

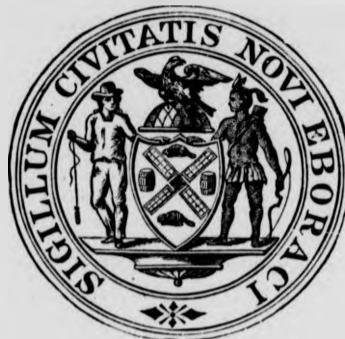
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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, AUGUST 17, 1875.

To Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with section 26 of the Charter, I have the honor to submit herewith a report of the transactions of this Department, for the quarter ending June 30, 1875.

Statements "A" and "B" exhibit the amounts appropriated for the use of the Department; the expenditures incurred under the several appropriations; and the balances remaining unexpended.

The reports of the various Bureaus in the Department give a detailed account of their respective operations and expenditures.

The following is a brief review of the progress and condition of the works under the control of the Department:

#### CROTON WATER SUPPLY.

The construction of a highway at the Storage Reservoir, at Boyd's Corners, is nearly completed.

Work on the new Storage Reservoir, in the town of South East, Putnam County, is being vigorously prosecuted by the contractors.

It is expected that the Commission appointed by the Supreme Court, to appraise the additional lands required for the Reservoir, will soon make their report.

The rain fall in the Croton Basin has been less than for the past ten years, during the same period of the year, reducing the natural flow of the Croton river far below the quantity required for daily consumption; 425,000,000 gallons of water were drawn from the Storage Reservoir and the lakes to supply the deficiency.

The daily consumption is 107,000,000 gallons, or 5,000,000 gallons in excess of the consumption of last year.

The alterations of the Aqueduct, on Tenth avenue, are rapidly approaching completion.

In consequence of the funds for laying Croton pipes, issued under former laws, being nearly exhausted, and the failure of the Common Council to take the necessary action to make the appropriation under the law of 1875 available, very little work had been done in laying Croton pipes. The aggregate length of pipes laid is 1,755 feet; and by the placing of stop-cocks, the high-service water was made available for the highest portions of the Murray Hill district.

Ten of the six-feet pipes, which were originally laid by contract, have been, and others have to be, repaired.

#### STREET PAVEMENTS.

During the quarter, 23,417½ square yards of new stone-block pavements have been laid, under ordinances of the Common Council.

In consequence of the severe and late winter season, the pavements throughout the city were in very bad condition at the beginning of spring.

Repairs were begun with a large force, about the middle of April, in the lower and commercial part of the city, and continued until the streets in that quarter were in better condition than for many years past.

The unexpended balances of the appropriations for repairs of stone, wooden, and concrete pavements, will be applied to the repairs of the worst places above Canal street, for which they are barely sufficient; they are certainly inadequate to cover general repairs throughout the city.

#### GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING, AND FLAGGING STREETS AND AVENUES.

The following quantities of work have been done, under contracts for the improvements of streets and avenues:

14,394 Cubic yards earth excavated.  
41,353 Cubic yards rock excavated.  
123,403 Cubic yards filling furnished.  
8,371 Lineal feet curb and gutter stones set.  
83,461 Square feet flagging laid.

#### SEWERAGE.

Under the direction of the Bureau of Sewers:

16,353 Lineal feet of sewers,  
4,025 Lineal feet of drains,  
297 Lineal feet of culverts, and  
17 Receiving-basins, have been constructed.

The total length of Sewerage in the city now is 344.85 miles, with 4,139 receiving-basins.

#### CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND AVENUES.

Under the Eastern Boulevard Improvement Act, work has been prosecuted on the following streets and avenues:

Avenue A, between Fifty-seventh and Seventy-second streets.  
Avenue A, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.  
First avenue, between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and Manhattan streets.

Seventy-second street, between Third and Madison avenues.

One Hundred and Tenth street, between First avenue and Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Progress has also been made in the construction of sewers on the Boulevard and Avenue St. Nicholas, and in planting shade trees along the Boulevard, Avenue St. Nicholas, Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Under ordinances of the Common Council the following improvements have been prosecuted: Grading and superstructure of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Grading New avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

Grading Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Grading Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Grading Morningside avenue, West, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Superstructure of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to Boulevard.

The following are the aggregate quantities of work done in the prosecution of these improvements:

8,907 Cubic yards earth excavated.  
10,959 Cubic yards rock excavated.  
52,259 Cubic yards filling furnished.

10,361 Cubic yards broken stone furnished.  
6,200 Cubic yards retaining wall built.  
28,480 Square yards Telford roadway laid.  
13,793 Square yards Telford-macadam roadway finished.  
9,469 Square feet flagging laid.  
3,763 Lineal feet curb set.  
1,559 Lineal feet curb reset.  
3,135 Lineal feet brick sewers constructed.  
466 Lineal feet pipe sewers laid.  
14 Manholes, and 11 receiving-basins constructed.

#### PUBLIC LAMPS.

The number of public lamps in use throughout the city on the 1st of April was 20,071. During the quarter, 104 new lamps were erected and 117 old lamps were relighted, 387 were discontinued, leaving 19,905 lamps in use at the close of the quarter; a decrease of 166.

The cost of lighting the lamps for the current year is as follows:

	Per Lamp.
New York and Manhattan Gas-light Company, for lamps south of Thirty-fourth street	\$28 00
Harlem Gas-light Company, for lamps between Seventy-ninth street and Harlem river	39 00
Mutual Gas-light Company, part of lamps between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets	26 00
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, for portion of lamps between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets	38 00
Westchester County Gas-light Company, for lamps in the Twenty-third Ward	46 00
Suburban Gas-light Company, for lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward	50 00

The gas for the lamps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is furnished under contracts made prior to the annexation of these wards to the city.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

In addition to the ordinary repairs required for the maintenance of the large number of public buildings under the care of the Department, the work of constructing a new roof on Tompkins Market building has been prosecuted under contract. It became necessary to strengthen the building by the erection of piers, to support the new roof; and a contract therefor was made, amounting to \$8,929. The building will be much improved, in strength and appearance, when the work now in progress shall be finished.

#### FREE FLOATING BATHS.

The two public baths were located at the foot of East Fifth street and foot of West Eleventh street, respectively, and were opened to the public on the 9th of June.

The average daily attendance to the 30th of June, was 7,200.

#### REMOVAL OF INCUMBRANCES.

The efforts of the Department for the removal of obstructions in streets and avenues, have been confined to the serving of notices on offending parties, in consequence of the refusal of the Finance Department to honor requisitions for funds authorized by law and appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the forcible and summary removal of obstructions. In most cases, the notices of the Department receive no attention, in consequence of its inability to enforce the law.

#### REVENUE COLLECTED.

The following amounts of revenues were collected, and paid into the City Treasury, from—	
Croton Water Rents, . . . . .	\$314,788 84
Penalties on Water Rents, . . . . .	1,285 65
Permits to Tap Croton Pipes, . . . . .	2,778 00
Vault Permits, . . . . .	8,423 37
Sewer Permits, . . . . .	5,847 08
Sewer Pipe sold to Contractors, . . . . .	920 53
Work and materials furnished by the Bureau of Water Purveyor, . . . . .	270 00
Total, . . . . .	\$334,31 47

#### CONTRACTS.

The following contracts have been entered into for—	
Gas for Public Lamps and Buildings, . . . . .	6 contracts, amounting to . . . . .
Regulating, Grading, Flagging, etc., . . . . .	25 " " " . . . . .
Sewers, . . . . .	6 " " " . . . . .
Paving, . . . . .	7 " " " . . . . .
Piers at Tompkins Market, . . . . .	1 " " " . . . . .
Lease of Offices, . . . . .	1 " " " . . . . .
Total, . . . . .	46 . . . . .

The certificates of the cost of completed improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors for assessments, amount to the sum of \$478,152.68.

The reduction in prices for material and labor, as compared with last year, enables our appropriations to accomplish more work.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner.

#### Appendix "A,"

Showing Titles of "Appropriations;" Amounts Appropriated for 1875; Expenditures, First Quarter, 1875; Expenditures, Second Quarter, 1875; Balances, July 1, 1875; Amounts Drawn, Second Quarter, on Liabilities of 1874; and the Titles and Conditions of the "Trust Accounts."

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Appropriations, 1875.	Expenditures, First Quarter, exclusive of Liabilities.	Expenditures, Second Quarter, exclusive of Liabilities.	Balances, exclusive of Liabilities.
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, . . . . .	\$120,000 00	\$35,088 09	\$34,483 50	\$50,428 32
Boulevard, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance, . . . . .	70,000 00	5,537 82	14,237 99	50,224 19
Contingencies—Department of Public Works, . . . . .	2,500 00	442 81	520 72	1,536 47
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property, . . . . .	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths, . . . . .	10,000 00	315 00	920 70	8,764 30
Lamps and Gas, . . . . .	650,000 00	126,341 93	165,753 30	357,904 77
Lamps and Gas—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, . . . . .	100,000 00	19,248 90	28,830 37	51,920 73
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, . . . . .	50,000 00	6,877 54	13,056 37	30,066 09
Public Drinking Hydrants, . . . . .	5,000 00	.....	1,144 17	3,855 83
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues, . . . . .	2,500 00	100 00	.....	2,400 00
Repairing and Renewing of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., . . . . .	80,000 00	18,337 13	20,573 84	41,089 03
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden, etc., Pavements, . . . . .	50,000 00	.....	16,532 73	33,467 27
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling, . . . . .	20,000 00	801 00	4,367 37	14,831 63
Salaries—Department of Public Works, . . . . .	150,000 00	38,134 08	37,974 52	73,800 50
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, . . . . .	75,000 00	11,307 50	20,798 81	42,893 69
Street Improvements—for Street Signs, etc., . . . . .	3,500 00	.....	100 00	2,400 00
Streets, Repaving and Repairs—Stone Pavements, . . . . .	100,000 00	41,380 59	58,079 41	.....
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, . . . . .	92,500 00	24,193 42	27,005 42	40,701 16
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning, . . . . .	1,000 00	.....	252 93	747 07
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books, . . . . .	137,500 00	33,740 48	34,312 81	69,440 71

## Amounts drawn, Second Quarter, on Liabilities of 1874.

Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues—Maintenance.....	\$1,020 00
Free Floating Baths.....	152 00
Lamps and Gas.....	211 40
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	743 62
Printing, Stationery, etc., for County.....	2,185 00
Heating Buildings, etc.....	600 00
Repairs to Buildings, etc.....	15 22

Lighting Rivington street Yard.....	\$3 58
Lighting Department of Buildings.....	5 50
Street lamps.....	1,411 75
Cross-heads.....	465 00
Glass.....	390 70
Carting.....	147 25
Paints and oils.....	31 15
Lamp-posts.....	366 70
Putty, etc.....	29 55

\$165,753 30

TRUST ACCOUNTS.	Amounts authorized by Board of Estimate and Apportionment	Amounts of Requisitions of Commissioner of Public Works	Amounts to credit, January 1, and since.	Amount of Expenditure, since January 1.	Amounts to Credit on Requisitions of Commissioner, exclusive of Liabilities.
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	\$3,346,000 00	\$3,700,000 00	\$436,025 25	\$96,705 45	\$339,229 80
Boulevard, Roads, etc.—Assessment Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	668,840 10	*25,000 00
Changing Grades, etc.—Ninth avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	27,612 54	*20,000 00
Changing Grades, etc.—Chambers and other streets.	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,612 54
Croton Water Works Extension—High-service, Carmansville.	185,990 84	.....	.....	311 27	311 27
Croton Water Works Extension—Storage Reservoirs.....	127,729 29	1,100,000 00	86,580 16	42,368 95	44,211 21
Croton Water Fund.....	600,000 00	3,500,000 00	211,813 81	83,144 05	120,669 16
Meter Stock.....	3,400,000 00	500,000 00	303,000 00	.....	1,300,000 00
Pavement Repair Stock.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00	.....	50,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock.....	220,000 00	323,000 00	60,963 62	22,478 10	38,485 52
Street Improvement Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	758,757 47	.....
Water Stock of 1870—Improvement of Lower Reservoir.....	500,000 00	500,000 00	85 63	.....	85 63

\* Amounts authorized by statute.

† \$1,000,000 authorized by statute, \$700,000 of which is in litigation for meters furnished.

C. T. McCLENACHAN,  
First Book-keeper.

## Appendix "B,"

Being an account in detail of all Requisitions drawn on the Comptroller for the quarter ending June 30, 1875.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

## AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$31,199 32
Lead.....	979 01
Coal and wood.....	924 25
Lumber.....	691 56
Traveling expenses, etc.....	387 70
Tools.....	168 53
“ repairing.....	82 35
Paints and brushes.....	62 87

Total.....

\$34,495 59

## BOULEVARD, ETC., MAINTENANCE OF, FOR 1874.

Broken stone.....	\$1,020 00
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## BOULEVARD, ETC., MAINTENANCE OF, FOR 1875.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$14,140 21
Rubber hose.....	51 42
Tin, etc.....	30 86
Tools.....	15 50

Total.....

\$14,237 99

## CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Traveling expenses.....	\$182 78
Miscellaneous expenses.....	200 00
Expressage.....	116 40
Telegraphing.....	21 54

Total.....

\$520 72

## FREE FLOATING BATHS, FOR 1874.

Dockage on baths.....	\$152 00
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## FREE FLOATING BATHS, FOR 1875.

Pay-rolls—Keepers and Watchman.....	\$552 00
Repairing and roofing baths.....	368 70

Total.....

\$920 70

## LAMPS AND GAS, FOR 1874.

Painting reflectors, etc.....	\$211 40
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## LAMPS AND GAS, FOR 1875.

Pay-rolls—Painters.....	\$474 00
Pay-rolls—Lighters.....	285 00
Lighting by Manhattan Gas-light Company.....	52,805 67
Lighting by Metropolitan Gas-light Company.....	36,627 11
Lighting by Harlem Gas-light Company.....	36,115 99
Lighting by New York Gas-light Company.....	24,645 23
Lighting by New York Mutual Gas-light Company.....	4,923 78
Lighting New Court-house.....	2,009 12
Lighting Brown-stone Building.....	408 81
Lighting City Hall.....	702 29
Lighting Tax Receiver's office.....	308 54
Lighting Corporation Attorney's office.....	127 31
Lighting Engineer of Boulevard's office.....	5 40
Lighting Engineer of Aqueduct's office.....	18 00
Lighting Recorder's office.....	3 30
Lighting Washington Market.....	626 82
Lighting Fulton Market.....	657 23
Lighting Catharine Market.....	99 42
Lighting Gouverneur Market.....	3 57
Lighting Essex Market.....	193 59
Lighting Centre Market.....	441 93
Lighting Clinton Market.....	379 77
Lighting Union Market.....	60 22
Lighting Tompkins Market.....	210 65
Lighting Jefferson Market.....	159 77
Lighting Eighteenth Ward Market.....	27
Lighting Second District Civil Court.....	8 03
Lighting Third District Civil Court.....	7 42
Lighting Fourth District Civil Court.....	8 25
Lighting Fifth District Civil Court.....	3 30
Lighting Sixth District Civil Court.....	12 09
Lighting Eighth District Civil Court.....	4 50
Lighting Ninth District Civil Court.....	188 64
Lighting First District Police Court.....	35 75
Lighting Second District Police Court.....	118 25
Lighting Third District Police Court.....	161 52
Lighting Fourth District Police Court.....	42 00
Lighting Fifth District Police Court.....	8 25
Lighting Marine Court.....	10 50
Lighting South Gate-house.....	10 50

Lighting Rivington street Yard.....	\$3 58
Lighting Department of Buildings.....	5 50
Street lamps.....	1,411 75
Cross-heads.....	465 00
Glass.....	390 70
Carting.....	147 25
Paints and oils.....	31 15
Lamp-posts.....	366 70
Putty, etc.....	29 55

\$165,753 30

Total.....	\$165,753 30
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\$28,830 37

LAMPS AND GAS—TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.	\$17,180 38
Lighting by Westchester County Gas-light Company.....	11,649 99

\$11,649 99

Total.....	\$28,830 37
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PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, 1874.	\$450 00
No. 202 West Thirty-first street.....	295 62

\$295 62

Total.....	\$745 62
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eventh District Civil Court.....	\$ 17 88
Ninth District Civil Court.....	24 72
Tenth District Civil Court.....	775 80
Court of General Sessions.....	590 85
Court of Special Sessions.....	54 50
Board of Aldermen.....	2,147 16
Board of Assessors.....	1 50
Department of Finance.....	242 45
Department of Public Works.....	120 93
Brown Stone Building.....	359 00
City Hall.....	973 06
New Court-house.....	2,287 54
Surrogate's office.....	1,035 51
Register's office.....	31 00
Taxes and assessments.....	130 00
Attorney-General's office.....	81 95
Public Administrator's office.....	36 00
Corporation Attorney's office.....	68 50
Corporation Counsel's office.....	52 38
Mayor's office.....	204 30
County Clerk's office.....	7 50
District Attorney's office.....	23 75
Superior Court.....	224 00
Marine Court.....	14 00

Total.....

WELLS AND PUMPS, REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Repairing pumps, etc.....	\$ 252 93
PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC., FOR COUNTY OFFICES, 1874.	\$ 2,185 00

Register's office.....	\$ 27,660 02
PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.	\$ 252 93

Department of Public Works.....	\$ 5,599 08
Department of Public Parks.....	873 40
Department of Finance.....	2,543 99
Department of Charities and Correction.....	1,249 19
Department of Buildings.....	45 90
Fire Department.....	588 70
Board of Health.....	1,266 64
Board of Aldermen.....	6,054 00
Common Council.....	2,329 60
First District Police Court.....	59 00
Second District Police Court.....	174 25
Third District Police Court.....	173 30
Fourth District Police Court.....	205 50
Sixth District Police Court.....	343 50
First District Civil Court.....	50 95
Second District Civil Court.....	77 70
Fourth District Civil Court.....	56 50
Fifth District Civil Court.....	24 00
Sixth District Civil Court.....	86 95
Seventh District Civil Court.....	123 30
Eighth District Civil Court.....	326 25
Ninth District Civil Court.....	110 45
Tenth District Civil Court.....	56 65
Court of Common Pleas.....	1,307 98
Court of General Sessions.....	197 85
Court of Special Sessions.....	48 00
Superior Court.....	99 00
Marine Court.....	1,445 03
Supreme Court.....	661 15
County Clerk.....	1,378 51
Commissioners of Accounts.....	130 65
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....	49 25
Commissioner of Jurors.....	21 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	149 00
Public Administrator's office.....	163 36
Police Justices' office.....	963 25
Register's office.....	2,062 60
City Record office.....	49 15
Corporation Counsel's office.....	803 02
Corporation Attorney's office.....	91 78
District Attorney's office.....	1,285 31
Mayor's office.....	797 88
Surrogate's office.....	407 13

Total.....

SALARIES—CITY COURTS (POLICE COURTS).

Janitor's salary.....	\$ 250 00
HEATING BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, 1874.	\$ 600 00
New Court-house.....	\$ 15 22

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, 1874.

New Court-house.....	\$ 34,529 70
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Total.....

ADDITIONAL ALTERATIONS OF AQUEDUCT, NINETY-THIRD TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET.	\$ 52,704 27
Pay-rolls—Engineers and Laborers.....	580 69
Lumber.....	50 46
Tools.....	72 87
Iron.....	45 00
Coal.....	

Total.....

BOULEVARD, ETC., ASSESSMENT FUNDS.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, TWELFTH AVENUE TO RIVER DRIVE—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.	\$ 8,394 55
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	1,975 13
Flagging stone.....	2,216 51
Curbing stone.....	180 87
Powder and fuse.....	18 00
Tools.....	11 75
Coal.....	

Total.....

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, SEVENTH AVENUE TO BOULEVARD—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 3,453 08
Broken stone.....	4,356 50
Coal.....	175 00
Repairing tools.....	52 80
Oil.....	14 35

Total.....

AVENUE WEST SIDE MORNINGSIDE PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO TENTH AVENUE—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 3,198 59
Powder and fuse.....	27 47

Total.....

NEW AVENUE, ONE HUNDREDTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 42,291 75
Powder and fuse.....	266 00
Coal.....	18 00
Tools.....	17 75

Total.....

NEW AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.

Pay-rolls—Laborers.....	\$ 18 00
Filling.....	7,440 00

Total.....

NEW AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET TO AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 1,379 59
Filling.....	3,570 00

Total.....

NINTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 601 67
Tools.....	7 00

Total.....

TWELFTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET—TELFORD PAVEMENT, ETC.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 3,252 57
MORNINGSIDE AVENUE, WEST.	1,468 52

Pay-roll—Engineers.....

AVENUE A, FIFTY-SEVENTH TO EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.	\$ 17,355 02
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 6,457 88
Broken stone.....	5,644 42
Curbing stone.....	4,672 49
Flagging stone.....	184 69
Repairing tools.....	75 10
Furnishing tools.....	23 93
Oil and lime.....	12 24
Tin and cement.....	

Total.....

AVENUE A, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET TO HARLEM RIVER.

Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.....	\$ 10,698 83
Coal.....	9 00

Total.....

AVENUE A SUPERSTRUCTURE, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET TO HARLEM RIVER.

Pay-roll—Engineers.....	\$ 10 94
AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS SEWERS, II R.	\$ 17,235 87

BOULEVARD SEWERS, 12 E.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$32,010 71	
Brick.	1,106 54	
Powder and fuse.	658 60	
Basin-heads.	746 00	
Inverts.	628 00	
Connections.	22 50	
Lime.	382 80	
Cement.	620 18	
Sand.	276 29	
Tools.	69 63	
Steel.	14 00	
Horsekeeping.	16 00	
Lumber.	83 46	
Coal.	27 00	
Oil and rope.	14 92	
Total.		
FIRST AVENUE, EIGHTY-SIXTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET.		
Pay-roll—Laborers.	\$36,676 63	
FIRST AVENUE SUPERSTRUCTURE.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$4,135 37	
Broken stone.	3,898 77	
Screenings.	1,553 52	
Tools.	50 11	
Horsekeeping.	4 00	
Lime and cement.	2 55	
Hose and tin.	11 56	
Total.		
TENTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH TO MANHATTAN STREET.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$6,686 32	
Powder and fuse.	321 49	
Coal.	18 00	
Tools.	13 70	
Sand.	9 72	
Horsekeeping.	5 25	
Oil.	4 10	
Total.		
TENTH AVENUE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$3,030 19	
SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, AVENUE A TO FIFTH AVENUE.		
Pay-roll—Laborers.	106 51	
SEVENTY-SECOND STREET SUPERSTRUCTURE.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$40 60	
Tools and repairing.	50 68	
Curbing stone.	15 00	
Total.		
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$12,547 45	
Powder and fuse.	567 04	
Steel.	78 18	
Tools.	29 07	
Horsekeeping.	22 00	
Coal.	18 00	
Oil and cement.	8 36	
Total.		
ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET SUPERSTRUCTURE.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$5,135 42	
Broken stone.	3,255 75	
Repairing tools.	133 44	
Tools.	23 11	
Coal.	18 00	
Steel.	27 83	
Oil.	10 25	
Total.		
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$9,936 23	
Steel.	47 25	
Tools.	21 88	
Oil.	11 31	
Rope.	20 80	
Horsekeeping.	8 00	
Total.		
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET SUPERSTRUCTURE.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$7,918 70	
Repairing tools.	121 82	
Coal.	18 00	
Tools.	15 73	
Total.		
NEW STREET, TENTH AVENUE TO KINGSBIDGE ROAD.		
Pay-roll—Engineers.	135 00	
CROTON WATER FUND.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers and Laborers.	\$3,804 11	
Constructing Reservoir, town of South East.	15,732 00	
Constructing roadway, Boyd's Corners.	5,216 13	
Legal expenses.	1,177 00	
Horsekeeping.	387 48	
Repairing wagon.	153 25	
Repairing tools.	44 32	
Miscellaneous expenses.	40 90	
Taxes.	10 72	
Tracing cloth.	23 00	
Total.		
CROTON WATER MAIN FUND.		
Pay-rolls—Engineers, Laborers, etc.	\$25,742 50	
Cast-iron pipe.	10,992 82	
Lead.	4,748 33	
Pipe yarn.	595 35	
Iron.	355 33	
Stone blocks.	1,710 00	
Sand.	450 00	
Powder and fuse.	806 25	
Harness, etc.	113 50	
Horsekeeping.	102 00	
Traveling expenses.	44 22	
Oil.	51 48	
Total.		
SEWER REPAIR STOCK.		
Repairing sewers.	\$7,222 02	
Repairing manholes.	4,981 59	
Total.		

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.		
REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.		
Forth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.		
H. H. Brown.	\$13,817 93	
James Everard.	24,419 15	
Slattery & White.	18,345 57	
Abraham Dowdney.	4,620 00	
Patrick Farley.	2,467 50	
Owen Gearty.	3,024 00	
Timothy Boyle.	1,107 23	
Michael Gavin.	3,312 72	
Wm. B. Finlay.	24,047 85	
John Slattery.	4,663 85	
Herman Polye.	1,062 60	
John S. Masterson.	10,469 60	
Henry Tone, Adm'r.	6,552 00	
David Babcock.	4,333 07	
Abraham Dowdney.	6,681 50	
Michael J. Bannon.	2,366 00	
John T. Doyle.	4,116 00	
Patrick Farley.	5,684 00	
Henry Wagner.	5,271 00	
Henry Tone.	3,822 00	
Total Regulating, Grading, etc.		\$150,183 57
FLAGGING.		
James Slattery.	\$511 35	
M. H. Moore.	646 94	
Total Flagging.		1,158 29
PAVING.		
First avenue, between Sixty-first and Ninety-second streets.		
John W. Pettigrew.	\$5,285 30	
Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets.		
Dennis McGrath.	3,520 23	
Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets.		
Wm. A. Cumming.	2,826 40	
Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.		
James Everard.	4,003 30	
Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.		
Michael Shannon.	208 20	
Forty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.		
James Clark.	270 90	
Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Lexington avenues.		
Wm. A. Cumming.	470 30	
Sixty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Avenue A.		
Dennis McGrath.	4,380 60	
Seventy-first street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.		
Christopher Keyes.	564 10	
Eightieth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.		
John W. Pettigrew.	148 50	
Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.		
John B. Devlin.	514 80	
Eighty-fourth street, between Third avenue and Avenue A.		
John B. Devlin.	920 51	
Eighty-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and Avenue A.		
John B. Devlin.	1,228 40	
Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues.		
John B. Devlin.	4,196 50	
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.		
Wm. A. Cumming.	275 60	
Total Paving.		28,813 64
UNDERGROUND DRAINS.		
Inwood to Dykman street, Hudson to Harlem river.		
Edward Bradburn.	\$4,246 98	
Sixty-second to Sixty-ninth street, Boulevard and Harlem river.		
Alexander Lutz.	48 00	
Ninety-second to One Hundred and Sixth street, Third avenue to Harlem river.		
Jones & McQuade.	13,563 10	
One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Kingsbridge road to Harlem river.		
Felix Armstrong.	7,731 50	
Total Underground Drains.		25,589 58
OUTLET SEWERS.		
Manhattan street to Hudson river.		
Abraham Dowdney.	\$2,314 40	
Seventeenth street to Hudson river.		
Michael Noonan.	57,705 97	
One Hundred and Eighth street to Hudson river.		
Abraham Dowdney.	14,684 25	
One Hundred and Forty-second street to Hudson river.		
John Mulholland.	1,795 50	
Total Outlet Sewers.		76,500 12
SEWERS.		
Broadway, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.		
Ira G. Lane.	\$2,341 50	
Broadway, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.		
Michael Noonan.	39 80	
Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.		
Edward C. Sheehy.	60 60	

## STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND—(Continued).

Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.	Jeremiah Crowley...	\$75 00
Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.	Edward C. Sheehy...	116 40
Mangin street, between Houston and Stanton streets.	Samuel Meigs...	46 00
Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.	Henry Newman...	674 00
South, etc., street, between Catharine and Water streets.	Joseph Garry...	2,136 05
Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.	Samuel Meigs...	56 00
Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.	Terrence Smith...	1,019 10
Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.	Michael Smith...	126 20
Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.	Devlin & McKim...	2,233 90
Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	R. J. Howe...	156 00
Sixty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	Charles P. Devlin...	2,761 80
Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues.	Frank Stollmeyer...	802 80
One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.	Smith & Noonan...	404 20
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	John Mulholland...	1,695 00
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.	Patrick Mulholland...	3,613 61
One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.	John Mulholland...	1,662 25
One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.	Bartholomew Noonan...	1,768 97
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.	Patrick Mulholland...	2,383 29
One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.	John Mulholland...	376 40
Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets.	Alexander Lutz...	2,846 02
Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.	Leonard W. Johnson...	1,681 80
Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.	James Everard...	1,957 20
Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.	Patrick Mulholland...	16,747 50
Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets.	Devlin & McKim...	11,033 40
Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.	Ethan A. Allen...	205 20
Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.	Patrick Mulholland...	6,098 80
Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.	Patrick Mulholland...	231 20
Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets.	Patrick Mulholland...	145 00
Total Sewers .....		\$65,494 99
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Pay-rolls—Inspectors, regulating, grading, etc.		\$5,307 00
“ “ paving.		756 00
“ “ sewers.		4,308 00
“ Engineers, “		11,915 46
Incidental expenses.		300 69
Surveyors' fees.		10,779 55
Total Street Improvement Fund .....		\$381,106 89

## RECAPITULATION AND SUMMARY.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	TRUST ACCOUNTS.	TOTAL.
1. Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance, 1875.	\$34,495 59		
2. Boulevard, etc., Maintenance of, 1874.	1,020 00		
3. Boulevard, etc., Maintenance of, 1875.	14,237 99		
4. Contingencies—Department of Public Works, 1875	520 72		
5. Free Floating Baths, 1875.	152 00		
6. “ “ 1875.	920 70		
7. Lamps and Gas, 1874.	211 40		
8. “ 1875.	165,753 30		
9. Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1875.	28,830 37		
10. Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1874.	745 62		
11. Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1875.	13,050 37		
12. Public Drinking Hydrants, 1875.	1,144 17		
13. Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., 1875.	20,573 84		
14. Repairing, etc., Wooden and Concrete Pavements, 1875.	16,532 73		
15. Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling, 1875.	4,367 37		
16. Salaries—Department of Public Works, 1875.	37,974 52		
17. Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, 1875.	20,798 81		
18. Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc., 1875.	100 00		
19. Streets, Repaving and Repairs—Stone Pavements, 1875.	41,320 59		
20. Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, 1875.	27,660 02		
21. Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning, 1875.	252 93		
22. Printing Stationery, Law and Blank Books (County), 1874.	2,185 00		
23. Printing Stationery, and Blank Books, 1875.	34,529 70		
24. Salaries—City Courts (Police Courts), 1875.	250 00		
25. Heating Buildings and Offices (County), 1874.	600 00		
26. Repairs to Buildings and Offices (County), 1874.	15 22		
27. Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	\$53,453 29		
28. Boulevard, etc., Assessment Fund.	329,171 51		
29. Croton Water Fund.	26,588 91		
30. “ Main Fund.	45,711 78		
31. Sewer Repair Stock.	12,203 61		
32. Street Improvement Fund.	381,106 89		
Grand total .....			\$1,316,484 95

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 19, 1875.

To FITZ JOHN PORTER, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I have the honor to report that during the quarter ending the 30th of June, 1875, there has been expended in this Bureau for work done and materials furnished, and for which bills have been transmitted, as follows:

Additional Alteration of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	\$53,904 07
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.	28,668 64
Croton Water Fund.	26,588 41
Croton Water Main Fund.	24,815 38
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	7,843 09
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.	21 54
	141,841 13

The rain fall in the Croton Basin has been less during the past three months than for the same months for ten years past, and the natural flow of the Croton river has been less than the consumption of Croton water in the city during the greater portion of the month of June, making it necessary to draw about 425,000,000 gallons of water from the storage reservoirs and lakes to supply the deficiency, commencing two weeks earlier in the season in drawing from the stored water than ever before.

The work on the new highway, under contract with Dooley & Curran, on the northeast side of the reservoirs, at Boyd's Corners, has been prosecuted with vigor, and will soon be completed. There is yet due, for right of way for this road, one hundred and twenty five dollars.

The work of constructing the new storage reservoirs in the town of South East, Putnam County, under contract with Belden & Dennison, is progressing favorably and with a large force. The Commissioners for awarding land damages for lands to be overflowed by this reservoir have had several meetings, and it is expected will soon be able to make their awards.

The Aqueduct and reservoirs have been maintained in good order, and have furnished an uninterrupted supply of water. During the winter the water was drawn down in the reservoirs in Central Park, and, though bringing through the Aqueduct, 107,000,000 gallons daily, we have not succeeded in filling it, the consumption being nearly equal to the daily supply from the Aqueduct.

The work of altering the Aqueduct between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets has been prosecuted with a large force since the weather has been favorable.

The work of constructing Sedgwick avenue, under High Bridge, and through the Croton Aqueduct lands, with the necessary retaining walls, has been nearly completed.

The appropriation for laying Croton water mains being nearly exhausted, there has been laid only

620 feet of 48-inch pipe.  
20 " 20 "  
275 " 12 "  
840 " 6 "

Total, 1,755 feet.

The proper connections having been made, and stop-cocks placed, for the higher portions of Murray Hill, and the water from the High-service at High Bridge was turned on to this district in the latter part of May.

Ten of the six-foot pipes on Eighth avenue and Ninetieth street have been repaired.

Many of the people using Croton water have formed the habit of wasting water during the past cold winter, still continue wasting it, especially during warm days, and are now using five millions gallons per day more water than at the same time last year.

Very respectfully yours,  
JOHN C. CAMPBELL, Assistant and Acting Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER PURVEYOR,  
July 1, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Bureau for the months of April, May, and June, of this year:

## REPAIRING CROTON PIPES, ETC.

Three companies have been employed in repairing and renewing pipes, stop-cocks, and fire hydrants.

The various reports from the police, citizens, and others, of these necessary repairs have been attended to without any serious inconvenience to the public, unless may be excepted the repairs to a stop-cock on Houston street at Broadway, which necessitated the temporary shutting off of the 30-inch line on Broadway at that point.

When the repairs named were made, it was found impossible to raise the water gate, it having become rusted and corroded by age. A portion of the inhabitants of the lower part of the city were thus cut off from their usual supply of water, but this was remedied in a few hours by the turning on in full force water in the new thirty-six inch main on the east side of the city. This main was laid in the years 1871, 1872, 1873, and 1874.

There are a number of old water gates on the first lines of pipe laid in this city which need renewing or repairing, and a new main on the west side similar to the one above named would much assist to avoid a diminution of the supply of water in any portion of the city, by the reoccurrence of such an event as happened at Broadway and Houston street.

## LAYING CROTON WATER MAINS.

A small force of men have been employed in laying mains in the upper part of the city, but works of this character will in a few weeks be suspended unless additional funds are provided for their maintenance.

## REPAIRING SIX-FEET PIPES.

A company of men have been employed in repairing six-foot pipes, which are the continuation of the Aqueduct in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, but for the same reason as mentioned in relation to laying Croton-mains will have to be suspended in a few days.

## REPAIRS TO PAVEMENTS.

About the middle of April work was commenced repairing the pavements of the commercial quarter of the city, the business traffic being much impeded by the bad condition of the pavements rendered worse than is usual at the opening of the season for repairs by the continued severity of cold weather the past winter, the deep frost working out of the ground having much effect upon them, particularly cobble and wooden pavements. The streets of the lower portion of the city have been put in better condition than they were ever known to be before. The force of men, though not sufficient for general repairs, will be reduced in a few days, owing to the insufficiency of the appropriations. The amount authorized by the Board of Apportionment, for repairs to stone pavements for this year, was \$100,000, of which over \$50,000 has already been expended in the space of two and one half months. The amount authorized for wooden and concrete pavement repairs was \$50,000, of which over \$30,000 has in the same time been expended for labor and materials, besides accounts not yet presented amounting in the aggregate to \$3,000 on stone pavement, and \$3,000 on wooden, etc., pavements.

The balances of these appropriations it is intended to expend in repairing the very bad places in pavements above Canal street, general repairs being impossible with the means at hand.

Number of men employed under charge of Bureau of Water Purveyor during months of April, May, and June, paid from different appropriations, with amounts of pay-rolls.

MONTHS, 1875.	REPAIRING AND RENEWALS OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.		CROTON WATER MAIN FUND.		AQUEDUCT— REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.	
	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.
April.....	67	\$3,296 75	119	\$5,720 85	63	\$2,727 34
May.....	70	3,542 25	139	7,684 87	50	2,646 96
June.....	64	3,305 56	151	7,731 40	51	2,347 67
Totals.....		\$10,144 56		\$21,137 12		\$7,721 97

Grand total.....

Number of men employed under charge of Bureau of Water Purveyor, etc.—(CONTINUED).

MONTHS, 1875.	STREETS, REPAVING AND REPAIRS—STONE PAVEMENTS.		REPAIRING AND KEEPING IN ORDER WOODEN, ETC., PAVEMENT.	
	No. of Men.	Amounts.	No. of Men.	Amounts.
April.....	175	\$3,863 24	67	\$1,981 72
May.....	300	15,859 60	78	4,622 59
June.....	341	18,229 08	90	5,129 01
Totals.....		\$37,951 92		\$11,733 32

## RECAPITULATION.

Amounts of Pay-rolls for April, May, and June, 1875.

Repairing and Renewals of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$10,144 56
Croton Water Main Fund.....	21,137 12
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	7,724 97
Streets, Repaving and Repairs—Stone Pavements.....	37,951 92
Repairing and Keeping in order Wooden, etc., Pavement.....	11,733 32
Total.....	\$88,688 89

## PAVING WORKS UNDER CONTRACTS COMPLETED.

No. of Square Yards.	
3,286.....	Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad works.
2,662.....	West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
2,438.....	Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.
6,330.....	Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.
2,082.....	Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
1,495 1/2.....	Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
5,124.....	Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
23,417 1/2	

Number of vault permits issued during the months of April, May, and June, 1875 (thirty-five) 35  
Receipts for vault permits same period.....\$8,423 37

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL O'REILLY, Water Purveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, ROOM NO. 10, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I herewith transmit a statement of moneys received for water rents, penalties, and taps, for the quarter ending June 30, 1875.

For contracts entered into during this period I beg to refer to the Contract Clerk's report.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,  
Superintendent of Street Improvements.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1875.

Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit you herewith a report of the transactions of this Bureau for the months of April, May, and June, 1875, showing statements of the amount of work done, of the amounts drawn and the balances of the appropriations on hand on June 30; also a statement of contracts completed during this period.

For contracts entered into during this period I beg to refer to the Contract Clerk's report.

Very respectfully,

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,  
Superintendent of Street Improvements.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1875.

Statement showing the amounts drawn during the months of April, May, and June, 1875.

Streets—Regulating, Grading, etc.....	\$159,991 50
Contingencies—Department Public Works.....	64 38
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	100 00
Total.....	\$160,155 88

Balances of Appropriations for Bureau of Street Improvements, June 30, 1875.

Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots.....	\$1,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	2,400 00
Total.....	\$3,400 00

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,  
Superintendent Street Improvements.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1875.

Statement showing amount of Work done during the months of April, May, and June, 1875.

Earth excavated, cubic yards.....	14,394
Rock excavated, cubic yards.....	41,353
Filling furnished, cubic yards.....	123,403
Curb and gutter stones set, lineal feet.....	8,371
Flagging laid, square feet.....	83,461
Flagging relaid, square feet.....	484
Stone masonry, running feet.....	40
Dry culverts, running feet.....	120

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,  
Superintendent Street Improvements.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS, ROOM NO. 11, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1875.

Statement showing List of Contracts completed since April 1, 1875.

REGULATING AND GRADING.		CONTRACTOR.
May 17	Ninth avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street..	G. A. Tracy.
June 5	Eighty-eighth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	D. Babcock.
	CURB, GUTTER, AND FLAGGING.	
June 5	North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue..	J. Slattery.
	FLAGGING.	
June 9	Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	M. H. Moore.
	FENCING VACANT LOTS.	
June 20	Southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street....	Thos. H. McGinnis & Co.
June 20	Northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway.....	Thos. H. McGinnis & Co.
June 20	North side Sixty-ninth street, Third to Lexington avenue, etc..	Thos. H. McGinnis & Co.
June 20	Block on One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets and First and Second avenues.....	Thos. H. McGinnis & Co.

GEO. A. JEREMIAH,  
Superintendent Street Improvements.DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1875.

Gen. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In compliance with your directions, I herein submit a report of the business of the Bureau of Lamps and Gas for the three months ending June 30, 1875.

In Exhibit marked "A" will be found an abstract of all vouchers drawn during the quarter. In Exhibit "B" is a statement showing the amounts paid for gas to the various public markets, offices, etc., and for fitting, repairing, and lighting the public lamps, etc. In Exhibit "C" is a summary of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1874, showing an available balance of seven thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$7,233.98). Exhibit "D" is a summary of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1875, showing an expenditure during the quarter ending June 30 of one hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred and three dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$165,803.29), with liabilities amounting to forty-four thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$44,641.78), leaving an available balance of three hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars (\$313,213.00). Exhibit "E" is a summary of the appropriation for Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for 1875, showing an expenditure, on this account, of twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$28,830.37), with liabilities amounting to nine thousand six hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-three cents (\$9,618.43), leaving an available balance of forty-two thousand three hundred and two dollars and thirty cents (\$42,302.30). In Exhibit "F" will be found a summary of the Lamp Account, showing the number of new lamps lighted, old lamps relighted, and lamps discontinued by each gas company during the quarter. By the recapitulation of this statement, it will be seen that one hundred and four new lamps have been lighted, one hundred and seventeen old lamps relighted, and three hundred and eighty-seven lamps discontinued during the quarter; the total number of lamps burning June 30 being nineteen thousand nine hundred and five (19,905), a decrease of one hundred and sixty-six lamps since March 31.

Yours, respectively,

THOS. O'CALLAGHAN,  
Superintendent Lamps and Gas.

## Exhibit "A."

Abstract of Vouchers certified by Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, on account of the Appropriations for Lamps and Gas, etc., for the Quarter ending June 30, 1875.

DATE OF VOUCHER.	NO. OF VOUCHER.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
1875.		On account of Appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1874.		
June 4	626	J. W. Bartlett.....	Repainting lamp tops.....	\$211 40
		On account of Appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1875.		
March 31	566	Pay-roll.....	Painting public lamps, month of March.....	\$162 00
" 31	567	Pay-roll.....	Lighting public markets, month of March.....	95 00
" 30	568	Edward A. Boyd.....	One hundred boxes glass.....	390 70
" 30	569	Andrew Miller.....	Cartages, month of March.....	44 25
" 31	570	New York Gas-light Co.....	Gas to New Court-house, etc., month of March.....	955 34
" 31	571	New York Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of March.....	994 63
" 31	572	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of March.....	629 20
" 31	573	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to Fourth District Police Court, month of March.....	65 45
" 31	574	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of March.....	35 10
" 31	575	New York Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of March.....	9,239 00
" 31	576	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of March.....	19,820 00
" 31	577	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of March.....	13,174 50
" 31	578	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of March.....	13,731 58
April 1	579	New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	Lighting public lamps, month of March.....	1,840 17
" 10	583	Alexander Brandon.....	Three hundred street lamps.....	915 00
" 30	584	Pay-roll.....	Painting public lamps, month of April.....	150 00
" 30	585	Gerhard & Knauff.....	Lighting public markets, month of April.....	95 00
" 31	586	P. H. Moore.....	Lamp brackets.....	22 20
May 1	587	P. H. Moore.....	Iron column for lamps at Fifth Police Precinct.....	91 00
" 1	588	P. H. Moore.....	Two green globe lamps.....	28 00
April 30	589	New York Gas-light Co.....	Gas to New Court-house, etc., month of April.....	864 04
" 30	590	New York Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of April.....	1,025 72
" 30	591	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of April.....	547 24
May 1	592	Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	Gas to Fourth District Police Court, month of April.....	56 38
" 19	603	Harlem Gas-light Co.....	Gas to public offices, etc., month of April.....	24

## EXHIBIT "A"—(Continued).

Date of Voucher.	No. of Voucher.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE.	AMOUNT.
March 31	580	On account of Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 1875.		
April 1	581	Suburban Gas-light Co.	Lighting public lamps, month of March.	\$3,883 33
" 30	601	Westchester County Gas-light Co.	Lighting public lamps, month of March.	5,746 60
May 1	602	Suburban Gas-light Co.	Lighting public lamps, month of April.	3,883 33
June 1	611	Westchester County Gas-light Co.	Lighting public lamps, month of April.	5,694 85
" 1	612	Westchester County Gas-light Co.	Lighting public lamps, month of May.	5,738 93
		Suburban Gas-light Co.	Lighting public lamps, month of May.	3,883 33
		Total.		\$28,830 37
		On account of Contingencies, Department of Public Works, 1875.		
March 31	582	Andrew Kinnis.	Use of horse and wagon and traveling expenses.	\$62 50

## Exhibit "B."

Statement showing the amount of Vouchers drawn for Gas to the various Public Markets, Offices etc., and for Fitting, Repairing and Lighting the Public Lamps, etc., for the Quarter ending June 30, 1875.

## ON ACCOUNT OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR LAMPS AND GAS.

Washington Market.	\$626 82
Catharine Country Market.	58 18
Cartharine Meat Market.	41 24
Fulton Meat Market.	245 01
Fulton Country Market.	412 22
Gouverneur Market.	3 57
Essex Market.	103 59
Centre Market.	441 93
Clinton Market.	379 77
Union Market.	60 22
Tompkins Market.	210 65
Jefferson Market.	159 77
Eighteenth Ward Market.	27
	\$2,833 24
First District Police Court.	\$188 64
Second " "	35 75
Third " "	118 25
Fourth " "	161 52
Fifth " "	42 00
	546 16
Second District Civil Court.	\$8 03
Third " "	7 42
Fourth " "	83
Fifth " "	8 25
Sixth " "	3 30
Eighth " "	12 09
Ninth " "	4 50
Marine Court.	8 25
Brown Stone (Court-room) Building.	408 81
New Court-house.	2,009 12
Recorder's office.	3 30
	2,473 90
City Hall.	\$702 29
Corporation Attorney's office.	127 31
Receiver of Taxes' office.	308 54
Rivington street pipe yard.	3 58
Department of Buildings.	5 50
South Gate-house.	10 50
Office Engineer of Boulevards.	5 40
Office Assistant Engineer Croton Aqueduct.	18 00
	1,181 12
Lighting public markets.	\$285 00
Painting public lamps.	474 00
Paints, oils, etc.	31 15
Putty.	15 24
Glass.	390 70
New boulevard lamps.	468 75
New street lamps.	915 00
Crossheads.	465 00
Lamp brackets.	22 20
Tracing cloth.	14 31
Lamp irons.	75 00
Cartages.	147 25
Granite base and setting same.	94 99
Mayor's residence—Lamps and lamp-posts.	133 50
Fifth Police Precinct—Lamps and lamp-posts.	119 00
Fitting up new lamp-posts.	750 00
Resetting and repairing lamp-posts.	1,467 00
Lighting public lamps.	152,900 87
	158,768 87
	\$165,803 29
Lighting Public Lamps.	28,830 37
	62 50
	211 40
	\$194,907 56

## Exhibit "C."

Summary of the Appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1874, showing the Balance against which no Vouchers have been drawn, with the Amount of Liabilities against the Appropriation, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1875.

Amount appropriated for lamps and gas for 1874.	\$513,874 99
Amount expended to March 31, 1875.	211 40
Amount of vouchers drawn during quarter ending June 30.	
Total amount of vouchers drawn to June 30, 1875.	514,086 39
Balance.	\$135,913 61
Less amount transferred to Account of "Heating Public Buildings, formerly County".	5,000 00
Credit by Deduction from Voucher No. 431.	\$130,613 61
Total Balance to Credit of the Appropriation.	3 50
	\$130,917 11

## LIABILITIES.

Metropolitan Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps, January 1 to December 31, 1874.	\$122,579 83
Manhattan Gas-light Company, Gas to County Jail, May 1 to December 31, 1874.	1,103 30
Balance available.	\$123,683 13

## Exhibit "D."

Summary of the Appropriation for Lamps and Gas for 1875, showing the Balance against which no Vouchers have been drawn, with the amount of Liabilities against the Appropriation, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1875.

Amount appropriated for lamps and gas for 1875.	\$650,000 00
Amount expended to March 31, 1875.	126,341 93
Amount of vouchers drawn during quarter ending June 30.	165,803 29
Total amount of vouchers drawn to June 30.	292,145 22
Balance.	\$357,854 78

## LIABILITIES.

New York Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps, month of June.	\$6,140 66
Manhattan Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps, month of June.	13,288 50
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps, month of June.	10,378 55
Harlem Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps, month of June.	9,950 01
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps, month of June.	1,232 57
New York Gas-light Company, gas to Gouverneur Market, month of June.	28
Manhattan Gas-light Company, gas to County Jail, month of June.	16 22
Manhattan Gas-light Company, gas to Public Buildings, month of June.	1,130 63
Metropolitan Gas-light Company, gas to Fourth District Police Court, month of June.	33 21
Harlem Gas-light Company, gas to Public Offices, month of June.	19 90
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Company, gas to Public Markets, Offices, etc., month of June.	1,108 25
Pay-roll—Lighting public markets, month of June.	95 00
Pay-roll—Painting public lamps, month of June.	150 00
Pay-roll—Inspectors, month of June.	45 00
Andrew Miller, cartages, month of June.	71 00
Overins' Express, cartages.	9 50
P. H. Moore, brackets and lamps.	72 00
Sam'l E. Warren, lamp-map.	80 00
Edward A. Boyd, 100 boxes glass.	329 00
Alex. Brandon, repairing street-lamps.	440 00
J. W. Bartlett, repairing lamp-tops.	52 50
	44,641 78
Balance available.	\$313,213 00

## Exhibit "E."

Summary of the Appropriation for Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for 1875, showing the amounts against which no Vouchers have been drawn, with the amount of Liabilities against the Appropriation, for the Quarter ending June 30, 1875.

Amount appropriated for lamps and gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for 1875.	\$100,000 00
Amount expended to March 31.	10,248 90
Amount of vouchers drawn during quarter ending June 30.	28,830 37
Total amount of vouchers drawn to June 30, 1875.	48,079 27
Balance.	\$51,920 73

## LIABILITIES.

Central Gas-light Company of New York City, lighting public lamps month of June.	\$5,735 10
Suburban Gas-light Company, lighting public lamps month of June.	3,883 33
Balance available.	9,618 43

## Exhibit "F."

Summary of the Lamp Account, showing the number of New Lamps Lighted, Old Lamps Relighted, and Number Discontinued by each Gas Company, during the Quarter ending June 30, 1875, with the total number lighted by each Company on said date.

NEW YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.	
Number of lamps burning March 31, 1875.	3,007
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending June 30.	12
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending June 30.	7
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending June 30.	17
Number of lamps burning June 30.	3,009

## MANHATTAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning March 31, 1875.	6,557
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending June 30.	6
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending June 30.	0
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending June 30.	11
Number of lamps burning June 30.	6,552

## METROPOLITAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning March 31, 1875.	3,494
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending June 30.	39
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending June 30.	12
Less lamps discontinued during quarter ending June 30.	40
Number of lamps burning June 30.	3,505

## HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning March 31, 1875.....	3,976
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending June 30.....	45
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending June 30.....	98
<i>Less</i> lamps discontinued during quarter ending June 30.....	316
Number of lamps burning June 30.....	3,803

## NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning March 31, 1875.....	583
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending June 30.....	2
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending June 30.....	0
<i>Less</i> lamps discontinued during quarter ending June 30.....	0

Number of lamps burning June 30.....	585
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## CENTRAL GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning March 31, 1875.....	1,522
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending June 30.....	0
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending June 30.....	0
<i>Less</i> lamps discontinued during quarter ending June 30.....	3
Number of lamps burning June 30.....	1,519

## SUBURBAN GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

Number of lamps burning March 31, 1875.....	932
Number of new lamps lighted during quarter ending June 30.....	0
Number of old lamps relighted during quarter ending June 30.....	0
<i>Less</i> lamps discontinued during quarter ending June 30.....	0
Number of lamps burning June 30.....	932

Total number of lamps burning June 30, 1875.....

19,905

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, ROOM 18,  
NEW YORK, JULY 10, 1875.

## FITZ JOHN PORTER, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In accordance with the requirements of chapter 335, Laws 1873, section 110, and in compliance with your instructions, I herewith submit the following report of the business of this Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1875. The contracts made are as follows:

For building piers at Tompkins Market. Amount, \$8,929. Contract dated June 2, 1875. Franklin P. Nesbitt, Contractor.

The work on the other contracts for covering Tompkins Market Building is progressing.

The statements marked "A," "B," and "C," and hereto annexed, shows the number and amount of certified vouchers drawn during the quarter; also where the same has been charged; also shows the condition of the appropriations for the years 1874 and 1875.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS KEECH,  
Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

## Exhibit "A,"

Showing the number of Certified Vouchers and Amounts drawn on Account of each Appropriation named therein, from April 1 to June 30, 1875, both inclusive, and transmitted for Payment.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	No. of Vouchers.	Amount.
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	128	\$36,868 56
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	54	15,461 08
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	75	28,160 16
Free Floating Baths.....	8	1,272 52
Printing, Stationery, Law and Blank Books (formerly County).....	2	2,185 00
Repairs to Buildings and Offices (formerly County).....	1	15 22
Heating Offices and Buildings (formerly County).....	1	600 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	5	178 90
Salaries—City Courts (Police Courts).....	1	250 00
Totals.....	275	\$84,991 44

## Exhibit "B,"

Showing the Amount of Expenditures for which Certified Vouchers have been drawn on account of the several Appropriations therein named, and also showing the Courts, Departments, etc., to which the same has been charged, from April 1, 1875, to June 30, 1875, both inclusive.

COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS.	Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.	Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs.	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.	Free Floating Baths	Contingencies, Department of Public Works.	Printing, Stationery, Law and Blank Books, formerly County.	Repairs to Buildings and Offices, formerly County.	Heating Offices and Buildings, formerly County.	Salaries, City Courts (Police Courts).	TOTALS.
First District Police Court.....	\$153 10	\$13 14	\$141 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$307 74
Second " "	174 25	723 42	145 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,043 55
Third " "	173 30	.....	45 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	219 21
Fourth " "	205 50	57 79	200 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	722 27
Fifth " "	.....	176 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 50
Sixth " "	343 50	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	348 00
First District Civil Court.....	50 95	51 29	73 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 74
Second " "	82 70	90 12	24 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197 32
Third " "	.....	1,109 95	31 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,141 57
Fourth " "	56 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 50
Fifth " "	24 00	19 86	14 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 31
Sixth " "	99 45	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 45
Seventh " "	126 30	108 00	17 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254 18
Eighth " "	326 25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329 25
Ninth " "	110 45	.....	24 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	135 17
Tenth " "	56 65	554 55	775 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,387 00
Board of Police Justices.....	1,564 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,564 84
Jefferson Market.....	.....	233 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 19
Fulton " "	.....	696 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696 13
Centre " "	529 49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	529 49
Tompkins " "	1,075 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,075 00
Mayor's Office.....	812 88	318 22	204 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,335 40
Department of Public Works.....	687 10	592 97	120 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,401 00
Chief Clerk's Office.....	81 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 35
Contract Clerk's Office.....	361 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	361 24
Bureau of Sewers.....	1,167 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,107 09
" Repairs and Supplies.....	172 35	228 11	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,485 82
" Pay-rolls.....	.....	98 00	17,387 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	307 75
" Lamps and Gas.....	307 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 54
" Incumbrances.....	26 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,068 55
" Street Improvements.....	1,061 05	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 80
" Chief Engineer.....	103 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	321 70
" Water Register.....	321 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,755 25
" Water Purveyor.....	1,755 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 75
" Streets and Roads.....	25 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,248 21
Keeper, City Hall.....	.....	213 35	1,034 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25
City Library.....	.....	.....	13 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 15
City Record.....	49 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25
Clerk, Common Council.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,605 62
Board of Aldermen.....	8,383 66	1,129 86	2,147 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,695 05
Finance Department.....	2,370 85	324 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	730 05
Fire " "	736 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,423 29
Health " "	1,423 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,632 56
Department of Public Parks.....	1,633 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 25
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	33 75	.....	131 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 90

## Exhibit "C,"

Showing the condition of the Appropriations for the years 1874 and 1875, on the 30th day of June, 1875.

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS, FOR 1874.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$258 41  
Add sundry reductions..... 7 25  
Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$265 66

PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS, FOR 1875.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$103,472 76  
Add sundry reductions..... 170 89  
Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$103,643 65

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 36,868 56

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$66,775 09

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, FOR 1874.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$41,228 72

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 745 62

Balance, June 30, 1875 (including \$30,000 for covering Tompkins Market)..... \$40,483 10

PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, FOR 1875.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$43,122 46

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 14,715 46

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$28,407 00

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES, FOR 1874.

Balance, March 21, 1875..... \$854 76

Balance, June 30, 1875..... 854 76

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES, FOR 1875.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$68,360 58

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 28,160 16

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$0,200 42

FREE FLOATING BATHS, FOR 1874.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$1,369 12

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 152 00

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$1,217 12

FREE FLOATING BATHS, FOR 1875.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$9,685 00

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 1,120 52

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$8,564 48

PRINTING, STATIONERY, LAW AND BLANK BOOKS (FORMERLY COUNTY) FOR 1874.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$2,477 94

Add sundry reductions..... 2 00

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... \$2,479 94

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$2,185 00

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$294 94

CLEANING AND SUPPLIES OF OFFICES AND BUILDINGS (FORMERLY COUNTY), FOR 1874.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$3,956 97

Balance, June 30, 1875..... 3,956 97

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND OFFICES (FORMERLY COUNTY), FOR 1874.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$370 26

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 15 22

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$355 04

HEATING OFFICES AND BUILDINGS (FORMERLY COUNTY), FOR 1874.

Balance, March 31, 1875..... \$713 46

Amount of vouchers transmitted from April 1 to June 30, 1875, inclusive..... 600 00

Balance, June 30, 1875..... \$113 46

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF STREETS, JULY 16, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In compliance with your instructions, and with section 27 of the Charter, I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of this Bureau for the three months ending June 30, 1875:

Repairs have been made on the following roads and avenues: Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first street to Harlem river. Tenth avenue, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Kingbridge road, coated with gravel from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Kingsbridge. Lawrence street, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street to the Boulevard; all cross streets, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard; One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Third to Sixth avenue. Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to Harlem river. One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Bloomingdale road to Boulevard. Bloomingdale road, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-third street. One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Boulevard to Hudson river. One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard. One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river.

In addition to ordinary repairs, the culverts on Eighth avenue, One Hundred and Forty-first, One Hundred and Forty-third, One Hundred and Forty-fourth, One Hundred and Fifty-second, and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, were put in complete order; broken stone was placed on Break-Neck Hill road, and several large holes in other streets were filled in.

The following streets and roads were sprinkled daily, when necessary: Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street. Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second street to McComb's Dam Bridge. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Seventh avenue.

The limited amount of the appropriation forbids the making of many repairs that would otherwise be made.

The following is an account of the appropriation and expenditures of this Bureau: Amount Appropriated for Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling, for 1875..... \$20,000 00  
Expenditures for quarter ending March 31..... 801 00

Balance unexpended April 1..... \$19,199 00

Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1875:

Pay-roll for March—Laborers, etc..... \$841 00  
Wm. McDonald, sand filling..... 800 00  
Pay-roll, April—Laborers, etc..... 1,051 25  
J. L. Mott Iron Works, tools, etc..... 136 97  
Pay-roll, May—Laborers, etc..... 1,466 25  
Patrick Daly, repairing tools, etc..... 71 90

Balance unexpended..... \$4,367 37

\$14,831 63

Traveling expenses of E. G. Gilmore, late Superintendent of Streets, paid from Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....

\$57 78

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. MOONEY, Superintendent of Streets.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF INCUMBRANCES, NEW YORK, July 1, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER:

SIR—In compliance with your request, I respectfully make the following report of the operations of this Bureau during the months of April, May, and June, 1875:

There have been received, during the past three months, at this office, 349 complaints of obstructions and incumbrances on streets and sidewalks; notices were made out and served on the parties complained of, who, in some cases, removed the obstructions. I would state in connection that in many instances the complaints are against nuisances of long standing, and great detriment to individuals and the public generally, and have to be submitted to, from the fact that this Bureau is entirely without funds to remove nuisances. There have also been issued during said months 624 builders' permits to temporarily occupy the streets with building material. These permits are issued without charge to parties applying therefor, and are in many instances made nuisances to the neighborhood. The number of permits daily issued require more attention than this Bureau, with its limited means, can give.

There have been issued, and served on the owners, 54 notices to repair sidewalks, most of which have been complied with.

There have been 10 permits issued to cut down trees, also 24 special permits.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH C. DOUGLASS, Superintendent of Incumbrances.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, July 7, 1875.

General FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In compliance with your instructions, I beg leave to submit a report of the transactions of this Bureau for the quarter ending June 30, 1875.

The amount of moneys received and deposited with the Chamberlain, was for permits for connections with sewers, and sewer-pipe sold to contractors, etc.

The number of permits granted for making connections with sewers was 411, and the amount received for same, and credited to the General Fund..... \$5,847 08

The amount received for the sale of sewer-pipe to contractors, and credited Street Improvement Fund.....

\$920 53

The amount of sewer-pipe furnished for the construction of Boulevard sewers, and credited same.....

2,151 45

\$3,071 98

The amount of Engineer's and Surveyor's fees, assessed on property benefited, and charged on assessment-lists, to be credited to Street Improvement Fund.....

\$3,924 00

The heads of accounts under which the expenditures are embraced are as follows: "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning," "Sewer Repair Stock," and "Street Improvement Fund."

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

The expenditures under this head are for the repairing and cleaning of sewers and their appurtenances, which are done by day's work, with the exception of the receiving-basins, which are cleaned by contract.

During the period referred to, 4,688 receiving-basins have been cleaned.

Unexpended balance April 1, 1875..... \$58,904 50

Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works:

Cleaning Basins—Foster & Holland..... \$7,200 00

Cleaning Sewers—T. & J. D. Crimmins..... 3,463 85

Mathew H. Moore..... 2,048 30

Michael Gavin..... 943 13

M. H. Moore..... 3,505 00

Pay-rolls—Mechanics and Laborers—J. L. Mott Iron Works—For repairing manholes..... 124 53

\$17,284 81

Unexpended balance..... 41,619 69

\$58,904 50

SEWER REPAIR STOCK.

This Fund is applied to the payment of the rebuilding of the whole or any portion of any existing sewer, or in making material repairs to sewers, for which bonds are issued by the city.

\$689 13

Unexpended balance April 1, 1875.....

20,000 00

Authorized by Board of Apportionment, May 21, 1875.....

\$20,689 13

Vouchers transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works:

Repairing Sewers—T. & J. D. Crimmins..... \$2,002 59

Mathew H. Moore..... 4,531 02

Michael Gavin..... 4,854 53

J. L. Mott Iron Works—For repairing manholes..... 815 47

\$12,203 61

Unexpended balance..... 8,485 52

20,689 13

STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

This fund is applied to the payment of all contracts for the construction of new sewers, drains, receiving-basins, and culverts; for the material used, and the expenses of engineers, surveyors, inspectors, or other persons employed in the construction of same; the various expenditures under it forming no part of the expenses of the city, which is reimbursed by the collection of assessments imposed upon the property benefited by the improvement.

Vouchers were transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works.....

\$185,196 84

Pay-rolls of Engineers, etc.....

\$13,003 46

Pay-roll of Inspectors.....

4,308 00

Contracts for sewers.....

141,995 11

Contracts for drains.....

25,589 58

Sundries.....

300 69

\$185,196 84

During the quarter referred to, 16,353 lineal feet of sewer, 4,025 lineal feet of drain, 297 lineal feet of culvert, and 17 receiving-basins were built, making the total length of sewerage in the city 1,820,838 lineal feet (344 85-100 miles), and 4,139 receiving-basins.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STEVENSON TOWLE,  
Engineer in charge of Sew

There have been transmitted from this Bureau pay-rolls and bills for work done and materials furnished, as follows:	
For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 12 E.....	\$36,723 88
For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 13 B.....	30,141 87
For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 14 B.....	19,477 97
For the construction of Boulevard sewers, 1 D.....	19,246 78
For the construction of Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, 11 R.....	19,286 95
For the construction of Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.....	7,000 54
For the construction of Tenth avenue, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.....	
For the construction of One Hundred and Tenth street, First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	3,030 19
For the construction of One Hundred and Tenth street superstructure, First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	13,274 20
For the construction of Avenue A, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	8,790 06
For the construction of Avenue A superstructure, Fifty-seventh to Eighty-sixth street.....	18,180 19
For the construction of Seventy-second street, Avenue A to Fifth avenue.....	26,220 16
For the construction of Seventy-second street superstructure, Avenue A to Fifth avenue.....	106 51
For the construction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	106 28
For the construction of One Hundred and Sixteenth street superstructure, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	10,049 21
For the construction of New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	8,094 81
For the construction of New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street.....	42,609 10
For the construction of New avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, One Hundred and Fourteenth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	7,644 05
For the construction of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.....	4,763 54
For the construction of Ninth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-third to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	8,122 23
For the construction of First avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	608 67
For the construction of First avenue superstructure, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	639 73
For the construction of Avenue A, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river.....	10,078 72
For the construction of Avenue A superstructure, One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Harlem river.....	10,707 83
For the construction of Twelfth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	10 94
For the construction of Tenth avenue sewer, One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.....	3,252 57
For the construction of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street superstructure, Avenue A to Sixth avenue.....	646 46
For the construction of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	7 00
For the construction of avenue on west side Morningside Park.....	12,846 37
For the construction of new street, 7,895 feet north of south line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue.....	4,994 58
Boulevard planting.....	135 00
Avenue St. Nicholas planting.....	2,130 73
Sixth avenue planting.....	521 46
Maintenance of roads and avenues, 1874.....	1,500 62
Maintenance of roads and avenues, 1875.....	1,020 00
	14,314 99

The principal quantities of work done upon the several improvements are, approximately, as follows:

#### SEWERS ON THE BOULEVARD.

1,209	Lineal feet of earth-trench excavated.
1,633	Lineal feet of rock-trench excavated.
3,135	Lineal feet of brick sewer built.
14	Manholes built.
6	Receiving-basins built.
579	Cubic yards of sand furnished and delivered.
2,133	Barrels of cement furnished and delivered.
309,351	Bricks furnished and delivered.
324	Lineal feet of vitrified pipe received.
997	Lineal feet of inverts.

#### SEWERS ON AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS.

42	Lineal feet of earth-trench excavated.
232	Lineal feet of rock-trench excavated.
24	Lineal feet of cast-iron pipe sewer laid.
442	Lineal feet of vitrified pipe laid.
3	Manholes built.
5	Receiving-basins built.
10	Cubic yards of sand furnished and delivered.
49,000	Bricks furnished and delivered.
317	Barrels of cement furnished and delivered.
93	Lineal feet of vitrified pipe received.

#### SEWERS ON TENTH AVENUE.

Work commenced on the 15th of June.

#### BOULEVARD PLANTING.

299 American elm trees furnished, delivered, and planted.

#### AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS PLANTING.

126 Maple trees furnished, delivered, and planted.

#### SIXTH AVENUE PLANTING.

361 American elm trees furnished, delivered, and planted.

#### SEVENTH AVENUE PLANTING.

8 American elm trees furnished, delivered, and planted.

#### EASTERN BOULEVARD.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

847	Cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,684	Cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,000	Cubic yards of filling furnished from sources outside the line of the street.
1,215	Cubic yards of Telford stone repaired.
2,100	Square yards of Telford laid.
1,712	Cubic yards broken stone of trap-rock furnished and delivered.
1,62	Cubic yards screenings furnished and delivered.
1,280	Lineal feet of curb reset.
3,383	Square yards of roadway completed.
	— Square feet of flagging laid.

#### TENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO MANHATTAN STREET.

3,720	Cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,000	Cubic yards of rock excavation.
3,050	Cubic yards of refilling.

#### FIRST AVENUE, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET.

2,405	Square yards of Telford laid.
3,732	Cubic yards of broken stone of trap-rock furnished and delivered.
647	Cubic yards of screenings furnished and delivered.
230	Lineal feet of new curb furnished and laid.
231	Lineal feet of old curb reset.
8,727	Square yards of roadway completed.

#### AVENUE A, FROM FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET TO EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.

1,650	Cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,865	Cubic yards of rock excavation.
275	Cubic yards of filling and refilling.
1,127	Cubic yards of Telford stone broken.
12,275	Square yards of Telford pavement laid.
24,592	Square feet of flagging furnished.
9,469	Square feet of flagging laid.
6,604	Lineal feet of curb furnished.
3,533	Lineal feet of curb set.
48	Lineal feet of curb reset.
2,643	Cubic yards broken stone of trap-rock furnished.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO SIXTH AVENUE.

3,318 Cubic yards of filling furnished from sources outside the line of the street.

#### AVENUE A, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET TO HARLEM RIVER.

3,366 Cubic yards of filling furnished from sources outside the line of the street.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO SIXTH AVENUE.

700 Cubic yards of earth excavation.

#### SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIFTH AVENUE.

570 Cubic yards of earth excavation.

320 Cubic yards of filling.

#### WORK DONE UNDER SPECIAL ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

#### NEW AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH AVENUES, FROM ONE HUNDREDTH TO MANHATTAN STREET.

33,050 Cubic yards of filling.

4,600 Cubic yards of retaining wall built.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

1,420 Cubic yards of earth excavation.

4,000 Cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,568 Lineal feet of curb furnished and delivered.

10,392 Square feet of flagging furnished and delivered.

900 Cubic yards of Telford stone prepared.

#### ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO THE BOULEVARD.

10,800 Square yards of roadway constructed.

1,638 Lineal feet of roadway completed.

1,465 Cubic yards broken stone of trap-rock furnished and delivered.

#### NINTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

100 Cubic yards of filling furnished and delivered.

#### TWELFTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET.

3,770 Cubic yards of filling furnished and delivered.

#### AVENUE ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE OF MORNINGSIDE PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO TENTH AVENUE, AT ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET.

410 Cubic yards of rock excavation.

2,040 Cubic yards of filling.

1,600 Cubic yards of retaining wall.

#### MAINTENANCE OF THE BOULEVARD, ROADS, AND AVENUES NORTH OF FIFTY-NINTH STREET.

	SQUARE YARDS.	MILES.
The area and length of roadway being maintained April 1, 1875, were.....	718,669	17.374
To which has been added during the quarter—		
On First avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	8,728	.248
On One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	3,383	.192
On One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.....	10,800	.310
Total area and length.....	741,580	18.124

The force employed upon the works under the direction of this Bureau on April 1, 1875, was 1,624 men and teams. The present force is 2,118 men and teams.

Respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG,  
Engineer-in-Chief Bureau of Construction of Roads and Avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
CONTRACT CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 27, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 19, 1875.

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## Contracts made during the Three Months ending June 30, 1875.

## Contracts made during the Three Months, ending June 30, 1875—(Continued).

DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	ESTIMATED COST.
April 27	Sewer in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets...	John H. McCabe, 1788 Lexington avenue.	T. Duffy, 228 East 51st street E. C. Sheehy, 1505 Third avenue.	\$2,974 00	May 21	Fencing vacant lots northeast corner Broadway and Fifty-fifth street...	T. H. McGuinness & Co., 2 Gouverneur Lane...		\$67 40
" 28	Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets...	Henry Newman, 1467 Second avenue...	T. Duffy, 228 East 51st street E. C. Sheehy, 1505 Third avenue.	800 00	" 21	Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, First and Second avenues...	T. H. McGuinness & Co., 2 Gouverneur Lane...		174 08
" 28	Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets...	Henry Newman, 1467 Second avenue...	T. Duffy, 228 East 51st street E. C. Sheehy, 1505 Third avenue.	468 00	" 21	Fencing vacant lots north side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues...	T. H. McGuinness & Co., 2 Gouverneur Lane...		102 00
May 10	Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets...	John Mulholland, 73d street, bet. 1st and 2d aves.	J. Hogan, 238 East 23d street. O. T. Marshal, 145 East 78th street.	28,752 30	June 21	Fencing vacant lots southeast corner Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street...	T. H. McGuinness & Co., 2 Gouverneur Lane...		42 84
June 7	Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river...	John H. McCabe, 1788 Lexington avenue.	T. Duffy, 228 East 51st street E. C. Sheehy, 1505 Third avenue.	3,100 00	" 24	Fencing vacant lots northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue...	E. & W. H. Dobbs, 128 West 33d street...		51 60
" 7	Sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues...	John H. McCabe, 1788 Lexington avenue.	T. Duffy, 228 East 51st street E. C. Sheehy, 1505 Third avenue.	6,555 75	" 24	Fencing vacant lots on the blocks bounded by First avenue, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets...	J. W. Beggs, 228 East 9th street...		105 06
" 19	Regulating and grading Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river....	M. Gavin, 341 East 36th street...	T. Gearty, 813 Lexington ave. M. Kane, 126 East 70th street.	50,201 00	" 24	Fencing vacant lots in front of 557 West Fifty-seventh street...	J. W. Beggs, 228 East 9th street...		8 50
" 29	Regulating and grading Ninety-second street, from Broadway to Boulevard	John T. Doyle, Broadway and 129th street...	H. Tone, 114th street and 30th avenue... T. F. Tone, 130th street, North river.	3,410 00	" 24	Fencing vacant lots Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, Eighth avenue and Boulevard...	J. W. Beggs, 228 East 9th street...		266 56
April 30	Paving Sixtieth street, between First avenue and East river...	Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J....	John W. Burkhorn, 628 Eleventh ave. Robert Pettigrew, 256 Fifth avenue.	3,222 00	" 24	Fencing vacant lots north side Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues...	J. W. Beggs, 228 East 9th street...		111 69
May 1	Paving Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue	Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J....	John W. Burkhorn, 628 Eleventh ave. Robert Pettigrew, 256 Fifth avenue...	4,179 50	" 24	Fencing vacant lots Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, Ninth avenue and Boulevard...	J. W. Beggs, 228 East 9th street...		266 59
" 1	Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river....	J. B. Devlin, 312 East 79th street...	C. Devlin, 311 East 57th street W. Barr, 310 East 57th street.	3,765 00	" 24	Fencing vacant lots northwest corner Broadway and Fifty-fourth street...	J. W. Beggs, 228 East 9th street...		70 04
" 2	Paving in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues...	Denis McGrath, Weehawken, N. J....	John W. Burkhorn, 628 Eleventh ave. Robert Pettigrew, 256 Fifth avenue...	3,032 00	May 20	Lease of premises one door north of northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, for one year	James McLaughlin, lessor.		\$4,319 95
" 4	Paving Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue	J. B. Devlin, 312 East 79th street...	C. Devlin, 311 East 57th street W. Barr, 310 East 57th street.	2,285 00					\$1,000 00
" 4	Paving Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with granite...	J. B. Devlin, 312 East 79th street...	C. Devlin, 311 East 57th street W. Barr, 310 East 57th street.	11,457 50					
June 26	Crosswalks at intersections of Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, and Seventy-first streets...	J. T. McDonald, 320 East 63d street...	T. Duffy, 228 East 51st street. E. C. Sheehy, 1505 Third avenue.	750 00					
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS.									
April 12	For furnishing and lighting with gas, etc., district bounded on the north by Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets; on the west by the Hudson river, and on the south and east by the East river...	N. Y. Gas-light Co., C. L. Everett, President	Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue... John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue...	\$49,502 00	May 25	Sewer...	In Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river...		\$9,198 00
" 12	For furnishing and lighting with gas, etc., district bounded on the north by Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the East river; on the south by Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, and on the west by the Hudson river...	Manhattan Gas-light Co., J. W. Smith, Secretary	Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue... John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue...	106,439 50	" 25	"	In Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues...	9,125 60	
" 14	For furnishing and lighting with gas, etc., district bounded on the north by Seventy-ninth street; on the east by the East river; on the south by Thirty-fourth street; on the west by the North river, as shown by red lines on a map annexed to contract	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., O. Zollekoffer, President	O. Zollekoffer, 320 West 15th street... S. Willets, 24 Lafayette place.	82,552 00	June	"	In Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street...	6,290 20	
" 20	For furnishing and lighting with gas, etc., that part of the district bounded on the north by Seventy-ninth street; on the east by the East river; on the south by Thirty-fourth street, and on the west by the Hudson river, as shown by red lines on a map annexed to contract	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., C. Place, Secretary and Treas.	C. K. Garrison, 40 Park avenue... John P. Kennedy, 10 East 47th street.	10,007 00	" 22	"	In South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewer in Catharine and Market streets...	2,889 25	
" 24	For furnishing and lighting with gas, etc., the district bounded on the north by Spuyten Duyvil creek and the Harlem river; on the east by the Harlem river and the East river; on the south by Seventy-ninth street, and on the west by the Hudson river...	Harlem Gas-light Co., Burr Wakeman, President	Thomas Rutter, 84th street and East river... John H. Browning, 7 East 48th street.	102,390 00	" 23	"	In Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets...	841 80	
May 3	Furnishing illuminating gas for public buildings, markets, offices, etc...	N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co., C. Place, Secretary and Treas.	J. P. Kennedy, 10 East 47th street... C. O'Connor, 69 Centre street... W. Brennan, 222 West 21st street.	8,929 00	" 23	"	In One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues...	2,893 69	
June 2	Mason work required in Tompkins Market	Franklin P. Nesbit, 69 Centre street...			" 23	"	In One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...	2,014 85	
					" 23	"	In One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues...	4,296 21	
					" 23	"	In One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...	2,043 80	
					" 23	"	In Both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, and Harlem and Hudson rivers...	1,575 90	
					" 23	"	Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A...	16,513 19	
					" 27	"	One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river...	8,481 51	
					May 5	"	Eighth avenue, from the centre of Fifty-ninth street to the centre of Seventy-seventh street...	27,964 75	
					May 5	"	Manhattan street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue...	88,605 21	
					" 25	"	On both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue...	156,038 52	
					" 25	"	Sidewalks on Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on north side Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river...	533 16	
					" 25	"	On both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue...	1,000 62	
					" 25	"	The centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the tracks, with Belgian pavement...	6736 94	
					" 25	"	Telford-Macadam roadway, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to North river...	130,529 67	
									\$478,152 68
Contracts Finished during the Three Months ending June 30, 1875.									
DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.							COST.	
May 25	Sewer...	In Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river...							
" 25	"	In Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues...							
" 25	"	In Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street...							
" 25	"	In South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewer in Catharine and Market streets...							
" 25	"	In Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets...							
" 25	"	In One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues...							
" 25	"	In One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...							
" 25	"	In One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues...							
" 25	"	In One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues...							
" 25	"	In Both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, and Harlem and Hudson rivers...							
" 25	"	Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A...							
" 25	"	One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river...							
" 25	"	Eighth avenue, from the centre of Fifty-ninth street to the centre of Seventy-seventh street...							
" 25	"	Manhattan street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue...							
" 25	"	On both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue...							
" 25	"	Sidewalks on Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on north side Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river...							
" 25	"	On both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue...							
" 25	"	The centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the tracks, with Belgian pavement...							
" 25	"	Telford-Macadam roadway, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to North river...							
" 25	"	On both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue...							
" 25	"	Sidewalks on Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on north side Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river...							
" 25	"	On both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue...							
" 25	"	The centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the tracks, with Belgian pavement...							
" 25	"	Telford-Macadam roadway, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to North river...							
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.									
[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]									
The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, October 12, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.									
Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), H. Dudley, E. Dobbs, J. Banta, and J. M. McLean.									
The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.									
The Chairman presented a communication from the architect of building No. 30 Greenwich street. Which was read and ordered on file.									
The architect for building northwest corner Sixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street was heard in reference to construction of bay-windows, etc.									
Petition of Edward Gustaveson, for permission to erect five (5) frame buildings south side One Hundred and Forty-third street, 125 feet west of Third avenue, as per plan of New Buildings No. 551 of 1875, filed August 2, 1875.									
Petition of D. C. Wood, for permission to erect a frame structure on bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river, as per Special Application No. 933 of 1875, filed September 28, 1875.									
Application of E. A. Hopkins, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 715 Fifth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 1048 of 1875, filed October 2, 1875.									
Application of H. Maillard, for permission to alter and enlarge building Nos. 106 and 108 West Twenty-fifth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 1037 of 1875, filed September 28, 1875.									
Application of George T. Powell, for permission to erect a frame church east side Broadway, 60 feet north of Hudson River Railroad, as per plan of New Buildings No. 656 of 1875, filed September 28, 1875.									
On motion, it was resolved that the application of Edward Gustaveson be denied, but that the Department grant permit if walls are 8-inch brickwork above basement story.									
On motion, it was resolved that the application of D. C. Wood be granted, provided the structure be covered externally with fire-proof material.									
On motion, it was resolved that the application of E. A. Hopkins be granted.									
On motion, it was resolved that the application of H. Maillard be laid over.									
On motion, it was resolved that the application of George T. Powell be granted.									
On motion, it was resolved that the examination of candidates for the positions of Ins									

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of October, 1875.  
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "R" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election, in the place and stead of those previously selected and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—All voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of October, 1875.  
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.		
Captain John J. Mount.....	19	2	Patrolman George C. Glatt.....	11	1
		Days	John King.....	13	1
		Precinct. Without Pay.	Wm. H. Duncan.....	18	1
Roundsman Nathan H. Coleman.....	22	1	John T. Roach.....	19	1
Patrolman John H. Carr.....	1	3 1/2	John Grennan.....	21	1
" John Gallagher.....	2 1/2	"	Edward McPhillips.....	14	1/2
" John Dunn.....	18	5	Thomas Hickey.....	17	1/2
" Harrison Tripp.....	29	3	Silas Ketchum.....	19	1/2
" Oliver V. Powell.....	5	1	John J. Donovan.....	23	1/2
" Benjamin Tessaro.....	8	1	Doorman Henry Malone.....	10	4 1/2

## Parades Allowed.

Columbus Guard, October 12. Parade.  
Carl H. Schultz Guard, October 14. Target Excursion.  
Eighteenth Ward Emerald Guard, October 20. Target Excursion.

The Treasurer submitted a statement in accordance with Circular No. 12 of the Finance Department, showing the amount remaining to the credit of the Police Department and Bureau of Street Cleaning, for the week ending October 9, with estimated liabilities, which was ordered on file, and a copy directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

An application of James Warren, for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Dr. George F. Bates, for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Edward W. Baxter & Co.....	\$20 00	G. G. Hallett.....	9 50
Robert C. Brown.....	21 83	Kingsland & Co.....	11 25
Butler Bros.....	11 40	"	20 00
Elizabeth Cronin.....	1,270 50	"	18 50
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	2 85	"	3 25
John Doran.....	5 80	Detective Keely and others.....	9 32
H. B. Ecles.....	31 01	Stephen Roberts.....	42 80
Metropolitan Gas-light Co.....	122 95	Charles J. Shepherd.....	100 20
Central	19 60	Alex. Stuart.....	4 00
Harlem	201 39	Ernst Suhr.....	25 00
Mutual	421 58	Thomas Russell.....	40 00
Howe Bros. ....	28 50	James Watson.....	15 80
Daniel Hogan.....	30 00	George W. Walling.....	40 65

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline: Patrolman Patrick Downing, Eleventh Precinct; Patrolman George W. Floyd, Thirteenth Precinct.

A petition of Roundsman George Gick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for permission to receive \$20 from Eugene W. Robinson, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Jacob Webb, Janitor, for additional help at the Central Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies for report, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker.

The following resolution of the Board of Apportionment was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and a copy forwarded to the Treasurer:

"Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred, as follows: Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) from the appropriation 'Alterations and Repairs, Police Department,' 1874, and six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the appropriation 'Supplies, Police Department,' 1874, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation 'Police Department,' 1875, for the purpose of making necessary repairs and alterations to station-houses and buildings of the Police Department."

An application of Joseph Bernstein, for the proceeds of sale of a gold watch and chain, and \$24.62 in money, in the hands of the Property Clerk, was referred to the Counsel to the Board, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker.

Communication from Quintard & Co., asking that Patrolman John D. B. Smith be excused from reporting at the Central Department each morning, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following opinion of the Counsel to the Board was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

To GEORGE W. MATSELL, Esq., President of the Board of Police,  
Police Department, New York City:

SIR—In relation to the petition of Henry Hedeman, for the payment to him of fourteen dollars, now in the custody of the Property Clerk, having been taken from the person of one Maxwell, alleged to have been tried and convicted for an offense not stated, I am respectfully of opinion that such petition ought not to be granted, inasmuch as the Board of Police has not authority to determine the question of title to the property, and legal means for establishing proper claims thereto are not wanting.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
CHAS. F. MACLEAN,  
Counsel to the Board of Police.

Dated New York, October 12, 1875.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the petition of Henry Hedeman, for the return of \$14, be and is hereby denied.

Communication from Major-General Alexander Shaler, asking detail of Police on the occasion of a parade of the First Division N. G. S. N. Y., was referred to the Superintendent to make the necessary arrangements, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker.

Communication from the Department of Public Works, relative to excavation of earth at Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Sixth street, in violation of law, was referred to the Superintendent to prevent a continuance of the same, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker.

On hearing the report of the President, it was

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.	From Precinct.	To Precinct.		
Patrolman Joseph Leacock.....	29	15	Patrolman Judson Golden.....	16	27
" David W. Bath.....	11	1	John S. Patterson.....	11	7
" Philip C. Bleil.....	32	9	Stephen F. Redgate.....	23	7
" James Brennan.....	22	27	Olarence H. Hill.....	30	5
" George Dennerlein.....	18	17	George R. Kirtland.....	22	9
" Michael Hartigan.....	18	1	Francis J. McCarthy.....	16	9
" John J. Corbit.....	18	17	Dennis M. Hannigan.....	32	15
" Albert Kulle.....	11	4	William Nelson.....	18	5
" Francis Hagan.....	11	1	Charles Hartman.....	21	4

## Dismissals.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman William F. Kelly.....	9

## Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.		
Sergeant Thomas Reid.....	5	2	Patrolman James Quigley.....	18	1
" C. W. Woodward.....	8	2	Sergeant Tunis V. Holbrook.....	20	2
Roundsman William Delaney.....	18	1			

## Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Christopher Belton, Sixth Precinct (two cases).

## Bureau of Elections.

Charges having been preferred against Thaddeus V. Tabor, Eleventh Election District, Twenty-third Ward, violation sec. 82, Election Law; Robert Danfield, " " " " " Richard H. Teller, " " " " " heretofore appointed by this Board to the office of Inspector of Election for the Election Districts named, and full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to each of said Inspectors, it was

Resolved, That the said Thaddeus V. Tabor, Robert Danfield, and Richard H. Teller be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and are hereby removed from the office of Inspector of Election—All voting aye.

Resolved, That all persons who have received notice of their selection as Poll Clerks, are hereby notified that unless they respond to such notice before the 21st of October instant, other selections will be made in their stead; and that all vacancies existing on that date in the list of Poll Clerks will then be provided for by the Board of Police.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "S" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—All voting aye.

The Board of Police met again at 5:30 P. M., 12th instant.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "T" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—All voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of October, 1875, at 10:30 A. M.

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

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "U" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—all voting aye.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 3:30 P. M.

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

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "V" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 6, 1875 (present—all the Commissioners), the following action was had:

## Applications for Lases, etc.

October 6.—Action of the President in arranging with the owners of the steamer "Plymouth Rock" to pay \$5 for each landing made by said steamer at pier foot of Twenty-third street, East river. Approved.

## Applications for Permits.

October 6.—From Houston street Ferry Association, to drive piles and make repairs from time to time at ferry slip south of foot of Houston street, East river. Granted, provided terms and conditions are accepted.

## Repairs Ordered, etc.

October 6.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove or break up the barge sunk at foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, the owner thereof having abandoned the same.

## Contracts.

October 6.—Specifications for construction of new Pier 42, North river, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, approved and adopted, and the Secretary directed to prepare form of contract and have proposals printed, inviting bids for doing said work, in accordance with resolution adopted September 1st last.

October 6.—Specifications for furnishing the Department with 5,000 barrels of English Portland cement, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, approved and adopted, and Secretary directed to prepare a proper form of contract, and have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and advertisement inviting bids for furnishing said material inserted in the papers designated by law.

## Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

October 6.—Application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to change the plan and location of proposed new Piers 19, 20, and 21, North river, so that Pier 19 shall be 600 feet by 60 feet; Pier 20, 596 feet by 100 feet, and Pier 21, 589 feet by 100 feet, and the northerly line of proposed Pier 19 to be about 48 feet north of the northerly line of Pier 19 now established, and the southerly line of Pier 20 to be about 160 feet from the northerly line of proposed new Pier 19, and the southerly line of Pier 21 to be about 200 feet from the northerly line of proposed new Pier 21.

## Miscellaneous.

October 6.—Action of the President in making application to the Police Department for permission to dump ashes, etc., from the Department tugs or scows belonging to the Police Department. Approved.

October 6.—Comptroller informed in reply to his circular letter relative to fees, percentages, etc., received by officers of the city government, that no fees, percentages, or commissions are received by any officer or employee of this Department, and that all moneys received are paid over weekly to the City Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and his receipt taken therefor.

October 6.—Sixteen communications were received and read, and twenty-one were taken from the table, of which four were referred to the Executive Committee,

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending October 16, 1875.*

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks, on both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1875, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Smith & McNeil to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of each of the entrances to their hotel and restaurant, No. 198 Greenwich street and No. 199 Washington street, the work to be done and gas to be supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kelly to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 315 Eleventh avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That the name of James T. Higgins, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read James F. Higgins.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That Frank Keck be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of E. E. Ephraim, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That Thomas J. O'Connell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Magne, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, and deliveries," approved February 24, 1866, which became adopted July 27, 1874.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the ordinance of 1874, amending section 5 of the ordinance of 1866, is hereby amended by striking from the last clause in the said section 5 the words, "use the street beyond the stoop line," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "place any sign upon the top, or from on front, above the second floor, of any building that shall project into the street, or over the sidewalk, from any such building, in any street or avenue in the City of New York," so that said section 5, when so amended, shall read as follows:

§ 5. Every grantee of a privilege under this ordinance for a show-case, signs, stairways, or hoistways, shall pay a sum of one dollar for each, and grantees of all other privileges the sum of one dollar, towards the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for among other fees of the Mayor's office. It is hereby understood and expressed that for the receiving and delivering of goods no fee shall be charged, and the Corporation Attorney shall not hereafter institute suits for alleged obstructions occasioned by the receipt or delivery of merchandise in the ordinary course of business, but no person shall deposit any article or articles upon any street or sidewalk in the city in such manner as to obstruct the free use thereof by the public. The aggregate sum for any one permit containing all or any portion of the privileges expressed in this section shall not exceed the sum of three dollars, and all may be granted for that fee; but in no case is permission to be given to place any sign upon the top or from on front, above the second floor of any building that shall project into the street or over the sidewalk from any such building in any street or avenue in the City of New York.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Whereas, From the result of the deliberations of the State Board of Equalization, based on the estimates of the valuation of the State Assessors, it is evident, that under the present system no relief will be afforded the City and County of New York, but the unequal ratio of State taxes, burdened upon it for years, continued; and

Whereas, It is well known that the value of real estate in the City of New York, as estimated for the years 1873 and 1874, and on which the State Assessors have based their ratios of assessment, has depreciated full twenty-five per cent., if not more, in the city, while the same cannot be said of the counties, and the State Assessors, as far as it concerns the City of New York, have wholly disregarded this fact, and its enunciation as expressed in the estimates of our local assessors, showing the full value of the city property to be one billion three hundred and ninety-four million four hundred and eighty-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, against one billion nine hundred and thirty-five million twenty-one thousand five hundred and forty dollars, as in the table of the State Assessors; and

Whereas, The exhibit of the State Assessors, made before the State Board of Equalization, shows that, while they have added to the full valuation of property as presented by our local assessors not less than five hundred and forty million five hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars, they at the same time have diminished the valuation of local assessors in other cases, as, for instance, in Cayuga County, the home of State Assessor Fowler, from forty-six million two hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred and nine dollars to thirty-eight million seven hundred and forty-two thousand and ninety-three dollars; in Seneca County, the home of State Assessor Hadley, from twenty-two million eight hundred and forty-four thousand and twenty-five dollars to nineteen million six hundred and seventy-seven thousand five hundred and ten dollars; and in Albany, Erie, Onondaga, Steuben, Washington, and other counties, the homes of one or another member of the State Board of Equalization, reductions from the valuation of the local assessors have been made by the State Assessors amounting to from seven to ten and seventeen millions of dollars in several single cases; and

Whereas, By this arbitrary, unjust, and self-interested proceeding of the State Assessors, and a majority of the State Board of Equalization—Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer, State Treasurer Raunes, and State Assessor Briggs, from Kings County, only voting in favor of justice and fairness—one million two hundred and fifty-four thousand four hundred and seventy-six dollars more taxes

have been put upon this city than could be justly claimed by the State, while the rest of the State has been unduly relieved from the same amount of taxation, burdening on the city for the value of its assessed property eight million twelve thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars, where it should have been six million seven hundred and fifty-seven thousand nine hundred and ten dollars, and telling off the balance of the State with seven million seven hundred and fifteen thousand and ninety-six dollars, instead of imposing upon it eight million nine hundred and sixty-nine thousand five hundred and seventy-two dollars; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board, as the representative of the citizens and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, do earnestly protest against the continued unjust treatment this overburdened community, in spite of all protestations, is receiving at the hands of the State Assessors and the State Board of Equalization;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and is herewith instructed to give this matter of State taxation their due consideration, in order to suggest to this Board such remedies as in their opinion may tend to relieve this city from a continuance of such unwarranted extortion;

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board, and of the citizens at large, are due to the Commissioners, George H. Andrews, Wilson G. Hunt, and Isaac Sherman, appointed agreeably to a resolution of this Board by his Honor the Mayor, and with a view of convincing the State Assessors and the State Board of Equalization of the wrongful burdens imposed upon this city for a number of years, and of impressing them with the justice of final relief, said Commissioners having spared no efforts, by means of facts and arguments submitted to the aforesaid State Boards, to attain such end;

Resolved, That the Commissioners aforesaid are herewith requested to submit to this Board, directly or through his Honor the Mayor, a full report of all such matter and facts as in their opinion may aid this Board in continuing its exertions in the same direction.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Singer Manufacturing Company to pave with granite-block pavement the sidewalk in front of the entrance to their stable, No. 160 West Fifteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That in selecting plans for the erection of a rapid transit railroad, the Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to reject any and all plans which may contemplate the construction of such roads over the sidewalk in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, and that, in the consideration of such plans, preference be given to the one that provides for the erection of such railroad over the centre of the carriageway, and that may present the least impediment to the public uses of the carriageway of every such street, avenue, or public place.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 4, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately cause the second story of the building on the southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, to be fitted up in a suitable manner for the use of the firemen of Engine Company No. 7; and also the third story of the same building, for the occupancy and use of the First District Civil Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years having an unexpended balance of forty dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay bill of Koster & Green for draping the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in mourning on the occasion of the death of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the said Koster & Green for the said sum of forty dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years having an unexpended balance of two hundred dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay the bill of E. C. Lee, for flowers furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of E. C. Lee for the said sum of two hundred dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose, when made as above requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hugh O'Donnell, President of the Father Mathew U. B. T. A. B. Society, Branch No. 1, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-six cents, in full for bills annexed, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer from any unexpended appropriation having a balance sufficient to pay the above amount, and when paid to be charged to the appropriation so transferred for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 4, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Chauncey S. Traux be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Stephen B. Brague, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That James T. Higgins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Brooks Leavitt, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Punchard to connect his iron water-trough with the street-main, in front of his premises No. 93 Market street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to purchase and put up, or have put up, an additional pumping engine and steam boiler at High Bridge, for the purpose of delivering Croton water at a higher elevation, at a cost not exceeding the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
New York, October 16, 1875.  
Permits issued for the week ending October 16,  
1875:  
106 Permits. .... \$141 00  
D. S. HART,  
Registrar of Permits.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH  
all the Public Offices in the City are open for business,  
and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns,  
as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.  
Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.  
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall,  
office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.  
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.  
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.  
7. Bureau for the reception of all money paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building  
third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2  
A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 4th  
avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN  
Commissioners' Office, second floor.  
Superintendent's Office, first floor.  
Inspectors' Office, first floor.  
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk, first floor rear. .... 8 A. M. to  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement rear, 8 A. M. to  
P. M.  
Bureau of Elections, second floor rear, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 153  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 28.  
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
" Incumbencies, No. 13.  
" Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2  
" Water Register, No. 10.  
" Water Surveyor, No. 4.  
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Our Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office. .... Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles. .... Fire Marshal.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Saturday from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioner's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 9 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors, " "

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, a fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioner's Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry St., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS  
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioner's Office, District Court building, City Hall Park (upstairs).

## THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

ECURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURTS.

GENERAL TERM, SPECIAL TERM, CHAMBERS, CIRCUIT PART I, CIRCUIT PART II, CIRCUIT PART III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

GENERAL TERM, TRIAL TERM PART I, TRIAL TERM PART II, THIRD FLOOR, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 11 A. M.  
CLERK'S OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## COMMON PLEAS.

GENERAL TERM, EQUITY TERM, TRIAL TERM PART I, TRIAL TERM PART II, THIRD FLOOR, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, 11 A. M.  
CLERK'S OFFICE, THIRD FLOOR, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## MARINE COURT.

GENERAL TERM, TRIAL TERM PART I, TRIAL TERM PART II, TRIAL TERM PART III, CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, 10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

## CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

BROWN-STONE BUILDING, THIRD FLOOR, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## OVER AND TERMINER.

GENERAL TERM, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, SECOND FLOOR, SOUTHEAST CORNER, ROOM 11, 10:30 A. M.  
CLERK'S OFFICE, BROWN-STONE BUILDING, CITY HALL PARK, SECOND FLOOR, ROOM 14, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

AT TOMBS, CORNER FRANKLIN AND CENTRE STREETS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS, 10 A. M.  
CLERK'S OFFICE, TOMBS.

## DISTRICT COURTS.

FIRST DISTRICT—FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, AND FIFTH WARDS, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND CHAMBERS STREETS, 10 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

SECOND DISTRICT—FOURTH, SIXTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS, NO. 514 PEARL STREET, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

THIRD DISTRICT—EIGHTH, NINTH AND FIFTEENTH WARDS, NO. 12 GREENWICH AVENUE, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

FOURTH DISTRICT—TENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, NO. 163 EAST HOUSTON STREET, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

FIFTH DISTRICT—SEVENTH, ELEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH WARDS, NO. 154 CLINTON STREET, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

SIXTH DISTRICT—EIGHTEENTH AND TWENTY-FIRST WARDS, NOS. 389 AND 391 FOURTH AVENUE.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND PUBLICLY OPENED AT THE COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1875, AT 12 O'CLOCK P. M., FOR LEASES OF FRANCHISE OR RIGHT TO MAINTAIN AND OPERATE SEVERAL FERRIES AROUND THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE TERMS AND ON THE CONDITIONS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.

The leases will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature, and the leases will also provide that the lessees shall take and assume at their own costs and charges all or any responsibilities and liabilities of the Corporation of the City of New York to the present lessees of ferries in relation to boats, fixtures, etc., belonging to such lessees at the respective ferries.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferrage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarter-yearly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

The Department of Docks of the City of New York has fixed and established the rent for which it will lease the property in wharves, piers, slips, and lands under water belonging to the Corporation, at the several ferries to be leased to the parties or persons to whom the lease of the ferry franchise shall be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the term specified for the lease of the franchise, at the rates set forth hereafter, and no deviation will be made from the same, and covenants will be contained in such leases for construction, maintenance and surrender of all necessary fixtures and appurtenances to the wharf and pier property belonging to the city used by such respective ferries.

Proposals for the lease or license to use the ferry franchise at the respective ferries, to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties offering to take each ferry will pay in addition to the rent fixed by the Department of Docks for the use of the pier or wharf property belonging to the city, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2 1/2 per cent on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The several ferries at which the franchise only is to be leased are as follows:

1st. The ferry from the foot of Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from November 1, 1875.

The several ferries at which the franchise is to be leased, with use of pier and wharf property belonging to the City of New York, are as follows:

2d. The ferry from the north side of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from November 1, 1875, subject to \$2,000 per annum, payable as last mentioned.

3d. The ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., including such wharf property as shall have been heretofore used by the ferry run from these points, for the term of ten years from November 1, 1875, subject to payment of \$2,000 per annum for the first five years and \$3,000 per annum during the second five years, rent payable quarterly to the Department of Docks.

4th. The ferry from the foot of Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, New Jersey, for the term of one year from November 1, 1875, subject to \$3,000 per annum, payable as last mentioned.

All of such leases to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessees will, at three times during the term of their respective leases, well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place

of their respective ferries, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining their respective ferries, from collision by ferryboats or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they the said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with any ferry slip or landing place so leased, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessees shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchises."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 16, 1875.

ANDW. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR PIG LEAD.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until Friday, October 29, 1875, at 12 o'clock, at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following opened:

100 TONS OF REFINED PIG IRON,  
to be delivered at the Pipe Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until Friday, October 29, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, draining and culverts on section number one of the Kingsbridge road, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the northerly line of what is known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street—a distance of about 7,345 feet on the centre line of said Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, draining and culverts on section number two of the Kingsbridge road, between the northerly line of what is known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the centre line of Inwood street—a distance of about 6,188 feet on the centre line of said Kingsbridge road.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, draining and culverts on section number three of the Kingsbridge road, from the centre line of Inwood street to the Harlem river, a distance of about 6,795 feet on the centre line of said Kingsbridge road.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging, draining, and culverts on the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road, a distance of about 3,486 feet on the centre line of said Eleventh avenue.

Blank forms of

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

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

At Work-house Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 9, 1875—Rosanna Dugan : admitted October 6, 1875 ; age 57 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of October, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS

5 cases Ticking,  
5 cases Denims,  
500 dozen Men's Socks,  
500 dozen Women's Stockings,  
500 yards Satinet.

GROCERIES

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee,  
50 barrels Soda Crackers,  
600 pounds Evans' Prepared Cocoa,  
100 bushels Canada Dried Peas,  
50 "City Cured" Hams,  
600 pounds Prime Dried Apples,  
14 barrels Prime Pickles, 1875. (size 2,000).  
10 tubs Pure Leaf Lard,  
10 barrels Syrup,  
1,500 pounds "Prime State" Cheese,  
200 pounds Macaroni,  
50 pounds Pure Mustard, "in 10 pound cans."  
5 barrels "Standard" Crushed Sugar,  
10 boxes Corn Starch, "first quality."

CROCKERY

1 gross Tumblers,  
6 dozen Bed Pans,  
6 dozen Spit Cups,  
2 gross Bowls,  
5 gross Dinner Plates.

LUMBER

2 4-inch White Oak Plank,  
1,000 feet 2-inch White Oak Plank,  
1,000 feet 1 1/2-inch White Oak Plank,  
200 feet 1 1/4-inch Yellow Pine Plank,  
1,000 feet Shelving.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office, and the quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples exhibited.

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 the 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 it deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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

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

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 60, North river—Unknown man : age about 60 years ; 5 feet 7 inches high ; blue eyes ; black hair mixed with gray. Had on dark vest, white shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, hickory overshirt, Kentucky jeans pants, Brogan shoes with buckles. No effects found on his person.

Unknown woman from 44 Oak street—Age about 65 years ; 5 feet 7 inches high ; gray hair. Had on brown plaid dress, calico waist, black alpaca overskirt, white cotton chemise, white cotton stockings, and gray stockings. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, October 10, 1875—Timothy Sullivan : age 50 years ; 5 feet 6 inches high ; gray hair ; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

At Alms House, Blackwell's Island, October 5, 1875—John Hulip ; admitted September 23, 1875. Has friends living in the city, but their residence not known. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 4, 1875—Ellen Sheehan, alias Millie Murphy ; age 23 years ; 5 feet 6 inches high ; dark hair ; ind eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

October 5, 1875—Sarah Johnson : age 56 years ; 5 feet 6 inches high ; grey eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, MORNINGSIDE PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at the above address, until Wednesday, the 27th day of October, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction of a sewer for Morningside Park.

The Engineer's estimate of the work by which the bids will be tested, is as follows, to wit:

520 linear feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, of 3 feet 7/8 inches, by 2 feet 4 1/2 inches interior diameters, built with bottom invert.

1 Manhole.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
October 7, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THE ICE from the Pool in Central Park, near One Hundred and First street and Eighth avenue, during the coming winter season, will be received at the above office until the 31st October, 1875.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department, and indorsed "Proposals to remove Ice from Pool, Central Park."

By order of the Commissioners.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
(155 AND 157 MERCER STREET),  
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alteration, extension, and repairing of the house Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 20th inst., when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications therefor may be seen and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof.

The right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, is reserved.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street between Third and Fourth avenues ; and both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-nine and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

No. 15. North side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 16. Block No. 47, Ward No. 47, in Twenty-second Ward, known as No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

No. 17. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on west side of Sixth avenue, between West Tenth and Twelfth streets, and on east side of Seventh and Greenwich avenues, between West Tenth and Twelfth streets, to the extent of half the block.

No. 19. South side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westward.

No. 20. Lot situated on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

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 the Board of Assessors at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works for—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 9. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

No. 11. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 17. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. Flagging north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.

## THE CITY RECORD.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET  
every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for  
the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration  
of the Committee.ROBERT POWER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Ferries.F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
NO. 8 CITY HALL

NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET  
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet here-  
after every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9,  
City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may  
have been referred to the Committee.PETER SEERY,  
WM. H. McCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET  
hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No  
9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as  
may be referred to the Committee.MAGNUS GROSS,  
W. L. COLE,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. B. H. VANCE,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Finance.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL

NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

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

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE  
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2  
o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of  
such business as may be referred to the Committee.J. W. GUNTZER,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL

NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE  
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2  
P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of  
such subjects as may have been referred to its action.ANDREW BLESSING,  
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Railroads.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
WORKS of the Board of Aldermen will meet every  
Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the  
consideration of such subjects as may have been referred  
for its action.JOHN REILLY,  
EDWARD J. SHANLEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL

NEW YORK, April 15, 1875.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF  
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No.  
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority, parallel to and 5,276 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE  
State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, are the opening of a new street known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by competent authority, parallel to and five thousand two hundred and seventy-six and sixty-seven hundredths feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and chapter 997 of the Laws of 1867.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation

New York, September 27, 1875.

## THE CITY RECORD.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS  
of the City and County of New York, due November  
1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at  
his office, in the New Court-house.The transfer books will be closed from September 23 to  
November 1, 1875.ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 15, 1875.PROPOSALS FOR \$7,572,500 BONDS OF  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK.SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT  
the Comptroller's Office until Wednesday, October 20,  
1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly  
opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$7,572,500  
Bonds of the City of New York to wit:Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the  
City of New York, authorized by chapter  
397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws  
of 1872..... \$1,356,800 00Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation  
of the City of New York, authorized by  
chapter 579, Laws of 1853..... 1,349,500 00Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the  
Corporation of the City of New York,  
authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853..... 1,305,000 00Department of Parks Improvement Bonds  
of the Corporation of the City of New  
York, authorized by chapter 697, Laws of  
1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and  
chapter 580, Laws of 1872..... 2,316,200 00Central Park Commission Improvement  
Bonds of the Corporation of the City of  
New York, authorized by chapter 697,  
Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852;  
and chapter 580, Laws of 1872..... 1,245,000 00Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per  
cent, per annum, payable on the first day of May and  
November in each year, and the principal, in nearly  
equal amounts, will be redeemed on the first day of No-  
vember, in the years 1878, 1879, and 1880, respectively.The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired,  
and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the  
persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be  
required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums  
awarded to them respectively, together with any  
premiums thereon.On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the  
Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled  
to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value  
of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the  
date of payment.Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Pro-  
posals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed  
in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to  
reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests  
of the Corporation require it.The proceeds of the above-mentioned Bonds will be ap-  
plied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the  
City of New York, which mature November 1, 1875; and  
their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the  
total debt.The holders of like City Bonds which mature November  
1, 1875, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, re-  
spective, to the payments for any Bonds that may be  
awarded them on their bids under these proposals.CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,October 6, 1875.  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-  
ninth street, with Belgian pavement.Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charl-  
ton and King streets.Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charl-  
ton and King streets.Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring  
and Vandam streets.Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West  
Houston streets.Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King  
streets.Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy  
streets.Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and  
Charles streets.Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome  
streets.Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, be-  
tween First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, be-  
tween Ninety-fifth and One Hundred streets, with  
branches.Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Cham-  
bers and Roosevelt streets.Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant  
street and Second avenue.Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, be-  
tween Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-  
dred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-  
dred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-  
dred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.All payments made on the above assessments on or before  
December 4, 1875, will be exempt according to law) from  
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the  
rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for general  
information.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property,  
and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for  
the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and  
that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this  
office.In case of payment before the first day of November  
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits  
mentioned in the 29th section of the act of March 30, 1850,  
viz: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum from  
the time of payment to the first day of December next.MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,  
September 13, 1875.

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CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,  
September 13, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-  
sessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock  
for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned,  
and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at  
this office.In case of payment before the first day of November  
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits  
mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March  
30, 1850, viz: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent,  
per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of  
December next.The real estate books will be ready for payment on the  
15th of September instant.MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of TaxesDEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth  
street, between First avenue and East river.Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-  
fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-  
seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth  
street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.All payments made on the above assessments on or before  
December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from  
interest. After that date interest will be charged at the  
rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.,  
for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general  
information.SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

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

NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO  
the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of  
1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of  
1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City  
and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining  
by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the  
rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to  
be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first  
Monday of November next November 2, the following  
municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County  
of New York, viz:Six Aldermen to be voted for by the electors of the City  
at large.Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, com-  
posed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,  
Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the  
City of New York.Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, com-  
posed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of  
the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in