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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, July 15, 1875, 2 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

#### ALDERMEN

|                        |                      |                        |
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| Oliver P. C. Billings, | Patrick Lysaght,     | John Robinson,         |
| George B. Deane, Jr.,  | William H. McCarthy, | Peter Seery,           |
| Edward Gilon,          | John J. Morris,      | Edward J. Shandley,    |
| Magnus Gross,          | Robert Power,        | Stephen N. Simonson,   |
| John W. Guntzer,       | Henry D. Purroy,     | Chester H. Southworth, |
| Henry E. Howland,      | John Reilly,         | Joseph P. Strack,      |

JOHN WHEELER, President of Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petitions of Elizabeth P. Gardiner, William Frothingham, Margaret H. Frothingham, Rhoda G. Treat, Erastus B. Treat, Samuel S. Knapp, Edwin J. Knight, Mary J. Lewis, and Joseph J. Potter, for payment of award in the matter of opening Kingsbridge road.

Which were severally ordered on file.

By Alderman Purroy—

Petition of merchants of this city asking for repeal of the ordinance of 1866, in relation to use of sidewalks, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Gilon—

Demand for a regimental armory for the Fifty-fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By the same—

A petition of Allen & Dane for permission to erect an iron porch in front of their premises in Vesey street.

In connection therewith the following was offered:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Allen & Dane to erect an iron porch on the Vesey street side of the Astor House, as shown by the accompanying diagram, he having complied with the provisions of the ordinance relating to bay windows and other projections, approved March 5, 1873, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and the permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### INVITATION.

An invitation to attend the National Festival of the Thuringians and Saxons, at Harlem River Park, on August 9, 1875.

Which was accepted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

(G. O. 353.)

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 354.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section 44, article 4 of chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled 'Of Pawnbrokers, Dealers in Second-hand Articles, and Keepers of Junk Shops,'" passed April 19, 1875.

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

Section 1. Section 44 of article 4 of chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, as above

amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "rags," the word "paper," also by adding at the end thereof the following: "any forfeiture or penalty arising under this ordinance, may be enforced by the Mayor, or recovered by an action in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, prosecuted in any court of justice, as prescribed by the City Charter, or by law; and the forfeiture or penalty so recovered, shall be paid into the city treasury," so that said section, when so again amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 44. A separate license shall be obtained, by the owner thereof, for each and every cart, wagon, or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, and the owner of every such licensed cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, shall procure "for every such cart or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, one metal badge containing the license number of such cart or boat, and no person shall buy or sell, or solicit for the purchase or sale of any rags, papers, bottles, old metal, or junk of any description, unless he have such badge conspicuously displayed upon his person, under a penalty of not less than one dollar (\$1.00), nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), for every offense." The form and material of such badges shall be determined by the Mayor. Any forfeiture or penalty arising under this ordinance may be enforced by the Mayor, or recovered by an action in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, prosecuted in any Court of Justice, as prescribed by the City Charter, or by law, and the forfeiture or penalty so recovered shall be paid into the City Treasury.

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.

Alderman Deane moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Deane, Gross, Lysaght, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Southworth, and Strack—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Shandley, and Simonson—11.

The resolution was then laid over.

By Alderman Power—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles Conley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of P. Power White, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That Edward F. Hassey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Michael H. Whalen, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That Michael H. Sigerson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Denis Hogan, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That Theodore Wright be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles M. Earle, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That John J. Finney and John Mathews be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That John McCauley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William B. Smith, deceased.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resignation of Henry S. Holborow as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Louis Bauer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Henry Sidney Holborow, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Harlem river to Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, commencing at Lexington avenue, and extending two hundred feet easterly, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, the sidewalks be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, curb and gutter stones set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth



avenue, be flagged and reflagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Shandley—

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now in front of the premises of Frederick Stengel, Nos. 48 and 50 in Ludlow street, be removed and placed a distance of twenty feet south of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street-lamps erected, and lamps lighted, in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Southworth—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifth street, from Lewis street to the East river, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and vacant lot on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, four feet wide, through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Strack—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Keckussen to place and keep an ornamental lamp in front of his premises, No. 194 East Houston street, provided the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Deane—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard lamps for the ordinary street lamps now on the lamp-posts, on both sides of the streets bounding Abingdon square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to cartmen, truckmen, and others to back their vehicles across the sidewalk in front of the United States Appraiser's stores, on the corner of Washington and Light streets, in order to receive or deliver goods, wares, or merchandise; provided that a suitable platform, with convenient steps at each side, be erected in front of said stores for the accommodation of pedestrians requiring to pass said stores while the sidewalk is occupied, and that no truck, cart, or other vehicle shall remain on said sidewalk continuously for a longer period than five minutes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Power—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pieris & Co. to erect a balcony in front of their premises on the southeast corner of Fortieth street and Sixth avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided the work 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.

Alderman Reilly moved to refer to the Committee on Lands and Places.

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

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

Affirmative—Alderman Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Robinson, Shandley, and Southworth—9.

By Alderman Shandley—

Resolved, That the hydrant now on the southeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, being on a line with the crosswalk and an obstruction to the free use of the street, be removed and placed in Grand street, about ten feet from the northeast corner of Ludlow and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, by what authority he has advertised for proposals for the work of building sewers in the Eighth avenue, north of Fifty-ninth street, the Common Council having failed to pass an ordinance for that purpose.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Negative—Alderman Deane—1.

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board General Order 283, being an ordinance to flag Thirty-third street, from First avenue to East river.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gross—

Resignation of Louis Ansbacher as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William Cohn be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis Ansbacher, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—19.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

(G. 355.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, and recommend that you take prompt action upon it.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

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

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith a draft of an ordinance to provide for the regulating, grading, etc., of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river.

The improvement of this road, which is the only thoroughfare leading to the upper end of Manhattan Island, and the adjoining portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, has long been a public necessity, and urgently demanded by the taxpayers and property owners in its vicinity; but it was deemed proper to delay active measures while a suit was pending to set aside the confirmation of the opening and widening of the road. This suit having been decided in favor of the city, there is now no further need of delay, and I would respectfully request you, if it meets your views, to place the ordinance before the Common Council for immediate action.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the road or avenue, known as the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

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

(G. O. 356.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, and recommend that you take prompt action upon it.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—Complaint having been made to this Department of the dangerous condition of the sidewalks, curb, and gutter on Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, I caused an examination of the locality to be made, and find that the sidewalks require to be flagged, curb and gutter stones set and reset, and vacant lots to be fenced in, or fencing repaired, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to insure the comfort and safety of the large number of people who pass through this street, which is one of the principal approaches to the Central Park, and also to prevent the accumulation of street drainage in the adjacent lowlands.

I would, therefore, respectfully request you, if it meets your views, to submit the inclosed draft of an ordinance to the Common Council, and ask their early action to enable this Department to make the necessary improvements and repairs.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, to the statements made in which I invite your special attention.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—Below I give further details of work by this Department proposed for this year in laying pipes for a better distribution of Croton water, with estimated cost of same, as asked for in the Board of Aldermen.

Fifth avenue is supplied with water only by a 6-inch pipe connected with some of the cross street pipes—the supply of water coming from the large mains on Eighth and Third avenues. The present large mains on Third avenue being connected with the cross-mains only at long intervals, and at no place directly with the present 6-inch pipe from which the adjacent houses on this avenue are supplied, the amount of water now used in this district is so large that it is necessary to provide for it by laying a larger main and connecting it with each pipe in the streets crossing this avenue.

Twenty-inch pipe on Fifth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Tenth streets, with the necessary connections, 12,600 feet, at \$8.50 per foot, \$107,100.00.

The east side of the city, from Ninety-fourth to Fourteenth street and east of Fourth avenue, now depends for its supply on a 30-inch main running through Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue south. The many high points in this district are now suffering from an insufficient supply of water, and to provide for this there is now being laid a 48-inch main in Eightieth street, to go down First avenue, connecting with the cross streets and avenues, giving a direct supply from the reservoirs in Central Park.

Forty-eight inch pipe through Eightieth street to First avenue, and down First avenue to Sixty-sixth street, for which we have the pipes from the Fourth Avenue Improvement, 5,400 feet, at \$10 per foot, \$54,000.00.

Randall's Island is now supplied by a 3-inch lead pipe, the 8-inch cast iron pipe under the Harlem river (laid in 1869) to this Island having burst this spring, is useless and cut off. A communication has been received from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, requesting that this Department give them an increased and adequate supply of water. To do this it will be necessary to put a 6-inch pipe across and under Harlem river to this Island, and to lay a 6-inch main across the Island to the several Institutions.

6-inch wrought iron pipe, boxed, etc., across the Harlem river to Randall's Island, estimated costs, \$16,000 00

3,000 feet 6-inch pipe on Randall's Island, with stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., at \$2.50 per ft. 7,500 00

\$23,500 00

There are now on file in this office several ordinances directing the laying of Croton-mains in streets where no pipes are now laid, and there is a regular and steady demand to have pipes laid by persons building on new streets. This necessitates not only the laying of pipes in the immediate place called for, but the necessary mains to get the water to these pipes and keep up the circulation.

The Fourth Avenue Improvement caused this Department to entirely clear the Fourth avenue of all pipes from Harlem river to Forty-second street. On account of the unfinished condition of the work, but few of them have been replaced, leaving a very large number of ends of pipes, supplying whole blocks of houses, with no direct circulation of water in them, giving the parties using water from these ends cause for complaint of bad water. To remedy this will require a main to be laid on each side of Fourth avenue, connecting with the pipes on each street.

To supply the above will require—

15,000 feet of 12 inch pipe, at \$5.00 per foot, \$75,000 00

20,000 " 6 " 2.50 " 50,000 00

\$125,000 00

The Legislature, by chapter 329, section 14, Laws of 1874, authorizes this Department to construct and lay a main on Third avenue, from Harlem bridge to Fordham station, on the Harlem Railroad, but made no appropriation of money to do the same.

The Department, in laying a main under and across Harlem river and up Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, expended moneys that were appropriated in 1873 for laying mains in the city proper. To carry out the Law of 1874, and to supply the large number of houses in this new district (Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards), will require a large number of small pipes.

15,000 feet 12-inch pipe at \$5.00 per foot, \$75,000 00

20,000 " 6 " 2.50 " 50,000 00

\$125,000 00

The lower part of the city, between Canal and Wall streets, especially on the higher portion, is inadequately supplied with large pipes and large hydrants. The buildings in this district of the city being now built over more space, and higher than in former years, require a much larger supply of water and larger hydrants.

In laying the new 36-inch main down town a branch and stop-cock was put in, at the corner of Chambers and Williams streets, for the purpose of placing a large main through William street, and providing it with large hydrants.

20 inch pipe on William street, from Chambers to Wall street, and large hydrants, \$24,500 00



The district now supplied with high service water uses so much that it is not safe or economical to trust to one pumping engine, now running night and day to do the work. Another engine should be at once put up, so that in case of accident to the one now in use this district shall not be entirely cut off from the Croton water.

Estimate cost.....\$45,000 00

Another main should be laid south from Carmansville as the high grounds at Yorkville and at Murray Hill are now supplied, and at times scantily, from one main, and in case of accident to this their supply will be cut off.

Another main should also be laid across Central Park, through the Transverse Road at Eighty-sixth street, to give a full supply of water on the high grounds at Yorkville, and enable us to include in the high service the district laying between Lexington and Third avenues and Eighty-fourth and Ninety-fourth streets, as requested by the Board of Aldermen on the 19th of May.

It will be thus seen that the work for this season is based on a fund of some \$750,000. Of course this estimate is approximate, and it is hoped that in its application there will be saving largely to the benefit of the city.

It has been stated in the Common Council that this Department had now some \$400,000 available for these purposes. This is an error. On the 9th July there was to the credit of this fund in this Department, and for which no requisition on the Finance Department had been made, the sum of.....\$122,846 48

There was due of this amount at that time, for percentage returned on contracts for pipes.....117,433 88

\$5,412 60

There is of the amount previously authorized to be expended by this Department in laying Croton water mains, for the better distribution of the Croton water, \$250,000 that has not been drawn upon by this Department, for the reason that the Comptroller claims that the right to use this money has elapsed.

I asked the Board of Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds for this amount in a communication to your Honor of the 26th June. Should this amount be authorized there is use for it in the new district. As applications are being constantly made to this Department for extensions of the Croton mains, and in extending the 48-inch main down First avenue, and also in the lower part of the city where, for the safety of the city against fire, the demand and necessity is the most urgent.

The bill to which the concurrence of the Common Council and the approval of your Honor is asked was for \$1,500,000 when passed by the Assembly, but was by the action of the Senate limited to \$500,000 for any one year.

I have to add that, unless means are provided, the laying of new mains for extending the distribution of Croton water must cease, and the gangs now at work must be discharged immediately.

The responsibility of further obstructing the progress of this work must rest elsewhere. I am unwilling that it should be borne by this Department, which, with your aid, has striven to meet the urgent wants of the city in the particulars above indicated.

Very respectfully, yours,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received, and on motion of Alderman Morris ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information and attention a communication received by me on the 7th inst. from the Commissioner of Public Works, and which, by an oversight on my part, was not forwarded to you last week, as it should have been.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1875. }

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York :

SIR—I beg leave to call your attention to the orders of the Board of Health, directing the Department of Public Works to drain certain lands, as follows :

1. Between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Third avenue and Harlem river ;
  2. Between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Fourth and Fifth avenues ;
  3. Between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, Third and Fifth avenues ;
  4. Between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Third and Fourth avenues ;
- for which plans and specifications have been prepared, and the work advertised to be let by contract on the 19th inst.

Preliminary to the execution of the work of draining, a large amount of earth filling will be required, which is not specially called for in these orders ; and the resolutions now before the Board of Aldermen, published in the CITY RECORD of June 18 ult., should be passed, so as to give this Department the authority to carry out the intention of the Board of Health for the relief of the Harlem Flats.

The work is not to be paid for out of a special appropriation, but out of the proceeds of assessment fund bonds, the issue of which is not limited to any particular amount, and for which the city will be reimbursed by assessment upon the property benefited. The cost of the work will be determined by the bids received therefor, and, if authorized, will be kept as low as possible.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a "Statement of the cash receipts and expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the month of June, 1875."

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS.

(G. O. 357.)

Alderman McCarthy moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the following :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Telford-macadamized roadway pavement laid in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, the curb-stones set and reset, the sidewalks flagged and reflagged four feet in width, and the roadway constructed on the Telford-macadam plan, according to the specifications for such roadway as constructed on the Boulevard, and that the labor and work required for such pavement, curb, and flagging be done by day's work, and the materials required therefor be procured by the Commissioner of Public Works, in such manner as he may deem for the best interests of the city and the property owners, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, and the resolution laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 358.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred a message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the New York Board of Fire Underwriters, together with resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of that Board, in relation "to the alarmingly inadequate water supply for the purposes of fire extinguishment in the lower part of this city," and a like communication from the same Board, addressed directly to the Common Council, requesting that measures be taken to increase that supply, "as the exigencies of the case demand, with such promptness as to complete the same before frozen streets shall interfere with the work," respectfully

REPORT :

That the subject has already engaged the serious attention of the Common Council, having been brought to the notice of this Board by a message from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, with the necessary resolution, providing for the performance of the work (see pages 788 to 790 of the Journal, proceedings of June 17, 1875). The majority of the members of the Board, fully comprehending the importance of the subject, and the necessity that exists for immediate action, laid the papers over, as required by the Rules, in order to save the time or prevent the delay inseparable from pursuing the usual course of referring the subject to a Standing Committee of the Board, and in the hope that favorable action would be taken at the next meeting. The resolution, however, failed, at a subsequent meeting, to receive the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Board, as required by law, was reconsidered, and again laid over (see General Order No. 333).

The Democratic members of the Board unanimously favor the measure and have voted for the passage of the resolution, but as they do not number three-fourths of all the members, are unable to pass the resolution by the requisite vote. The Republican members are or have been in opposition to the measure, and should they continue their opposition, upon them must rest the responsibility should any calamity befall the city by reason of an insufficient supply of water.

Your Committee, therefore, have only to recommend the adoption of the resolution as contained in General Order No. 333, and that this report, and the accompanying papers, be now laid over, in connection with that general order.

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

Which was laid over, in connection with General Order 333.

(G. O. 359.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance, in favor of fencing vacant lots Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 South Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots in South Fifth avenue, known as Nos. 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the Comptroller, transmitting a list of contracts, etc., filed in the Department of Finance, during the year 1874, respectfully

REPORT :

That it has been the invariable practice heretofore to have the communication and accompanying list of contracts printed in document form, and your Committee believe the importance of the information therein contained will warrant them in recommending a like proceeding this year.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that this course be adopted, and that five hundred copies of the paper be printed in document form.

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee  
JOHN J. MORRIS, } on  
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed application of William F. Rowland, for release of certain property on Harlem river, east of Fifth avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That the application should have been made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who by law are authorized to grant releases as petitioned for, and have exclusive jurisdiction over the subject embraced in the petition of Mr. Rowland, hereto annexed.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the papers be placed on file.

MAGNUS GROSS, } Committee  
JOHN J. MORRIS, } on  
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 360.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and the sidewalks flagged, in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1875, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation :

| Title of Appropriations.                        | Amount of Appropriations. | Payments.  |
|---|---------------------------|------------|
| City Contingencies.....                         | \$6,093 00                | \$1,575 09 |
| Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council..... | 500 00                    | 112 18     |
| Salaries, Common Council.....                   | 109,000 00                | 54,512 81  |

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Police Justice George E. Kasmire :

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

GENTLEMEN—Police Magistrates in the City of New York have power to punish for disorderly conduct any person suffering and permitting a vicious and unmuzzled dog to run at large in the public streets, and they may order the killing of any dog on evidence that the dog has bitten some person in a public street or highway ; but they have no power to enforce the order to kill, as the Supervisors must sue for the recovery of the money penalty attached to the non-compliance with the order. I have great trouble in dealing with this class of cases, and probably listen to as many as a dozen complaints in one day from persons who have been bitten by dogs running at large in the public streets. You will perceive it is difficult, in many cases, to find an owner or possessor for the dog ; consequently a complaint for disorderly conduct cannot be taken, neither can an order to kill be issued. Many uneducated people believe that serious consequences are certain to ensue if the dog biting the person be not immediately killed, and they suffer great agony of mind in consequence of such belief.

In the upper portion of the city the running of dogs at large has become an outrage and a nuisance, and while I do not desire to suggest to your Honorable Board what action should be taken in abatement thereof, I cannot refrain, in the performance of my duty as a Police Magistrate, from calling your attention to it, as the whole matter is entirely within your control, and ought certainly to be promptly and effectually attended to.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. KASMIRE, Police Justice.

Fourth District Police Court, New York, July 13, 1875.

References—Revised Statutes, 5th edition, vol. 2, page 976 ; vol. 4, page 758.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Francis M. Bixby :

NEW YORK, July 9, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

I hereby resign the office of Commissioner for the erection of Armories and Drill-rooms, under the provisions of chapter 429 of the Laws of 1873.

A duplicate of this resignation has been placed in the hands of his Honor the Mayor.

Yours, respectfully,

F. M. BIXBY.

Which was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 254, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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



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

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 321, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, on the east side of the Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 255, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 285, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Thirteenth street, from First avenue to the East river, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Seery moved that the same be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Deane called up G. O. 301, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the various standing Committees to whom the affairs of one or more of the respective Departments connected with the city government are assigned, shall forthwith institute inquiries with a view of ascertaining whether a reduction of the clerical assistance and other help cannot be brought about without detriment to the public business.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 233, being resolutions and ordinances, as follows:

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged in Fifty-eighth street, between the Seventh and Eleventh avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between the Seventh and Eleventh avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions and ordinances.

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

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

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 284, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That boulevard-lamps be placed on the two lamp-posts now standing in front of German Church, on the south side of Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Alderman Simonson moved G. O. 281, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged, full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

—be taken from the list of General Orders and placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

Alderman Billings moved to strike from the resolution and ordinance the following words: "or by day's work, or in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city and the property owners."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—7.

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

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—12.

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

On motion of Alderman Purroy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 333, being a resolution, as follows:

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

Alderman Deane moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—12.

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

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

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 343, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That West Broadway, from Chambers to Canal street, be repaved with granite blocks, in the manner known as the Belgian pavement, except where now paved with Belgian pavement, and that the present Belgian pavement be taken up and relaid, with the proper quantity of sand under the same; the work to be done, and materials furnished, as provided in the act, chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Resolved, That Nassau street be paved with granite blocks, in the manner known as the Belgian pavement, except where now paved with Russ pavement or Belgian pavement, and that the Russ and Belgian pavements be taken up and relaid, with the proper quantity of sand under the same; the work to be done, and materials furnished, as provided in the act, chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Alderman Morris moved that the resolutions be placed on file.

Alderman McCarthy moved, as an amendment, that the resolutions be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 177, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 261, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 262, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Sixty-third street, commencing one hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue, to connect with the same sewer in Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—16.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

On motion of Alderman Lysaght, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 220, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the execution and delivery of a lawful lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and of the owner or owners of the building of the Tribune Association, corner of Nassau and Spruce streets, covering the second floor or story of that building, as shown in the annexed diagram, for the term of five years, from the first day of May, 1875, at the annual rent of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), to be used by the Counsel to the Corporation and his assistants and clerks for the necessary and convenient transaction of the public business confided to that officer; said rent to be paid quarterly from the proper appropriation.

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking from the resolution the words "first day of May," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "first day of August."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 312, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—17.

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

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

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by striking from the resolution and ordinance the words "or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works shall deem best for the interest of the city."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gross, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Gilon, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—10.

Alderman Deane moved that the resolution be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

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

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

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

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 333½, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That it is hereby ordered that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks shall have all the necessary repairs to the Central or McComb's Dam Bridge, over the Harlem river, executed and done in such manner, by day's work or otherwise, as to them shall seem best for the interest of the city, without entering into a contract therefor, as provided by section 91, chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

Alderman Morris moved to amend by striking out all relating to day's work and without contract.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Morris, Simonson, and Southworth—4.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Deane, Gilon, Gross, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Deane, Gilon, Gross, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—14.

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

On motion of Alderman Lysaght, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

#### MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Strack moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman McCarthy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gross and Lysaght—2.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gilon, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—14.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 287, being a resolution, as follows:

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



He then moved that the resolution be again laid over.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President here appointed as the Special Committee on reception of the Common Council of the City of Newark (see page 648, minutes of June 3, 1875):  
Aldermen Deane, Power, and Guntzer.

#### MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.  
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 22d instant, at two o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1875. }

The Board of Health met this day.

#### Orders.

269 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

#### Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 46 cases; and for violation of the Code in 1 case.

#### Reports Received.

Weekly reports from the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work at receiving-dock; on work of Disinfecting Corps; from Riverside Hospital.

Reports: On application for permits; on application for sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets; on violation of the Sanitary Code; on rescinding Orders 1841 and 1901, Form 2, Series 1874; on certain defective street pavements.

From the Register of Records: Weekly letter on Mortality; weekly mortuary report.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Report in respect to certain claims for damages from occupants of stalls, etc., in the neighborhood of Washington Market; report in respect to application of Carl Kullman, for correction of clerical error in Death Record.

#### Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department: Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police, in respect to carts loaded with ashes and garbage.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction: In respect to the landing of visitors at Charity Hospital dock.

#### Bills Audited.

|   |          |                                   |        |
|---|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| The Stanno Chemical Co.....                                   | \$419 71 | Woodward Steam Pump Manuf. Co.... | 116 34 |
| Warren Chemical and Manuf. Co.....                            | 578 94   | E. D. Young.....                  | 80 00  |
| F. B. Nicols.....   | 603 36   | Jno. W. Atwood.....               | 140 35 |
| Joshua Dyson.....   | 78 66    | Mooney & Duffy.....               | 21 00  |
| C. E. Burger.....   | 9 00     | New York Mutual Gas-light Co..... | 9 35   |
| F. G. Otto & Sons.....  | 6 00     | Louis Berlage.....                | 31 75  |
| Eimer & Amend.....  | 12 50    | James T. Young.....               | 38 00  |
| Pay-rolls of Laborers for two weeks ending July 10, 1875..... |          |                                   | 760 23 |

#### Communications Received.

Application for appointment from Dr. P. J. Reuss.

Application for relief from order on 40 Stanton street.

Complaints from citizens of alleged nuisances in Sixth avenue, Clinton street, and Washington street.

From Police Commissioner Smith, in relation to pasturing cows in Thirty-second Precinct.

Applications to correct birth and death records from Paul Provot.

Application to correct error in register of birth from Ludwig Rothschild.

Application to correct error in death record from Carl W. Frinck.

#### Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavement in front of 107 and 109 Canal street.

“ in Oak street, between Catharine and Oliver streets.

“ in Monroe street, from Gouverneur to Clinton street.

“ in Mangin street, between Broome and Stanton streets.

“ in Theatre alley, between Nassau and Beekman streets.

“ in front of No. 32 Forsyth street.

“ in Forty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues.

“ at southeast corner of Third avenue and Seventy-fifth street.

“ at intersection of Seventh avenue and Forty-first street.

“ in Forty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

“ in Seventh avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

“ in Seventh avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

“ in Seventh avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

On sunken pavement in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

On sunken pavement in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

On street pavement in Forty-second street, extending east 400 feet from Fourth avenue.

On Croton pipe at No. 436 West Thirty-fourth street.

#### Permits granted.

To keep one cow at No. 103 Goerck street.

#### Resolutions.

That a copy of the report of the Attorney and Counsel, in respect to certain claims for damages by occupants of stalls and stands covering the sidewalks, gutters, and parts of the public streets in the vicinity of Washington Market, be forwarded to the Comptroller.

That the application of Carl Kullman to correct a clerical error in record of death of his wife Carolina be granted.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to take proper measures to prevent the dumping of manure at foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river, and other places.

That the cellars occupied for human habitation, which have been vacated by order of the Board, and reoccupied without permit, be vacated by the Sanitary Superintendent; and he is hereby authorized to employ the necessary labor, and that the aid of the police be requested in the execution of said order.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause an inspection and report to be made on the condition of the stables of the Madison Avenue Stage Line and of the Fourth Avenue Railroad, with full description of the construction of said stables, and of the facilities for the removal of urine and manure.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 10, 1875. The number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,945, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 952 tenement houses, 92 private dwellings, 85 other dwellings, 27 manufactories and workshops, 27 stores and ware-houses, 47 stables, 4 markets, 24 slaughter-houses, 11 fat-melting establishments, 9 dumping grounds, 1 coal yard, 1 roadway, 25 sunken and vacant lots, 1 public sewer and drain, 67 yards, courts, and areas, 59 cellars and basements, 66 waste-pipes and drains, 152 privies and water-closets, 131 street gutters and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 3 dangerous and smoky chimneys, 3 cisterns and cesspools, 3 violations of code, 20 other nuisances, together with 95 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 761.

During the past week 68 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

55 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

218 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 114 premises where contagious diseases were found, and

have disinfected and fumigated 92 houses, together with clothing, bedding, etc. They have also disinfected 1,347 privy sinks, 31 cellars, and 44 yards, and 153 1/4 miles of street gutters.

56 persons were removed to the hospital, and 5 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

| Week Ending | Typhus<br>Fever. | Typhoid<br>Fever. | Scarlet<br>Fever. | Measles. | Diphtheria. | Small-pox. | Cerebro<br>Spinal<br>Meningitis. |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| July 3..... | 1.               | 3.                | 43.               | 34.      | 85.         | 82.        | 2.                               |
| “ 10.....   | 1.               | 7.                | 23.               | 28.      | 75.         | 116.       | 3.                               |

10 tanks and 4,148 cans of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending July 10, 1875.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending July 10, 1875: Calves (bob), 1 carcass; calves (case), 2 carcasses; sheep, 3 carcasses; beef, 558 pounds; cattle feet, 1,600 pounds; and fish, 100 pounds.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending July 10, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 743 burial permits for city deaths, 25 for bodies *in transitu*, and 32 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 743 deaths, 198 marriages, 446 births, 32 still-births, 25 applications for transit permits, and 84 returns from Coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth-record, 2 of marriage, and 20 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of death was referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending July 10, 1875.*

Resolved, That the erection of a suitable building for an armory and drill-rooms for the use and occupation for military purposes of the Seventh Regiment, of the National Guard of the State of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized; and the plot of ground or lands belonging to the City of New York, bounded by and situated between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and Fourth and Lexington avenues, in the City of New York, be and the same hereby is designated as the lands to be used for such purposes, and on which said building is to be erected. And that the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) be and the same is hereby specified and appropriated for the purpose of erecting said building on the lands above designated.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 6, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed, to wit, on the 1st day of April, 1875, and approved by the Mayor on the 6th day of April, 1875, in regard to the payment of the bills of William Dunham, Warden of the County Jail, for the year 1874, be amended by striking out the words “for supplies furnished to the County Jail during the year 1874,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “for the support and maintenance of such persons as have been confined in the jail of this county upon any civil process during the year 1874, and who have not paid for their support in said jail,” the said amendment being requisite to conform with chapter 41 of the Laws of 1875, being the special enactment under the authority of which said bills were ordered paid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 6, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and reset on the west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That West street, on the west side, curb and gutter stones be set, and sidewalks flagged full width, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George W. Ferguson & Son to place two lamps in front of premises Nos. 120 and 122 West Fifty-second street, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and 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, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second to Eighty-first street, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Fourth avenue (East side), between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Avenue A and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northwest and southwest corners of Forty-fifth 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, July 1, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.



Resolved that Charles Conley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of P. Power, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James W. Hart to lay a six-inch iron drain pipe from No. 280 Monroe street to the East river, for the purpose of drawing water to supply a condensing engine, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council; the work to be done in such a manner as not to interfere with the public uses of the street, and the said James W. Hart to be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned either in laying such drain pipe, or in the use thereof.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Bloomfield and Bogart streets, from West street to the Hudson river; in West Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river; and in Thirteenth avenue, from West Eleventh street to West Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in One Hundred and Fifty-first street (late Gouverneur street), between Third and Court land avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 8, 1875.

Resolved, That the premises situate on the corner of Fordham avenue and Morris street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as and for a public pound, and a poundmaster shall be assigned therefor by the Mayor, without any compensation or salary to be paid by the Corporation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 1, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk C. C.

## DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM NO. 9 CITY HALL.

### ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Gunter, 56 Second avenue.  
William L. Cole, 215 East Forty-eighth street.  
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.  
Samuel B. H. Vance, 303 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

### FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

### FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

### SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

### SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

### EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.  
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.  
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.  
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.  
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.  
MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.  
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.  
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Gunter, and Howland.  
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.  
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.  
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.  
STREETS.—Aldermen Gunter, Lysaght, and Simonson.  
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.  
LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.  
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.  
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.  
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.  
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Deane, and Robinson.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 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 moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeiting 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, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' 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.

Commissioners' 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, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' 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.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD.  
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 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.

SUPREME COURT.  
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ 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.

GENERAL SESSIONS.  
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 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, northwest corner.

### 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. 380 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twelfth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 60 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PAVING THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday, the 4th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for regulating and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Third avenue, from the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of twenty 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 the 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 paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward."

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PAVING THIRD AVENUE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday, the 30th day of July, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened and read, for regulating and paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

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 twenty 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.

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## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Tuesday, July 27, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Forty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Ninety-first street, from the Fifth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Ninety-ninth street, from the Eighth to the Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 12. Flagging sidewalks on east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.

No. 13. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 14. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 15. Paving Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 17. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to the Seventh avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

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 this 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 interest of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after the first day of August next, five per cent. will be added to all unpaid water rents.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1875.

WILLIAM WITTERS, ESQ., AUCTIONEER, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, July 17, 1875, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Pipe Yard foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river, the following old and condemned materials:

75 tons old scrap cast iron,  
3 tons old scrap wrought iron,  
A lot of old zinc and galvanized iron scrap.

Also the temporary roof now on Tompkins Market, which can be seen on the premises. For further particulars apply at this office.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1875.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at the office, on or before the 21st instant.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1875.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE,** with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Monday, July 19, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Drainage of lands between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 2. Drainage of land between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. Drainage of land between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 4. Drainage of land between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and between Third and Fourth avenues.

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.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 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.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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.

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

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

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

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

### JURORS.

#### NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOUGLAS TAYLOR, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS** of the City of New York, due August 1, 1875, will be paid Monday, August 2, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 12 to August 1, 1875.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 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 JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 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.

#### NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

A. S. CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following Assessment List was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 31, 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. or the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 4,000 REGISTRY BOOKS,** 4,000 copies Election Law (pamphlet), and 7 Oath Books for Inspectors and Poll Clerks.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the Bureau of Elections until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 27th day of July, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police,  
D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of Bureau of Elections.

### RAPID TRANSIT.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
PART II, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT** hereby give notice that for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them as to route or method of construction or operation of a Rapid Transit Railway be made to them in writing on or before August 1, 1875, at this office. Models and drawings may be left at this office any day except Saturday, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOSEPH SELIGMAN,  
President.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND LEATHER, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 28th day of July, 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—

25,000 yards brown muslin.  
200 pounds linen thread No. 40, "16 ounces to the pound."  
12 gross fine combs.  
20,000 pounds rice.  
20 hds. molasses.  
200 bushels rye.  
300 barrels potatoes, good and sound Peerless or Jackson, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel net, to be delivered in quantities as may be required.  
250 sides light kip, waxed leather.  
250 sides hemlock sole leather.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, 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, July 14, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 13, 1875—Edward Prichard; age 34 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, and has no friends or relatives.

At Riverside (Small-pox) Hospital, July 12, 1875—John Barton; transferred from Penitentiary; age 50 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

#### PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 17th day of July, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for supplying the institutions under their charge, condensed milk of the best quality, from August 1, 1875, to December 31, 1875. Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and

analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

#### PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 17th day of July, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 8, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 7, 1875—Bernard Reilly; age, 28 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital July 26, 1872, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, July 7, 1875—Francis Martinez (colored); age, 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, September 16, 1873, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 4, 1875—William Farson; age, 75 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Transferred from Alms-house.

July 5, 1875—Catharine List; transferred from Work-house; 5 feet 3 inches high.

July 5, 1875—Johanna Brasman; age, 81 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; transferred from Alms-house.

July 5, 1875—Ellen Johnson; age, 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high.

July 6, 1875—Henry A. Schultze; age, 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; transferred from Work-house.

Nothing known of the friends or relatives of any of the above persons.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 10, 1875—Thomas Whittaker; admitted June 1, 1875; age, 48 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black frock coat, brown ribbed pants and vest, striped muslin shirt, and white felt hat. He gave his friend's address, Mrs. Whittaker, No. 44 West Thirty-ninth street, to whom the usual death notice was sent, but she could not be found. There has been no person to visit him. 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, July 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 Soldier's Retreat, Ward's Island, July 12, 1875—James McKenney, formerly a member of Seventy-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteers; 5 feet 4 inches high; light hair; blue eyes; age 47 years; body buried in separate grave. Has no friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.



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

### PROPOSALS FOR TOBACCO, COFFEE, CODFISH, STRAW, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public  
Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 17th  
day of July, 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—  
5,000 pounds tobacco.  
10,000 pounds Rio coffee.  
300 quintals codfish, Georgia Bank, best quality; 100  
quintals to be delivered each month.  
300 bales long rye straw.  
200 sacks salt, worthington's, or equal thereto.  
200 dozen brooms.  
10 dozen dust brushes.  
50 dozen tin plates.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-  
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed  
to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be ac-  
cepted 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 obliga-  
tion 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 fur-  
nished.

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 occupa-  
tion, 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, mid-  
wifery, 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 ex-  
amined 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, July 9, 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 Commis-  
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-  
lows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 7, 1875—  
Franklin House; 54 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high.  
Peter Mullen; age 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; trans-  
ferred from Work-house.

Michael Holmes; age 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high.  
John Phifer; age 36 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; trans-  
ferred from Work-house.

Nothing known of the friends or relatives of any of the  
above-named persons.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 8, 1875—  
John Doe; age about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high.  
This patient was transferred from Alms-house. Nothing  
known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, July 9, 1875, from foot  
of Eleventh street, East river—Unknown man; age about  
45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and whiskers  
mixed with gray. Had on dark frock coat, black cloth  
pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton  
flannel drawers, black cloth vest, white handkerchief with  
red flowered border. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man, from Pier 39, North river—Five feet  
seven inches high; age about 35 years; light hair and  
sandy moustache. Had on black frock coat, black pants,  
calico shirt with small black dots, gray knit undershirt,  
white pocket handkerchief with I. M. marked on corner.  
Snuff box, and pawn ticket marked "Wright," found on  
his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 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 Commis-  
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-  
lows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 9, 1875—  
Timothy Welch; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high.  
July 10, 1875—Jeremiah Montague; age 50 years; 5  
feet 3 inches high.

July 10, 1875—Mary Leary; age 67 years; 5 feet 5 inches  
high.  
July 11, 1875—Isabella Hughes; age 39 years; 5 feet  
6 inches high.

Nothing known of the friends or relatives of any of the  
above persons.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

### 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 One Hundred and Twenty-third street,  
between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the  
easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly  
line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the Boule-  
vard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL  
of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of  
the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be pre-  
sented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme  
Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house,  
at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th  
day of July, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock.

FREDRICK SMYTH,  
JOHN W. GRIDLEY,  
EDWIN DOBBS,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, July 13, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 6, 1875.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and as-  
sessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons  
whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be op-  
posed to the same, do present their objections in writing,  
duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our  
office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in said City, on or be-  
fore the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Com-  
missioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten  
week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and  
for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on  
each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment,  
together with our maps and also all affidavits, estimates,  
and other documents which were used by us in making  
our report, have been deposited in the office of the De-  
partment of Public Works, in the City and County of New  
York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid  
are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or  
parcels of land situate in the City of New York, bounded  
by, included and contained within the following limits,  
that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line  
of the new avenue (next westerly from the Boulevard), dis-  
tant ninety feet and eleven inches north of the northerly  
line of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence  
easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Tenth street  
to a point distant three hundred and eighty-seven feet and  
six inches east of the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence  
southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue to a point distant  
ninety feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line  
of One Hundred and Tenth street as the same is widened;  
thence westerly and parallel with the southerly line of One  
Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of the New  
Avenue, "next westerly from the Boulevard;" thence northerly  
along the easterly line of said New Avenue to the point or place  
of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special  
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the  
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of  
July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and  
that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can  
be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said  
report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

WM. OSBORN CURTIS,  
ALFRED T. ACKERT,  
STEPHEN J. BIRLACK,  
Commissioners.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and as-  
sessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings,  
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be  
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,  
duly verified, to James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at  
the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street  
(Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day  
of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will  
hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next  
after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will  
be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days,  
at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-  
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits,  
estimates, and other documents which were used by us  
in making our report, have been deposited in the office  
of the Department of Public Works in the City of New  
York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment  
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or  
parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York  
and which taken together are bounded, described, and con-  
tained as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of  
Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side  
of One Hundred and Forty-second street and the  
southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third  
street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One  
Hundred and Forty-second street to the established bulk-  
head line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along  
said bulkhead line to a point where a line drawn at right  
angles to Fifth avenue and equidistant between One Hun-  
dred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-first  
streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line;  
thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-  
second street to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue;  
and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of  
Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten  
inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special  
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house,  
at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th  
day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day,  
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel  
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said  
report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

JAMES F. PIERCE,  
HENRY M. GARVIN,  
PETER TRAINER,  
Commissioners.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and as-  
sessment, and that all persons interested in these proceed-  
ings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be  
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,  
duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman,  
at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street  
(Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day  
of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will  
hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after  
the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in  
attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at  
2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-  
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits,  
estimates, and other documents which were used by us in  
making our report, have been deposited in the office of the  
Department of Public Works in the City of New York,  
there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid  
are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels  
of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and  
which taken together are bounded, described, and con-  
tained as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the new Bulkhead line on the  
Hudson river, equidistant between the southerly line of  
side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and the northerly  
line of side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running  
thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth  
street, to the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue;  
thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Sixth  
avenue, one hundred and sixty-seven feet and two and one-  
half inches to the Harbor Commissioner's line on the Har-  
lem river; thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioner's  
line one hundred feet and two and seven-tenths inches to the  
center-line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth  
and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; thence westerly  
and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the new  
Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; and thence southerly along  
said Bulkhead line two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten  
inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the  
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special  
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the  
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of  
July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and  
that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can  
be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said  
report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,  
GRATZ NATHAN,  
JOHN H. HARNETT,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,  
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to  
the widening of the Boulevard twenty-five feet on the  
westerly side thereof, as now opened between One Hun-  
dred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets,  
westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the  
City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and as-  
sessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons  
whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be op-  
posed to the same, do present their objections in writing,  
duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57  
Broadway (Room 24), in the City of New York, on or  
before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we the said  
Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, within the  
ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875,  
and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said  
office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-  
sessment, together with a copy of our maps, and also all af-  
fidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used  
in making our report, have been deposited in the office  
of the Department of Public Works, in the City of  
New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July  
1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid  
are as follows, that is to say: All those certain lots,  
pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the  
City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained  
within the following mentioned lines: Beginning at a  
point formed by the intersection of the centre line of  
Ninety-ninth street, with a line drawn one hundred feet  
east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; running thence  
northerly along a line distant one hundred feet east of the  
easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One  
Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along said  
centre line to a point distant one hundred feet west of the  
westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly parallel  
with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and  
Ninth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One  
Hundred and Ninth street eighty-seven feet and six  
inches; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to  
the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence  
westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth  
street to the centre line of the New Avenue, next westerly  
from the Boulevard; thence southerly along said centre  
line to the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh  
street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hun-  
dred and Seventh street to a point distant two hundred  
feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence  
southerly parallel to Eleventh avenue to the centre line of  
One Hundred and Sixth street; thence easterly along the  
centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street to a point  
distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of  
Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel with Eleventh  
avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth  
street; thence easterly along the centre line of One  
Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant one hundred  
feet east of the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue;  
thence northerly on a line distant one hundred feet  
east of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point in  
One Hundred and Fifth street, where the last-mentioned  
line intersects a line distant one hundred feet west of the  
westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a  
line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of  
the Boulevard to the centre line of Ninety-ninth street;  
thence easterly along the centre line of Ninety-ninth  
street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Su-  
preme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term  
thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the  
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of  
July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and  
that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can  
be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be  
confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

CLINTON W. SWEET,  
HENRY McCABE,  
GEORGE F. BETTS,  
Commissioners.

### CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FO-  
llowing Assessment Lists have been received by the  
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:  
No. 1. For flagging sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-  
fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging  
Eighty avenue, from the centre of Fifty-ninth to the centre  
of Seventy-seventh street.

No. 3. For building underground drains on both sides  
of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between  
Harlem and Hudson rivers.

No. 4. For sewer in Fifty-third street, between First  
avenue and East river.

No. 5. For sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-  
ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between  
Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. For sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth  
and Ninety-first streets, with branches in Ninety-first  
street.

No. 7. For building sewer in South, Catharine, and  
Water streets, between present sewer in Catharine and  
Market streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:  
No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to  
Fifth avenue.

No. 2. On both sides of Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth  
to Seventy-seventh street, to the extent of half the block at  
the intersecting streets.

No. 3. From D street to Vermilyea avenue, including  
farm numbers 42, 43, 44, and 68.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from First ave-  
nue to the East river, and on the westerly side of Avenue  
A, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street.

No. 5. On the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, between  
Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and on both sides of Six-  
tieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. On the westerly side of Fourth avenue, from  
Ninetyth to Ninety-second street, and on both sides of  
Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 7. All the property situated on the blocks from  
Cherry to South street, and from Market slip to Catharine  
street.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham Street,  
NEW YORK, June 19, 1875.

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

No. 1. For building sewer in Manhattan street, between  
Twelfth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 2. For building outlet sewer from end of present  
sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred  
and Thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the  
New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from  
One Hundred and Fifth to Manhattan street, and in One  
Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh ave-  
nue and Manhattan street, with branches.

No. 3. For regulating and grading One Hundred and  
Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter,  
and flagging, in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street,  
from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 5. For regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street,  
from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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

No. 1. From northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth  
street to southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-  
seventh street, and from Sixth to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. From northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth  
street to southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second  
street, and from Sixth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street,  
from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth  
street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.