals for Grammar Schools Nos. 66 and 67, Twenty-fourth Ward, on account of the small attendance.

Adopted.

Evening Schools.

Commissioner Jenkins presented the following reports from the Committee on Evening Schools:

To authorize the Principal of the Evening High School to employ six Assistants to register pupils for two weeks previous to the commencement of the term.

Adopted.

Appointing Professor A. De Tornos Teacher of Spanish in the Evening High School.

Adopted.

Denying the application of the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward for permission to regulate the salaries of Evening School Teachers in said Ward.

Adopted.

Authorizing the Trustees of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to establish Evening Schools in said Wards.

Adopted.

To authorize the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward to establish a new Evening School in Grammar School Building No. 25.

Adopted.

Finance Committee.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Finance Committee approving the recommendation of the Committee on School Furniture to purchase a piano each for the Male Department Grammar School No. 2, Female Department Grammar School No. 20, and Female Department Grammar School No. 27.

Adopted.

Also, the report of the Finance Committee, submitting the estimate for the year 1875, as follows:

To the Board of Education:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication from the Comptroller, requesting this Board, in compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to furnish "an estimate of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof," "required for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five," respectfully submit for your consideration the results of their deliberate examination of all the elements essential to the proper formation of such estimate, which necessarily, as in former years, can be only approximate. In some of its details the amounts named are in anticipation of the changes and growth attendant upon a system embracing the large area covered by the twenty-four wards of the city, with their constantly increasing population. The several

Committees of the Board, having the oversight of portions of its expenditure, have been consulted with the view of economizing this expenditure by fixing the details of the estimate at such sums as will relieve the Board from embarrassment in any department of its administration during the year. The organization of the Nautical School which the Legislature has directed to be established will probably exhaust the sum appropriated for this purpose; hence it becomes necessary to provide for its support in the future, and for this your Committee have inserted in the estimate, on a careful summing up of the several items of probable expenditure made by the Committee on Nautical School, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The act making it the duty of this Board and the Trustees of Common Schools to compel the attendance at school, after the first of January next, of children whose parents or guardians are indifferent and neglectful in respect to their education, will probably involve an increase of our expenditures in the direction of salaries for additional teachers, supplies for pupils, and perhaps buildings and furniture for their accommodation, by the direct action of this Board, or indirectly, by a voluntary attendance at school of many of this class, induced by the stringent terms of the law. As this is only problematical, and your Committee have no reliable data by which to fix such expense, we have inserted under the general clause the smallest amount suggested, to wit, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), to be used to such extent only as may be positively required, trusting to be able, with this sum, to meet the requirements of the law. The addition of the Eighth District (part of Westchester County) on the first of January last, has given to the Board, for government and support, eight Grammar Schools with two departments each, and six Primary Schools, with an average attendance of about 4,000 pupils taught by 100 teachers; also, three Evening Schools. These schools came to us with inferior and limited accommodations in the way of buildings, and without the appliances usual in other districts of the city; and we are compelled, by their union, to give them all the advantages that the city has provided heretofore for the schools of the other districts; but in estimating for these we have endeavored not to increase the sum appropriated for that district last year; the sums named in the estimate include the entire expense for the twenty-four Wards.

Your Committee have endeavored to reduce this estimate to the lowest amount required by the organization of the schools, and believe, that aided by the counsel of the other Committees of the Board, and of individual members, they have succeeded; and that assurances may truly be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the sums named will undoubtedly be required for the proper support of the schools in 1875.

The aggregate sum for the Public Schools proper is three million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$3,580,000), to which is added the amount apportioned by the State to the Corporate Schools, controlled by their own separate corporations, one hundred and three thousand dollars (\$103,000). The appropriation made originally for the present year (1874), including that for the 8th District, was, for the public schools, \$3,819,086; this sum on the revised estimate made in June last was reduced \$150,000, by this Board relinquishing that amount, leaving the final estimate for the present year, excluding the amount for the Corporate Schools, at \$3,669,086. On comparing this with the estimate now submitted for the next year, a reduction is shown of \$89,086. And if to this is added the sums estimated as necessary for the support of the Nautical School and for the expense of compulsory education, \$82,000, a reduction is shown of \$169,086 from the sum finally apportioned for the same purpose for the present year, which reduction can properly be made, notwithstanding the reasonable anticipations which are entertained of a considerable increase in the attendance of pupils in the present schools, and the contemplated extension of the facilities for public instruction, which the late acts of the Legislature have compelled the Board to provide for.

Your Committee have often experienced much inconvenience in reporting upon the "financial ability" of the Board, to make appropriations for special purposes, from the detailed form in which the apportionments for buildings, repairs, etc., have been heretofore made, and we have therefore, in this estimate, enumerated in one general statement all the collateral purposes for which funds will be required, with the aggregate of the several sums estimated for these, in the anticipation that it will be apportioned in one sum; so that the Board may be at liberty, as the year and its work go forward, to appropriate the money for any of the purposes named therein, in such sums as may be found requisite, without being confined to the individual estimates, or subjected to the probability of any violation of the law.

The following are the items of expenditure embraced in the general statement or summary, for which the sum of four hundred and ten thousand dollars is inserted in the estimate, with the request that it be apportioned in one sum. For sites, seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000); for one new building, and for finishing the Normal College building, seventy-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$77,500); for new furniture, and repairs of the same, forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000); for new heating apparatus, fifty-nine thousand dollars (\$59,000); for repairs to heating apparatus, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); for repairs to and alterations of buildings, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); for the support of new schools or other educational purposes, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500); for the support of the Nautical School, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); and for compulsory education, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

A resolution in the usual form for adoption of the estimate is herewith submitted.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the City and County of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the circular of the Comptroller, dated the 5th day of August last, the Board of Education submits herewith to your Honorable Board an estimate of the amount of expenditure which will be required by this Board for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), for the support of the Public Schools in the twenty-four wards of the city, viz.:

For salaries of teachers in the Grammar and Primary Schools in the twenty-four wards.....	\$2,250,000 00
For salaries of janitors in the Grammar and Primary Schools in the twenty-four wards.....	120,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Normal College and Schools.....	78,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Evening Schools.....	113,500 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the Colored Schools, Day and Evening.....	45,000 00
For salaries of superintendents, clerks, and other employees of the Board of Education.....	80,000 00
	<hr/> \$2,686,500 00

For books, maps, slates, stationery, and general supplies for all the schools in the twenty-four Wards.....	\$195,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and the hall of the Board.....	100,000 00
For gas for all the schools and the hall of the Board.....	25,000 00
For rents for school premises.....	55,000 00
For pianos, and repairs of.....	6,000 00
For workshop, wages, and materials.....	2,500 00

For incidental expenses and ordinary repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, by the Ward Trustees, including compensation to clerks of Boards of Trustees.....	58,000 00
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For incidentals, repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Normal College (current expense by the Committee).....	\$1,000 00
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For incidentals for Normal College, apparatus, chemicals, etc., to be expended as required under the special direction of the Board of Education.....	5,000 00
	<hr/> 6,000 00

For incidental repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Evening Schools.....	9,000 00
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For incidental repairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Colored Schools.....	2,000 00
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For incidental repairs to the hall of the Board, and for printing, stationery, advertising, and other incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,170,000 00

For purchasing, leasing and procuring sites, for erecting buildings, and for furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing the buildings and premises under the charge of this Board, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus therein; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of the school moneys; and of such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law, including the expense of compulsory education, to be enforced under the provisions of the act of the Legislature passed 11th May, 1874, and for the support of the Nautical School, established by act of the Legislature passed April 24, 1873, in addition to the sum already provided by said act, for the "establishment and organization of said school".....	410,000 00
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Total for public school purposes.....	\$3,580,000 00
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For Corporate Schools, the apportionment by the State, per acts of the Legislature.....	103,000 00
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Total.....	<hr/> \$3,683,000 00
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Resolved, That the estimate hereto annexed of the expenditure which will be required by this Board for school purposes, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), amounting to the sum of three million six hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars (\$3,683,000), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished to the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and in compliance with the circular of the Comptroller of the City of New York, dated the fifth day of August, 1874.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. DOWD,  
R. G. BEARDSLEE,  
WM. H. NEILSON,  
Finance Committee.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16, 1874.



**Buildings.**

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings relative to the hiring of premises for a new Primary School on First avenue, near Fifty-third street, at an annual rent of \$3,800, and Croton water taxes for three years, with privilege of renewal for two years, and to advertise for proposals to furnish and fit up said premises.

Adopted.

**Adjournment.**

On motion, the Board adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COURT HOUSE,  
Friday, September 18, 1874, 12 o'clock M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 111th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874,—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, September 18, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of September 16, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 16, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

SIR—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held on Friday, September 18, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., or such other hour as may suit your convenience, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following bonds and stocks, viz.: "Assessment Bonds" as authorized by chapter 307, Laws of 1852; and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by chapter 645, Laws of 1874, (\$100,000); "Consolidated Stock of the City of New York," as authorized by section 2, of chapter 750, Laws of 1873, passed June 13, to pay assessments which are now outstanding and due upon the real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and also to provide for the amounts charged to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality, by reason of any deficiency in any assessment.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 16, 1874.

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

SIR—Authority for the issue of one hundred thousand dollars of "Museum of Art and Natural History Stock," as provided by chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 28, 1874, is required to be given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I request that this item be added to my requisition of this date, for a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held Friday next, at 12 o'clock M., for the issue of certain bonds and stocks.

Respectfully,  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, September 16, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 10, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of section 2 of chapter 756, passed June 13, 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to create and issue, from time to time, as may be required, an amount not exceeding one million dollars of Consolidated Stock of the City of New York; "to provide the means to pay assessments which are now (June 13, 1873) outstanding and due upon the real estate belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and also to provide for the amounts charged to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality, by reason of any deficiency in any assessment."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen,

men, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Museum of Art and Natural History Stock, authorized by Chapter 290, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated May 28, 1874, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Whereas, Chapter 595, Laws of 1869, authorizes the issue of stock, the annual interest not to exceed \$15,000, for the erection and equipment of an Observatory, a Museum of Natural History, and Gallery of Art; and

Whereas, Chapter 290, Laws of 1871, authorizes the issue of stock, the annual interest not to exceed \$35,000 for each of the buildings, for an Art Gallery and a Museum of Natural History; and

Whereas, Chapter 739, Laws of 1872, authorizes the issue of stock to the amount of \$750,000 for Park improvements, and for construction of Art Gallery and Museum of Natural History; and

Whereas, Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, authorizes the issue of stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 for the improvement and regulation of the Parks, and for the construction and equipment of a Meteorological and Astronomical Observatory;

Resolved, 1, That the Comptroller of the City be and he is hereby required to report to this Board a statement of the bonds or stocks issued pursuant to the authority of each of said enactments, and showing the disposal of the moneys so raised, and the purposes for which such moneys were expended.

Resolved, 2, That the Commissioners of the Central Park be and they are hereby required to report to this Board full particulars as to the cost of the erection, complete, of the several buildings above referred to: how such buildings are proposed to be erected—by contract, by day's labor, or otherwise; and to submit the plans and architects' estimates and reports for the information of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by sections 2, of chapter 303 and 308 of the Laws of 1874, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Contingencies—District Attorneys Office," to the appropriation "Account of Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," to be applied to the payment of the cost of the rearranging and furnishing of the Offices of the District Attorney and the Grand Jury Room, in accordance with a resolution of the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting of September 10, 1874:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," authorized by chapter 645, Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated July 3, 1874, One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen,

men, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

A communication was received and read from Colonel Emmons Clark, Seventh Regiment N. G. S. N. Y.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby transferred from any unexpended balances of appropriation as the Comptroller shall approve, where there exists an excess of amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1874," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$9,958.33) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Commissioners of Record—Expenditures of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Coroner's Fees" for the year 1873, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Commissioners of Record—Expenditures of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Disbursement and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses" for 1870 and 1871, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Commissioners of Records—Expenditure of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and Government of," for the year 1874, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Third District Court-house Bonds," as authorized by chapter 55, Laws of 1871, and section 2, chapter 292, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of the requisition of the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District, dated June 17, 1874, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "New York County Court-house Stock No. 5," as authorized by section 7, chapter 583, Laws of 1871, and in pursuance of a requisition of the Court-house Commissioners, dated August 12, 1874, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the resolution be laid over till next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

The Chairman then put the question on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

A communication was received from the Nursery and Child's Hospital, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The Secretary presented and read a communication from the Department of Public Works, dated September 17, 1874, in answer to resolution adopted at meeting of September 10, 1874.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 21, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending September 19, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

**BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.**

Plans, Specifications, and Special Applications filed, examined, and passed upon:

**New Buildings.**

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined..... 16  
No. of Buildings embraced in same..... 18

**Classified as follows:**

First-class Dwellings..... 3  
French Flats..... 1  
Tenements..... 3  
First-class stores..... 1  
Third-class stores..... 2  
Manufactories and workshops..... 1  
Stables..... 4  
Frame (in Westchester District)..... 3  
Total..... 18

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 22  
Approved..... 15  
Amended and approved..... 1  
Disapproved..... 2  
Pending..... 4  
Total..... 22

**Altered Buildings.**

No. of plans and specifications filed and examined..... 10  
No. of buildings embraced in same..... 11

**Classified as follows:**

Tenements..... 5  
Hotels and Boarding-houses..... 1  
School-houses..... 1  
Churches..... 1  
Frame..... 3  
Total..... 11

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 14

Approved..... 9  
Amended and approved..... 1  
Disapproved..... 3  
Pending..... 1  
Total..... 14

**Special Applications.**

Number filed, examined, and passed upon..... 19  
Approved..... 12  
Disapproved..... 2  
Pending..... 5  
Total..... 19

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

**BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.**

Operations for the week ending Sept. 19, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources..... 9  
Violations of the law reported..... 13  
" " removed..... 28  
Unsafe buildings reported..... 7  
" " made safe..... 23  
" " taken down..... 1  
Surveys held on unsafe buildings..... 1  
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 0  
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution..... 1  
Violation notices served..... 21  
Unsafe building notices served..... 28  
Buildings surveyed as to general condition..... 255

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls..... 5  
" chimneys..... 2  
Total..... 7

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

**BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.**

Abstract of operations during the week ending September 19, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes..... 7  
Fire-escapes provided..... 31







JOSEPH H. C. FROTHINGHAM,  
Clerk



BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 5th day of October, 1874, and until 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, for furnishing the Normal College Buildings with Lighting Rods.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for Iron Railings, etc., for inclosing the site of said buildings.

Sealed proposals will also be received by said Committee, at the same time and place, for the flagging, curbing, etc., required for walks and yards around said buildings.

Specifications and drawings may be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 145 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The names of parties submitting proposals must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing a proposal.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JAMES W. FARR,  
JOHN CROSEY BROWN,  
ALBERT KRAMROTH,  
RAN'N W. TOWNSEND,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, Sept. 19, 1874.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

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

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

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

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

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.: No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 9. For paving vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-third street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.

No. 10. For paving vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and on north side of Sixth street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Boulevard, and south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of Boulevard.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, and portions of both sides of the intersecting streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. The property known as Ward Nos. 35, 41 to 43, and 49 to 50 inclusive.

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN McHARG,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TEN CONdemned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, September 28, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital Stables of this Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

335,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.  
74,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.  
2,900 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.  
1,800 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various Company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., September 23, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."  
Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,  
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 21, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, ETC.

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 first day of October next, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

15,000 yards of brown sheeting.  
5,000 do black cotton kersey.  
5,000 do grey meltons.  
6,000 do bed-ticking.  
2,500 do gingham.  
1,200 pairs blankets.  
1,500 do men's brogans.  
1,500 do women's balmorals.  
200 dozen women's cotton hose.  
500 do men's woolen socks.  
1,000 yards red twilled flannel.  
400 do unbleached cotton flannel.  
1,000 do cottonades.  
1,250 do satinets (gray).

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of October 1, 1874, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, two thousand barrels of flour, and not below the grades now used by the Department, as per sample at this office. To be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: At Morgue, September 16, 1874, from Transverse Road No. 4, Central Park—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes; two front teeth in upper jaw missing. Had on dark mixed coat and vest, black diagonal striped pants, white bosomed shirt, white cotton socks, heavy elastic gaiters, black felt hat, white handkerch of marked P. L. Found on his person one pair of spectacles, lead pencil, four keys, letter addressed to Mr. Bennett of the Herald, declaring his intention to commit suicide. Found hanging to gas bracket under the bridge.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 8, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: At Third District Prison, September 6, 1874—John Wade, about six feet high, a shoemaker by occupation. Residence, Elmira, New York. Had on rough homespun clothes.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 7, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, September 5, 1874—Maria Denahy, admitted July 2, 1874; aged 80 years; born in Ireland; 30 years in New York. She is supposed to have friends, but none have visited her, and, owing to the state of her health, could not give any information of them. No effects.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, September 11, 1874—George B. McKenney; born in United States; aged 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; sandy hair; gray eyes. Admitted December 28, 1871. No one has visited him, nor could any information be obtained of relatives or friends. No effects.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: From Fifth Precinct Station-house, September 13, 1874: Unknown man, aged 55 years, 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on white shirt, dark pants, with light stripe; white cotton stockings, one marked G x M; black felt hat.

From vacant lot, 114 East Fourteenth street, September 13, 1874—Unknown man, aged 35 years, 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes; sandy hair; mustache and whiskers. Had on black cloth vest, white cotton shirt, white merino shirt, lavender-colored pants, brown woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person pocket looking-glass, pocket-book, pearl-handled knife, brass night-key.

From Pier 16, East River, September 13, 1874—Unknown man, aged 50 years, 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair. Had on black sack coat, with black worsted binding; white shirt, striped elastic shirt, blue overalls, blue ribbed socks, and heavy brogan shoes. Found on his person spectacles and case, black horn-handled knife, tailors' thimble, and screw-driver.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, September 13, 1874—Rosanna Alexander, widow, aged 26 years, native of United States; committed September 10; received September 12, 1874. No effects.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11, 1874.

PROPOSALS—SUGAR, RICE, HARD SOAP, SOLE LEATHER, AND POTATOES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 2 o'clock P. M. of the 23d instant, to furnish and deliver, free of all expense, at foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river:

10,000 pounds of Brown Sugar.  
10,000 pounds of Rice.  
20,000 pounds of Hard Soap.  
50 Sides of Sole Leather.  
200 Barrels of good Potatoes.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of 50 per cent each for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows: At the Morgue, September 15, 1874, from One Hundred and Tenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; black mustache and chin beard. Had on gray frock coat and vest, light ribbed pants, plaid woolen shirt, brown barred undershirt, gray knit drawers, brown cotton socks, elastic gaiters, gray felt hat. No effects.

At the Morgue, September 15, 1874, from Pier 27 East river—Unknown man, aged about 28 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair; light red mustache. Had on dark mixed coat (cotton), black ribbed vest, dark cloth pants, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. No effects.

By Order.  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING IRON MATERIAL FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Friday, September 25, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter. Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The period of each contract will be for six months from the date of the signing thereof, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department.

The quantities to be delivered under the contracts are estimated at about as follows:

Screw bolts.....	48,600 pounds.
Armature plates.....	28,000 "
Brace rods.....	48,000 "
Bands, rings, etc.....	24,000 "
1. Button-headed spikes.....	1,500 "
Mooring-posts (hollow cast-iron).....	17,000 "
Strap bolts for mooring-posts.....	2,000 "
Cast-iron washers.....	4,000 "
Wrought-iron washers.....	16,000 "
Spikes, hand made.....	107,000 "
Bolts, hand made.....	162,000 "
2. Corner hands, hand made.....	2,600 "
Stay plates, hand made.....	4,000 "

Separate proposals will be received, and contracts awarded for the material, as numbered above.

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested. No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
WILLIAM GARDNER,  
WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 BROADWAY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING WOOD MATERIAL AND DUCK PILES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 22, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The period of each contract will be for six months from the date of the signing thereof, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department.

The quantities to be delivered under the contracts are estimated at about as follows:

1.—White Pine Timber, 23,000 cubic feet.
2.—Yellow Pine Timber, 153,500 cubic feet.
3.—White Pine Planks, 40,000 feet face.
4.—Yellow Pine Plank, 270,000 feet face.
5.—Spruce Timber, 2,000 cubic feet.
6.—Spruce Plank, 43,400 feet face.
7.—Oak Plank, 16,400 feet face.
8.—Oak Fenders, 4,400 cubic feet.
White or Yellow Pine or Spruce Piles, 45 feet to 70 feet long, 12 inches to 16 inches at butt, and 6 inches at small end, 5,500 piles.
Spruce or Hemlock Dock Logs, 300 logs.

A separate proposal will be received, and a contract awarded, for each kind of material, as numbered above.

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposal for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

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