

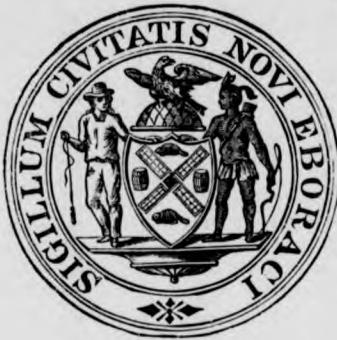
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### REPORT

OF THE

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FOR THE

THREE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

*Mayor, etc.*

SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York for the quarter ending December 31, 1874.

Very respectfully,

Yours, truly,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, February 23, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

*Mayor of the City of New York:*

SIR—The Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York respectfully submits the following report for the three months ending December 31, 1874, with the vital statistics of the City for the same period:

### THE SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health, with the execution of the orders of the Board, and with the care of contagious diseases:

The number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors were as follows:

Public buildings.....	72
Markets and market-places.....	12
Gas works.....	1
Smoke houses.....	3
Slaughter houses.....	506
Gut cleaning establishments.....	31
Fat rendering.....	96
Lard.....	11
Head and tripe cleaning establishments.....	18
Dumping grounds.....	43
Manure dumps.....	30
Cattle yard.....	1
Coal yards.....	3
Breweries.....	5
Manufactories and workshops.....	178
Stores and warehouses.....	341
Dangerous dwellings.....	1
Tenement.....	14,181
Private.....	2,392
Other.....	2,119
Piers and docks.....	5
Ponds.....	5
Roadways.....	4
Cemetery.....	1
Public sewers and drains.....	49
Sunken and vacant lots.....	434
Stables.....	847
Waste pipes and drains.....	685
Cellars and basements.....	780
Yards, courts and areas.....	699
Privies and water closets.....	1,675
Cesspools and cisterns.....	26
Streets, gutters and sidewalks.....	490
Dangerous and smoky chimneys.....	26
Dangerous stairways.....	102
Piggeries.....	7
Other nuisances.....	221
Violations of the Sanitary Code.....	37
Total.....	26,137

The number of complaints received from citizens during the three months ending December 31, 1874, was six hundred and seventy-eight, all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period granted, under instructions and authority of the Board, six hundred and three permits to vessels to discharge cargoes upon proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port; one thousand and fifty permits to scavengers to empty privies, their work being inspected by officers of this Board detailed for that purpose; one hundred and thirty-two permits to remove and transport manure, and sixty-seven permits were granted to land rags (in bulk) under bonds.

The number of places visited where contagious cases of contagious diseases were found and reported was twelve hundred and thirty-four; the number of cases sick with contagious disease, who could not be properly isolated or cared for at their own houses, and were therefore removed to hospital, was three hundred and sixty-eight; the number of vaccinations performed was eighteen thousand six hundred and forty-five. The number of premises disinfected and fumigated, where contagious diseases had prevailed, was eleven hundred and twelve. The number of bodies removed to the Morgue was twenty-two.

The work of the Disinfecting Corps has been mainly confined to the disinfection of houses infected with contagious diseases.

The ambulances used for the removal of small-pox patients have been made more comfortable in conformity with demands of the now prevailing severe cold. A coupe has also been added to the conveyances used for the removal of less severe cases of variola.

The systematic disinfection of street-gutters, privies, cellars and yards, was discontinued September 30; the apparatus necessary for this work was repaired, as far as practicable, and if entirely worn out, replaced by new ones, and, with the surplus of disinfectants on hand, stored at No. 128 Worth street, No. 146 Hester street, and at No. 107 Washington street.

The amount of meat, fish and cheese condemned by the officers of the Sanitary Company of Police during the quarter ending December 31, 1874, was as follows: Sheep, two hundred and fifty-one (251) carcasses; veal (bob), thirty (30) carcasses; veal (cut), eight hundred and seventy-eight (878) pounds; poultry, five thousand one hundred and twenty-two (5,122) pounds; fish, forty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty (48,550) pounds; calves (cases), forty-one (41) carcasses; calves (bob), one hundred and three (103) carcasses; lambs, two (2) carcasses; beef, two thousand three hundred and eighty-two (2,382) pounds; mutton, forty-six (46) pounds; scallops, three hundred and fifteen (315) gallons; antelope, two hundred and seventy (270) pounds; cattle, seventeen (17) carcasses; corned beef, one hundred and forty (140) pounds; game, five hundred and ninety (590) pounds; tongue, forty-six (46) pounds; cheese, four hundred and sixty-seven (467) pounds; hogs, one hundred and fifteen (115) carcasses; venison, ninety-five (95) pounds; and ham, four hundred and ten (410) pounds.

The following statement gives the amount of work performed by the Vaccinating Corps for the purpose of preventing the spread of small-pox during the quarter ending December 31, 1874:

Number of Primary Vaccinations.....	6,292
Number of Re-Vaccinations .....	12,353
Total.....	18,645

### AGES OF PRIMARIES.

Under one year of age.....	2,428
Between one and two years of age.....	1,771
" two and three " .....	1,099
" three and four " .....	411
Over four years of age.....	583
	6,292

### AMOUNT OF VIRUS DISTRIBUTED GRATUITOUSLY FOR USE IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, ETC.:

Quill points .....	1,841
Crusts .....	58

During this period every tenement house in the City above Grand street has been visited, and free vaccination has been offered to the inmates. The past two months are the most unfavorable ones in the whole year for vaccinating, and the Board has been obliged to commence the work with inexperienced men. At the time this work began small-pox was increasing very rapidly, owing, no doubt, to the fact that for about two years there had been but few vaccinations performed by the officers of the Health Department, and it has been found that the great mass of the poor people rely almost entirely upon the Department for vaccination. There are, probably, thousands of unvaccinated children in the City at this time, between the ages of three months and four years, and the parents expect that the work will be performed by the Health Department. This fact can be readily proven by reference to the tabulated statement of ages of children, included in this report, and by which it will be seen, that out of 6,292 primary vaccinations there were but 2,428 under one year of age. When the fact is taken into consideration that all babies should be vaccinated before reaching the age of six months, it can be seen that there is great danger from the spread of small-pox. All of this work is being performed as thoroughly as possible. Every primary vaccination is examined, and when a failure occurs, there are re-vaccinations and re-examinations, until the child is considered thoroughly protected. The name is then recorded in the books kept for the purpose. The same is being done in all vaccinations performed in public institutions, schools, etc.

In the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Tenth avenue, an unrecognized case of small-pox occurred. It was nearly two weeks before the true nature of the disease was discovered, and then only from the fact of others being taken down with the same disorder; consequently vaccination was not attended to until after a majority of the inmates had been exposed to contagion for that length of time. Between twenty and thirty cases followed this in rapid succession, and quite a number of these resulted fatally. It was then discovered, from vaccinations performed, that a large number had never been vaccinated. In the New York Juvenile Asylum in the same neighborhood, and which probably owed its origin to these cases in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, one confluent case occurred there, and on the following day all of the inmates, numbering about six hundred, were vaccinated, and there was no further spread of the disease in the institution. In this instance was found a large number who had never been vaccinated, and who would consequently have fallen an easy prey to the disease. From these cases, as well as many others of like importance, may be seen the benefit of careful vaccination in such institutions, and it is recommended that all persons be vaccinated upon their admission. As the Health Department has offered to supply gratuitously all vaccine virus required in such cases, there will be no occasion in future of any serious epidemic of small-pox in any public institutions.

### BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The number of deaths in the City of New York, during the quarter ending December 31, 1874, was.....	7,342
During the corresponding period in 1873.....	6,703
" " " 1872.....	6,479
" " " 1871.....	5,900
" " " 1870.....	5,949

The deaths for the above periods are classified as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Zymotic Diseases.....	1,450	1,486	1,812	1,965	2,306
Constitutional Diseases.....	1,558	1,485	1,534	1,491	1,600
Local Diseases.....	2,296	2,242	2,381	2,524	2,617
Developmental Diseases.....	402	391	459	428	424
Deaths by Violence.....	243	296	293	295	305

The number of deaths from contagious diseases, during the quarter ending December 31, 1874, was one thousand two hundred and sixty two, as follows:

DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.	1874.
Small Pox.....	12	129	76	10	56.7	268
Measles.....	137	13	35	56	60.2	22
Scarlatina.....	193	183	190	326	223.0	152
Diphtheria.....	78	54	180	482	108.5	697
Whooping Cough.....	39	186	42	64	82.8	123
Total.....	459	565	523	938	621.2	1,262

The following abstract presents a comparison of the chief pulmonary diseases during the fourth quarter of the year in the past four years; also, of the total number of deaths in the first year and in the first five years of life, and of the total mortality in public institutions:

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	AVERAGE FOR PAST FOUR YEARS.	1874.
Bronchitis.....	282	263	275	303	280.7	307
Pneumonia.....	471	497	501	607	519.0	605
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	1,134	1,012	1,007	1,023	1,059.0	1,142
Deaths of Children under one year of age.....	1,441	1,432	1,557	1,552	1,495.5	1,728
" " " five years of age.....	2,516	2,477	2,704	2,956	2,693.2	3,157
Deaths in Institutions.....	1,106	1,131	1,128	1,083	1,112.0	1,272

During the three months ending December 31, 1874, seven thousand (7,000) permits were granted for burials. During the same period, three hundred and fourteen (314) applications for transit permits were received, and permits granted; five hundred and twenty-two (522) permits were granted for the burial of still-born children; six hundred and ninety-eight (698) Coroner's certificates were received and recorded; two hundred and ninety-seven (297) searches of the records of births, marriages, and deaths were made; and two hundred and thirteen (213) transcripts of the records of deaths, forty-six (46) of marriages, and thirty-seven (37) of births, from said records were issued. There were 4,514 persons registered as married during the third and fourth quarters of the year, comparing as follows:

#### TOTAL MARRIAGES FOR QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.

COLOR.		NATIVITY.										TOTAL.
WHITE.	BLACK.	FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.				TOTAL.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	1,883
1,883	1,886	33	30	1,241	1,060	616	794	...	1	59	61	1,916

#### TOTAL MARRIAGES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

2,199	2,200	58	57	1,327	1,115	864	1,071	...	...	66	71	2,257
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The statistics of births during the fourth quarter of the year are as follows:

#### TOTAL BIRTHS FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1874.

COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY.		FOREIGN.		FATHER ONLY.		MOTHER ONLY.		AT SEA.		TOTAL.	
White.	Colored	Male.	Female.	Not Stated	Foreign	Native	Not Stated	Father	Mother	Foreign	Native	Father	Mother	6,485	
6,485	86	3,306	3,225	40	4,169	1,224	45	732	270	26	10	53	40	2	6,571

The following is a statement of the work performed in the Bureau of Vital Statistics during the year 1874, in the registration of births, marriages, and deaths, in granting burial permits, in making searches, and issuing transcripts, etc.:

	Number of Burial Permits for City Deaths.	Number of Burial Permits-Coroners' Certificates.	Number of Permits for Remains in transit.	Number of Permits for removal from City Cemeteries.	Number of Permits for burial of the Still-born.	Number of Cases referred to Coroners.	Number of Marriages.	Number of Births.	Number of Transcripts of Deaths.	Number of Transcripts of Marriages.	Number of Transcripts of Births.	Searches made for Births, Marriages, and Deaths.	Certificates returned for correction or information.	
First Quarter..	6,531	546	241	23	559	31	1,872	6,265	302	52	28	334	197	
Second " ..	6,452	771	265	52	591	39	2,352	5,953	300	46	43	326	164	
Third " ..	8,617	773	413	4	589	33	1,916	6,868	257	55	37	329	185	
Fourth " ..	6,997	698	314	59	522	33	2,257	6,567	213	46	37	297	129	
Totals....	28,597	2,788	1,233	138	2,261	136	8,397	25,663	1,072	199	145	1,286	675	

This total includes the number of certificates received from the coroners and physicians, and of deaths occurring in the City from 12 o'clock, M., of December 31, 1873, to 12 o'clock, M., of December 31, 1874.

The actual mortality for the year ending December 31, 1874, was 28,727.

The total number of deaths in 1874, and the four preceding years, is shown in the following abstract:

Total number of deaths in 1870.....	27,175
" " 1871.....	26,976
" " 1872.....	32,647
" " 1873.....	29,084
" " 1874.....	28,727
Average number of deaths annually in this period of five years.....	28,210

The annexation of the Westchester wards, with between thirty and forty thousand inhabitants, at the beginning of the year 1874, increased the population and the aggregate mortality in the City about three per cent. The records of death in the annexed district the past year show that, taken as a whole,

the rate of mortality in that district falls below that of older wards, even after accounting for deaths in hospitals. Even before drainage improvements and public water supplies in those new wards, the death-rate there is shown by records for the year to be much below that which prevails in the tenement-house districts of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh Wards, and some other portions of the City. The following table presents a view of the mortality in the different wards of the City in the several quarters of the year:

WARDS.	First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Total for 1874.
First.....	95	97	126	72	390
Second.....	17	14	15	13	59
Third.....	10	23	19	12	64
Fourth.....	145	140	180	185	650
Fifth.....	86	106	125	115	432
Sixth.....	101	172	190	182	744
Seventh.....	228	240	326	339	1,133
Eighth.....	224	247	288	236	995
Ninth.....	250	264	319	282	1,115
Tenth.....	240	239	360	287	1,126
Eleventh.....	387	412	649	431	1,879
Twelfth.....	442	478	666	490	2,090
Thirteenth.....	197	211	241	201	850
Fourteenth.....	167	163	197	172	699
Fifteenth.....	124	113	130	120	487
Sixteenth.....	280	251	265	272	1,077
Seventeenth.....	474	474	722	523	2,193
Eighteenth.....	287	290	349	285	1,211
Nineteenth.....	917	996	1,230	1,224	4,367
Twenty.....	479	440	592	535	2,046

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 & 348 BROADWAY.

At meetings of the Board of Docks, held during the two weeks ending January 28, 1875, inclusive (present all the Commissioners), the following action was had:

## Organization, Appointments, etc.

January 21.—John Turner, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Warren Roosevelt, Assistant Superintendent Repairs and Supplies, removed for the reason that their services are no longer required.

Wm. McConkey, George W. Lynch, John Makewen, William B. Finley, Thos. Brown, James Fitzpatrick, Thos. McDowell, and John M. Smith, Superintendents of Docks, salaries reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum each.

Thomas Murphy, Superintendent of Construction, salary reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,500 per annum. Salary of Assistant Secretary reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

Joseph Conway, Inspector of Dredging, removed. The above changes to date from 1st February, 1875.

January 21.—Otho H. Klemm, appointed Clerk, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to date from 18th instant, and appointed Clerk to Auditing Committee, to date from 21st instant.

January 21.—Commissioner Wales tendered his resignation as Chairman of Auditing Committee, which was accepted, and Commissioner Budd appointed to fill the vacancy.

January 21.—Draft of the By-Laws of the Board, rules for employees, and regulations for piers and bulkheads, submitted by the Committee appointed December 18, 1874, to revise the same, adopted, except that portion relating to floating property, on which action was suspended.

January 21.—All previous by-laws, orders, or regulations heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks, rescinded and annulled; and the by-laws, rules, and regulations adopted this day, to hereafter govern the proceedings of the Board, and a sufficient number ordered to be printed for reference and distribution.

## Rules and Orders Adopted.

January 21.—In compliance with sub-division 6 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, the charges for wharfage and dockage of all vessels admitted to any of the piers or bulkheads constructed under the new plans adopted by the Department, be and they are hereby made at the same rates as are now fixed and established by the laws of this State, until otherwise ordered by this Board.

## Applications for Leases, etc.

January 21.—From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for east half of Pier No. 4, whole of Pier No. 5, west half of Pier No. 6, including the intervening bulkheads, during the pleasure of the Board. Granted, if terms and rent of \$11,000 per annum are agreed to.

January 28.—From Daniel Bradly, Chairman, for lease of premises foot of Rutgers slip, East river, for ferry purposes, for term of five years. Granted, if terms and rent of \$5,000 per annum are agreed to.

January 28.—From C. H. Mallory & Co., for extension of five years of lease of east side of Pier 20, East river, expiring 15th August, 1878. Denied.

## Repairs Ordered, etc.

January 21.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report in detail repairs necessary to be made to floating derrick, with cost of same.

January 21.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to strengthen ferry rack, south side new Pier 44, North river, as soon as weather will permit.

January 21.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair that portion of the dumping-board, foot Forty-sixth street, East river, belonging to the City.

## Miscellaneous.

January 16.—The report of the operations and actions of the Department for the three months ending December 31, 1874, as prepared by the Secretary, adopted, and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

January 20.—Seven proposals for building shed on new Pier 43, North river, and seven proposals for building shed on new Pier 46, North river, were received and publicly opened, and while being read, the Comptroller appeared, and stated that, in his opinion, the opening of said proposals in his absence was "not decent." Commissioner Wales remonstrating against such language, and no reply being received from the Comptroller, the business was thereupon proceeded with, and the award of contracts deferred for further consideration.

January 21.—Contract for building four deck-sows, awarded to Tooker & Daily, under proposals publicly opened 11th inst. Sureties, Henry Steers, No. 10 East Thirty-eighth street, and Garret G. Bergen, 889 Third avenue.

January 21.—Preamble and resolution offered by Commissioner Wales, deprecating language and conduct of the Comptroller upon the occasion of opening the bids for sheds to be erected on new Piers Nos. 43 and 46, North river, on 20th inst., as undignified and improper. Adopted, and copy of same transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

January 21.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report whether new Pier No. 1, North river, now constructing, can be shortened without detriment to its use, and if it is necessary such reduction should receive the approval of the Legislature.

January 21.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report whether bulkhead line, as at present established on the East river, may be modified to increase the flow of that river, and if proposed modification requires the approval of the Legislature.

January 21.—Action of the President in directing Superintendent Turner to repair outer end pier foot of West Eleventh street. Approved.

January 21.—Engineer-in-Chief requested to furnish further details as to whether any new work can be done in the next two months, that a reply may be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen, in compliance with their resolution.

January 1.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report upon the expediency of building a pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river, with cost thereof; petitioned for by Peter Seery and others.

January 21.—Superintendent of Docks for the District to report the class of vessels using piers in vicinity Thirty-fifth street, East river.

January 21.—Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, informed that the date from which the term of ten years for the lease of the ferry premises at foot of Christopher street, North river, is to commence, is fixed at and from January 15, 1875; and Secretary directed to have said lease prepared for execution in accordance therewith.

January 21.—Action of the Treasurer in receiving from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company the sum of \$13,650, in full settlement of the proportion which said Company, in their communication of February 4, 1874, agreed to pay for the cost of erecting the ferry platform at foot of Christopher street, North river, approved.

January 21.—Engineer-in-Chief to report upon granting permission to Jacob Voorhis, Jr., to construct small platform, foot of One Hundred and Eleventh street, Harlem river, with best plan for the work.

January 21.—Application of Davis Tillson, contractor, to allow Charles Guidet to deliver granite to the Department for and on account of his contract, denied.

January 21.—Henry V. Mead and J. R. Edwards, Commissioners in partition in the matter of the estate of the late Gerardus De Forest, deceased, notified that the Board is prepared to and will negotiate for the purchase of all of such bulkhead property north of Pier No. 34, North river, and north of Pier No. 36, North river, as may be vested in said estate, upon the basis of \$200 per foot, lineal measure, provided said Commissioners will agree in ten days to negotiate upon that basis.

January 28.—Treasurer authorized to allow the sum of \$43.96 to be deducted from the wharfage due the Department by the bark "Canning," consequent upon damages sustained while moored at foot of Bank street, North river.

January 28.—Contract for building sheds on new piers, Nos. 43 and 46 North river, awarded to Joseph C. Brady, under proposals publicly opened, 20th inst.; sureties, P. J. Lydon, No. 346, East Seventy-fourth street; and Robert Boyd, 350 East Eighty-second street.

January 28.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report upon the condition of Piers Nos. 6 and 12, East river, reported by Superintendent of Docks as damaged by floating ice.

January 28.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report upon the expediency of placing a friction drum on the ten-ton derrick, with cost thereof.

January 28.—Form of ordinance, relative to the building of a bulk-head at Coenties slip, on the line of South street extended, to enable the filling in of the slip westerly thereof, without the necessity of contracting therefor. Approved and adopted, and transmitted to the Board of Aldermen for adoption by them.

January 28.—Engineer-in-Chief directed not to test any cement, as requested by E. Marcus, until the cost of making said test has been paid by applicant.

January 28.—Action of Night Watchman in removing Departmentsows at foot of Canal street, at request of Pacific Mail Steamship Company, approved.

January 28.—Commissioner Stewart, of Department of Public Parks, requested to call in reference to question of uniform rate of wages to be paid laborers, etc., and officer in charge of Brooklyn Navy Yard requested to furnish the Department with the rate of wages paid different classes of workmen there employed.

January 28.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report actual average cost of unloading scows of Bureau of Street Cleaning, delivered at Christopher street.

January 28.—Murphy & Nesbit directed to remove, within thirty days from 1st proximo, brick incumbering bulkhead between Piers Nos. 52 and 53 East river.

January 28.—Peck & Wandell directed to remove brick and cement incumbering bulkhead between Piers Nos. 42 and 44 North river, or the Department will take measures to remove same.

January 28.—Wells & Bontecou directed to remove lumber incumbering bulkhead between Piers Nos. 46 and 48, North river, or the Department will take measures to remove the same.

January 28.—Building Material Company directed to remove brick, within sixty days from 1st prox., incumbering south side of Pier No. 49, North river.

January 28.—His Honor the Mayor advised that the provisions of the Charter of 1873 require that the Comptroller shall furnish each head of Department a weekly statement of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for his Department, but that the Comptroller considers that, inasmuch as the funds for the Department are derived from the proceeds of the sale of Dock Bonds, is at least doubtful whether there is any provision of law calling for such weekly statement. The said Department of Finance omits to advise this Department when dock bonds are sold, as well as the amount remaining unexpended to its credit, requiring frequent personal application to the Department of Finance to obtain such information, and that whenever deductions are made at the Finance Department in the amount of bills sent to that Department for payment, no statement of such deduction is returned to this Department, therefore the books and accounts of this Department cannot be adjusted to correspond with the account as kept by the Finance Department, and for these reasons the attention of his Honor the Mayor is thereto called.

January 28.—Statement of what work can be commenced in the next two months, as well as to what legislation is needed that said work may be commenced, transmitted to Board of Aldermen, at their request.

January 28.—Fifty-one reports and communications were received and read, of which twenty-two were placed on file, no further action thereon being deemed necessary, sixteen were laid on the table, ten were referred to the Executive Committee, and three were referred to the Auditing Committee.

EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of February, 1875.

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

## Leave of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Day.
Capt. Ira S. Garland	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sergeant Joseph E. Kelly	4 1
" James M. Flandreau	32 1
" Henry J. Miner	5 1
" Joseph E. Kelly	4 1
Days	
Roundsman David R. Bolster	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
" C. Van Zandt	26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Patrolman John Fergusone	5
" James Monell	8 5
" Samuel Jenness	12 5
" Ernest A. Lasse	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
" D. M. Gibbons	28 3
" John Leddy	17 3
" Peter Kelly	6 3
" Thomas Levins	19 2
" Patrick Brogan	3 2
" John Meagher	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Wm. Morganneck	21 1
" Owen O'Neil	18 1
" Louis Selig	13 1
" Geo. W. Paddock	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John Townsend	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Ira M. Clapp	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Edward Ryan	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" James Reiley	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Patrick Devitt	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John Butcher	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Michael Martin	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Benj. B. Northrup	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Alex. McCleman	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Michael Crowley	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Owen O'Neil	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Martin Conlin	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John Gallagher	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
" George J. Godfrey	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Louis Selig	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John Havenfield	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Kenis Finney	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
" William Darke	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Jeremiah Quinn	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John McNamara	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Theo. V. W. Rowland	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Patrick W. Reiley	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John Greenman	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Patrick Brennan	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" August Walther	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Geo. Van Buskirk	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John J. Cuff	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
" George R. Braisted	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Michael Tully	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
" James Walker	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Robert Orr	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
" James B. Black	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Doorman James C. Crosby	28 2

## Parades Permitted.

Metropolitan Lodge, F. and A. M., February 18. Funeral.

Deutsche Bundes Lodge No. 86, O. D. H., February 17. Funeral.

Adelphia Association, February 18. Funeral.

Copernicus Lodge No. 293, I. O. O. F., February 18. Funeral.

Herman Lodge No. 4, O. H. S., February 20. Funeral.

Germania Lodge No. 11, O. D. H. S., February 22. Funeral.

Harmonies Lodge No. 106, O. D. H. S., February 23. Funeral.

Polar Star Lodge No. 245, F. and A. M., February 23. Funeral.

Baker's Benevolent Society, February 25. Funeral.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment—(list published in the CITY RECORD of February 20 and 27)—examined and passed by the surgeons on the 16th and 23d inst., and ordered on file.

On reading application of Patrolman James Kelly, Special Service Squad, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman James Kelly be remanded to post duty and assigned to the Eighth Precinct.

Reports were received relative to the deaths of the following-named officers, and were ordered on file:

Patrolman Augustus Crosby, Sanitary Company, at 5:30 A.M., 21st inst.

Patrolman Bernard Coyle, Eleventh Precinct, at 2 P.M., 24th inst.

The applications of John Rakietewitz and Edward Regney, for leave to apply for reappointment, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

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

Roundsman John H. Grant, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

Roundsman Frank J. Healy, Tenth Precinct.

of Mounted Squad, on motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was

Resolved, That Sergeant George F. Westing be granted sick leave of absence for one month.

Communication from Joel O. Stevens, Mayor's Marshal, relative to pawnbrokers, was referred to the Chief Clerk.

An application of ex-Patrolman Roger O'Halloran for pay for the time he was suspended, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Charles St. John, Property Clerk, relative to property taken from Ann Fallon, 62 James street, was referred to the President.

An application of Sergeant Wm. J. Linden, First Precinct, for transfer, was ordered on file.

A petition of Patrick Daly and Michael Wallace asking assignment as Patrolmen in the Twenty-third ward, and to be paid from January 1, 1874, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Patrolman George Niven, Third District Court, asking leave to withdraw his application for retirement on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

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

Arnold, Constable & Co.	\$6 60
American Clock Co.	26 00
C. W. Benedict	44 00
R. C. Brown	6 00
"	9 00
"	9 00
George Bemer	23 40
"	11 55
"	5 25
Daniel Carver	1 50
T. W. Devoe & Co.	1 70
New York Gas Co.	79 47
Richard Heather	101 60
"	101 60
Kingsland & Co.	6 96
John Moonan	8 00
W. A. Macquaid	159 97
R. H. Macy & Co.	20 00
National Stove Works	8 81
Patterson Bros.	1 50
Capt. H. V. Steers	2 75
Solomon & Sons	3 50
C. Scherzerwaelder	5 50
"	6 00
James R. Swaine	55 00
"	14 83
"	78 52
James C. Talcott	6 75
James Watson	174 67
Banks Bros.	10 60
R. C. Brown	6 00
Burgess & Co.	55 32
E. T. Carey	3 25
Devoe & Co.	68 40
"	5 00
J. E. Hoffmeyer	11 10
Kingsland & Co.	17 25
Patterson Bros.	9 27
Michael Smith	49 03
P. Van Geisen	24 25

Communication from R. W. Townsend, of the Board of Education, relative to census of children other than those attending public schools, was referred to the Superintendent to have such census made.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Andrew Mahoney, — Precinct, William J. Husen, — Precinct, and Edward Whalen, — Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That Richard Barrett be appointed Patrolman and assigned to the — Precinct for duty.

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An application of Roundsman Greenham Barrington, Sixteenth Precinct, to be relieved of patrol duty on account of sickness, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That William B. Deeves, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Michael Smith and Henry Wayland, applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That Jacob Brunner, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Peter P. Lamb and William Swain, applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

	From	To
	Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman James Jones	5	24
" John Kelly	18	24
" John H. Curtin	31	24

Patrolman Daniel Quigley	8	24
" John Foley	7	24
" Charles Beck	4	24
" Thomas Donohue	15	24
" William Long	10	24
" F. R. Lewis	16	24
" Patrick H. Kelly	19	24
" John G. White	28	24
" Charles H. Francis	32	24
" John McGuckin	24	24
" John Roach	24	24
" Maurice Lowery	24	24
" John Lawler	24	24

Commissioner Voorhis moved to reconsider the vote adopting the above resolution.

Carried.

Whereupon the proposition to transfer the above named was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline submitted the following report, which was approved and the recommendations adopted:

February 6, 1875.

To the Board of Police:

The Committee on Rules and Discipline, in further compliance with the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Police, October 30, 1874, viz:

" Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline to consider and report at an early day what transfers and changes among the officers and employees of the Police Department are required, and may, with propriety, be made, with the view solely of increasing the efficiency of the Department, promoting the welfare and ensuring the protection of the citizens, and securing a more thorough compliance with the laws," would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following:

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles Wandling,

Tenth Precinct, be and is hereby appointed Roundsman.

An application of Dr. Robert Taylor, for appointment as Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

On hearing the report of the Committee on Surgeons, and, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following-named Surgeons be and are hereby detailed as Committees for the examination of candidates for appointment as Patrolmen during the month of March, 1875:

For Tuesday, March 2, 1875—

Dr. M. H. Henry,  
" F. L. Satherlee,  
" John H. Dorn.

For Tuesday, March 9, 1875—

Dr. Wm. H. Ensign,  
" Hans Powell,  
" S. R. W. McLeod.

For Tuesday, March 16, 1875—

Dr. D. F. Fetter,  
" George Steinert,  
" Charles Phelps.

For Tuesday, March 23, 1875—

Dr. S. Waterman,  
" Stephen G. Cook,  
" A. W. Maclay.

For Tuesday, March 30, 1875—

Dr. P. W. McDonnell,  
" Hamilton Walker,  
" Wm. A. Varian.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered:

Roundsman Elbert O. Smith, from Fourth to Twenty-second Precinct.

Patrolman Wm. Morganweek, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second Precinct.

A communication from District Attorney Phelps, acknowledging the services of Captain Gunner and Patrolmen Davis, McEverty, and Castle in securing evidence in the case of John O'Toole, was ordered to be entered in the record of Meritorious Service.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was

Resolved, That Richard Barrett be appointed Patrolman and assigned to the — Precinct for duty.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Andrew Mahoney be appointed Patrolman and assigned to the — Precinct for duty.

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On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was  
Resolved, That G. H. Fennell be granted permission to dump ashes at the dumps of the Department.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following report, which was approved:

That the communication from the Department of Docks, relative to dumping street dirt and snow in slip foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, had been referred to the Superintendent for proper action.

An application of Scowman John O'Brien, for pay for time lost by sickness, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted forms of advertisements soliciting proposals for the purchase from the Department of ashes, garbage, and street manure or sweepings, which were approved and ordered to be published in the CITY RECORD.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

### ORDINANCES.

#### ORDINANCE Relating to Removing Snow, Ice, etc., from Sidewalks.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and are hereby directed to cause the provisions of sections 15 and 16 of article 2 of chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, to be rigidly enforced. The said sections are as follows:

"§ 15. The owner or occupant, or person having charge of each house or other building, or lot or lots of ground in the City of New York, shall, within the first four hours after every fall of snow, or hail, or rain, which shall freeze on the sidewalks and in the gutters, cause the same to be removed entirely from off the sidewalks opposite such house, building, lot, or land, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, occupant, or person having charge, severally and respectively.

"§ 16. In case the ice or snow shall be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, occupant, or person having charge of any building, lot, or land as aforesaid, shall, within the first four hours after every fall thereof, cause the sidewalks opposite his, her, or their premises to be strewed with ashes or sand, under the penalty of one dollar, to be paid by the owner or occupant, or person having charge thereof, severally and respectively."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1875.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

#### Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending February 27, 1875.

The Exotic and Propagating Department was discontinued, and, in consequence, the office of Landscape Gardener was abolished, and the services of the then incumbent (Robert Demcker) were dispensed with from March 1, 1875.

Preliminary steps were taken for the construction of the suspension bridge over Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, by directing the Engineer-in-Charge of the Bureau of Construction, and the Civil and Topographical Engineer, to prepare plans, which shall be in harmony with one another, for said bridge, and for the approaches thereto, respectively, as soon as practicable.

The Counsel to the Corporation was instructed not to commence proceedings to acquire title to the following-mentioned avenue and streets, provided said proceedings had not already been instituted:

Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton street.

A draft of an act to provide means to pay the deficiencies in the appropriation for maintenance during 1873 was referred to the Treasurer to confer with the Comptroller, with the view of having the same presented to the Legislature, either separately or included in any bill of like purpose which the Comptroller may have prepared.

Fifteen laborers and three double teams were placed at work on the maintenance of streets, etc., in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

#### Appointments.

Julius Munckwitz, Superintending Architect and Superintendent of Parks, at \$5,000 per annum.

#### Removals and Dismissals.

Robert Demcker, Landscape Gardener.  
John L. Rooney, Gate-keeper.

#### Pay-rolls

Sent to Finance Department..... none.

#### Bills

Sent to Finance Department..... \$18,964 67

#### Moneys

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$705 00

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

### METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

#### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending February 27, 1875.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.				REDUCED TO FREEZING.								
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MAXIMUM.									
FEBRUARY.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.												
Sunday, 21.....	29.710	29.904	30.070	29.895	30.139	12 P. M.	29.409	oho A. M.					
Monday, 22.....	30.305	30.277	30.160	30.247	30.345	9 A. M.	30.139	oho A. M.					
Tuesday, 23.....	30.080	30.041	30.040	30.054	30.130	oho A. M.	29.980	12 P. M.					
Wednesday, 24.....	29.779	29.766	29.839	29.794	29.980	oho A. M.	29.790	12 P. M.					
Thursday, 25.....	29.681	29.498	29.320	29.499	29.810	2 A. M.	29.250	8 P. M.					
Friday, 26.....	29.780	29.814	29.860	29.818	29.871	10 P. M.	29.501	oho A. M.					
Saturday, 27.....	29.769	29.516	29.732	29.672	29.884	oho A. M.	29.516	2 P. M.					
Mean for the week.....													
Maximum for the week, at 9 A. M., February 22.....													
Minimum " " 8 P. M., " 25.....													
Range " " .....													

Mean for the week..... 29.854 inches.

Maximum for the week, at 9 A. M., February 22..... 30.345 "

Minimum " " 8 P. M., " 25..... 29.250 "

Range " " .....

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	MEAN.				MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	TIME.			
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday, 21.....	30 28	33 29	33 31	32.0 29.3 35	5 P. M.	32 5 P. M.	30 7 A. M.
Monday, 22.....	26 24	40 36	35 35	35.0 31.6 43	3 P. M.	38 3 P. M.	25 4 A. M.
Tuesday, 23.....	42 39	52 45	45 47	46.3 41.6 53	5 P. M.	48 5 P. M.	42 5 A. M.
Wednesday, 24.....	43 42	54 51	49 47	48.6 46.6 54	1 P. M.	51 1 P. M.	43 7 A. M.
Thursday, 25.....	46 45	45 44	45 42	45.3 43.6 48	5 A. M.	47 5 A. M.	41 12 P. M.
Friday, 26.....	35 31	43 35	32 37	37.0 32.6 43	5 P. M.	37 5 P. M.	33 12 P. M.
Saturday, 27.....	32 30	30 29	21 19	27.6 26.0 33	oho A. M.	31 oho A. M.	19 12 P. M.
Dry Bulb.							
Wet Bulb.							
Mean for the week..... 38.8 degrees.							
Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 24th..... 54. " at 1 P. M., 24th..... 51. "							
Minimum " " 22 P. M., 27th..... 19. " at 12 P. M., 27th..... 17. "							
Range " " .....							

#### Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.				TIME.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.	
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.			
FEBRUARY.	W	W	W	134	84	44	2

## LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

## Chapter 19.

AN ACT to provide more effectually for the punishment of peculation and other wrongs affecting public moneys and rights of property.

Passed February 17, 1875; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Every person who, with intent to defraud, shall wrongfully obtain, receive, convert, pay out, or dispose of, or who, with like intent, by willfully paying, allowing, or auditing any false or unjust claim, or in any other manner or way whatever shall aid or abet any other in wrongfully obtaining, receiving, converting, paying out, or disposing of any money, funds, credits, or property, held or owned by this State, or held or owned, officially or otherwise, for or on behalf of any public or governmental interest by any municipal or other public corporation, board, officer, agency or agent of any city, county, town, village, or civil division, sub-division, department or portion of this State, shall, on conviction of such offense, be punished by imprisonment in a State prison for a term not less than three years or more than ten years, or by a fine not exceeding five times the loss resulting from the fraudulent act or acts which he shall have so committed, aided, or abetted, to be ascertained as hereinafter mentioned, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

§ 2. Any transfer, in whole or in part, from any deposit or credit with any bank, banker, or other depository or agent, or of any credit, claim, chose in action, or right, or demand, whereby the possession, right, or title of any lawful receiver, custodian or repository of any such money, funds, credits or property in the last preceding section mentioned shall be defeated or impaired, shall be deemed a conversion of such money, funds, credits, or property within the meaning of such section.

§ 3. When rendering a verdict of guilty, upon the trial of any person indicted under this act, the jury may find and state with their verdict the amount of loss resulting from the offense of the defendant. And if, on any such trial, it shall appear that the acts of which the defendant was guilty constitute any other crime, he shall not, by reason thereof, be entitled to an acquittal; but, after such trial and judgment on the verdict rendered, he shall not be liable to prosecution for such other crime.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

## Chapter 25.

AN ACT to reduce the term of imprisonment of convicts in the several penitentiaries of this State.

Passed February 20, 1875; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the agent and warden of each of the penitentiaries in this State to require of every able-bodied convict confined therein as many hours of faithful labor in each and every day during his term, as shall be prescribed by the rules of such penitentiary; and every convict faithfully performing such labor, and being in all respects obedient to the rules and regulations of said penitentiary, or if unable to work, yet faithful and obedient as aforesaid, shall be allowed from his term of imprisonment a deduction of two months in each of the first two years; four months in each of the next two years; and five months in each of the remaining years of said term; provided, that any such convict who shall commit an assault upon his keeper or any foreman or convict, or otherwise endanger life, or by other flagrant disregard of the rules of the prison, or any misdemeanor whatever, shall forfeit all deduction of time earned by him for good conduct before the commencement of such offense; and the name of no convict who has escaped or attempted to escape, shall be sent by the penitentiary officials to the Governor for the commutation of any part of his sentence; but such shall not be the effect in cases where without any violence whatever, a rule or rules shall be broken by him, and it is clear that no willfulness or malice was intended.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending February 27, 1875, respectively.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of snow-ploughs and sweeping-machines by railroad companies and others, in the City of New York.

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

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any or either of the street or horse-car railroad or stage companies, proprietors, or corporations within the limits of the City of New York, or their officers, agents, or servants, to cause or allow any snow-plough, sweeping-machine, or other similar instrument to pass over the tracks or lines occupied or used by them within the said limits, unless by the express permission in that behalf to be granted to them by the Mayor.

Sec. 2. Any of the said companies, proprietors, or corporations who shall violate the provisions of the above section, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, and the officers, agents, or servants of such companies, proprietors, or corporations who shall violate the said provisions, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. No such permit, or renewal thereof, shall be granted, unless upon the express condition and agreement, to be assented to on the part of the company, proprietor, or corporation applying for such permit or renewal, that in case of any fall of snow so deep that the throwing up of the snow by any such snow-plough or machine will render the highway unsafe for travel, or make inconvenient the approach to the curb-stone, then, within twenty-four hours after any such fall of snow, and after the use of such snow-plough or machine, such company, proprietor, or corporation shall and will, at his or at their own expense, remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, and shall and will reduce the snow upon the highway adjacent to their tracks or lines, to such level as will make convenient for all vehicles the approach to the curb-stone, and render the whole width of the roadway safe for travel; and that such snow-plough, sweeping-machine, or other instrument be so constructed as not to throw any snow or slush on the walks or buildings, under a penalty of ten dollars for every house or sidewalk in front thereof upon which such snow or slush shall be thrown.

Sec. 4. No such permit or renewal shall be granted, unless such company, proprietor, or corporation shall expressly covenant, stipulate, and agree that in case of his or their failure,

neglect, or omission to remove and carry away the snow to be thrown up by such snow-plough or machine, and to reduce and level snow on the adjacent highway, within the time and manner aforesaid, then the same may be removed, reduced, and leveled, under the direction of the Commissioners of Police, and the expense of such removing, reducing, and leveling shall be paid by such company, proprietor, or corporation to the said Commissioners on demand.

Sec. 5. In case of the neglect or refusal or omission of any company, proprietor, or corporation, to whom such permit or renewal may be granted to remove and carry away the snow thrown up by such plough or machine, and to reduce and level the snow within the time and in the manner aforesaid, then the Commissioners of Police, by the direction of the Mayor, shall forthwith cause the same to be removed, reduced, and leveled at the public expense, and all the expenditures made or incurred therefor shall be chargeable upon the company, proprietor, or corporation so neglecting, refusing, or omitting to perform his or their agreement, and the same recoverable by an action at law to be commenced by the Corporation Attorney on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York.

Sec. 6. The permission to use such plough, sweeper, or similar machine shall be determined by and continue only during the pleasure of the Mayor.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 11, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 26, 1875, without his approval or objection thereto, therefore, under the provisions of section 11 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

DIRECTORY  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL  
ROOM NO. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.  
Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Gunter, 36 Second street.  
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.  
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.  
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

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

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.  
John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.  
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.  
George B. Deane, Jr., 78 Greenwich street.

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

SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.  
Peter Serry, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.  
Robert Power, 114 West Forty-first street.  
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

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

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

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.  
—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Powers, Reilly, and Howland.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon and Robinson.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Powers, and Simonson.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howland.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.

ROADS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.

STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park

3. Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

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

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbencies, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11 1/2.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Surveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office.

Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Fire Marshal.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

NEW WOODEN DRAW IN CENTRAL BRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1875.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday, the 3d day of March, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the construction and placing in proper position of a new Draw in the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, over the Harlem river.

The work to be completed on or before the 30th day of April, 1875, in accordance with the specifications, which can be seen, and all necessary information obtained at the office of the Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Construction, at the above address.

The approximate estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of new materials required in the Draw and the supports on fixed Spans, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

4,000 feet, board measure, white oak timber.  
39,000 " " pine timber.  
26,000 " " yellow pine timber.  
16,000 " " spruce timber.  
5,000 pounds of wrought iron.

Contractors must submit only prices for the above-mentioned materials, which prices are to cover the entire cost of the work.

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

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

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

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (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 Draw, Central Bridge."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

W. M. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 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 NOVEMBER 18, 1874.

Opening and widening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the first day of May, 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.

PROPOSALS FOR \$985,600 STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Thursday, March 4, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$985,600 of Stocks of the City of New York, to wit:

Assessment Fund Stock, authorized by section 7 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865, and as provided by chapter 304 of the Laws of 1874, principal payable November 1, 1810, and interest, at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November..... \$685,600

Assessment Fund Stock, as above, principal payable in amounts of \$100,000, in one, two, and three years, respectively, and interest, at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November..... 300,000

Total..... \$985,600

The proposals will state the amount of Stocks desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

Presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the date of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City of New York" and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
February 19, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 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 FEBRUARY 5, 1875.

Regulating, grading, setting curbs, gutters and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 10th day of April, 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, February 5, 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 JANUARY 5, 1875.

Opening a new street, running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road, across Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 6th day of April, 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, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 2, 1874.

Opening Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet northward from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 2d day of April, 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, Feb. 9, 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 JANUARY 14, 1875.

Forty-third street, paving, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, or Vanderbilt avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, between Second and Lexington avenues.

Eighth street, paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Third avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging (west side), between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Eighty-sixth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, four feet wide, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 10, 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS OF ANNUAL RECORD of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, will be open for inspection and revision, and after Monday, January 11, 1875, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1875, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 1, 1875.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED, AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until to o'clock A. M., of the 13th day of March, 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,

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, February 17, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received from producers, by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until to o'clock A. M. of the third day of March, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering two thousand tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. All of said Coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expenses, at the following places, immediately after the award of the contract, in such quantities as may be called for:

At Ward's Island—

For Insane Asylum, 350 tons grate.

For Inebriate Asylum, 175 tons grate.

At foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river—

For Bellevue Hospital, 350 tons grate.

For steamboats, 150 tons grate.

At Hart's Island—

For Convalescent Hospital, 50 tons grate.

For Industrial School, 50 tons grate.

At Blackwell's Island—

875 tons grate coal.

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

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

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

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THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—John E. Coulter: age 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives, except the name of a friend in Carmine, Illinois, to whom the usual death notice was sent. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 23, 1875—Patrick Mannis: age, 67 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, July 18, 1874, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, February 23, 1875—Charles Staffin, alias Stafford: age, 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on, when admitted, two black coats, dark pants, two vests, two knit ed shirts, black cap. This patient was transferred from City Prison, October 2, 1874, with address of a friend in Pittsburg, Pa., to whom the usual death notice has been

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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.  
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, p.m.  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET  
hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p.m., at No.  
9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as  
may be referred to the Committee.MAGNUS GROSS,  
W. L. COLE,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. B. H. VANCE,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Finance.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET  
every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the  
consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration  
of the Committee.ROBERT POWER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Ferries.F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE  
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2  
o'clock, p.m., at No. 9, City Hall, for the transaction of  
such business as may be referred to the Committee.J. W. GUNTZER,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 15, 1875.NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
WORKS of the Board of Aldermen will meet every  
Monday, at 3 p.m., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the  
consideration of such subjects as may have been referred  
for its action.JOHN REILLY,  
EDWARD J. SHANLEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET  
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet here-  
after every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p.m., in Room No. 9,  
City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may  
have been referred to the Committee.PETER SEERY,  
WM. H. McCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at  
the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and  
Elm streets, until Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1875,  
and until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on said day, for the mason's  
materials and work for a new school building to be erected  
on the north side of West Fifty-fourth street, between  
Sixth and Seventh avenues.Proposals must be indorsed—"Proposal for Mason  
Work." Two responsible and approved sureties, residents  
of this city, will be required from the successful bidder.  
Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal  
must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing  
said proposal.The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the  
proposals submitted.Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the  
Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 140 Grand street,  
third floor.JOEL W. MASON,  
JOHN MORGAN,  
JAS. R. CUMING,  
ADNA H. UNDERHILL,  
WALTER CARTER,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.  
Dated New York, February 25, 1875.OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, February 24, 1875.PROPOSALS FOR AWNING REQUIRED FOR  
THE SHIP ST. MARY'S, NAUTICAL SCHOOL.SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the undersigned at this office, until the 12th day of  
March next, at four o'clock, p.m., for furnishing the  
Nautical School ship St. Mary's with a complete set of  
Awnings and Side Curtains.For particulars and scale drawings apply to the Super-  
intendent of the School, on board the ship, at the foot of  
East Twenty-third street.DAVID WETMORE,  
WM. DOWD,  
J. D. VERMILYE,  
JAS. SELIGMAN,  
A. J. MATHEWSON,  
Executive Committee on Nautical School.L. D. KENNAN,  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE  
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses  
and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby,  
that the following assessments have been completed and are  
lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination  
by all persons interested, viz.:For building Outlet Sewer in Seventeenth street, from  
the Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and  
Twenty-third street to near Tenth avenue; and Seventeenth  
street, from Eleventh avenue, to and through Tenth  
avenue to Fourteenth street, with branches.The limits embraced by such assessments include all the  
several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and  
parcels of land, situated on all the property from Twelfth  
to Forty-first street, and from Broadway and Fourth avenue  
to Thirteenth avenue.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 Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of  
Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty  
days from the date of this notice.THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MCHARG,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
JOHN MULLALY,  
Board of Assessors.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15, 1875.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING  
Assessment Lists have been received by the  
Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works  
for building:No. 1. Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and  
King streets.No. 2. Sewer, on east side of Hudson street, between  
Charlton and King streets.No. 3. Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and  
West Houston streets.No. 4. Sewer in Washington street, between West  
Tenth and Charles streets.No. 5. Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and  
Hudson streets.No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flag-  
ging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue  
to the East river.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Greenwich street, from Charlton to  
King street.No. 2. East side of Hudson street, from Charlton to King  
street.No. 3. Both sides of Greenwich street, from King to  
West Houston street.No. 4. Both sides of Washington street, from West Tenth  
to Charles street.No. 5. Both sides of Laight street, from Varick to Hud-  
son street.No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street,  
from First to the Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the  
block at the intersecting streets.THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham street,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1875.PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE  
owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses  
and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby,  
that the following assessments have been completed and are  
lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination  
by all persons interested, viz.:No. 1. For building sewer in Ninety-sixth street, be-  
tween Tenth avenue and the Hudson river.No. 2. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between  
One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and  
Twenty-fifth streets, and in Seventh avenue, between One  
Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-  
first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street,  
between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches.No. 3. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between  
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and  
Forty-seventh streets, with branches.No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-fourth  
street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth  
to Fifth avenue.No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-first  
street, between Second and Fourth avenues.No. 6. For laying Belgian pavement in First avenue,  
from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street.No. 7. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flag-  
ging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-  
fourth street to Harlem river.No. 8. For building basin on northeast corner of Thirty-  
third street and First avenue.No. 9. For building basin on southeast corner of Thirty-  
third street and First avenue.No. 10. For building sewer in Spring street, between  
Broadway and Crosby street.The limits embraced by such Assessment include all the  
several Houses and Lots of Ground, Vacant Lots, pieces  
and parcels of Land, situated onNo. 1. All the property from Ninety-first street to One  
Hundred and Sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the  
Hudson river, and from One Hundred and Sixth to One  
Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Ninth and Eleventh  
avenues.No. 2. All the property from One Hundred and Six-  
teenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from New  
avenue west to the Eighth avenue.No. 3. All the property from One Hundred and Twenty-  
eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from a  
point seventy-five feet east of Sixth avenue to the westerly  
line of the Seventh avenue.No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue  
A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue to  
the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-first street, from Second to  
Fourth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the  
intersecting streets.No. 6. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to  
Ninety-second street, to the extent of half the block at the  
intersecting streets.No. 7. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hun-  
dred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth  
street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting  
streets.No. 8. All the property on the northerly side of Thirty-  
third street, between First avenue and the East river, to  
the extent of half the block.No. 9. All the property on the southerly side of Thirty-  
third street, between First avenue and the East river, and  
on the east side of First avenue, between Thirty-second  
and Thirty-third streets.No. 10. Both sides of Spring street, between Broadway  
and Crosby 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 Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of  
Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty  
days from the date of this notice.THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MCHARG,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
JOHN MULLALY,  
Board of Assessors.OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11, 1875.

THE CITY RECORD.

## SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UN-  
designed, Collector of Assessments, appointed by  
the Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to  
provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, that payment  
is required of the several amounts of assessments,  
interest, and charges upon the lots, premises, and parcels  
of land, as hereinafter set forth, within sixty days from  
the date of this notice, to wit: On or before the thirtieth  
day of April, 1875, at the office of the Collector, corner of  
Mott street and Railroad avenue, Tremont, Twenty-fourth  
Ward, New York City; and if default is made in the payment  
of the said amounts, the property which is the subject  
of such assessments, as hereinafter described, will be sold  
at public auction, at my office, Tremont, on the thirtieth  
day of April, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the lowest term  
of years, which any person or persons shall offer to  
take the same, in consideration of advancing the assessments,  
commissions, interest, charges of notice and advertisements,  
and all other costs and charges of sale accrued  
thereon. Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Friday of  
each week.CHARLES CLARK,  
Collector of Assessments,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Dated March 1, 1875.

ASSESSMENT FOR ERECTING LAMP-POSTS  
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, LATE  
TOWN OF WEST FARMS.Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District  
No. 3.

## CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH.

LOT NO. NAME ASSESS-  
MENT.

## INWOOD.

301 Unknown \$3 87  
302 do 3 87  
303 do 3 87  
304 do 3 87  
311 do 2 58  
312 do 2 58

## STIBBINS' ESTATE MAP.

36 Unknown 3 87  
37 do 3 87  
38 do 3 87  
39 do 3 87

## MOUNT EDEN.

17 Unknown 2 06  
22 do 2 58  
23 do 6 44  
28 do 3 09  
49 do 6 44  
53 do 2 60

## TOWNSEND POOLE MAP.

58 Unknown 3 87  
61 do 11 59  
62 do 12 88  
63 do 12 88  
64 do 14 17  
73 do 12 88  
74 do 12 88

## SOUTH FORDHAM.

A Unknown 5 15  
B do 14 17  
D do 24 47  
E do 14 17  
56 do 9 02  
85 do 2 58  
54 do 12 88  
In red 103 do 12 88  
do 104 do 2 58  
Central ave. plot do 19 32  
do 26 67  
do 21 33

## Cockcroft, J. V.

do 26 67  
do 21 33

## LORING ANDREWS' MAP.

1 Unknown 14 22  
21 do 17 78  
101 do 17 78  
102 do 17 78

## CHAS. BERRIAN FARM.

1 Unknown 3 56  
2 do 3 56  
3 do 3 56  
4 do 3 56  
5 do 3 56  
12 do 3 56  
13 do 3 56  
14 do 3 56  
15 do 3 56  
16 do 3 56