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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1875.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, November 3, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor City of New York: Sur-By direction of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending September 30, 1875.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

To the Honorable William H. Wickham.

Mayor of the City of New York:

Six—In conformity with section 27, chapter 355. Laws of 1873, we have the honor to submit the following report of the operations and actions of the Department of Docks during the quarter ending September 30, 1875:

ORGANIZATION, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

George S. Greene, Jr., appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Department.—July 16, 1875.

Thomas Murphy, appointed Superintendent of Masonry Construction, and placed in charge, under direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, of all masonry works of the Department, at a salary of \$3,000, per annum, to take effect August 1.—July 30, 1575.

Herman Winter, appointed Engineer-in-Charge of the floating property of the Department, at a salary of \$125 per month, to take effect August 1.—July 30, 1875.

The rate of wages to be paid mechanics and others herein specified, employed by this Department, on and after August 1, fixed as follows, to wit: Day Watchmen, \$2.25 per day; Night Watchmen, \$2.25 per day; Foremen of Carpenters, \$4 per day; Roundsmen, \$3 per day; Foremen of \$2.25 per day; Foremen of Stonecutters, \$4 per day; Foremen of Laborers, Department Yards, \$4 per day; Foremen of Stonecutters, \$4 per day; Foremen of Laborers, \$3.50 per day; Engineers, 3 per day; Timekeepers, \$3 per day; Masons, \$4 per day.—August

The rate of wages to be paid stonecutters in the employ of the Department, from and after August 21, fixed at 17/2 cents per foot of beds and joints, instead of 25 cents, as heretofore.—August 11,

RULES AND ORDERS.

Superintendents of Docks and subordinate officers directed to prepare from time to time a list of all material of no value for the uses of the Department, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to send, when practical, all such material to the Gansevourt or East Seventeenth street yards, in order that the same may be disposed of.—August 11, 1875.

SECOND-IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATER FRONT.

For details of the work of improving the water front under the new plans adopted, together with the work of repairing the wooden piers and bulkheads, performed by the Department during the quarter ending September 30, 1875, you are respectfully referred to the following report from the Engineer-in-Chief:

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Docks:

Size of the Board of Docks:

Size I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board of Commissioners governing this Department, the following condensed report of the work under my supervision, for the months of July, August, and September, 1875:

At new Pier No. 1, North river, at the beginning of the quarter, Arch No. 13 was about half exampleted, and the crib for Arch No. 14 just lowered into position, ready to receive the concrete foundation. During the quarter four cribs were placed in position for the foundations of Arches Nos. 14, 16, 16, and 17, and filled with concrete up to the formation level. The remaining half of Arch No. 15, 16, and 17, and filled with concrete up to the formation level. The remaining half of Arch No. 13 and Arches Nos. 14, 15, and 16 were constructed, and the decking completed on Arches Nos. 13 is and Arches Nos. 14, 15, and 16 were constructed, and the decking completed on the plet form to 16, inclusive. The beton blocks for four arches were manufactured on the platform at the pier with very satisfactory results. The carpenters constructed five cribs and one centre during the quarter, with very satisfactory results. The carpenters constructed five cribs and one centre during the quarter, with very satisfactory results. The carpenters constructed the string-pieces and fenders on the pier from basides preparing three old centres for resuse, and placing the string-pieces and fenders on the pier from basides proparing three old centres for resuse, and placing the string-pieces and fenders on the pier from basides proparing three old centres for resuse, and placing the string-pieces and fenders on the pier from basides proparing three old centres for resuse, and placing the string-pieces and fenders on the pier from basides proparing three old centres for resuse. The carpenters constructed the outside abutment remain to be constructed, but cannot probably be constructed this fall.

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At the Christopher street section two coping stones were set—one to fill up the angle on the south At the Christopher street section two coping stones were set—one to fill up the angle on the south side of new Pier No. 46, and one next to new Pier No. 47. The floor for the blacksmith shop on new Pier No. 43 was concreted. The northern end of the wall, between new Piers Nos. 46 and 47, were Pier No. 43 was concreted. The histoription stone, between new Piers Nos. 45 and 46, was finished, pointed. The lettering of the inscription stone, between new Piers Nos. 45 and 46, was finished. Alterations were made in the sheds on new Piers Nos. 43 and 46 to sait the gangways of steamers. Alterations were made in the sheds on new Piers Nos. 43 and 46 to sait the gangways of steamers. The French line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 46 September 23, arrived August 10. The State line of steamers took possession of new Pier No. 47 August 7, and the first steamers took possession of new Pier No. 48 August 7, and the first steamers took possession of new Pier No. 48 August 7, and the first steamers took possession of new Pier No. 48 August 7, and the first steamers took possession of new Pier No. 48 August 7, and The sewer under the lerry-house was extended about intent letter taken from old Pier No. 50 from the following piers to the street:

On the 23d of August the work of tearing up old Pier No. 50, at the foot of Morton street, was begun, and was finished September 22. The raiting and securing the timber from this pier was completed September 25; some of it has been employed in general repairs. On the 4th of September an iron tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall. Laborton tube 4½ in. x 48 fi. was sunk for experimental purposes near the south end of the wall.

viously employed on this section, were turned over, September 29, to the Engineer in charge of Floating Property. The filling received amounted to 3.518 cart loads. The total amount of dredging performed in the oyster basin, in the several slips on the site of old Pier No. 50, and on the line of the performance of the leaders of the l new bulkhead wall in rear of the latter pier, amounted to 39,734 cubic yards of mud and stone.

At Clarkson street section, 551 piles and 6 guard piles were driven on the foundation for the bulk-head wall, between old Piers Nos. 46 and 47; 19 square piles were driven in front and 19 in rear for the caisson; all the panels were put down and the bracing of the caisson completed August 14; put down 1,085 cubic yards of rip-rap, 668 of 4 in. stone, and 484 of stone from the block on old Pier No. 50; 388 piles were cut off by the machine. The dredging on this section amounted to 5,975 cubic yards.

At the King street section 90 pieces of granite and 21 rubble blocks were set, with the use of the ten ton derrick; 12 feet of rubble backing were built on the second course; the wall was faced on the second and third panels from the north end of the front, and the joints in the backing blocks grouted; 63 cubic yards of stone were put down in front of the foundation and 93 cubic yards in the rear, all taken from the old block at Canal street section; a hole was drilled in the wall for test purposes 4 taken from the fin. x 2 ft. 2 in. by a depth of 9 ft. 4 in.; 16 square piles were pulled up from the rear of the wall and 5 from the front, and 31 panels were taken up from the front and rear.

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At the Canal street section, 100 third-class piles were driven on the foundation for the bulkhead wall, north of new Pier No. 34, and 76 cubic yards of broken stone pounded down between the piles; 895 batches of concrete were lowered into the caisson for the foundation, and 154 batches put in for backing; 57 headers and 54 stretchers, 15 rubble blocks and 47 rough granite blocks, making in all 757 cubic feet, 57 headers and 54 stretchers, 15 rubble blocks and 47 rough granite blocks, making in all 757 cubic feet, have been laid, making the length of wall completed, on the section, to date, 209 feet A course; 199 feet B course; 196 feet C course; 194 feet D course; 183 feet E course. A sewer box has been put feet B course though the wall, opposite Spring street; 541 piles have been driven on the foundation for in position through the wall, opposite Spring street; 541 piles have been driven on the foundation, 17 square piles were driven, and 2 mould-boards put in position for the outer line of the caisson; 600 cubic yards piles were driven, and 2 mould-boards put in position for the outer line of the caisson; 600 cubic yards of mud were excavated in rear of the pile foundation, 1,675 south of old pier No. 43, 2,550 of mud and 300 of stone in the cut through old Pier No. 42, and 2,800 of mud on the south side of new Pier No. 34. Seventy-four new and 30 old piles were driven on the ferry connection. On old Pier No. 42 the spring piles at the outer end have been fastened and the chocking pieces repaired. That part of the pier in front of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's old shed has been sheathed, old material being used; 36 rubble blocks, 110 cubic yards, were constructed of granite spawls from the East being used; 36 rubble blocks, 110 cubic yards, were constructed of granite spawls from the Seventeenth-street Yard. A deck scow 10 ft. x 16 ft., with house 10 ft., x 10 ft., has been built for the use of divers, and 14 mould-boards

Under the head of General Repairs the following work has been done:

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Dumping-board at East Seventeenth street, East river, 28 x 11 ft., with off-set 18 x 10 ft.—Replanking, putting in backing logs, beams, braces and raif, and resetting iron plates. Finished July 2.

Dumping-board Twenty-first street, East river—Driving piles, putting on fenders, braces, chocks, cleats, and putting on new rail—July 2.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street, East river—Sheathing deck, area 15,348 sq. ft.—July 7.

Pier No. 65, East river—Sheathing deck, area 21,728 sq. ft.—July 8.

Pier No. 5, East river—Locking piles with chains and putting in chocks. Commenced July 12, finished July 13.

Dumping-board at Pier No. 65, East river, new work—Tearing up old dump, rebuilding crib work 80 x 18 ft., erecting a run-way 60 x 16 ft., putting in beams, braces, and rail, relaying sheathing and resetting mooring posts. Commenced July 9 and finished the 16th.

Dumping-board at Thirty-seventh street, North river, new—Driving piles, putting on braces and corner bands. Commenced July 12, finished July 22.

Dumping-board at Eighty-sixth street, East river, new—Putting up stanchion, fore and aft, caps, beams, braces. rail and planking 40 x 20 ft.; run-way 45 x 18 ft., Commenced July 20, finished July 27.

Dumping-board at Forty-seventh street, North river, rebuilding—Tearing up old dump; building crib work; putting on backing pieces; planking deck; putting on rail. Commenced July 23, finished July 27.

Dumping-board at Thirty-seventh street, North river, old dump - Sheathing and extending.

Pier No. 58, East river—Drove 13 piles; put in backing logs and fenders; new chocks and braces; tore up old sheathing and relaid with new. Commenced August 3, finished August 7.

Pier No. 38. East river—Drove 24 piles; chocking; putting on fenders and fastening fender piles with chains. Commenced August 9, finished August 14.

Pier No. 57, East river—Drove 4 spring piles, cut and sprung under side caps, and put in 6 chocks. Commenced and finished August 14.

Pier at Forty-seventh street, North river—Tearing up pier, putting on caps and ranges, bracing and sheathing.—August 1 to 16.

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Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new—Building crib—Dumping-board at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, new Hundred and Research river.

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Pier No. 12, East river—Drove 26 piles; putting on caps and ranges; laying and spiking deckplanks: putting on fender piles and checking and putting in backing logs—August 20 to 28.
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Pier at Twenty-third street, East river—Drove 6 piles, fastening chains on same, and put in

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Pier at Twenty-third street, East river—Drove 6 piles, fastening chains on same, and put in chocks—August 21 to 28.

Pier No. 21, North river—Drove 2 oak piles and put in chocks—September 8.

Pier No. 20, North river—Drove one oak pile and put in chocks—September 8.

Pier No. 20, North river—Drove one oak pile and put in chocks—September 8.

Pier No. 30, North river—Tore up platform; drove 32 piles; put down caps, ranges, backing logs, fenders, cleats, and deck—September 1 to 14.

Pier No. 7, East river—Sheathing deck for an area of 1,035 square feet—September 16 to 2c.

Bulkhead and platform between Piers Nos. 7 and 8. East river, tore up; put down ranges and backing logs; put in chocks, and fastened fenders and cleats; planked the platform over an area of 890 square feet, and raised the bulkhead three feet for a distance of 50 lineal feet. Commenced September 15, finished September 21.

Dumping board at One Hundred and Tenth street, East river, new—Drove 48 old piles; put down ranges, caps, backing logs, stanchions, planking, facing and putting on rail; area of run-way, 1,170 square feet, of dump, 1,140 square feet. Commenced September 15, finished September 24.

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The work of the surveying party, exclusive of unrecorded details, was as follows:

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The following piers: New, Nos. 34, 46, and 47, North river, at the foot of Thritieth, Forty-sixth, and Filty-seventh streets, North river, and Nos. 51 and 52, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Filty-seventh streets, North river, and Nos. 51 and 52, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Forty-sixth, and Filty-seventh streets, North river; and in the slip attent section at the Christopher street section, off the head of old Pier No. 50, North river; and in the slip between the piers at the foot of Twe

FIRST. -Gansevoort street yard -A large a nount of work done in the blacksmith's forge in the way of repairs to Departmental dredges and shows, and on iron work called for by Canal and King way of repairs to Departmental dredges and shows, and on iron work called for by Canal and King way of repairs to Departmental dredges and shows a not in use has been fitted up as a carpenter shop street sections. street sections. One end of store-house which was not in use has been fitted up as a carpenter shop for the Floating Property. A large quantity of stores has been received during the quarter, and issued as called for by the different sections of the work. All the cement received by the Department has been tested at this yard, and a number of experiments made with reference to the tensile strength of different kinds of English and American cements, under varying conditions of time and proportion of early with which they were mixed. sand with which they were mixed.

SECOND.—East Seventeenth street yard—The usual work of stone cutting has been carried on, and the following results have been arrived at with reference to the cost to the Department of cutting per square foot and per cubic foot. On the 10th of July 1st, the pay of stone cutters was charged from \$4.00 per day of eight hours to 25 cents per saperical foot of bells and joints; unler this rate of pay the stone cutters averaged 17 feet per day of eight hours and cut 6,824 cubic feet of headers and

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	At \$4 Per Day of Eight Hours.	At 25 cents Per Foot.	At 17 12 cents Per Foot.
Number of square feet averaged per day of eight cours by each man	13 ft. 6 în.	17 ft. 2 in.	23 ft. 2 in.
Wages paid Stonecutters for each cubic foot of headers and stretchers	\$0 82	\$0 7 2	
Wages paid Stonecutters for each cubic foot of coping	\$1.02	\$0 84	\$0.62
Average time in days of eight hours each, of cutting one piece of coping	24.2	18.1	13.7

From the above table it will be seen that the average amount of work done per day by each man

From the above table it will be seen that the average amount of work done per day by each man when paid at the rate of \$4 per day was not quite 59 per cent. of what they have done at the rate of 17½ cents per square foot, while the average amount earned per day by each man is \$4.06, while they have only worked eight hours per day as before.

On the whole work accomplished during the quarter, viz.: 6,824 cubic feet of headers and stretchers, and 4,945 cubic feet of coping, the amount paid by the department in wages to stone-cutters, laborers, assisting stonecutters, tool sharpeners, and helpers, in purchasing timber for rolling stone, coal for blacksmith, ship, and repairs to hydraulic jacks, in stonecutters' tools, interest on stone-cutters' sheds, blacksmith shop, derrick, and railroad, was.

\$13,069 67
This gives the total cost per cubic foot of granite cut.

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For year ending April 30, 1875, it was.

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The following is the condition of the Floating Property belonging to the Department: Tug Manhattan is in a good state of general repair; requires the usual docking examination, painting of bottom and coppering of parts to prepare for winter service. The upper work has been repainted and repaired where necessary and the main deck thoroughly recaulked.

Tug Louis is now undergoing general repairs to hull and machinery which were very necessary and urgent. She will be thoroughly overhauled and painted throughout.

Tug Alert is in a good state of repair having just been completed by thoroughly overhauling hull and machinery; was also cleaned, white-washed and painted throughout.

One hundred ton Derrick is in a good general state of repair as far as is now known. Yet it is reasonable to suppose on a careful examination of the machinery and details that some repairs will have to be made. Periodical examinations should be made as often as the nature of the work on which she is engaged will permit, in order to avoid as much as possible risk of damage by neglect.

Ten ton Derrick is in a good state of general repair. The scow, however, is leaky and requires attention; the machine may possibly have to be docked to overcome it.

Derrick Joe is in a good state of repair, having been lately repaired and cleansed; portions of the machinery have yet to be painted.

Dredges Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4—These machines are in a good state of repair; three of them have been kept in constant use, while one is kept is reserve in order to take the place of any of those in use that may be out of repair.

The pile-drivers, nine in number, are in a good general state of repair, and are all ready for service, though some of them need various small remairs which will be taken in hard as zeron as the founds some of them, need various small remairs which will be taken in hard as zeron as the founds.

The pile-drivers, nine in number, are in a good general state of repair, and are all ready for service, though some of them need various small repairs, which will be taken in hand as soon as the

mechanics get through the necessary scow repairs.

Woodcock boring machine requires repairs to be made on her boiler and on parts of her machinery. The scow requires caulking and repairs to put her in service. To make these repairs and to avoid exposure in water during the coming winter, I propose hoisting her on shore at the Battery

with the "100-ton derrick." The pocket or mud scows are all undergoing repairs, and are being docked one after another for

caulking, graving, and painting.

The deck scows are all being taken in hand for repairs, one after another. Some of these will

The deck scows are all being taken in hand for repairs, one after another. Some of these will require considerable labor and materials expended for repairs to restore them to a reasonable condition of order. To accomplish this the greater part of them will require to be docked, graved, caulked, and painted in the manner now being done on the "Pocket Scows."

In the Drafting office a number of tracings and drawing have been made of piers and bulkheads for the Sinking Fund Commissioners and Commissioners of this Department. A new set of maps of water front, fitty feet to the one inch have been commenced. Plans for new Pier No. 42, Morton street, North river, have been prepared, and tracings of same made, and plans for the "Erie Improvement Works" have been commenced and are well under progress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. S. GREENE, Jr., Engincer in-Chief.

THIRD—LEASES, ETC.

- To Erie Railway Company, lease of 560 feet of bulkhead on the North river, beginning at a point immediately adjoining the northerly side of proposed new Pier 19, and extending northerly therefrom, and of two new piers to be crected westerly from said bulkhead, for the term of ten years, with the privilege of two renewals of ten years each, at a rent of \$95,000 per annum for first term of ten years, \$100,000 per annum for first renewal term, and not less than \$100,500 per annum for second renewal term—July 15, 1875.
- H. A. Tiederman granted permission to use portion of pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river, not used by Board of Police, during the pleasure of the Board, at an annual rent of \$550—
- John Fagan granted permission to drive piles and erect platform at foot of Sixty-second street, East river, provided terms and rent of \$75 per annum for use of land under water are agreed to—September 15, 1875.
- State Line Steamship Company granted permission to occupy north side of new Pier 46, North river, from September 22 to October 6, inclusive, at a rent of 530 per day—September 22, 1875.

LEASES CANCELLED

- Offer of David Tracy to surrender the bulkhead between Rivington street and Pier 61, East river, for use of Board of Police, accepted, and a reduction of \$685.90 made annually in the rent to be paid for part of said bulkhead—July 14, 1875.
- Lease of piers foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, and One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, to H. Hastort, cancelled—July 21, 1875.

REDUCTIONS IN RENTS.

- Resolution adopted May 11, 1875, fixing the annual rent to be paid by the Maine Steamship Company for the continued occupancy of Pier 38, East river, at \$7,000, amended by making said rent \$5,000 per annum— August 4, 1875.
- Resolution adopted May 11, 1875, fixing the annual rent to be paid by the New York Balance Dock Company for the continued occupancy of Piers 40 and 41, and part of Pier 42, East river, at \$11,000, amended by making said tent \$9,500 per annum—August 4, 1875.
- Resolution adopted May 11, 1875, fixing the annual rent to be paid by the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, for the continued occupancy of the south half of Pier 14, North river, and the bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, at \$16,000, amended by making said rent \$11,000 per annum-September 29, 1875.

FOURTH-CONTRACTS AWARDED.

- To James Howard, for making repairs to pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river. Amount of contract \$3,613.90. Expires October 11, 1875—Dated August 26, 1875.
- To James D. Leary, for furnishing the Department with 1,000 tons of coal. Amount of contract \$5,490. Expires January 27, 1876—Dated September 27, 1875.

FIFTH-RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

During the quarter ending September 30, 1875, the sum received by the Department of Docks from collections and rents of wharf property, deposited with the City Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, amounts to \$134,817.53.

Requisitions have been made upon the Finance Department by the Department of Docks for payment of pay-rolls and audited bills from July 1 to September 30, inclusive, amounting to \$213,965.59, and for further details you are respectfully referred to the annexed report of the Treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. WALES, JACOB A. WESTERVELT, H. F. DIMOCK, Commissioners of Docks.

stretchers, and 2,950 cubic feet of coping, at a cost of 70 cents per cubic foot, for headers and stretchers and 84 cents per cubic foot, for coping.

August 21st, the stone cutters pay was again changed to 17½ cents per superficial foot of beds and joints. Under this rate of pay they averaged 23½ feet per day of eight hours and cut 1,995 cubic feet of coping at a cost of 62 cents per cubic foot.

JACOB A. Westervelt, Treasurer pro tempore, Department of Docks, in account with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for and during the Three Months ending September 30, 1875:

1875.	DEBIT.			
uly	To halance, viz.: Amount of rents due and unpaid June 30, 1875, as charged upon existing leases on wharf property belonging to the City of New York, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870, at which time the Comptroller transferred to this Department arrearages amounting to the sum of \$11,2077	\$50,087 50 1,000 00		
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" 30	was payable. To amount of requisitions of the Commissioners of Docks upon Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, drawn in sums to cover origi- nal bills or vouchers forwarded to the Comptroller for payment (as required by the Department of Finance), after being certi-	**********	149,904 30	
″ 30	fied by the Commissioners of Docks and officers in charge of the several works To amount received, as follows: Sales of old material Repairs for private owners	\$201 23 656 00	213,965 59	
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1875.	CREDIT.			
ept. 30	By amount deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, being receipts from rents and collections from wharf property (excepting ferries; which are collected by the Comptroller), from July 1, 1875, to September 30, 1875. Dock Fund. Sales of old material.	\$656 00 201 23	\$134,817 53 857 23	
	By amount paid as general expenses, including salaries of officer, and appointees, rent of offices, etc.;			\$135,674 76
	Salaries— Eugene T. Lynch, Secretary. William W. Burnham, Book-keeper. William M. Whitney, Chief Clerk. Louis A. Jackson, Assistant Secretary. George W. Sterritt, Assistant Book-keeper. William McConkey, Superintendent. James Fitzpatrick, John M. Smith, John Burler, Otho H. Klemm, Clerk to Auditing Committee. Joseph T. Kelly, Temporary Clerk. Thomas Early, Messenger. George S. Hunt, William F. Cosgrove, Messenger Eugene Conkling, Office Boy. Thomas Hynes, Night Watchman.	\$999 99 1,249 99 7,50 00 624 99 499 98 499 98 499 98 499 98 499 98 499 98 499 98 499 98 200 00 210 00 211 66 201 20 201 20 20		
	Advertising	\$33 00 967 88 2,222 82	£7,948 99	
	By amount paid for Account of Construction, viz.: Advertising Cement Charter of scows. Coal. Drawing materials, etc. Dredging. Grante, rip-rap, broken stone, and sand Incidental expenses. Iron bolts, spikes, etc. Laying concrete and cutting off piles under water. Lamber and piles. Maintenance of dredging machines, tig boats, floating derricks, pile drivers, etc., and Department yards. Stationery and printing. Contract, rebuilding piers. Supplies for tugs, dredges, etc., and tools. Towage of machines, lumber, etc.	£167 10 31,142 39 723 00 41344 10 94 20	3,203 70	
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	Pay-rolls; Dock Builders and Laborers Field Corps, etc., Engineer-in-Chief. Officers and Crews of Tugs, Dredge, etc.	7.721 16 5,336 64 67,266 42		
	Amount of rents remaining uncollected, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit	17,513 98	202,792 90	213,965 59
	prior to May 20, 1870	······	\$65,174 27	66,174 27 \$415,814 62

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. WESTERVELT, Treasurer pro

WILLIAM W. BURNHAM, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

POARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, City of New York, Mayor's Office, City Hall, Monday, November 8, 1875—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes, passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of

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1,500 00

the Mayor, on Modnay, November 8, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before said Board. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor,

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of November, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,

Mayor;

Andrew H. Green, Comptroller;

Samuel A. Lewis, President of the Board of Aldermen; JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

On motion of the Chairman, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1875, was dispensed with. On motion of the dispensed with.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1

300 MULEERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, Nov. 5, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sin—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Street Cleaning for the year 1874, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be applied to placing and maintaining two scows, at the places indicated by the Board of Pilot Commissioners, in conformity to chapter 148 of the Laws of 1875.

Very respectfully. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

—and moved that the resolution be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following consent to transfer, in place of the one laid over at meeting of October 27, 1875.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN-I have the honor to inform you that the following resolution was adopted by this

Gentlemen—I have the honor to morn you that the Board, at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 3d day of November, 1875, consenting to the transfer of two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars from the unexpended appropriation of the Fire Department for 1874, be amended by striking out the following words, to wit:

'To the apppropriation for 'Health Fund—Filling,in Harlem Flats, 1875,' for which it is required.'

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,750) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Health Fund—Filling in Harlem Flats," 1875, for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Board of Aldermen appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Comptroller called up and offered for adoption the following resolution, laid over at meeting

The Comptroller cared up and obered for adoption the following resolution, later over at incetting of October 27, 1875:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund" for 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Cleaning Markets," 1875, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller presented the following reasons for Provisional Estimate and accompanying

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

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, requiring a concurrent vote to make a Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the Provisional Estimate made by the said Board for the year 1876, with the following reasons for it in detail:

1. THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Departmental Estimate for 1876 is \$114,500, upon which amount a reduction has been made in the Provisional Estimate of \$5,000 in the item of "Salaries—Clerks and Officers of the Board of Aldermen," from \$20,000 to \$15,000.

The Departmental Estimate has been reduced in this item for the reason that the amount of \$15,000 is considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be fully sufficient for the purpose.

2. THE MAYORALTY.

The Departmental Estimate for 1876 is \$42,000 for the Mayor's office proper, and \$17,000 for the Bureau of Permits, upon which amounts a total reduction of \$9,500 has been made upon the follow-

ing items:
Mayor's Office—Contingencies..... \$5,000 00 Bureau of Permits—Salaries \$3,000 00
Contingencies 1,500 00 4,500 00

These reductions in the amounts called for by the Departmental Estimate have been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Mayor, one of the members of the Board, for the reason that the amounts of the appropriations made the Provisional Estimate are considered sufficient for the several purposes. considered sufficient for the several purposes.

3. THE FINANCE DEPARTMEN...

The total amount of appropriations allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for 1876, is \$255,000, or \$25,000 less than was appropriated for the Finance Department for 1875.

A. THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$32,850, upon the following items: \$25,000 00 Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.... Bureau of Corporation Attorney.

Bureau of Public Administrator. 500 00 Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.... 2,850 00

1,500 00 \$32,850 00 Total reduction.....

These reductions were made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the reason that the amounts appropriated are deemed sufficient for their several purposes.

An addition of \$10,000 is made, however, on an item not included in the Departmental Estimate, the purpose of which it is considered advisable to provide for under the head of "Law Department,"

For services in examining, procuring, and presenting evidence relative to frauds prior to July 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....

\$10,000 00 This addition makes the total amount of appropriations to the Law Department in the Provisional Estimate \$22,850 less than that of the Departmental Estimate.

5. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. The total amount of reductions made upon the Departmental Estimate for 1876 is \$719,500, upon

The total amount of reductions made upon the Departmental Estimate for 1876 is 5 the following items:

Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance of.
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues.
Flagging and Fencing Corporation Property.
Free Floating Baths.
Lamps and Gas.
Public Drinking-hydrants.
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.
Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.
Repairing stone Pavements.
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.
Salaries—Department of Public Works.
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.
New Floating—Baths.

Total reductions 45,000 00 1,000 00 2,000 00 100,000 00 5,000 00 125,000 00 120,000 00 50,000 00 16,000 00

Total reductions.....

In the communication of the Department of Public Works accompanying the Departmental Estimate, it was also proposed that the sum of \$500,000, the whole amount authorized by law to be expended for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in one year, should be appropriated for that purpose in 1876, but the appropriation is fixed at \$100,000.

6. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The reductions on the Departmental Estimate amount to 5415, 160, upon the following items: The reductions on the Departmental Estimate amount to \$415,160, upon the follo Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and also including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory; including salaries, excepting those of Civil and Topographical Force, for surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.

Music—Central and City Parks.

Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third and \$272,760 00 19,300 00 8,000 00 39,000 00 ni the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.
Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., the north end of the Island, and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries.
City Hall Park Pavement
Battery Sea-wall, Repairs.
Independence Day, Celebratton of 14,000 00 27,100 00 20,000 00 7,500 00 7,500 00 5415,160 00 Total reductions.....

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered it advisable to limit the appropriations to be provided for from taxes to an amount deemed sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the Department of Public Parks, without detriment to the public interest, omitting appropriations for such expenditures as may be dispensed with at the present time. For these reasons the reductions have been made upon the estimate of this Department.

7. The Department of Buildings.

Under this head the Departmental Estimate is reduced \$10,000, upon the following items: Salaries.
Contingencies. 58,000 00 2,000 00

The sum of \$80,000 appropriated to this Department is deemed an ample amount at this period of general depression in business, which especially affects and retards building operations.

8. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The amount appropriated for 1876 is \$1,232,000, or nearly \$50.000 more than the amount for 1875, while the reductions made in the Departmental Estimate, considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in excess of the amount actually required, is \$134,992.76, on the following items:

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Total	\$134,992 7	6

9. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the reductions upon the original Departmental Estimate is \$81,900, upon the following items: Health Fund:

Salaries,	\$28,550 00
Law Expenses, including Marshal's Fees	1,000 00
Disinfection	9,000 00 8,750 00
Contingencies	8,750 00
	\$47,300 00
nall-pox Hospital:	

Salaries..... Supplies 14,600 00 20,000 00 Total reduction.....

The Departmental Estimate is reduced in the sum of \$411,422, upon the following items:

Salaries of Clerks, Deputies, Stenographers, Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Cleaners, Steamboat and all other employees..... \$4,800 00 3,200 00 Salaries of two Sergeants less, at 51,600 each per annum.... Salaries of 139 Patrolmen less, at \$1,200 each per annum, reducing the estimate from 166,800 00 2,400 to 2,261 men.
Salaries of two Doormen less, at 5000 each per annum, reducing the estimate from 80 1,800 00 to 78 Doormen..... 14,005 00 5,000 00 Supplies for Police
Police Station houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Kepairs, etc. Cleaning Streets under Police Department:

Streets under Police Department:
Salaries of Clerks, Inspectors, Foremen, Steamboat Superintendents and Employees; Wages of Sweepers, Laborers, Watchmen, Trimmers, Cartdrivers, and Hostlers; Expenses for Hired Carts, Supplies, New Scows, Harness, Horses and Carts; Rent of Stables, and all expenses for this purpose, including \$7,500 for Scows to receive the Ashes, Garbage, or Rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.

Removal of Snow and Ice

165,737 00 50,000 00 \$411,422 00 Total reductions....

The amount appropriated is \$4,139,475, which includes \$12,075 for rents of Police Station-houses, under leases filed in the Comptroller's office, and not embraced in the Departmental Estimation for Public Improvements, also Taxes on Property in Brooklyn and elsewhere

The above reductions are considered advisable by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

11. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The sum of the reductions made in the Departmental Estimate is \$72,043, upon	the following
items:	\$1,700 00
Headquarters Pay-roll ,	19,615 00
Repair Shop "	6,850 00
Ruppy of Combustibles Pay-roll	2,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal "	2,500 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.	3,678 ∞
Superintendent of Horses "	.33-7-
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat.	28,500 00
For buildings, repairs, and alterations.	5,000 00
Total	\$72,043 00

The amounts appropriated for the various purposes of the Fire Department are considered sufficient, and therefore the above reductions have been made in the Departmental Estimate which do not effect the efficiency of the Department, no changes having been made in either the number or pay of the Telegraph force or the Fire-engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

The amount of reductions in the Departmental Estimate is \$4,800, on the following Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, and Employees. Board of Assessors.	ng items : 53,200 1,600	
Total	\$4,800	00

13. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The reductions made in the Departmental Estimate amount to \$107,000, upon the following
Name a
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of
the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for
the board of Education, and

up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of	
the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for	
the Board of Education, and for repairing the farming the last appear	
the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual appor-	
tionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for	
any of the purposes authorized by law	\$107 000 00
any of the nurposes authorized by law	\$105,000 00
and to the comparate schools	2,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools	
71 - 1	\$107,000 00
Total	,,

The efficiency of the Public Schools is in no respect impaired by the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as the amounts appropriated for salaries of Professors and Teachers, and for supplies and incidental expenses, agree with those of the Departmental Estimate for the same purposes, while reductions are made only in such items as are deemed adequately provided for by the appropriations made for them.

14. The College of the City of New York.

The sum of \$150,000 is appropriated for this purpose in conformity with the provisions of the

THE THE PRINTING STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$4.300 upon the following items: Publication of the CITY RECORD. Salaries of Supervisor, Clerks, and for Contingencies	\$2,500 00 1,800 00
Total	54,300 00

These reductions on the CITY RECORD are made for the reason that the amounts appropriated are deemed ample and sufficient. The appropriations are the same for 1876 as for 1875 for "Advertising," and "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books—For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD." For the latter purpose the sum of \$150,000 was asked for by the Department of Public Works, but the amount appropriated, \$137,500, is deemed sufficient by the Board of Estimate and Appropriatement. and Apportionment.

16. THE JUDICIARY.

The expenses of the Police and District Courts are considered excessive, but in view of decisions made under existing laws, authorizing their organization and salarles, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have been limited in their action by reductions amounting to \$6,500, only, on the Estimates for the Police Courts.

The total amount of the Departmental Estimates for the several Courts, exclusive of the Police and District Courts, including \$12,000 for an additional City Judge, and \$5,000 for Judges from other Districts, is \$929,945, upon which sum reductions have been made, amounting in all to \$80,370, as follows, to wit:

Superior Court.	\$12,525 CO
Court of Common Pleas.	12,125 00
Court of General Sessions.	14,700 00
Surrogate	12,500 00
City Judges.	5,200 00
Recorder	3,800 00
Commissioner of Jurors,	19,500 00
Total reductions	\$80,370 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider the amounts appropriated for the several courts and offices of the Judiciary fully sufficient for their several purposes, and that the reductions above named are just and reasonable.

17. MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The amount asked for by the Board of Coroners is \$80,000, upon which a reduction is made of \$5,000, the amount appropriated being deemed ample for the purpose.

The District Attorney in his estimate asks for the sum of \$12,750 for contingencies, which amount is reduced to \$7,750, as adequate for the purpose.

The amount of \$12,000 is appropriated for the Commissioners of Accounts, as sufficient for the purpose, being a reduction of \$4,000 for clerk hire on the amount asked for.

The amount asked for the Support and Maintenance of Prisoners in the County Jail is \$17,500; the amount appropriated for this purpose, which is considered sufficient, is \$12,500.

The amount asked for by the Sheriff for Fees, is \$75,000; the amount appropriated for this purpose is \$25,000, which is deemed sufficient.

pose is \$25,000, which is deemed sufficient.

18. STATE TAXES, INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.

The appropriations for State Taxes, Interest on City Debt, and Redemption of the Debt maturing in the year 1876, including debt of the annexed territory of Westchester County, have been fixed according to the requirements of law. The amount of 51,436,525, Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments, payable July 1, 1876, were stricken out of the Departmental Estimate.

19. ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The amounts appropriated for the various Asylums, Reformatories and Charitable Institutions are fixed in accordance with the requirements of law, which in some cases are for specific amounts, and in others a per capita allowance upon the estimated numbers in these institutions during the ensuing

The following appropriations have also been made as necessary for the conduct of the public \$125,000 00

Judgments.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of.
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of.
Rents—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for Public Offices and other public purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms.
Rent:—For the payment of rent of property authorized to be leased to the Corporation for Public Offices, as provided by resolutions of the Common Council...
For the payment of rent of Offices for the use of the Counsel to the Corporation....

for Public Improvements, also Taxes on Property in Brooklyn and elsewhe	re
out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for	100,000 00
laries Burgan of the Atterney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:	
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mories and Drill-rooms-For wages of Armorers, in pursuance of section	19,
chapter 223, Laws of 1875	0,000 00
ensus, 1875	50,130 00
ensus, 1975.	1,000 00
cumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	46,578 09
nte Taxes due to Westchester County	
oroners' Post Mortem Examinations	
sbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fe	130,250 00

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the year 1876 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be, and the same are hereby approved by this Board, as their reasons for said Estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the said Provisional Estimate.

The Chairman part the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the said Provisional Estimate.

Election Expenses
Jurors' Fees.....

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and approve

The Chairman put the question and of said reasons.

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.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, November 9, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Tuesday, November 9, 1875, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. 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; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held October 30 and November 8, 1875, were read and approved. The Department of Public Charities and Correction transmitted a communication received by them from Dr. John Ordeneaux, State Commissioner in Lunacy, relating to the internal management of the Income Academy of the Income of the Inco

of the Insane Asylums under their charge.
Which, on motion of the Chairman, was placed on file.

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The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Incumbrances in Harbor—Remova of," 1875, for which said amount is required.

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

Which was decided in the afirmative 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.

and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—Contingencies District Attorney's Office," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1873, the same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

and Assessments - 4.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions by this Board at the meeting held on the 3d instant:

Whereas, This Department requires the entire second floor of the building on the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, for its use and purposes; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen has authorized the removal of the Court now occupying a part of the said second floor, to the third floor of the said building, by the Commissioner of Public Works;

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has informed this Department that the appropria tion for the purpose named is exhausted, and has requested the consent of this Department to the transfer of four thousand dollars from the balance of unexpended appropriation for Fire Department Fund for the year 1874, for the purpose of enabling the said Department of Public Works to make the removal authorized and the operations required by this Department, as per plans and specifications to be submitted therefor to the said Department of Public Works; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of four thousand dollars from the balance of unexpended appropriation for Fire Department Fund for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," Department of Public Works, for the current year.

Very respectfully,

Very respectfully, JOSEPH L. PERLEY, President.

—and offered for adoption the following resolution;
Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Fire Department Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," Department of Public Works, 1875, the same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the provisions of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds of the City of New York," as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, sixty thousand dollars (560,000).

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, November 11, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M. JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1875.

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WILLIAM M. WHITNEY, Esq.,

Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Dock Department:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 29th September, ultimo, states that the Executive Committee of the Board governing the Department of Docks has under consideration a petition from Edwin M. Brown, dated September 14, 1875, for permission to surrender certain wharf property the leases for which, for

three years from May 1, 1875, were purchased by him at public sale on March 31, 1875; that the terms of the sale at which said leases were purchased required a deposit to be made of ten per cent. of the annual rent, and that such deposit was made at the time of the sale, but that Mr. Brown has of the annual rent, and that such deposit was made at the time of the sale, but that Mr. Brown has since declined either to furnish the sureties required, or to execute the said leases, or to pay the since declined either to furnish the sureties required, or to execute the said leases, or to pay the sale ten per cent. deposited; that such petitioner or lessee has appeared before the Board governing ing the ten per cent. deposited; that such petitioner or lessee has appeared before the Board governing the Department of Docks with a statement to the effect that he is unable to pay the rents agreed upon; that he has suffered already great loss in leasing the said premises, and that he has no property with that he has suffered already great loss in leasing the said premises, and that he has no property with which to secure to the city the said rents, and that he desires to surrender the premises leased, and, if which to secure to the city the said rents, and that he desires to surrender the premises leased, and, if you request my opinion as to the right and power of the department to enforce the terms of a public volume to see the sale of leases for wharf property when a bidder declines to funnish the required surcties and refuses to sale of leases for wharf property when a bidder declines to funnish the required surcties and refuses to sale of leases for wharf property when a bidder declines to funnish the required surcties and refuses to sale of leases for wharf property when a bidder declines to funnish the required surcties and refuses to execute the nettered into.

If the Department of Docks should cause an action to be commenced against Mr. Brown to contract then entered into.

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I am, sir, yours, respectfully, WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

I.AW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1875.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:

Str.—Your letter to me of the 20th of September, ultimo, incloses a copy of a resolution authorizing the regulating and grading of the new avenue, intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and of various other streets and avenues; and another letter from you of the same date incloses a copy of the resolution authorizing the regulating and grading of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive. You request my opinion whether these resolutions authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to procure the material used in the construction of such works without contract, in the manner provided by the Charter of 1873.

The first of the above resolutions declares that the regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and the roadway or surface construction of the streets and avenues therein named shall be executed under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, by day's work, or in such manner as the said Commissioner may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and property-owners, and of such material, and on such plans as may be prescribed or determined by said Commissioner of Public Works.

The second of said resolutions declares that the Commissioner of Public Works is thereby authorized to have One Hundred and Twenty second street, from the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the Riverside drive, regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged, and the roadway paved with the Telford-macadamized roadway pavement, in accordance with the specifications for way paved with the Telford-macadamized roadway pavement, in accordance with the specifications for way paved with the Telford-macadamized roadway pavement, in accordance with the specifications for beauty and other avenues are so paved; the work to be done by day's work, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, an

day's work, or in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient, and for the best interests of the city and property-owners.

I had occasion to consider the question submitted in these two letters in a communication to you dated September 9, 1875, relating to the purchase of materials for the Eastern Boulevard. The statute (chapter 528 of the Laws of 1873) under which that boulevard is in process of construction, provides that said boulevard shall be and remain under the control and management of the Department of Public Works as to regulating, grading, paving, sewering, and otherwise improving and maintaining the same, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem expedient; and I advised you, that under this law, the Commissioner of Public Works might lawfully purchase the necessary materials by private contract. The language of the two resolutions referred to in your two letters of September 29, is substantially the same as that used in said statute, and I think that, under the authority conferred by such resolutions, the Commissioner of Public Works may purchase the necessary materials in such manner as he sees fit, either by contract, in the manner provided by section 9 of the Charter, or by private purchase.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

I am, sir, yours, respectfully, WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1875.

Hon. Joseph L. Perley, President of the Fire Department:

Sir — Your letter to me of the 16th instant, cails my attention to the opinion of my predecessor, relative to the "verification of bids before a judge of record," and requests my opinion whether it would be lawful for the Fire Department to waive what were considered by my predecessor as "directory regulations," in a precisely similar case.

It appears from an examination of the opinion in question, that the Department of Docks had tappears from an examination of the opinion in question, that the Department of Docks had it was stated that the sureties proposed by the bidder must justify before a "judge of record." Ished, it was stated that the sureties proposed by the bidder must justify before a "judge of record." The Revised Ordinances of the city require that sureties in such case should justify before a judge of a court of record, and the question was submitted to my predecessor, whether a certain bid, made in a court of record, and the question was, that the provision in the Revised Ordinances, requiring the surety to rejected. His conclusion was, that the provision in the Revised Ordinances, requiring the surety to rejected by the ordinances, shall be rejected, were directory only; and that the irregularity was one which might be waived.

I am unable to concur in the views expressed by my predecessor upon the question in regard to the provision in the provision in the provision in the surety of the provision in the question in regard to the provision in the provision in the greatest provision in the question in regard to the provision in the provision that all bids, which are not in the form justify before a judge of a court of record, and the provision that all bids, which are not in the form justify before a judge of a court of record, and the provision that all bids, which are not in the form justify before a judge of a court of record, and the provision that all bids, which are not in the form justify before a judge of a court of record.

one which might be waived.

I am unable to concur in the views expressed by my predecessor upon the question in regard to which you desire my opinion. The ordinances prescribe the form in which all bids for contracts shall be made, and then declare that all bids which are not in that form shall be rejected. I do not see how this provision can be regarded as directory merely. It is positive and peremptory in its terms, how this provision can be regarded as mandatory, all the provisions of the ordinances in reference to the letting of contracts may be disregarded. The Common Council, under authority conferred upon it letting of contracts may be disregarded. The Common Council, under authority conferred upon it letting of the contracts and that biddens should swear before a judge of a court of record that the several tain particulars, and that biddens should swear before a judge of a court of record that the several matters stated in their bids are in all respects true. The plan of having the several particulars enumerated in the ordinances inserted in the bids, and of requiring the bid to be sworn to, was probate as a means of preventing certain evil practices which had prevailed in the letting of combinances. The verification prescribed by the ordinance is doubtless to be considered as "an oath retracts. The verification prescribed by the ordinance is doubtless to be considered as "an oath retracts. bly adopted as a means of preventing certain evil practices which had prevailed in the letting of contracts. The verification prescribed by the ordinance, is doubtless to be considered as "an oath required by law," within the meaning of the Revised Statutes of this State, and if the oath is taken before a judge of a court of record, false swearing could be punished as perjury, while if taken before a notary public, it would not be an oath required by law, and might as well be dispensed with altogether.

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The fact that the advertisement issued by the Department stated that the sureties must justify before a "judge of record," does not, in my opinion, alter the case. There is no such officer as a "judge of record," and I do not see how any person could have been misled by such an advertise ment into supposing that the affidavit was to be made before a notary public. I should have ment into supposing that the affidavit was to be made before a notary public. I should have ment into supposing that such a statement in the advertisement would have put all bidders upon thought, on the contrary, that such a statement in the advertisement would have put all bidders upon inquiry as to what officer was really intended. It is immaterial, however, I think, whether the bidinquiry as to what officer was really intended. It is immaterial, however, I think, whether the bidinquiry as to what officer was really intended. It is immaterial, however, I think, whether the bidinquiry as to what officer was really intended. It is immaterial, however, I think, whether the bidinquiry as to what was contained in the advertisement issued by the Department.

It is, of course, to be regretted if the city in any particular case suffers loss by the rejection of an irregular bid. I am satisfied, however, that, while a small loss may occasionally occur, the best way to protect the interests of the city is for the various Departments of the city government in every case to rigorously enforce the provisions of the ordinances and statutes in relation to the letting of contracts, and I think that the bid in question soould be rejected.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully, WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Law Department,
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation,
New York, October 26, 1875.

Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:

SIR - Your letter to me of the 19th instant states, that in the matter of opening Kingsbridge Road, awards numbers 138, 139, 166 and 167 were made to Frederick Bedford, who has given notice that he claims such awards as executor of the estate of Theodosia S. Bedford, his late wife. You request he claims such awards as executor of the estate of Theodosia S. Bedford, his late wife. You request may opinion whether the Finance Department can pay those awards to Mr. Bedford without an amendment of the report, or an order requiring payment to him as such executor.

The report of the Commissioners of Fistimate and Assessment in this matter is, prima facie, conclusive; and if Mr. Bedford had not given notice that he claimed such awards as the executor, his wife, a payment to him would have releved the city from all further responsibility, no matter who his wife, a payment to him would have releved the city from all further responsibility, no matter who owned the property. If in point of fact, however, the land belonged to his wife, and he is her executor, he is entitled to receive the awards as the representative of her estate.

I think, that neither an amendment of the report, nor an order directing payment to Mr. Bedford as executor, is necessary to entitle him to receive the awards.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

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WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1875.

SIR—Your letter to me of the 19th instant states that certain bills in favor of the J. L. Mott Iron SIR—Your letter to me of the 19th instant states that certain bills in favor of the J. L. Mott Iron Works have been transmitted to your Department for payment by the Department of Public Parks; Works have been transmitted to your Department for payment by the Department of Public Parks; works have been transmitted to your Department for payment by the Department of Public Parks; works have been accounted under the act to provide for the construction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in countries of the State, being chapter 606 of struction and oper

The only provision in the Charter prohibiting persons holding offices under the city government from being interested in the sale of articles to the city is contained in section 101. That section declares that no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, shall be interested in the sale of any article the expense of which is payable from the city treasury. As Mr. Mott is not one of the officers the expense of which is payable from the city treasury. As Mr. Mott is not one of the officers enumerated in this section, and is not an officer of the corporation, the provisions of this section cannot be regarded as having any application to him.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

I.AW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

Sir.—Your letter to me of the 23d instant states that James Deignan has been appointed Superintendent of Sewers, and certificates that salary is due him in that capacity for the months of July, tendent of Sewers, and certificates that salary is due him in that capacity for the months of July, tendent of Sewers, and September, 1871, have been transmitted to the Finance Department. You also state that on an examination had, Deignan testified that he had never been engaged in building sewers, and was not a practical mason, which would seem to debar him from the right to act in this capacity, or to render valuable services as such, under the provisions of section 109 of the Charter of 1873. You request to be informed whether the city is liable for services rendered by any one as Superintendent of Sewers who is not a practical mason. Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller:

Your letter to me does not state whether the examination of Deignan was had pursuant to the provisions of section 109 of the Charter of 1873, to which you refer. But even if it has been ascerprovisions of section 109 of the Charter of 1873, to which you refer. But even if it has been ascerprovisions of section upon such an examination, or in any other manner, that Mr Deignan is not qualified to hold the position of Superintendent of Sewers, this fact would not operate under the provisions of said section to deprive him of his salary as such superintendent so long as he is retained in that position by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The section in question provides that any other response to the commissioner of Public Works.

the position of Superintendent of Sewers, this fact would not operate under the provisions of said section to deprive him of his salary as such superintendent so long as he is retained in that position by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The section in question provides that any alderman, commissioner, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therem, or other officer of the corporation, or person, may, if a judge bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therem, or other officer of the corporation and an analysis shall so order, be summarily examined upon an order to be made on application based on an affidavit shall so order, be summarily examined upon an order to be made on application based on an affidavit shall so order the control of the Mayor, or of the Comptroller, or any five aldermen, or any commissioner of accounts, or of other person, may be examined under such an order is, as to the want of mechanical qualification for any inspectorship of public work, or any neglect of duty in acting as of mechanical qualification for any inspectorship of public work, or any neglect of duty in acting as such inspector. The section also provides that such officer or person shall answer pertinent questions such inspector. The section also provides that such officer or person shall answer pertinent questions such inspector. The section also provides that such officer or person shall answer pertinent questions such inspector of mentions and penalties of the crime of perjury. It also authorizes a justice of the Supreme ject to the pains and penalties of the crime of perjury. It also authorizes a justice of the Supreme ject to writing, and be filed in the officer of person, and also to compel such officer or person for disanswer any questions pursuant to his order; and authorizes the justice to punish any person for disanswer any questions pursuant to his order; and authorizes the justice to punish any person for disanswer any questions pursuant to his order; and authorizes the justice to punish any person

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending November 6, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. M. Brown to erect two bay-windows and a stoop on the premises located on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Theorem in the country single the country of the and a stoop on the premises located on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street (as per the annexed diagram); the same to be erected in accordance and in conformity to present building land, and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings—the necessary consent having been obtained and hereunto annexed—the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved. That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. McDermott to re ain the storm door now at the entrance to his premises No. 116 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island; the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1875.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PERMIT BUREAU-MAYOR'S OFFICE,) NEW YORK, November 6, 1875. Permits issued for the week ending November 6, 1875: 47 Permits.....

D. S. HART, Registrar of Permits.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 6, 1875. Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date: Licenses granted

JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

DIRECTORY

COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.
John W. Guntzer, 56 Second avenue.
William L. Cole, 218 East Forry-eighth street.
Magnus Gross, 31r. Third street.
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 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, 505 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 ASSESS
MENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and
Morris.
LAW DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and
Rillings.

LAW DEPARTMENT—AND STRUCK, Gilon, and Robinson. MARKETS.—Aldermen Struck, Gilon, and Robinson. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howards.—Cilon Struck, and

land
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon. Strack, and
Southworth.
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy,
Reilly, and Deane.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and
Paking, in

STREET S.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and authworth.

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 renue 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, Holl Park

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 io the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Licenses 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 Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 81/4

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Faxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. 10.5 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),
3ureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 a. m. to

Pureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. CHY HALL, Q A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners Office, No. 20.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Bulevards and Avenues, No. 18
Lamps and Usas, No. 13.
Lamps and Usas, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11
Bureau of Chief Engineer Crotton 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 tiver, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, q.A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney's Office, third floor, q.A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor. Register of Records, third floor, for granting burnal pernits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 3 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS mmissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 2 A. M. to 3 P. M. veyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. trd of Assessors. Board of Assessors,

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

BOARD OF EXCISE

sioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. 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. O 5 P. M.

Commissioners Office, District Court building, City Hall Park 2 tare. COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS Q A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston stree , second floor. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast orne. New County Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor, south-tast orner of New County Court-house.

County Court-house.
Re ister's Office Hali of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, and floor, Brown stone
ouilding, City Hall Park. 9 A. In to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. sissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County puse, g A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. t0 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT General Term, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New County Court-house, Q.A. M. 10 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS. General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II. Third floor, New County Court-house,

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

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. to 4 P.M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Itall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, se d floor,

GENERAL SESSIONS

Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSION

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, uthwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

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, 0 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 0 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, 0 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards Fitty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Next Collect York, 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.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, " A. M.

to 3 P. M

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

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thateenth Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 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.

to 5 P. M.
Fifth District—Twellth 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,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, November 24, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for improving the grounds around the Normal College Building, Suxy-eighth street and Fourth avenue, in accordance with the following

SPECIFICATIONS:

Office of the Board of Education, Corner of Grand and Elm Streets New York, October 27, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

FOR DELIVERING SUPPLIES.

AND FOR PRINTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P.M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing the 1st of January, 1876. City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, heretofore paid to grents or middlemen, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

CEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 p. M., for delivering the supplies to the Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, during the year 1876. The necessary information as to the time and manner of delivering supplies may be obtained by inquiry at the Clerk's office.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the printing required by the Board of Education, for the year 1876. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk, where blank forms of proposals may not be partialed.

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Fach proposal called for by this notice must be inclosed fact proposals for Supplies," "Proposals for Supplies," "Proposals for Delivering Supplies," or "Proposals for Printing," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed for the public interest.

A for the public interest.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
WILLIAM WOOD,
Committee on Supplies

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 and 119 DUANE STREET, New YORK, November 10, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 8, EAST RIVER (ONE-HALF OF WHICH IS NOT OWNED BY THE CORPORA-TION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK).

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to Pier No. 8, at the foot of Coenties stip, East river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Monday, November 22, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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One-half of said Pier 8 is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, and the other half by Stephen Decatur, of Boston, Mass., and Maria S. Decatur, Anna P. D. Parsons, and John Parsons, of this city, all of whom are represented by John Parsons, as agent, No. 28 Proadway; and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said private owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said private owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other half to be borne and paid to the contractors by such private owners.

Any bidder for this contract must be well, prepared for

Any hidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful per-formance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

All the old material taken from the pier in making the repairs will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is a irrectly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one p-rson is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or free-holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith; the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specificance of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifi-cations will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

New York, November 5, 1875.)

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday the 19th day of November, 1875, at the hour of 3/50 o'clock a. M., when they will be publicly opened for Lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, at hringes in the City of New York, under the control of the said Department except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union Square), during the four months commencing January 1, 1876, and ending April 30, 1876.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning and reglazing -the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified. For each column releaded as specified. For each stand-pipe refitted as specified. For each lamp-post removed as specified. For each lamp-post reset as specified. For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

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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 'usiness or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten 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 prefits thereof.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-partment of Public Parks, and indoned "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places."

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, November 5, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

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PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Friday, the 19th day of November, 1875, at 0:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for two hundred tons of coal, suitable for and similar to that ordinarily used in furnaces for heating buildings. Each ton to contain 2,240 pounds.

All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East giver, New York City.

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.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

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.

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WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

Department of Public Charities and Correction, Corner of Third Avence and Eleventy St., New York, November 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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 6, 1875—John Doyle; age 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black harr and eyes; brown moustache. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 6, 1875—Amelia Harris; admitted December 18, 1873; age 34 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; black har. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her

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DEPARTMENT OF
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CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST
NEW YORK, NOVEMber 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as

follows:

At Homocopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 8, 1875—Domingo Caballos; age 61 years; 5 feet 4 incheshigh; brown eyes; gray hair. This patient was transferred from New York City Asylum for Insane, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Alms-house, Blackvell's Island, November 8, 1875—Richard O'Brien; age 18 years; idiot. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

No effects found on his person.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ninth Precinct
Station-house—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5
feet 6 inches high; black hair mixed with gray; brown
whiskers and moustache; blue eyes; the figure 45
tattooed on left hand between finger and thumb. Had on
black coat, brown jean vest, blue flannel pants, gray linen
drawers, white knit undershirt, red flannel shirt, white
cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides. No effects
found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Con mon 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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 19, North river—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black frock coat, black vest, gray pants with brown stripe, white cotton socks, white knit undershirt, white bosom shirt, elastic side shoes. On his person was found two pawn tickets, and postal card with name of Bohn, 90 Norfolk street, on them.

Unknown man from Battery; age about 50 years; 5 feet 15 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black frock coat, black vest, jean pants, brown socks, white knit undershirt, blue striped cotton shirt, elastic side shoes. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 2, 1875—Ellen Mullen; age 44 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted light calico dress, dark skirt, gingham apron, calf shoes, strip id shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. A set of false teeth found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 3, 1875—Bridget Sheridan; admitted July 24, 1860; age 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects tound on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island— Ferdinand Baldi; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, Se tember 27, 1875, and had on black coat, brown vest and pants, checked woolen shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

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

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SFALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 18th day of November, 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 lifty 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 Charittes 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, Copner of Third Avence and Eleventh St., New York, November 6, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GRO-CERIES, LEATHER, SHOES, SHIP CHANDLERY, PROVISIONS.

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 18th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering as required, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

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10 pieces Royal Navy Duck, No. 3.

1 bale Red Twilled Flannel.

1 case Shroud Muslin.

1 case Bleached Muslin.

1,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.

GROCERIES, 2,500 pounds Pearl Barley.

2,500 pounds Tobacco. 25,000 pounds Hard Soap. 100 sacks Salt. 1,000 gallons Vinegar. 10,000 pounds Cheese.

SHOES AND LEATHER.

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15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's "A" Balmorals, Nos. 4 to 8.

15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's Slippers, Nos. 4 to 8.

250 sides Kip Waxed Leather, to average 5 to 6 ounces to the foot. SHIP CHANDLERY.

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9 coils of Manila Rope, viz.:

1 coil, each 1½-inch, 2½-inch, 4½-inch.

2 coils, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 3½-inch.

6 coils Hemp Rope, viz.:

1 coil, each 6-thread, 9-thread, 12-thread 15-thread

2 coils, 18-thread.

10 fathoms Hemp Rope, viz.:

30 fathoms, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.

20 fathoms, 2½-inch.

2 coils Spun Yarn, viz.:

1 coil, 3-yarn; 2 coils, 2-yarn.

2 coils Marline.

coil Houseline. 00 pounds Hemp Junk. 30 fathoms Bolt Rope.

PROVISIONS.

8,400 pounds Preserved Beef. 30,000 pounds Navy Bread, in light packages. 100 Rubber Covers.

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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.

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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 ourtey required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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ISAAC H. BAILEY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IRNER OF THIRD AVERUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with

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 examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are
competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by
the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the
Examining Committee.

Applications, stating many in full, age, and names of

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARRITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, November 3, 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, October 30, 1875
—George Alnoit; admitted September 30, 1875; age 32
years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair; brown eyes.
Had on when admitted, gray tweed coat, blue pants, dark
vest, colored shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 2, 1875—Julia Cilare; age 43 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, ecretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, November 1, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the berial 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 Homogopathic Hospital. Ward's Island, October 29, 1875—Kate Monahan; age 30 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 14, 1875, and had on dark dress, brown striped shawl, white flannel skirt, cloth shoes, white stockings, calico wrapper. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person. Nothing known of found on her person. By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF 1 HIND AVENUE AND ELEVENTH St.,
New York, October 30, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

PROPOSALS. SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 13th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at Store-house Dock, on Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Depart-

50,000 feet 1¼ in. Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed on one side, tongued and grooved, not less than 4 in., nor more than 4½ inches wide, when dressed.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—
No. 1. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.
No. 2. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-first to No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 4. Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 5. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-ninsh street, from Broadway to Hudson river.
No. 6. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
No. 7. Laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue.
No. 8. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
No. 10. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.
No. 11. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.
No. 11. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.
No. 12. Building underground drains between Ninety-

river.

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

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

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

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

to Sixteenth street. to Sixteenth street.

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

No. 17. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

OFFICE HOARD OF ASSESSORS, VO. 10. CHATHAM STREET.

No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
New York, Oct. 12, 1875.

JOHN R MUMFORD,
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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 Poard of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. For regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eigh, y-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 4. For flagging sidewalks both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. For flagging and reflagging Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. For building undergreund drains en both sides of the lines Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

the lines Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Transland Hudson rivers.

No. 7. For building sewer in Laight street, between Variek and Hudson streets,

No. 8. For building sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and

Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.
No. 9. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twentysixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 10. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twentyeighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 11. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth an I Sixth avenues.
No. 12. For building sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Third and Levington avenues.

tween 1 fird and Fourth avenues, with tranches in 1 fird and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. For building sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

No. 14. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

No. 16. For flagging in front of lot No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.
No. 16. For flagging in front of lot No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.
No. 17. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 18. For laying Belgian pavement in West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 19. For fencing vacant lots on scuth side of Ninety-second street, 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.
No. 20. For fencing vacant lots southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lets, pieces and parcels of land, situated on
No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, rom Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

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No. 6. Farm numbers 42, 43, 44, and 68.
No. 7. Both sides of Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.
No. 8. Poth sides of Water street, between Catharine street and Market slip; and on both sides of Catharine slip, between South and Water streets.
No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Fixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fitth and Sixth avenues.
No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Iefferson and Gouverneur streets; and in Clinton street, oetween Cherry and Water streets.
No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth stree between Third and Fourth avenues; and both sides of

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and T hirtieth stree between Third and Fourth avenues; and both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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 resident.

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

Office, Board of Assessors, New York, October 12, 1875.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

New CORNT-HOUSE,

New York, June 1, 1875.]

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

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

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

who, for outness of the expenses of this office, and it impaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of hedelinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those juros who have served centinuously 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 equalite 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 absentices, persons temporarily ill, and United states and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemainor to give any jury paper to another to answer it is also punishable by tine or amprisonment to give or feedive any present or tribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper er make any false statement, and every case will be fully proceduted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one as any receiving, or giving any such of eet or in general will be an associated. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one as any receiving, or giving any such of eet or in general will be fully procedured. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one as any receiving, or giving any such of eet or in general will be fully procedured. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one as any receiving, or giving any such of eet or in general will be fully procedured. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one as any receiving on the full extent of the kaw.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 and 157 MERGER STREET, New York, November 6, 1875.

New York, November 6, 1875. J

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to with
80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as good sweet Timothy:
11,000 p undle paid librar Rye Striw;
too bags white Oats, so prunds to the bag;
all of which is to be delivered at the various company
quarters, from ame to time, and in such quantities as the
Department may require, will be received at the Headquarters, until ro o'clock A, M, in Wednesday, the 24th
instant, at which time the bids will be publicar opened and
read.

read.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one chousand dollars up in the pro-

possils must specify the price of each article, and be indexed. Froposals for furnishing Forage. The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be beauted.

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

JOSEPH I. PERLEY.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
New York, October 15, 1875.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROFERTY
Clerk, Police Department, 200 Mulberry street,
Room 30, for the following property, now in his custody,
without claimants:
Three bags and contents, twelve revolvers, two comp.
watches, three mats, ten coats, eight shawls, black silk
dress, baby carriage, keg paint, piece muslin, poplin dress,
and a small amount of money found in car.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

Police Department—Property Clerk's Office, 300 Mulberry Street, New York, November 1, 1875.)

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, at Public Auction, will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Tuesday, November 16, 1975, at 1 A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles, rope, iron, copper, cloth, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, watches, revolvers, furniture, liquor, etc. Also, at same time, lot Police property—Order Board. A so, lot of furniture for cartage—Order Boards. Order Inspector

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Pub-ic Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldernien, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fiith street, in the City of New York.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS F. 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 William C. Traphagen, Eaq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57

Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the aftidavits, 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1873.

That —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 formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railread, and rumaing thence westerly a right angle to Brook avenue tour hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of the Casterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of the Brailend and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned 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 C urt-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1576, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counted report be confirmed.

WM C TRAPHAGEN, FRIDERICK SMYTH.

WM C. TRAPHAGEN, FREDFRICK SMYTH, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

Dated New YORK, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalt of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue as One. Hundred and Fifty-minth street, in a generally neitherly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as land out by the Department of Parks, in the City of New York.

W. F. THE. UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled mater, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved innear 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 cut, on or before the 29th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of October, 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 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

vits, estimates, and after 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 11th day of November 12th day.

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 11th day of November, 1875.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforescid are as follows, to wit? All those lots, pieces, or parcels of haid, stoate, 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 One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four himdred and minety-live feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a paint, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant one hundred and lorry-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence will northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road in the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Prive; thence northerly along the centre line of Dyckman street; thence westerly to the centre line of Dyckman street; along the centre line of Dyckman street; along the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence sutherly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the point or place of beginnin—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Suprem Court of the

WILLIAM KENNELLY, JAMES M. OAKLEY, JOHN T. McGOWAN,

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 tutle for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to 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 in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No. 35, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 36, North river, in the City of New York.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,

Counsel to the Corporation, No. a Tryon Row

New York, October 30, 1875.

THE CITY RECORD

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FORTHE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, New York, November 8, 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 OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thutteth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 17 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's effice is open from 9 A. M. 10 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, New York, October 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 1875, will be exempt according to lawly 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.

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. SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, I
KOTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

DROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-fied that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fiftyninth street, with Belgian pavement.
Sower on the east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.
Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.
Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring
and Vandam streets.
Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West
Houston streets.
Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King
streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy

Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and

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

Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in Ninety-fitth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fitth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Cham-

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.
Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.
Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.
Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.
Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.
Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

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 acquirement 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.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Court-House, Park, 32 Chambers Street, September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this

In case of payment before the first day of N vember next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz., a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-minth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 1sth of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARIMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.
Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
All paymens made on the above assessments on or before December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY.

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SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 20'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

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

F. J. Twomey, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,

NO. 8 CITY HALL,

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Morks 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 I. SHANDLEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMEN COUNCIL

No. 8 CITY HAIL

NEW YORK, January 20, 1895.)

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 SERY,

WM. H. McCARTHY,

CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,

Committee on Street Pavements.

Francis J. Twomey,

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

ROAND OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
1 hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at No
2 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,
IOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.

Francis J. Twomey, Clerk

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE 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 chapt r 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. 12, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 30, 1875. J
THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at a
0 clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of
uch business as may be referred to the Committee.
1. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

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 a
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.

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