

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.

	At \$4 Per Day of Eight Hours.	At 25 cents Per Foot.	At 17½ cents Per Foot.
Number of square feet averaged per day of eight hours by each man.....	13 ft. 6 in.	17 ft. 1 in.	23 ft. 2 in.
Wages paid Stonecutters for each cubic foot of headers and stretchers.....	\$0 82	\$0 72
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 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 stonecutters, 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 stonecutters' sheds, blacksmith shop, derrick, and railroad, was \$13,069 67. This gives the total cost per cubic foot of granite cut..... 1 11. For year ending April 30, 1875, it was..... 1 42.

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 in 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 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 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, fifty 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., Engineer-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 erected 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—July 21, 1875.

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 \$30 per day—September 22, 1875.

LEASES CANCELLED.

Offer of David Tracy to surrender the bulkhead between Livingston 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. Hastorf, 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 rent \$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.

EUGENE T. LYNCH Secretary.

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:*

		DEBIT.		CREDIT.	
1875.	July 1	To balance, 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 \$112,077.....	\$50,087 50 1,000 00		\$51,087 50
	Sept. 30	To amount of rent accrued and charged, from June 30, 1875, to September 30, 1875, to the respective parties by whom the same was payable.....			149,904 30
	" 30	To amount of requisitions of the Commissioners of Docks upon Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, drawn in sums to cover original bills or vouchers forwarded to the Comptroller for payment (as required by the Department of Finance), after being certified by the Commissioners of Docks and officers in charge of the several works.....			213,965 59
	" 30	To amount received, as follows: Sales of old material..... Repairs for private owners.....	\$201 23 656 00		857 23
1875.	Sept. 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.....		\$134,817 53 \$656 00 201 23	
		By amount paid as general expenses, including salaries of officers and appointees, rent of offices, etc.: 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 Butler, "..... Otto 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..... Advertising..... Stationery and printing..... General expenses.....	\$999 99 1,249 98 750 00 624 99 499 98 499 98 499 98 499 98 499 98 375 00 450 00 249 99 131 66 263 32 131 66 222 50 \$33 00 967 88 2,222 82		57,948 99 3,223 70
		By amount paid for Account of Construction, viz.: Advertising..... Cement..... Charter of scows..... Coal..... Drawing materials, etc..... Dredging..... Gravite, rip-rap, broken stone, and sand..... Incidental expenses..... Iron, bolts, spikes, etc..... Laying concrete and cutting off piles under water..... Lumber and piles..... Maintenance of dredging machines, tug 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 4,344 10 94 29 245 00 23,145 97 2,316 27 1,649 90 1,250 00 16,372 35 4,827 31 504 73 11,725 90 3,263 85 57 50		
		Salaries of Commissioners of Docks: Salem H. Wales..... Jacob A. Westervelt..... Henry F. Dimock.....	\$1,624 98 750 00 750 00		3,124 98
		Salaries of office of Engineer-in-Chief: George S. Greene, Jr., Engineer-in-Chief..... John M. Chan, First Assistant Engineer..... William W. MacLay, Assistant Engineer..... Charlton B. Kid, "..... Thomas Murphy, Sup't of Construction..... James Guthrie, "..... W. O. Stoddard, Clerk..... W. N. Radenburs, Inspector..... Patrick White, Foreman Dock Builder..... David T. Keiller, Draughtsman..... R. P. Staats, Surveyor..... Joseph Conway, Inspector of Dredging..... Thomas McCarthy, Keeper of Tools..... Herman Winter, Engineer-in-Charge of Floating Property.....	\$1,138 43 999 99 624 99 624 99 708 33 624 99 499 98 499 98 499 98 450 00 375 00 187 50 237 00 250 00		7,721 16
		Pay-rolls: Dock Builders and Laborers..... Field Corps, etc., Engineer-in-Chief..... Officers and Crews of Tugs, Dredge, etc.....	5,336 64 67,266 42 17,513 98		202,792 90
		Amount of rents remaining uncollected, consisting principally of claims in the hands of the Counsel to the Corporation for suit prior to May 20, 1870..... Cash in bank to the credit of the Department of Docks.....	\$65,174 27 1,000 00		66,174 27
					\$415,814 62

New York, September 30, 1875:
To balance brought down..... \$66,174 27

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
Treasurer *pro tem.*

WILLIAM W. BURNHAM, Book-keeper.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD 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 support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of

the Mayor, on Monday, 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.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 5, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—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 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 appropriation 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 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.

The Comptroller presented the following reasons for Provisional Estimate and accompanying resolution:

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 following items:

Mayor's Office—Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00
Bureau of Permits—Salaries.....	3,000 00
" Contingencies.....	1,500 00
	4,500 00
Total.....	\$9,500 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 in the Provisional Estimate are considered sufficient for the several purposes.

3. THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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:

Contingencies—	
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$25,000 00
Bureau of Corporation Attorney.....	500 00
Bureau of Public Administrator.....	500 00
Salaries—	
Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation....	2,850 00
Corporation Attorney.....	2,500 00
Clerks and Assistants, Bureau of Corporation Attorney.....	1,500 00
Total reduction.....	\$32,850 00

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," as follows:

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 following items:

Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	\$55,000 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues.....	45,000 00
Flagging and Fencing Corporation Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	2,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	50,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	100,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	5,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1,000 00
Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	125,000 00
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	120,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	50,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	16,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	20,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	85,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,500 00
New Floating Baths.....	40,000 00

Total reductions..... \$719,500 00

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 \$415,160, upon the following items:

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.....	\$272,760 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	19,300 00
Music—Central and City Parks.....	8,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39,000 00
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14,000 00
Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., the north end of the Island, and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries.....	27,100 00
City Hall Park Pavement.....	20,000 00
Battery Sea-wall, Repairs.....	7,500 00
Independence Day, Celebration of.....	7,500 00

Total reductions..... \$415,160 00

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.....	\$8,000 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$10,000 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:

Salaries.....	\$25,401 50
Supplies.....	99,591 26
Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$134,992 76

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
Contingencies.....	8,750 00
	\$47,300 00
Small-pox Hospital:	
Salaries.....	\$2,800 00
Supplies.....	11,800 00
	14,600 00
Contingent Fund for Epidemics.....	20,000 00
Total reduction.....	\$81,900 00

A revised estimate was submitted by the Health Department, making a reduction of \$43,870 as compared with the original Departmental Estimate, but the judgment of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is that the appropriations in the Provisional Estimate are sufficient for their several purposes.

10. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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
Salaries of two Sergeants less, at \$1,600 each per annum.....	3,200 00
Salaries of 139 Patrolmen less, at \$1,200 each per annum, reducing the estimate from 2,400 to 2,261 men.....	166,800 00
Salaries of two Doormen less, at \$900 each per annum, reducing the estimate from 80 to 78 Doormen.....	1,800 00
Supplies for Police.....	14,085 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.....	5,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department:	
For Salaries of Clerks, Inspectors, Foremen, Steamboat Superintendents and Employees; Wages of Sweepers, Laborers, Watchmen, Trimmers, Cart-drivers, 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.....	165,737 00
Removal of Snow and Ice.....	50,000 00
Total reductions.....	\$411,422 00

The amount appropriated is \$4,130,475, which includes \$12,075 for rents of Police Station-houses, under leases filed in the Comptroller's office, and not embraced in the Departmental Estimate of the Police Department.

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:

Headquarters Pay-roll	\$3,700 00
Repair Shop	10,615 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	6,850 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal	2,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll	2,500 00
Superintendent of Horses	3,678 00
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.

12. THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The amount of reductions in the Departmental Estimate is \$4,800, on the following items:

Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, and Employees	\$3,200 00
Board of Assessors	1,600 00
Total	\$4,800 00

13. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The reductions made in the Departmental Estimate amount to \$107,000, upon the following items:

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 support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law	\$105,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools	2,000 00
Total	\$107,000 00

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 law.

15. ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$4,300 upon the following items:

Publication of the CITY RECORD	\$2,500 00
Salaries of Supervisor, Clerks, and for Contingencies	1,800 00
Total	\$4,300 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 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 salaries, 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 00
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.

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 \$1,436,525, 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 year.

The following appropriations have also been made as necessary for the conduct of the public business, to wit:

Judgments	\$125,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Expenses of	2,500 00
Rents—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for Public Offices and other public purposes, except Armories and Drill-rooms	44,050 00
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	30,650 00
For the payment of rent of Offices for the use of the Counsel to the Corporation	6,000 00

Real Estate—Expenses of:

For the payment of Assessments on Real Estate belonging to the Corporation, for Public Improvements, also Taxes on Property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for	100,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:	
Salary of the Attorney	\$5,000 00
Salary of Clerk	1,000 00
Total	6,000 00
Armories and Drill-rooms—For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875	8,000 00
Census, 1875	50,130 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	1,000 00
State Taxes due to Westchester County	46,578 00
Coroners' Post Mortem Examinations	5,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's Fees	6,000 00
Election Expenses	139,250 00
Jurors' Fees	25,000 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 put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, and approve 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 Insane Asylums under their charge.

Which, on motion of the Chairman, was placed on file.

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—Removal 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 affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of 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 of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes 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; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has informed this Department that the appropriation 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,
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 (\$60,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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.

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 since declined either to furnish the sureties required, or to execute the said leases, or to pay the balance of the rents due for the quarter ending August 1, 1875, at the rates agreed upon after deducting 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 which to secure to the city the said rents, and that he desires to surrender the premises leased, and, if permitted so to do, will pay the amount of rents which may have accrued at the date of the surrender. You request my opinion as to the right and power of the department to enforce the terms of a public sale of leases for wharf property when a bidder declines to furnish the required sureties and refuses to execute his lease, and also to be advised as to the power of the Board to release a bidder from the contract then entered into.

If the Department of Docks should cause an action to be commenced against Mr. Brown to compel him to execute leases according to the terms of his bids, and the court should decide that such an action could be maintained, the only result would be to obtain Mr. Brown's signature to written leases, for he could not be compelled to furnish sureties upon the same, as that might be entirely out of his power. If Mr. Brown, after executing such leases, either voluntarily or under the decree of a court requiring him so to do, should not pay the rent, the city could sue him and undoubtedly recover judgments for such rent as the same might, from time to time, accrue; but such judgments might be wholly worthless. If he should be allowed to remain in possession for three years, either with or without lease, the city might lose the rent for that whole period; while if he should be dispossessed by summary proceedings after failure to pay one or two quarters' rent, the city would, if he is irresponsible, lose the rent for the time he was allowed to remain in possession, and would then have to get new tenants for the property.

In disposing of this matter it is not necessary to decide that the Department of Docks has the power to relieve a responsible lessee of wharf property from a bad bargain. It is undoubtedly the legal duty of Mr. Brown to execute leases for the three years, with adequate security; but he refuses to execute such leases, and professes to be unable to furnish such security or pay rent for the term for which he bid. As the matter stands, the Dock Department must either accept the surrender of the premises or must allow Mr. Brown to remain in possession and rely on his personal responsibility for the rent, or must dispossess him and relet the property. Under these circumstances I think the Commissioners governing the Dock Department are authorized by law to take such action as in their judgment will be for the best interests of the city. If they are satisfied that Mr. Brown cannot pay the rent for the full term of three years, I think they may lawfully accept a surrender of the premises upon the terms proposed by him.

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

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

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—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 said pavement, by which the Boulevard 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, 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, sewerage, 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,
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 10th instant, calls 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 issued proposals for furnishing granite for works under their control; that, in the advertisement published, 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 submitted to my predecessor, whether a notary public, should be pursued of such proposals, the sureties upon which had justified before a notary public, should be rejected. His conclusion was, that the provision in the Revised Ordinances, requiring the surety to justify before a judge of a court of record, and the provision that all bids, which are not in the form prescribed 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 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, and if it is not to 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 by law, has deemed it best for the interests of the city, that all bids for contracts should contain certain particulars, and that bidders 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 probably 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.

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 advertisement into supposing that the affidavit was to be made before a notary public. I should have 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 inquiry was misled or not. The ordinances require that the oath should be taken before a judge of a court of record, and it was the duty of the bidder to see that the oath was taken in that manner, without regard 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 should be rejected.

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 my 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 Estimate 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 of his wife, a payment to him would have relieved 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,

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 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; also that Mr. J. L. Mott is one of the Commissioners appointed under the act to provide for the construction and operation of a suitable railway or railways in counties of the State, being chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875. You request my opinion whether under the Charter Mr. Mott is prohibited from being interested in the sale of any article, the expense or price of which is payable from the city treasury.

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 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.

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

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 23d instant states that James Deignan has been appointed Superintendent of Sewers, and certifies that salary is due him in that capacity for the months of July, August, 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.

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 ascertained 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 alderman, commissioner, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the corporation, or person, may, if a judge shall so order, be summarily examined upon an order to be made on application based on an affidavit of the Mayor, or of the Comptroller, or any five aldermen, or any commissioner of accounts, or of any five citizens who are taxpayers, requiring such examination. Among the matters concerning any five citizens who are taxpayers, requiring such examination, 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 such inspector. The section also provides that such officer or person shall answer pertinent questions such as to the subject-matter of inquiry, and that for false answers on material points he shall be subject to the pains and penalties of the crime of perjury. It also authorizes a justice of the Supreme Court to compel the attendance of such officer or person, and also to compel such officer or person to answer any questions pursuant to his order; and authorizes the justice to punish any person for disobedience as for a contempt. It is also declared that the examination provided for shall be reduced to writing, and be filed in the office of the clerk of this county, and be at all reasonable times accessible to the public; and that notice of the same shall be given to the department in which said officer is employed. The section does not attempt to define what shall be the qualifications of a person acting as inspector of public work, nor does it declare that a person found to be wanting in such qualifications shall thereupon cease to hold the position. The Legislature undoubtedly supposed in passing this section that the heads of the different departments of the city government would not retain subordinate officers and employees.

I do not know what knowledge of mason work or of the construction of sewers is necessary to enable a person to properly discharge the duties of a Superintendent of Sewers, and it does not seem to me to be within the province of the Law Department to pass on a question of this character. Under section 28 of the Charter of 1873, all of the employees and subordinates in each department are to be appointed by the head thereof; and the duties of all such officers, employees, and subordinates are to be such as the heads of the respective departments shall designate and approve; and I think, that it is for the head of each department to decide as to the qualifications and competency of subordinate officers and employees.

The question, therefore, whether Mr. Deignan is duly qualified for the position of Superintendent of Sewers, must be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works, acting of course under his official responsibility; and so long as he is retained by the Commissioner, he is entitled to the salary or pay attached to his office or position.

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 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 remain 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.

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

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

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Friday, the 10th day of November, 1875, at 9:30 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 river, 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.

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

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

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 CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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 follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 6, 1875—John Doyle; age 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes; brown mustache. 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,
Secretary.

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 follows:

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

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 8, 1875—Domingo Caballos; age 61 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; 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 Almshouse, Blackwell'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.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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 follows:

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 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, striped 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 found 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, September 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,
Secretary.

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

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 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 fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, 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.
10 pieces Royal Navy Duck, No. 3.
1 bale Red Twilled Flannel.
1 case Shroud Muslin.
1 case Bleached Muslin.
1,000 yards Lansey 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.
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.
9 coils of Manila Rope, viz.:
1 coil, each 1 1/4-inch, 2 1/2-inch, 4 1/2-inch.
2 coils, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 3 1/2-inch.
6 coils Hemp Rope, viz.:
1 coil, each 6-thread, 9-thread, 12-thread 15 thread 2 coils, 18-thread.
110 fathoms Hemp Rope, viz.:
30 fathoms, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.
20 fathoms, 2 1/2-inch.
2 coils Spun Yarn, viz.:
1 coil, 3-yarn; 2 coils, 2-yarn.
2 coils Marline.
1 coil House-line.
1,000 pounds Hemp Junk.
30 fathoms Bolt Rope.

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

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so

awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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

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

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, 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 Gilre; 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,
Secretary.

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 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 Homeopathic 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.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD 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 Department—

50,000 feet 1 1/4 in. Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed on one side, tongued and grooved, not less than 4 in., nor more than 4 1/2 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.

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

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

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.
No. 2. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 8. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. 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-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

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

No. 2. For regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighth 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 underg. and drains on both sides of the lines Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

No. 7. For building sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

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

No. 9. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 10. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 12. For building sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Third 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.

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 south 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 lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from 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 Avenue A.

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.

No. 6. Farm numbers 42, 43, 44, and 48.

No. 7. Both sides of Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

No. 8. Both 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 Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets; and in Clinton street, between Cherry and Water streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, 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-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

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

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

No. 18. Both sides of West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on west side of Sixth avenue, between West Tenth and Twelfth streets, and on 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 feet westerly.

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

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

THOMAS R. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:
80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;
17,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;
600 bags White Oats, 60 pounds to the bag;
450 bags Red Feed, 60 pounds to the bag;

all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must specify the price of each article, and be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Fire Department." The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

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

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.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 200 Mulberry street, Room 36, 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 17, 1875, at 1 A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles, viz: 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 carriage—Order Inspector.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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-fifth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., 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 affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, 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 Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four 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; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred 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 City of New York, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,
FREDERICK 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 behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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 to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 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 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 York, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, 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 hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line to a point at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still 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, and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road near Inwood street; thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 City of New York, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 22, 1875.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,
JOHN M. OAKLEY,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
Commissioners.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and 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 Commonality of the City of New York, 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.

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

New York, October 30, 1875.

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE 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 Thirtieth 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 (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.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 law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between 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 streets.

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

Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

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

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 Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

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 office.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,
September 13, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 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-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 9, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

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

PETER SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 235, 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.

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

I. W. GUNTZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL.

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

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