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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, January 26, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.: William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 25, 1876, were read and approved.

The following gentlemen appeared before the Board and made statements in behalf of the respective institutions:

Mr. James Lynch—St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Mr. Willy Wallach—German Society.
Rev. Alvah Wiswall—St. John's Guild.
Rev. Charles S. Brown—Five Points Mission.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt made a statement in reference to the general manner of relieving the out-door poor.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby appropriates the following sums from the Excise moneys to the following benevolent or charitable institutions in the City of New York which gratuitously aid, support, or assist the poor, with the view of availing of these institutions which have especial facilities that will enable them to effectively convey, promptly and directly, aid to the suffering poor:

CITY MISSION.

Estimated number of poor assisted, 25,000, at 40 cents each..... \$10,000 00

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Estimated number of poor assisted, 25,000, at 40 cents each..... 10,000 00

THE GERMAN SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Estimated number of poor assisted, 10,000, at 40 cents each..... 4,000 00

INSTITUTION OF MERCY.

Estimated number of poor assisted, 10,000, at 40 cents each..... 4,000 00

UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Estimated number of poor assisted, 10,000, at 40 cents each..... 4,000 00

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.

Estimated number of poor assisted, 8,000, at 40 cents each..... 3,200 00

This appropriation, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars, is made on the distinct understanding that no part of these moneys is to be used as a permanent fund by any of said institutions, or for the purpose of building or furnishing any building, or for salaries of any person employed by said institutions, but that it is to be distributed during the present winter, and solely used in furnishing food, clothing, and shelter for the poor.

Resolved, That the foregoing institutions be requested to make reports to this Board, showing the particulars of the distribution of this fund, on or before May 1, 1876.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Isaac H. Bailey, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, made a statement in relation to the distribution of coal by said Department.

The Comptroller presented communications from "The Five Points Mission" and "The Bread and Beef House."

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of January, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Resolved, That public notice be given that on and after the 1st proximo, all applications to give masked entertainments must be made in writing to the Board of Police at least seven days before the date fixed for the entertainment.

On reading and filing the application of the "Jed nota Swarnost Sukol Club," for permission to hold a masked ball on the 24th instant, at Kudema's Hall, in Morrisania, and the report of the Captain of the Thirty-third Precinct, in relation thereto, it was

Resolved, That the aforesaid Society have permission to give a masked ball as requested, between the hours of 8 P. M., 24th, and 6 A. M., 25th instant, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police, and with the express understanding that the officer in command of the Thirty-third Precinct shall have the power to cause any person, before entering, or within the building during the continuance of the ball, to unmask, if, in his opinion, there is cause therefor; and it shall be his duty to stop the ball and cause the various rooms occupied for that purpose to be vacated whenever any indecent or immoral act shall be committed, or any disorder take place which shall furnish cause for such action on his part—All voting ye.

On reading and filing the application of Wm. McMahon for permission to give a fancy dress and masquerade entertainment on Monday evenings at 496 Sixth avenue, and the report of the Superintendent in relation thereto, it was

Resolved, That the permission be denied.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of January, 1876.

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

On reading and filing the application of the "Schwalbischen Saengerbund" for permission to hold a masked ball at Walhalla Hall, and the report of Capt. Ulman thereon it was

Resolved, That the aforesaid society have permission to give a masked ball as requested, between the hours of 8 P. M., 24th, and 6 A. M., 25th instant, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police, and with the express understanding that the officer in command of the Tenth Precinct shall have the power to cause any person, before entering, or within the building during the continuance of the ball, to unmask, if, in his opinion, there is cause therefor; and it shall be his duty to stop the ball, and cause the various rooms occupied for that purpose to be vacated whenever any indecent or immoral act shall be committed, or any disorder take place which shall furnish cause for such action on his part—All present voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.
Captain George Washburn.....	20	Patrolman Archibald Martin....	27
	Without Pay.	" Augustus Willow.....	2
Patrolman James Layburn.....	22		With Pay.
" Edward Pertel.....	23		
" David O'Brien.....	1	Sergeant John Thompson.....	1

Parades Allowed.

Alleghany Lodge, I. O. O. F., January 24. Funeral.

Deutsche Eichen Lodge, O. S. V. M., January 24. Funeral.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

James Crowley, expenses.....	\$21 08
E. R. Viele, maps.....	10 00
	\$31 08

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the transactions of the Police Department for the quarter ending December 31, 1875, which was ordered to be signed by the President and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman James Geraghty, Fourth Precinct.

The following applications for detail were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman George D. Sharpe, Ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Orlando R. Phenes, Twelfth Precinct.

An application of Patrolman Henry Drought, First Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Everett P. Wheeler, Esq., relative to valuable services of Patrolmen Kelly and Dunn, of Central Office, and Lawrence O'Neill, Ninth Precinct, in the recovery of silks stolen from the steamship "Adriatic," was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Michael Burke for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communications from the Board of Excise, submitting lists of applicants for licenses on the 21st, 22d, and 24th instant, were referred to the Superintendent.

An application of A. G. Agnew, for the detail of a proper number of Policemen at the Hippodrome to preserve order at the Moody and Sankey meetings, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Surgeon F. A. Thomas, relative to charge preferred against him, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman Thomas Sweeny, Fourth Precinct, to be retired on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading and filing the application of the "New York Confectioners," for permission to hold a masked ball at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, and the report of the Superintendent thereon, it was

Resolved, That the aforesaid society have permission to give a masked ball as requested, between the hours of 8 P. M., 26th, and 6 A. M., 27th instant, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police, and with the express understanding that the officer in command of the Eighteenth Precinct shall have the power to cause any person, before entering or within the building, during the continuance of the ball, to unmask, if in his opinion there is cause therefor; and it shall be his duty to stop the ball, and cause the various rooms occupied for that purpose to be vacated, whenever any indecent or immoral act shall be committed, or any disorder take place which shall furnish cause for such action on his part—all voting aye.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrant for \$336,033.30, was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, ordered on file, and the warrant ordered to be sent to the Treasurer.

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

American Clock Co.....	\$35 00	John Moonan.....	\$353 84
Arnold, Constable & Co.....	22 87	Patterson Bros.....	2 88
Jas. S. Barron & Co.....	18 75	".....	2 50
".....	9 00	B. L. Solomon & Son.....	7 48
".....	33 90	Kingsland & Co.....	36 00
E. D. Bassford.....	3 75	".....	17 75
Robt. C. Brown.....	2 50	".....	3 50
".....	13 59	".....	8 00
".....	3 00	".....	8 00
Cobanks & Theall.....	708 98	".....	37 50
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	16 85	".....	7 25
".....	18 21	".....	2 50
".....	14 30	".....	9 00
Samuel G. French.....	254 88	".....	9 30
".....	127 44	".....	11 75
Wm. Lahmann.....	1 52	".....	9 00
McKesson & Robbins.....	3 50	".....	8 25

The Treasurer submitted statements showing amount to the credit of the several accounts and estimated liabilities, for the year ending December 31, 1875, and for the twenty-two days ending 22d instant, in response to circular No. 12 Finance Department, which were ordered on file and copies to be sent to the Comptroller.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Coroners for the detailment of a Patrolman at the Coroners' office be respectfully denied, on the ground that there are not Patrolmen enough to cover the posts in the city. In cases where a Policeman is required, a requisition on the Superintendent, Captain of Fourteenth Precinct, or Captain of the Sanitary Squad, will be filled.

Resolved, That the petition of Patrolman Charles McKenzie, Thirty-second Precinct, to wear the badge presented to him by citizens of the Twelfth Ward, be granted, and that he be instructed to wear the same, when in uniform, on a line and to the left of the regulation badge.

On motion of Commissioner Erhardt, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence for two weeks be granted to Surgeon Hamilton Walker, and that he be granted the privilege of renewing the application.

Dismissals.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Oliver S. Powell.....	5
" Henry H. Carter.....	12
" Archibald Martin.....	12
" Daniel J. Fagan.....	13
" John Nicholson.....	18
Patrolman Edward Hackett.....	23
" James Murphy.....	31
" Cornelius Smith.....	31
" Edward R. Choate.....	32

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Samuel S. Cox...	10	Patrolman John T. Cuff.....	17 ½
" Michael Hartigan..	1	" Ignatz Baumgarten..	17 ½
" John Geoghegan..	4	" John Butterly.....	17 ½
" James Geraghty..	4	" ".....	20
" Thomas Murphy..	6	" Patrick Bolger.....	17 ½
" Elbert S. King..	15 ½	" Daniel Byrne.....	17
" Julius A. Gollie..	15 ½	" Hugh Burton.....	18
" Louis De Gan..	15 ½	" George S. Kelk.....	20
Roundsman Michael Foley..	16	" Henry Boylan.....	20 ½
Patrolman John Traynor..	16	" Daniel Delany.....	20 ½
" Owen Mooney..	16	" John W. Pearsall..	23
" Samuel J. Hillman..	16 ½	" Daniel Pratt.....	31
" Louis Schleissner..	17 ½	" Cornelius Byron.....	5
" Thomas O'Reilly..	17 ½	" Thomas Callahan..	5
" Thomas Kiernan..	17 ½	" Robert W. Foster..	5
" Michael Farrell..	17 ½	" John Hawkins.....	17
" Patrick Flanagan..	17 ½	" Michael O'Connell..	17
" Philip Daab.....	17 ½		

Reprimand.

Patrolman Joseph H. Woolsey, Twenty-first Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Henry H. Carter.....	12
" Michael Lynch.....	17
" George A. Castle.....	19
" Lawrence Clarson.....	19
" Andrew Donohue.....	19
" Daniel J. Eagan.....	19
Patrolman Patrick B. Lane.....	19
" Chester E. Merrill.....	19
" James Nelson.....	22
" James Lynch.....	22
" Daniel Pratt.....	31

On hearing the report of the Chief Clerk, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen—all the Commissioners voting aye:

Charles O. Davenport,
Patrick Smith,
John Hartigan,
John D. Sullivan,
James R. Kelsey,
James G. Cooper, Jr.,
Patrick H. Creeden,
Martin Keough,
Edward Kiernan,

John G. Taylor,
Patrick Keanealy,
Herman P. Ohm,
Patrick A. Nugent,
Maurice Fitzgerald,
Herman Weise,
William H. Granger,
Francis B. Crowley.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from Allan Campbell, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, inclosing a report of J. C. Campbell, relative to improper use of fire-hydrants by the employees of the Street Cleaning Bureau, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

An application of John C. O'Sullivan, for two scow-loads of ashes per day, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning, with power.

Communication from A. G. Agnew, Secretary Executive Committee, asking that the ashes be removed from the Hippodrome during the "Moody and Sankey" occupation of that building, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Treasurer, submitting bills for dump tickets against the Department of Public Parks, amounting to \$122.60, and the Department of Public Works, amounting to \$750.40, which bills were ordered to be forwarded to the Departments respectively named.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Martin B. Brown, record, etc.....	\$22 75	H. & J. Irwin, horseshoeing.....	\$106 75
" books.....	206 00	Jenkins, Smith & Co., repairs (scows)...	224 38
" journal.....	3 00	M. Lowenstein, mattresses (tugs).....	18 00
Propeller "Corinne," towing.....	20 00	McArthur & Co., brooms.....	304 00
Abam. Duryea, lumber.....	325 26		
" ".....	241 50		
			\$1,471 64

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the applications of V. M. McFarland & Co., to dump sweepings from cellar and factory, and shavings from cooper shop, and P. R. Beggs, 31 and 33 Vesey street, to dump a load of evergreens, be and are hereby denied.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bill, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

Jenkins, Smith & Co.....	\$318 75
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Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the Twenty-fifth day of January, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

On hearing the report of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen, appointed this day, be assigned to duty in the precincts set opposite their respective names—all voting aye:

Maurice Fitzgerald, No. 534 West Thirty-fifth street, Ninth Precinct.
Patrick H. Creeden, No. 29 Greenwich street, Sixth Precinct.
Herman P. Ohm, No. 122 Norfolk street, Thirteenth Precinct.
Patrick A. Nugent, No. 1961 Third avenue, Eleventh Precinct.
Charles O. Davenport, No. 384 Eighth avenue, Ninth Precinct.
Patrick Smith, No. 330 East Thirty-ninth street, Fourteenth Precinct.
James G. Cooper, Jr., No. 481 West Fifty-seventh street, Fifth Precinct.
Francis B. Crowley, No. 50 Delancey street, Sixth Precinct.
John D. Sullivan, No. 200 East Thirtieth street, Eleventh Precinct.
John G. Taylor, No. 6 Jane street, Fifth Precinct.
William H. Granger, No. 47 Bedford street, Eighth Precinct.
Herman Weise, No. 120 Greenwich street, Fourth Precinct.
Edward Kiernan, No. 337 East Thirtieth street, Eleventh Precinct.
John Hartigan, No. 35 Rutgers street, Fourth Precinct.
Martin Keough, No. 8 Caroline street, Fourth Precinct.
James R. Kelsey, No. 5 Madison street, Seventh Precinct.
Patrick Keanealy, One Hundred and Sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, First Precinct.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Daily meetings January 17 to 22, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending January 15, 1876: Males, 35; Females, 7. On file.

List of 27 prisoners to be discharged from 23d to 29th January, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending January 15, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 10 patients received during week ending January 15, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That in addition to the salary of Doctor A. Dufloo, Resident Physician at Convalescent Hospital, and to L. Dunphy, Warden, Hart's Island, they be allowed bread rations, and that the Warden of Industrial School furnish the same on requisition. Adopted.

Resolved, That from and after February 1, 1876, the salary of Dr. Dufloo be \$1,200 per annum.

Resolved, That Dr. Kitchen be and is hereby authorized to do all the marketing at Charity Hospital for the table of the House Physicians, the aggregate expenditure not to exceed in any week the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Night Guard established by this Board be placed under the supervision of John E. Flagler, Storekeeper of Blackwell's Island, until further orders.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, to furnish and deliver 6,000 tons stove, grate, egg, and nut coal at the several Institutions of this Department, viz.: Bellevue Hospital, Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, Hart's Island, and Steamboats. Adopted.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Out-door Poor be directed to address a communication to the former District Physicians, requesting them to offer their gratuitous services to the sick poor in their respective districts, and to report immediately to this Board on receiving their replies.

Resolved, That the rules governing the District Physicians, passed July 8, 1869, be adhered to. Adopted.

Appointments.

January 17. Catherine Regan, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.
17. Catherine Foy, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
18. William Dunphy, Keeper, Hart's Island.
19. Elizabeth Collins, Nurse, Lunatic Asylum.
20. Francis Walker, Orderly, Charity Hospital.
21. James Morrison, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island.
21. Julius Boh, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island.
21. Henrietta L. Knowlson, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.

Removals.

January 17. Julia Austin, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.

Resignations.

January 17. Ellen Bergan, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.
20. George Ferguson, Orderly, Charity Hospital.
21. Jane A. Van Allen, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending January 22, 1876.

Meeting held January 18, 1876.

A deputation of property-owners in the neighborhood of Reservoir square, urging the necessity of the removal of the urnal on that square from its present position to a location equi-distant from Fortieth street and Forty-second street, was received.

The several contracts for the undermentioned nine works, etc., were awarded to the following-mentioned persons, respectively, viz.:

1. Iron work of Museum of Natural History—Watson Manufacturing Company.
2. Carpenter work of Museum of Natural History—J. V. Donovan.
3. Plastering work of Museum of Natural History—John Mahoney.
4. Painting work of Museum of Natural History—Van Horn & Fogazzi; the lowest bid (that of Benjamin Benas) being informal and defective.
5. Artificial stone and tile work of Museum of Natural History—F. W. Lawrence.
6. Heating and ventilation of Museum of Natural History—Baker, Smith & Company.
7. Elevator work of Museum of Natural History—Cooke & Beggs.
8. Cases of Museum of Natural History—Watson Manufacturing Company.
9. For the delivery of a certain amount of vitrified pipe—Stewart & Company.

A map was filed in this Department, and in that of the Department of Public Works, showing the surface constructions of the streets bounding Morningside Park.

Four young antelopes were authorized to be purchased at a cost not exceeding \$100.

The Board of Aldermen was requested to adopt the following resolution, namely:

Resolved, That the ordinance directing Third avenue to be graded between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, adopted on the 10th December, 1874, and approved by the Mayor on the 21st December, 1874, be amended so as to read as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened:

That Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be graded in accordance with the grade established by the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature for opening and laying out streets, roads, and avenues in the town of Morrisania, as same has been altered and amended by the Department of Public Parks, and that such work be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with section 14 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

At a meeting held January 20, 1876.
Mr. Luke F. Cozens, Counsel for J. D. Crimmins, and other citizens; Mr. Matthew Kaine and Mr. Matthew Burns, addressed the Commissioners and opposed the granting of the application of the New York Elevated Railroad Co., to extend its track through the Battery Park. Mr. Simeon E. Church spoke in favor of granting the permission. At the request of Mr. J. E. Parsons, who appeared for certain property-owners opposed to granting the permission, the conference was adjourned until the 22d inst., for purpose of further hearing counsel. His Honor the Mayor sat with the Commissioners during the interview.

The contract for plumbing work of the Museum of Natural History was awarded to P. McDermott, in consequence of the lowest bid (that of the Glass-lined Pipe and Tube Co.) being irregular and defective.

Counsel was again heard for and against granting the application of the New York Elevated Railroad Company. His Honor the Mayor occupied a seat with the Commissioners.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending January 22, 1876.

Monday, January 17.....	626	Friday, January 21.....	2,730
Tuesday, " 18.....	705	Saturday, " 22.....	3,207
Wednesday, " 19.....	1,615		
Thursday, " 20.....	3,305	Total.....	12,188

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending January 15, 1876:

Donations.

- 2 pair Angora Rabbits (*Lepus curriculus*), presented by Mr. A. M. Halsted, Rye, N. Y.
- 1 Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), presented by Mr. H. H. Brockway, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

- 1 Ostrich (*Struthio camelus*).
- 8 Cockatoos (*Cacatua galerita*).
- 10 Monkeys, different varieties.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending January 22, 1876:

Placed on Exhibition.

- 2 Tigers (*Felis tigris*).
- 2 Lions (*Felis leo*).
- 2 Leopards (*Felis leopardus*).
- 1 Jaguar (*Felis onca*).

Contracts Completed.

For supplying gas, etc., until April 30, 1876:

1. Harlem Gas-light Co., 2084 Third avenue, principal. Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, and John H. Browning, 7 East Forty-eighth street, sureties.
2. Metropolitan Gas-light Co., principal. Samuel Willets, 24 Lafayette place, and O. Zollikoffer, 320 West Fifteenth street, sureties.
3. Manhattan Gas-light Co., principal. Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, and John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue, sureties.
4. New York Gas-light Co., principal. Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, and John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue, sureties.

Moneys

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$230 24

Bills

Sent to Finance Department..... 61,632 61

Pay-Rolls

Sent to Finance Department..... 26,919 07

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending January 22, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE. JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 16.....	29.962	30.071	30.150	30.061	30.168	7 P. M.	29.944	4 A. M.
Monday, 17.....	29.982	29.915	29.996	29.964	30.110	0 A. M.	29.913	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 18.....	29.976	29.796	29.611	29.794	29.988	0 A. M.	29.611	9 P. M.
Wednesday, 19.....	29.612	29.473	29.404	29.496	29.612	7 A. M.	29.404	9 P. M.
Thursday, 20.....	29.762	29.996	30.112	29.957	30.112	12 P. M.	29.502	0 A. M.
Friday, 21.....	30.176	30.269	30.447	30.297	30.458	12 P. M.	30.112	0 A. M.
Saturday, 22.....	30.492	30.437	30.384	30.438	30.514	9 A. M.	30.284	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.061 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., January 22..... 30.514 "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., January 19..... 29.404 "
Range " 1.110 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JANUARY.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	In Sum.
Sunday, 16	39	35	49	41	42	38	43.3	38.0	49	2 P. M.	41	2 P. M.	96
Monday, 17	42	40	46	43	45	43	44.3	42.0	48	5 P. M.	45	5 P. M.	64
Tuesday, 18	35	35	42	41	47	45	41.3	40.3	56	12 P. M.	53	12 P. M.	62
Wednesday, 19	59	55	51	51	52	51	54.0	52.3	59	4 A. M.	56	4 A. M.	82
Thursday, 20	35	32	38	33	35	32	36.0	32.3	40	0 A. M.	39	0 A. M.	81
Friday, 21	35	32	40	34	29	28	34.7	31.3	40	2 P. M.	34	2 P. M.	92
Saturday, 22	24	24	26	24	24	24	24.7	24.0	27	12 P. M.	27	12 P. M.	40

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 39.7 degrees..... 37.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 A. M., 19th..... 59. " at 4 A. M., 19th..... 56. "
Minimum " at 8 P. M., 22d..... 23. " at 8 P. M., 22d..... 23. "
Range " 36. " 33. "

Wind.

DATE. JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 16....	WSW	W	W	96	75	31	202	1/2	3/4	0	5 1/2	10.30 A. M.
Monday, 17....	SSE	SW	SW	23	49	9	81	1/4	1/4	0	1 1/2	10.40 A. M.
Tuesday, 18....	ENE	ESE	SE	11	15	29	55	1/4	0	3/8	1	11.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 19....	SW	SE	W	74	16	19	109	3/4	0	1/4	10 1/2	11.15 P. M.
Thursday, 20....	W	W	W	129	113	66	308	3	2	1/2	9 1/2	7.30 A. M.
Friday, 21....	WSW	WNW	NNW	87	81	68	236	1/2	2 1/2	1 3/4	5 1/2	0.50 P. M.
Saturday, 22....	ESE	NE	ENE	48	54	80	182	1/4	2 1/4	1/2	3	3.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,173 miles.
Maximum force " " 10 1/2 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMI- DITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 16	.164	.184	.190	70	53	72	3 Cir.	8 Cir. Cu.	10	....	....	..	..	..
Monday, 17	.225	.244	.253	85	79	85	10	9 Cu.	Fog	3.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.	4.00	.24	..
Tuesday, 18	.204	.245	.275	100	92	86	Fog 10	Fog 10	Fog 10	....	....	..	..	..
Wednesday, 19	.380	.374	.361	76	100	93	Fog 10	Fog 10	10	0.20 P. M.	10.20 P. M.	10.00	.20	..
Thursday, 20	.148	.142	.148	72	62	72	5 Cu.	8 Cu.	0	0.15 A. M.	1 A. M.	0.45	.01	..
Friday, 21	.148	.142	.130	72	57	82	0	1 Cir.	0	....	....	..	..	..
Saturday, 22	.129	.081	.129	100	58	100	9 Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	7.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	4.30	.02	*

* Slight.

Total amount of water for the week..... .47 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Thomas Vernon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George Hill, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That William E. Davies be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to repair the pavement, where necessary, in Stuyvesant and Ninth streets, between Second and Third avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That John Kennedy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Henry J. Rice, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That Charles S. Goodrich be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, upon the expiration of his present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps, of the Bartlett pattern, be erected in front of St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females, on the corner of Madison avenue and Eighty-ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That Francis Kenney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Dunphy, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That Robert Lyon be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Benjamin Moore, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That Montgomery A. Kellogg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abram Springsteen, whose term of office has expired.

Resolved, That William H. Salter be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Matthew Mooney, who has failed to qualify.

Resolved, That Ole H. Holberg be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick C. Staffen, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the Buckingham Hotel to remove the lamp-post now in Fiftieth street, near the entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, to the corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That Daniel S. Hart be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That Abraham B. Davis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. H. Quincy, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That Samuel E. A. Stern be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Simon M. Ehrlich, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That Nathan Frank be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of David Ullman, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 20, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 21, 1876.

Resolved, That Edward J. Halligan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Lucien Tufts, Jr., resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That the bills of the several census enumerators of the State Census of 1875 in this county be and they are hereby audited and allowed at \$90.00 each, being for thirty days' services at \$3.00 per day, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay such bills upon being furnished by the Clerk of this Board with a copy of the list of such enumerators furnished him by the Secretary of State, whose returns have been accepted as perfect by the said Secretary of State.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 13, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, January 17, 1876.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, 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, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

SLATING MUSEUM OF ART.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Parks, at No. 36 Union Square, New York, until half-past nine o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1876, when they will be publicly opened, for the work of slating the building erected on the Central Park for a Museum of Art, including such copper and other work in connection therewith as is called for by the specifications and plans.

The terms of the contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, 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 two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) 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.

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1876.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 2d of February, 1876, when they will be publicly opened for such number of

Uniform Overcoats and Uniform Pantaloon, not exceeding eighty of each, as the said Department shall direct.

To be made according to the specifications and samples, which can be seen at the above address.

A sample of the cloths, of which it is proposed to make the overcoats and pantaloon, must be submitted with each proposal.

All to be made and delivered complete on or before March 15, 1876.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, 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 one 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.

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
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Secretary D. P. P.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:
80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;
15,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;
600 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag;
400 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag;
all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 9th proximo, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and state the name of the parties making the same.

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, the 7th proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

ROSSELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1876.

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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 25, 1876—Mary Thomas; age 47 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes; iron gray hair. Had on when admitted, green and black calico dress, scarlet and black shawl, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

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, January 24, 1876—Patrick Lynch, age 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; black hair; full black whiskers. Had on when admitted, brown coat, black pants and vest, white shirt, low calf shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

January 25, 1876—Eliza Johnson, age 75 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on Corporation clothing when admitted. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1876.

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, January 22, 1876—Catherine Ryan; age 63 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, balmaral skirt, flannel petticoat, white cotton chemise, slippers, quilted hood. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. A slip of paper with the name of Richard Barrett, 318 Monroe street, found on her person, and notice of her death sent to him.

Margaret Gillespie; age 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, delaine vest, balmaral petticoat, black shawl, calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

John Mahoney; age 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair; gray whiskers and moustache. Had on when admitted, dark sack coat, dark striped pants, black vest, black felt hat, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 22, 1876—Peter Brady; age 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, blue shirt, low cut shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

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 Convalescent Hospital, Hart's Island, January 19, 1876—Maria Rooney; 5 feet high; blue eyes; dark hair. Had on when admitted, lilac calico dress, dark shawl, laced boots. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 24, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 6,000 TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 6,000 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality, to be well screened, and in good order, and each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds; none other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places within thirty days from date of award of the contract, in such quantities as may be called for—

At foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, for Bellevue Hospital:
800 tons grate-size.
100 tons stove-size.

For Steamboats:
400 tons grate-size.

At Blackwell's Island:
2,000 tons grate-size.
250 tons stove-size.

At Ward's Island:
1,550 tons grate-size.

At Randall's Island:
300 tons grate-size.
100 tons stove-size.
100 tons egg-size.
200 tons nut-size.

A Hart's Island:
200 tons egg-size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

No. 5. Sewer on west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branch in Madison avenue.

No. 7. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

No. 9. Basin on southwest corner of Beekman street and Theatre alley.

No. 10. Basin on southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 11. Basin on northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

No. 12. Flagging in Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 13. Flagging, full width, in Fifty-seventh street, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 14. Flagging on Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 15. Flagging the northeast corner of Jackson and South streets.

No. 16. Flagging in Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 17. Flagging in First avenue, east side, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 18. Flagging, west side, Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 19. Fencing vacant lots at the northwest corner of Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Manhattan street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue, and property between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, and between Avenue St. Nicholas and Twelfth avenue.

No. 3. From the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street to the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and from Seventh avenue to St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 5. West side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, and Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe streets.

No. 9. In Theatre alley, between Ann and Beekman streets.

No. 10. West side of Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, and south side of Ninetieth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 11. West side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. North side of Fifty-fifth street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 13. South side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 14. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 15. Northeast corner of Jackson and South streets, extending 75 feet on Jackson street and 75 feet on South street.

No. 16. Both sides of Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets.

No. 17. East side First avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth streets.

No. 18. West side of Lexington avenue, from Thirty-third to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 19. West side of Broadway, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, and extending west 93 feet on Fifty-fourth street.

No. 20. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue, Boulevard, extending 24 feet 11 inches on avenue and 100 feet on street.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS HAVING CLAIMS for damages by the closing of the Bloomingdale road, are requested to present the same, at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

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

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.

No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—third section, from One Hundred and Twenty-second street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 25. Basin on southwest corner of West Third street and Wooster street.

No. 26. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue.

No. 27. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

No. 28. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 29. Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 30. Regulating grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 32. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for two public places or parks on the East river, to certain lands bounded by Eighty-fourth street, Eighty-sixth street, Avenue B, and the East river; and also to that portion of Avenue B lying between the northern line of Seventy-ninth street and the northern line of Eighty-third street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 19th day of February, 1876, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 19th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of February, 1876.

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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eighty-ninth street, with the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the East river, and running thence southerly along said exterior line to a point distant one hundred and two feet two inches south of the southerly line of Seventy-second street; thence westerly on a line parallel to Seventy-second street to the centre line of Third avenue; thence northerly along the centre line of Third avenue to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly on a line parallel to Ninety-sixth street to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said exterior line 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 23d day of March, 1876, 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, January 12, 1876.

F. R. COUDERT,
GEO. H. SWORDS,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, 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 14th day of March, 1876, 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.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. 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, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 17th day of February, 1876, 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, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,
WM. R. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 28th day of February, 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 of damage and benefit, 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 Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment are as follows: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street; thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue

ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, 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.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of said Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended are the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, (1) to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of West and Jay streets, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, including the entire northerly half of said pier; and (2) to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the intersection of the easterly side of West street and the centre of Harrison street, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, and including the entire southerly half of said pier.

New York, January 8, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant two thousand six hundred and forty-four and thirty-two hundredths (2,644 32-100) feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; also a new street (not yet named by proper authority), sixty (60) feet wide, and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and eighty-three hundredths (1,844 83-100) feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; also a portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant ten thousand two hundred and ninety-three and six-twelfths (10,293 6-12) feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant ten thousand three hundred and fifty-three and six-twelfths (10,353 6-12) feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1876, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,
WILLIAM B. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Wednesday, the second day of February, 1876.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelop, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with Blasting Powder, required for the construction of the sewers on the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

200 kegs (of 25 pounds net each) Blasting Powder.
25,000 lineal feet of Cotton Fuse.

The materials are to be of kind as stated, and of the very best quality, and are to be furnished and delivered in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

All of the materials are to be delivered upon the line of the work at such point or points, and in such quantities as shall, from time to time, be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The above estimate of quantities are approximate, and the Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities above stated, as, in his opinion, the necessities of the work previous to April 1, 1876, may require.

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

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement.

Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement.

Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the new Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 12 to February 1, 1876.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 7, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and S Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Male and female clothing, seven horse blankets, seven sets harness, six revolvers, three woolen shawls, five lace shawls, lot furs, thirty-one coats, cloth, silver plated ware, gold pen and case, one 14 foot boat, four billiard balls, case wine, two gold watches, Nos. 4,010 and 25,462, also several small amounts of money found in the street and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.