

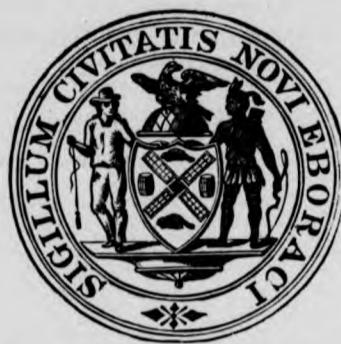
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BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

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 Crickshank 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 Clancy (on behalf of Assistant Alderman Sommers)—

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.

(G. O. 704.)

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 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. 708.)

By the same—

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. 709.)

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. 710.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 711.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 712.)

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.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.	RECOMMENDATIONS	LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.	RECOMMENDATIONS	LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION.	RECOMMENDATIONS
Nos. 171 and 173 Suffolk street, front building, four-story, brick, 50x50; two-story brick, 25x50, 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, 25x50. 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, 25x50. Wood-working.	Iron shutters on sides.	do	Brick walls rear and west side of lot.
No. 37 and 39 Attorney street (rear), five-story, brick, 50x25. Cabinet manufactory. Lumber yard between front and rear buildings.	That rear windows be bricked up.	Nos. 820 and 822 East Fifth street, four-story, brick, 46x48. Ship-joiners.	Iron shutters in rear.	Nos. 163 to 167 East Eighty-fourth street, four-story brick, 25x60, and one-story frame, 40x50. Sawing and planing mill.	Brick wall between mill and tenements.
No. 328 Cherry street, five-story, brick, 25x50. 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. 902 East Fifth street, two-story, brick, 20x60. Sash and blind makers.	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.	
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 enclosed with brick walls, and iron doors, etc.	No. 805 East Sixth street (rear), three-story, brick, 25x40. Builder. Large pile of lumber close to frame building in front.	Removal of lumber.	The laws relating to the storage and sale of combustibles and explosives is enforced, and all violations of the same are referred to the Corporation Counsel for prosecution.	Very respectfully,
Nos. 285, 287, and 289 Monroe street, six-story, brick, 75x75, connecting with above. Same occupants. Elevator in centre, 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.	Nos. 397 and 399 East Eighth street, four-story, brick, 50x50. Table manufactory.	Double iron doors between buildings on fourth floor.	W. B. WHITE, Secretary.	Which was received and ordered on file.
Nos. 677 and 679 Water street, F. & H. O'Donnell, storage for old barrels, etc.; one-story, frame shed.	Removal.	No. 714 to 718 East Ninth street, four-story, brick, 60x60. Sawing and planing mill.	Iron shutters rear of No. 714.	PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.	
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.	No. 733 East Ninth street, three-story, brick, 25x50. Builder.	Iron shutters on west side.	Resolution, as follows:	
Nos. 155 to 161 Goerck street, cigar-box manufactory. Wm. Wicke & Co.	Iron shutters on rear 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.	Resolved, That George W. Betts be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Benjamin F. Carpenter, who has failed to qualify.	
No. 96 Cannon street, furniture manufactory, five feet from Primary School No. 3.	Iron shutters on windows.	No. 431 East Tenth street, four-story, brick, 25x75. Sawing and planing mill.	Iron shutters in rear.	The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.	
Nos. 60 and 62 Cannon street. Carving establishment.	Iron shutters on rear.	No. 118 Avenue D, four-story, brick, 25x100. Ship-wrights.	Iron shutters in rear.	Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:	
Nos. 163 and 165 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on all windows.	Nos. 120 and 122 Avenue D, three-story, brick, 46x80. Boat-builder.	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 Beye—15.	
No. 159 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on all windows.	Nos. 171 to 175 Lewis street, four-story, brick, 50x75. Piano-forte manufactory.	Iron doors on every floor between 171 and 175.	And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.	
No. 129 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on side.	Nos. 182 and 184 Lewis street, two-story, brick, 35x45. Ship-joiners.	Iron shutters south side.	Resolution, as follows:	
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. 198 and 200 Lewis street, three-story, brick, 35x35. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters south side.	Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. J. Raynor to erect a lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 834 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.	
Nos. 56 and 58 Attorney street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on rear.	Nos. 161 to 167 West Eighteenth street, five-story, brick, 75x75. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters west gable end and rear.	Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.	
Nos. 90 to 96 Clinton street. Furniture manufactory.	Iron shutters on all.	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.	Resolution, as follows:	
No. 82 Clinton 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.	Resolved, That Samuel B. Hamburger 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.	
No. 185 Rivington street. Furniture manufactory.	do	Foot of East Eleventh street, 200x200. Band saw mill. J. J. Van Pelt.	Brick wall in rear of steam boiler.	The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.	
Northwest corner West and Eleventh streets, one-story frame, 25x75. Kindling wood factory.	Boiler be inclosed in brick.	No. 182 to 190 Avenue C, six-story, brick, 60x60. Tub and pail factory.	Brick wall in rear.	Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:	
Nos. 113 and 115 Bank street, three-story, brick, 50x100. Carpenter shop and sash and blind factory.	Iron shutters, rear and sides.	No. 634 and 636 East Seventeenth street, five-story, brick, 50x75. Carpenter and builder.	do	Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beye—15.	
Nos. 154 and 156 Bank street, three-story, brick, 50x100. Saw and planing mill, and box makers.	Receptacle for shavings be provided.	No. 512 and 514 East Seventeenth street, four-story, brick, 40x50. Carpenters.	Brick wall on side.	And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.	
Nos. 155 and 157 Bank street, three-story, brick, 50x100. Wood working.	Iron shutters rear and west sides.	No. 632 East Twelfth street, four-story, brick, 22x12; extension, 15x32. Desk manufactory.	Brick wall in rear.	Resolution, as follows:	
No. 4 Bethune street, three-story brick, 25x30. Stair builder.	Iron shutters on rear.	No. 56 and 58 East Sixteenth street, one-story, iron. Kindling wood factory.	Brick wall on west side.	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 M. Snowden, whose term of office has expired.	
Nos. 42 to 48 Bethune street, four-story, brick, 40x14. Planing and moulding mill.	Fire-proof receptacle for shavings.	Nos. 301 to 305 Eleventh avenue, three-story, brick, 50x75. Sawing and planing mill.	Iron shutters on rear.	The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.	
No. 6 Gansvoort street, four-story, brick, 25x50, and extension 25x50. Sash and blind factory.	Iron shutters on rear of front and front of rear buildings.	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.	Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:	
No. 52 Washington street, one-story, frame, 25x100. Planing mill.	Brick wall in rear be erected.	No. 256 West Twenty-eighth street, five-story, brick, 50x60. Planing and moulding mill, etc.; boiler and engine in rear of one-story frame shed.	Boiler inclosed in brick: fire-proof receptacle for shavings, and fire-proof shutes, and iron shutters on rear.	Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beye—15.	
Nos. 377 and 378 West street. Frame shed. Planing mill and lumber yard adjoining.	do	No. 257 West Twenty-seventh street, five-story, brick, 25x100. Box manufactory; steam power from 256 West Twenty-eighth street.	Iron shutters on rear.	And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.	
Nos. 576 to 583 Washington street, 75x30x100. Cabinet manufactory and lumber yard.	do	No. 258 West Twenty-eighth street, five-story, brick, 25x47. Wood-turning, etc.; wooden shaving shute; area used for reception of shavings; engine and boiler in rear.	Brick receptacle for shavings, and brick shute, with iron door.	Resolution, as follows:	
No. 54 West Thirteenth street. Cabinet factory—front building, 30x70; two-story, brick; rear building, four-story, brick, 30x50; yard between filled with lumber; Ward School No. 33 adjoining.	Iron shutters on school-house, and brick wall from front to rear of factory.	Nos. 241 and 245 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.	Resolved, That the resolution approved September 8, 1874, appointing Henry S. Farley as a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Joseph F. Mosher, who has failed to qualify, be amended by striking out the words "who failed to qualify," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "whose term of office has expired."	
Nos. 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.	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.	The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.	
Nos. 3 and 5 First street, five-story and basement, brick, 32x38. Chair manufactory, carpenter shop, etc.	Iron shutters on all windows.	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.	Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:	
No. 33 First street (rear), six-story, brick, 22x60. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters in 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 shute of sheet iron.	Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beye—15.	
No. 93 East Fourth street, five-story and basement, brick, 25x75. Cast-iron manufactory, etc.	Iron shutters both sides.	No. 230 East Thirty-seventh street, four-story, brick, 25x100. Cabinet manufactory.	Iron shutters side and rear.	And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.	
No. 713 East Fifth street, four-story, brick, 25x30. Builder.	Iron shutters in rear.	No. 232 East Fortieth street, four-story, brick, 25x55x60. Stair builder; close to dwelling in rear.	Iron shutters to rear windows of dwelling.	Resolution, as follows:	
No. 8-6 East Fifth street, three-story, brick, 25x30. Builders.	Iron shutters in rear.			Resolved, That George Hill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.	

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Clancy, Keating, Healy, Theiss, Codington, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Keenan, Wade, Kehoe, Kelly, Simonson, Cumisky, and Beye—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 Beye—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 Beye—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 Beye—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 Beye—15.

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

Resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Jacob Shipsey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of John Galbraith, whose term of office has expired.

Which was ordered on file.

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 them; therefore

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.

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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 Wasserscheid, 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. Burton 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, 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, \$80,000, 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
	\$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
For incidental, re-pairs, stationery, printing, etc., for the Normal College (current expense by the Committee).....	\$1,000 00

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 11th 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 397, 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 756, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also to provide for the amounts charged to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, 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.

ENDORSED:

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 Commonalty of the City of New York, and also to provide for the amounts charged to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, 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 Alder-

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, "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as 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 (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," as 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 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 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 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, "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).

Which was laid over.

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 Alder-

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, 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 the 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.

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 Alder-

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

Arch girders tested (all approved).....	1
Iron beams " "	7
Iron lintels " "	2
Buildings examined requiring iron shutters..	10
Notices for fire-escapes served.....	50
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution....	62

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Appointment.

Sept. 1, 1874—Hugh Murray, Inspector.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending September 19, 1874:

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

Licenses granted..... 116

Amount received..... \$283 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, showcases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 295

Amount received..... \$382 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall, }
NEW YORK, September 12, 1874.

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

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$15,568 30
Penalties on Croton water rent.	229 55
Tapping Croton pipes.....	120 50
Vault permits.....	3,204 77
Sewer permits.....	230 00
Sewer pipe sold to contractors.	441 80
Additional sale of buildings on Lexington avenue.....	529 00
Total	\$20,323 92

Contracts Completed.

Flagging south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Sewer Cleaning.

395 receiving-basins have been cleaned.

Repairs of Stone Pavements in progress.

In Eighth avenue, Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street.

In Twenty-third street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.

In Duane street, West Broadway to Hudson street.

In Canal street, Bowery to West street.

In First avenue, Sixth to Eighth street.

In Clarkson street, Washington to West street.

In Barrow street, Washington to West street.

In Oak street, New Chambers to Division street.

In Monroe street, at Division street.

Repairs of Wooden Pavements in progress.

In William street, Chambers to Frankfort street.

In Thirty-seventh street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.

In Dey street, Broadway to Church street.

Repairing Crosswalks.

In Fifth avenue, Fifty-seventh to Fifty-ninth street.

In Fourth avenue, at Seventy-first street.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 48-inch pipe in Forty-second street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

Laying 6-inch pipe in Ninety-third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifty-seventh street, across Fourth avenue.

Laying 10-inch pipe across Harlem river, at Second avenue.

Laying 12-inch pipe in Morrisania.

Croton-water, from High Service Reservoir, furnished to district bounded by Fourth and Fifth avenues, Eighty-second and Ninety-third streets.

Permits Issued.

7 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.

14 " to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

18 " to make sewer connections.

17 " to repair sewer connections.

28 " to place building material on streets.

Free Floating Baths.

The number of bathers at the two public baths during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
At Bath foot of East 5th street..	21,477	4,886
" West 11th " ..	16,515	5,963
Total.....	37,992	10,849

Appointment.

Philip Kampman, Inspector of Sewers, in place of George Kirtland.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

Fred. W. Jennings, Inspector of Sewers, and S. V. Reeve, Inspector on Flagging.

The following are the Estimated Balances of Appropriations to date:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR	Balance September 5, 1874.	Liabilities during week ending Sept. 12, 1874.	Cr. by Over Estimate.	Dr. to Under Estimate.	Balance Sept. 12, 1874.
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$60,692 65	\$2,832 43	.....	.....	\$57,860 22
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	23,322 04	1,749 83	.....	.....	21,572 21
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	4,334 91	89 00	.....	.....	4,245 91
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	883 74	.....	.....	.....	883 74
Free Floating Baths.....	3,507 12	150 02	.....	.....	3,357 10
Lamps and Gas.....	212,677 70	12,628 10	.....	.....	200,049 60
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	40,354 82	.....	\$1,753 34	.....	42,108 16
Public Drinking-hydrants and Urinals.....	25,507 78	.....	176 46	.....	25,678 24
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,134 99	93 75	.....	.....	1,041 24
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	2,174 57	.....	.....	.....	2,174 57
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	10,144 32	248 00	.....	.....	9,896 32
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	23,750 02	103 15	.....	.....	23,646 87
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	9,859 67	295 40	.....	.....	9,564 27
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	53,171 00	2,931 81	.....	.....	50,239 19
Streets—Improvements for Streets, Signs, etc.....	24,625 50	264 00	.....	.....	24,361 50
Streets—Repaving and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	2,450 00	.....	.....	.....	2,450 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	22,360 00	1,166 81	.....	.....	21,163 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	20,920 82	467 38	.....	.....	20,453 44
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	903 72	8 00	.....	.....	895 72
do do Laws, and Blank Books (County).....	17,538 53	243 00	.....	.....	17,295 53
Cleaning and Supplies, Offices and Buildings do	16,067 50	850 00	.....	.....	15,217 50
Heating, do do do	2,625 02	500 00	.....	.....	2,125 02
Repairs, do do do	3,025 02	1,104 63	.....	.....	1,920 39

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending September 12, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	25	150	5	10
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	82	5	1
In Pipe-yard, Twenty-fourth street and East river.....	2	23	4	1
On construction of roads and avenues.....	65	1,386 152	118	.....
Laying Croton pipes.....	393	.....	16	.....
Repairs of stone pavements.....	120	.....	30	.....
" wooden ".....	27	.....	7	.....
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	9	6	4	.....
Repairs of pipes and fire-hydrants.....	47	.....	4	.....
Total	99	2,237	172	187
Increase over previous week.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease from previous week.....	1	17	.....	1

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$238,780.71.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending September 19, 1874.

Repairs to Central Bridge were directed, and the cost limited to not exceed \$500.

Old and useless planks were ordered to be taken out of the Central Bridge, and sold by auction.

A committee, consisting of the President and the Landscape Architect, was appointed, to designate a suitable site on Central Park for the statue of Daniel Webster, proffered by Mr. Gordon W. Burnham, should the same be hereafter accepted by the Board.

Two Special Keepers, placed on Third Avenue Bridge, were withdrawn for the reason that the appropriation made therefor would not admit of the expense.

Bills.

Amount of bills sent to the Comptroller for payment.....	\$11,415 43
Amount of money deposited with the Chamberlain.....	53 96
Pay-rolls sent to the Comptroller.....	24,223 84

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of September, 1874—Present, Messrs. Matsell, Disbeker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Comptroller Andrew H. Green was also present.

The box for receiving proposals for printing and station

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

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, April 27, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is respectfully requested to have the names of the different streets placed on the street-lamps at corners where not now done.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Carroll to erect a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the grade of Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to the Tenth avenue, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the annexed diagram, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give effect to the provisions of the resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 21, 1874.

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

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the grade of Park street and Mission place be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying profile or diagram; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 3, 1874.

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

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph I. Stein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of George W. Jasper, whose term of office has expired.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Nicholas Muller be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That Harris Wines, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Myer S. Myers, whose term of office has expired.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of five members of each branch of the Common Council be appointed to welcome the Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin and accompanying friends to the City of New York, and extend to them, on behalf of our citizens, the freedom and hospitalities of this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1874, and Aldermen Billings, McCafferty, Van Schaick, Lysaght, and Koch, the Special Committee on the part of this Board.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, September 18, 1874, and Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Simonson, Sommers, Cumisky, and Healy, the Special Committee on the part of this Board.

Approved by the Mayor, September 14, 1874.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 2 and 3, of article 1, of chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of carts and cartmen, dirt carts, public porters and garbage carts."

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of article 1 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 2. The Mayor shall, from time to time, license and appoint so many and such persons as he may think proper, to set up and keep public carts in said city. He shall also license so many and such persons as he may think proper to be public cartmen in said city; and he may revoke or suspend any or all of such licenses at his pleasure.

All persons licensed as aforesaid to keep public carts shall be deemed to be public cartmen within the meaning of this chapter; but it shall not be lawful for any person to receive or to hold a license to keep public carts, or to be a public cartman, unless he be a citizen of the United States, and a resident within the State of New York, and is the actual owner of the cart or carts, with good horses therefor, so licensed to be kept as public carts; and the Mayor may examine under oath all persons applying for or holding any such license, or the renewal thereof, touching their qualifications as aforesaid; and all licenses other than to persons so qualified shall be void.

Sec. 2. Section 3 of article 1 of the said ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 3. The Mayor shall require and receive for the use of the city from every person to whom he may grant license to keep public carts as aforesaid, for every four-wheeled truck, to be drawn by two horses or other animals, five dollars; and for every four-wheeled truck, to be drawn by one horse or other animal, three dollars; and for every two-wheeled cart, to be drawn by one horse or other animal, two dollars; and half these sums respectively, for the license for each truck or cart renewed, as hereinafter provided. The Mayor shall also require and receive for the use of the city from every person licensed as aforesaid to be a public cartman, one dollar, and a like amount for every such license renewed.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 17, 1874.

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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 6th day of October, 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for furnishing the Normal College Buildings with Lightning 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. 146 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 KLAMROTH,
RANH' W. TOWNSEND,
JAMES M. HALSTEAD,

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 lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

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

No. 2. For building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifteenth 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 Fauci's 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 laying vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventy-first streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth 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 half the block at intersections of Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

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

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

No. 7. The property known as Ward Nos. 36, 41 to 43, and 49 to 51 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-first 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 COIT,
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 COIT,
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 melton.

6,000 do bed-ticking.

2,500 do ginghams.

1,200 pairs blankets.

1,500 do men's brogans.

1,500 do women's balmorals.

22 dozen women's cotton hose.

500 do men's woolen socks.

1,000 yards red twilled flannel.

400 do unbleached canton flannel.

1,000 do cottons.

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 LAIMBEER,
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, and all information furnished

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,
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 from teeth in upper jaw missing. Had on dark mixed coat and vest, black diagonal striped pants, white bosomed shirt, white cotton socks, heavy elastic garters, black felt hat, white handkerchief 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 7 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 PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, September 21, 1874.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 2d day of October, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the following work:

The Carpenter Work,
The Slating and Roofing Work,
The Plastering.

Required for constructing a new roof on Tompkins Market, a building situate on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the City of New York.

Bidders must be practical mechanics, regularly engaged in the business of performing the special work they propose to do, by their own employees, under their own personal superintendence (without the intervention of a subcontract), setting forth the sum of money for which they will furnish all the materials and labor, scaffolding, cartage requisite to perform the work, as shown on the plans, sections, and working drawing, and described in the specifications bearing even date herewith, and now on file in the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works and his Superintendent.

Sureties will be required for the separate contracts, as follows:

Carpenter Work, \$8,000.
Slating and Roofing Work, \$2,000.
Plastering, \$1,000.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 12, 1874.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS will sell at Public Auction (Nelson Crawford, auctioneer), on Saturday, September 26, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Repair Shops of the Department, on the line of the new avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, a lot of old material, as follows:

About 13,000 lbs. Old Cast Iron.
" 9,500 lbs. Scrap Iron.
" 4,000 lbs. Old Shovels, Wheelbarrow Trays, etc.
" 1,700 lbs. Old Rope.

All to be taken from the place of sale by the purchaser and weighed as delivered. There will be sold, also, at the same time and place, one two-story frame building, about 22x16½, now standing on the new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, near the line of One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Also, that portion of a two-story frame building standing on the line of the avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

A deposit will be required of the purchaser of old material immediately after the sale, and the material removed within three days, or the same will be forfeited and resold.

The amount of the purchase money of the buildings to be paid immediately after the sale, and the buildings to be removed within ten days thereafter, or the same will be forfeited and resold.

The purchasers to be liable for any and all damages that may occur to persons, animals, or property by reason of the removal of the buildings, etc.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 15, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 22d day of September instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Tons (of two thousand pounds each) of coal, for steamboat purposes, for the use of the Police Department and of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Said coal to be of first quality, to consist of Eight Hundred and Fifty Tons of the size known as Broken, and Six Hundred Tons of the size known as Chestnut, and to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities, as the Department may require.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for furnishing coal," and shall state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

That no member of the Common Council, head of Department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn, in accordance with law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after September 10th instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEW YORK CITY,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, Sept. 2, 1874.

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Sept. 10, 1874.

MASON'S, CARPENTER'S, PAINTER'S, AND IRON WORK OF THE "OUTSET ARCH" AND "GAPSTOW BRIDGE," ON THE CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1874, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the following works, namely:

1st. The mason's and stone-cutter's work of the "Outset Arch."
2d. The carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same.
3d. The mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Gapstow Bridge."

4th. The carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same.

All said works to be finished and completed in accordance with the plans for the same (which can now be seen at the office of the Architect, at the above address), on or before the following dates, namely:

Mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Outside Arch," December 1, 1874.

Carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, April 1, 1875.

Mason and stone-cutter's work of the "Gapstow Bridge," October 15, 1874.

Carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, December 15, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal, in the following amounts, namely:

For the mason and stone-cutter's work, "Outset Arch," \$3,000.

For the carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same, \$6,000.

For the mason's and stone-cutter's work, "Gapstow Bridge," \$2,000.

For the carpenter's, painter's, and iron work of the same \$1,000.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Mason and Stone-cutter's work," or "Carpenter's, Painter's, and Iron Work, Outset Arch," or "Gapstow Bridge," as the case may be.

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, September 10, 1874.

CONCRETE FLAGGING, ON FIVE POINTS PARK, NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES, FOR laying Concrete Flagging on Five Points Park in the City of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, as above, until Wednesday, the 23d day of September, 1874, at the hour of 9.30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened.

The said flagging is to be laid and completed in accordance with the specifications contained in the contract, or before the 1st day of November, 1874.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

In addition to the above-mentioned security, the party to whom the award is made will be required to furnish security, to be approved of by the Department of Public Parks, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as well as said Department of Public Parks, will be held harmless and free from any liability on account of any patented article or process used by the contractor in the execution of said work.

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks and indorsed "Proposals for Concrete Flagging, Five Points Park."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
PHILIP BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
THOMAS E. STEWART,
Commissioners D. P. P.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
September 19, 1874.

\$2,384,000.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW YORK CITY STOCKS.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AT SEVEN PER CENT., PAYABLE IN CURRENCY, OR SIX PER CENT. IN GOLD, AT OPTION OF BIDDER.

TO REDEEM CITY BONDS DUE IN 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Wednesday, September 30, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of *Two Million Three Hundred and Eighty-four Thousand Dollars*, of Stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

CITY IMPROVEMENT STOCK, authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869, will be issued as *CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK*, in pursuance of chapter 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1876 \$820,000 00

CONSOLIDATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by sec. 2, of chap. 756, Laws of 1873; sec. 4, chap. 444, Laws of 1872; and chap. 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1876 1,564,000 00

The interest on the above stocks will be paid semi-annually, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May and November in each year.

The stocks will be issued as Registered Stock, principal and interest payable in lawful currency of the United States, at seven per cent. per annum; or principal and interest payable in gold coin at six per cent. per annum, either as registered or coupon stock, at the option of the bidder, if a sufficient amount is bid for six per cent. stock, payable in gold to warrant its issue. If Coupon Stock is issued, it will be in amounts of \$500 and \$1,000, and may be converted into Registered Stock at the option of the holder.

The proceeds of the stocks so to be issued are to be applied to the redemption of the City Debt, falling due in 1874, as provided by law, and their issue, therefore, will not increase the debt of the City of New York.

The proposals will state the amount of each kind of stock desired, and whether payable at seven per cent. in currency or six per cent. in gold, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

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

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

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

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and