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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, May 14, 1874,
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

O. P. C. Billings,	Patrick Lysaght,
S. V. R. Cooper,	Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer,	Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan,	John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon,	Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr,	John Reilly,
George Koch,	Jenkins Van Schaick.

Heads of Departments present—William Laimbeer, Pres't Dep't Charities and Correction.

The minutes of May 4 and 7, 1874 were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gilon—
Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in One hundred and fifty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department be and are hereby directed to inquire and report to this Board, at the earliest practicable period, by what legal warrant or authority of law private persons and corporations have erected sheds and other obstructions on several of the wharves and piers of this city, which are supposed to be, and of right should be, accessible to the merchants, and others requiring wharf or pier accommodations at our already overcrowded water front; and, further, if such exclusive use of such public piers is not only a violation of law, but a serious detriment to the business interests of the port.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gilon—
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking fountain, for the use of man and beast, be erected at the southwest corner of Bloomingdale Road and One hundredth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—
Resignation of O. F. Shaw as a Commissioner of Deeds.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept said resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolved, That Lucien Tuffs, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of O. F. Shaw, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman McCafferty—
Whereas, The marked imbecility, if not corrupt practices of the present reform city government, has been productive of a largely increased assessed valuation of real estate, and the imposition of a rate of taxation far in excess of any heretofore known, even in the worst days of "Ring" rule; and,

Whereas, It is plainly apparent that no diminution will be made in the amounts set apart for the support of the government during the present year, and that no reform looking to a reduction in taxation can be expected from the action of the present weak, disorganized, inharmonious executive departments, organized and managed as they are in the interests of individuals, or of corrupt intrigues for base political purposes, it becomes the duty of this Board to declare, through its President, a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, its unqualified con-

demnation of any appropriation of money for the completion of the County Court House. In the hope that that monument of wickedness, standing as a reproach to evil-doers of the past, may prove a warning to those of the present, and that the position and action of this Board, in opposition to the purchase of land, and the erection of buildings thereon for use as a city prison, and the creation of the Charitable and Correction Commission secured the defeat of two infamous schemes conceived for the purposes of public plunder, induces the belief that marked opposition to the present job for the completion of the County Court House will prevent its consummation, and thereby save a large unnecessary expenditure of public money and the imposition of increased burthens upon our over-taxed people during this period of depression and stagnation; therefore,

Resolved, That the President of this Board, as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is hereby directed to present to that Body the sentiments of this Board in opposition to and in condemnation of any appropriation of money for the purpose of completing the County Court House, on the ground that such labor should be left to a government having the confidence of the people of this City, and subject to the action of the local government thereof, and that any expenditure of money at this time for the purposes of such completion is unwise, unnecessary, opposed to the interests of the people, and without their solicitation and consent; further,

Resolved, That the President of this Board is requested to cause this preamble and resolution to be presented and read to the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly—8.

Negative—The President, Alderman Billings, Falconer, Gilon, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

By Alderman Ottendorfer—
Resolved, That Ashbel P. Fitch be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, from the time of the expiration of his present term of office.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Billings—
Resolved, That this Board hereby endorses the principle embodied in a letter of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction to his Honor the Mayor, dated April 29, 1874, and by him transmitted to this Board at the meeting held May 4 relative to a contract for the labor of the Penitentiary and recommends the execution of the contract referred to therein.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting John H. Ehnuss to place watering trough corner Bank and Washington streets, respectfully

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission should be granted. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Ehnuss to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Bank and Washington streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

favor of granting said permission. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Farley to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 11 Coenties slip, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting Michael Kelly to erect watering trough corner Rutgers and Division streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of granting said permission. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Kelly to erect a watering-trough on the South-west corner of Rutgers and Division streets, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting Eckert and Winter to erect platform scale, Nos. 214, 216, 218 West Fifty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of granting said permission. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Eckert and Winter to place a platform scale in front of his premises, Nos. 214, 216 and 218, East Fifty-fifth street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of permitting James Healy to place watering trough southwest corner of Hudson and Laight streets, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of granting said permission. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Healy to erect a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Hudson and Laight streets, at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

G. O. 511.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to lay gas mains, &c., in Seventy-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and street lamps lighted, in Seventy-first street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
EDWARD GILON,
Committee on Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to build sewer in 128th street from 6th to 8th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to build sewer in Madison avenue from 124th to 125th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to lay gas mains, etc., in 134th street from 5th to 6th avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to lay gas mains, etc., in 75th street from 2d to 3d avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Resolution to repeal ordinance to flag east side Lexington avenue and north side 36th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to repair 24th and 25th streets from 3d to Madison avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on extending hospitalities, etc., of the city to Sir Lambton Lorraine.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named, viz.: Thomas S. Brennan, \$1,200 23 for entertainment; C. S. Grafu la, \$140 for band of music; Benjamin F. Brady, \$166 50 for engraving "resolutions," etc., and Joseph C. Pinckney for \$153 92 for disbursements, and charge the same to the appropriation for city contingencies.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
New York, May 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit herewith a detailed statement of all accounts audited and allowed by the Department of Finance, for the quarter ending March 31, 1874.

Very respectfully,
W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Morris moved that the communication be received and printed in document form.

Alderman McCafferty moved to amend by referring the communication to the committee on Finance with power to print in document form if deemed advisable.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morris.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(For which see document No.—?)

PETITIONS.

By the President—
Petition of the United States authorities for permission to construct a bridge elevated 22 feet above the Road way in Exchange place in order to facilitate the transaction of business of the Custom House. In connection therewith he presented the following resolution.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the United States Government to construct a bridge across Exchange place to connect the public buildings used by the Collector of Customs and the Naval officers of the Port of New York, said bridge to be constructed of iron to be light and airy, and not less than 20 feet above the street, in accordance with the plan attached to the petition, praying for the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McCafferty moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of the petition of the Trustees of the Presbyterian church, now being erected on the north-west corner of Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue for permission to erect a door piece and buttresses of tower to project over the street line about four feet.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—10.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Van Schaick—5.

Alderman McCafferty then moved the adoption of the resolution attached to the petition.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church now being erected on the north-west corner of

Fifth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, to erect a door piece and buttresses of Tower to the front and entrance on Fifty-fifth street, and to project over the house line, about four feet as shown by the accompanying diagram.

Alderman Gilon moved to refer the subject to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, McCafferty, Morris, Reilly—9.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—12.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Monheimer, Van Schaick—3.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called from the table, as provided in sec. 13, of chap. 335, laws of 1873, the following veto message of his Honor the Mayor, viz.:

Resolution and ordinance to regulate, &c., Tenth avenue, from 81st to 90th street.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

Resolution and ordinance to flag 55th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

Alderman McCafferty moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

An ordinance to provide for the killing of dogs in the City of New York.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

Resolution in relation to leasing certain premises corner Second avenue and First street, for the use of the Fourth District Civil Court.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—13.

Resolution and ordinance to regulate, &c., Seventy-second street, between Madison and First avenues.

He then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Van Schaick—11.

Resolutions and ordinances to lay crosswalk, southeast corner of Chambers and West streets to Pavonia Ferry, and to flag full width sidewalk opposite 102 and 104 West Forty-seventh street.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Billings asked unanimous consent to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That, until otherwise ordered, the meetings of this Board be held at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morris moved to suspend so much of Rule XIII as relates to the call of General Orders, and that each member be permitted to call up five, instead of two, as provided in the rule.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Monheimer moved to take from file General Order 322, being a resolution and ordinance to fence vacant lots on north east corner of Madison avenue and Forty-fourth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen, Bil-

lings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 493,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-third street from the Second avenue to the Third avenue be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 484,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows: AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of 48 hours thereafter shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of this city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Sec. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of Section 1 of this Ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in Section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city shall thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This Ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Koch moved to amend by striking from the ordinance the seventh section.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Koch, Ottendorfer—3.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 426,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

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

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Monheimer called up

G. O. 481,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute a lease on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, from John Shoppert, of premises, in the building, situated at the north-east corner of Second avenue and First street, consisting of the rooms on the second floor of said building, one room fronting on First street, 20x9½ feet, one fronting on First street and Second avenue, about 61x27 feet, and the third room adjoining the last mentioned room, and fronting on Second avenue, about 13½ and 58 feet, with an entrance to said rooms from First street, for a period of five years from the first day of May 1874, at an annual rent of \$2,500, payable quarterly, provided that the owner of said premises shall put the same in good and proper condition for the use of the Fourth Civil District Court in the City of New York, at his own cost and expense, and to that end the said owner is hereby permitted to use all the materials and furniture now in the building, No. 163 East Houston street, belonging to said City, in fitting up and furnishing the said Court rooms.

The Comptroller of the City of New York hereby authorized and directed to pay said rent, quarterly, from the proper appropriation.

The above mentioned and described premises, when so leased, is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Fourth Judicial District; and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes aforesaid.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—15.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 419,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 482,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That a Boulevard Lamp be placed and lighted opposite the entrance to the Twentieth Precinct Police Station House, in Thirty-seventh street, near the Eleventh avenue; also in front of the entrance to the Twenty-ninth Precinct Police Station House, in Thirtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 494,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That One hundred and twenty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to Eighth avenue,

be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was ordered to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 495,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, and Boulevard lamps lighted, in Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to River Side Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Morris called up

G. O. 486,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-eight street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to the Hudson River Railroad, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, or granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid, where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed in making said pavement, to use on the sides of the portion of said street to be paved, such blue or other stone (to be longer and deeper than the ordinary paving block aforesaid) as he shall deem proper, to form cut-offs and prevent the water from under-running the strete and undermining the pavement, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 472,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river, curb and gutter-stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 491,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be placed on the south-east corner of Second avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 466,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed, and the same lighted on the south side of East Ninth

street, an equal distance apart, between the bulkhead and the lamp now standing on said side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

Negative—Alderman Koch—1.
And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 507,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That on north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to East river, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Reilly called up

G. O. 509,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 331,

being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamps, and have the same lighted, in front of the Fourth German Reformed Church, in West Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Koch, Ottendorfer—2.
And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 338,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to execute a lease from James Bowen of the second story of the building on the northeastern corner of the Southern Boulevard and the Third avenue for a period of five years, at an annual rental of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; said premises when so leased, to be designated and known as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York, for the Tenth Judicial District, and the Justice and Clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy the said premises, when so leased, for the purposes aforesaid.

Alderman Koch moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.
Alderman Monheimer moved to amend by adding after the words "Tenth Judicial District," the words "and Sixth District Police Court jointly."

Alderman Gilon moved to amend by fixing the rent for the premises at \$1200 per annum.

Alderman Koch moved to refer to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether

the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Monheimer.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Gilon.

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer—7.

Alderman Koch moved to re-consider the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Aldermen McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer—3.

He then moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 382,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the principal entrance to the Presbyterian Mission Church on Sixth street, between Avenues C and D, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Negative—Aldermen Koch, Ottendorfer—2.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Flanagan called up

G. O. 405,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the crosswalks across Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, at the easterly intersection of Fourth avenue, be relaid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the paper be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 510,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of One hundred and twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, be re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 490,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. C. Ayer & Co., to connect premises No. 109 with premises No. 100 Worth street, by a steam pipe not to exceed two inches in diameter, laid diagonally across said Worth street, provided such pipe shall be laid and the excavation therefor be made in such a manner as not to interfere with the free and unobstructed uses of the street, the work to be done at the expense of the said J. C. Ayer & Co., under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the permission hereby given shall continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent back to Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 421,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-sixth

street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Lysaght called up

G. O. 422,

being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That on both sides of Madison avenue between Sixtieth and Seventieth streets, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the side walks be flagged and re-flagged, full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Lysaght called up—

G. O. 447,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-third street, be paved with granite block pavement, and that, at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 500,

being a resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, as follows:

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting said resolution and ordinance.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Alderman Gilon called up

G. O. 487,

being a resolution and ordinance as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second, third and fourth floors of the building No. 2 Fourth avenue, for the use and occupation of the Department of Buildings (being the premises now occupied by the said Department, with the addition of the fourth story) for a term of five years from the first day of May, 1874, at the rental heretofore paid for the second and third stories of the same building, viz., \$3,500 per annum, to be paid quarterly, by the Comptroller, from the proper appropriation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Reilly—9.

Negative—Aldermen McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—5.

Alderman Monheimer moved to reconsider the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McCafferty moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "five" before the word years and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Fal-

coner, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Van Schaick—9.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, Reilly—5.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—13.

Negative—Alderman Monheimer—1.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

Alderman Monheimer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the Affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Lysaght, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, McCafferty, Van Schaick—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1874.

HEAD QUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
City of New York,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
April 25, 1874.

To his Honor Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor:

SIR—In compliance with directions from your office, dated March 27, 1874, we have the honor to submit the subjoined report of the operations and actions of this Department for the three months ending with the 31st ultimo.

APPARATUS.

The force at the repair shops is still largely employed in the work of making and fitting apparatus for use in the newly created companies. The usual amount of repairing, &c., has been done.

BUILDINGS.

In addition to the usual repairs of the houses used by the Department, repairs and alterations of a more extended nature were required and made on the apparatus houses in the new 10th battalion district.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The work of extending the telegraph into the annexed district is progressing satisfactory, and considerable labor has been expended in replacing old poles, and setting new ones, where required, to strengthen the present lines.

HORSES.

During the quarter twenty-four (24) horses were purchased, and two (2) died. Considerable sickness prevailed among the horses of the Department, caused by the epidemic.

PAY ROLLS AND BILLS.

Amounting in the aggregate to \$365,570.45, were audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

is annexed, and reference is made thereto.

RECORD OF CHANGES, ETC.,

which occurred during the quarter among the employees of the Department:

Deaths, resulting from disease.....	7
Resignations.....	6
Discharges.....	58
Dismissals.....	10
Appointments.....	163
Promotions.....	17
Transfers.....	115
Reductions to ranks.....	1
Suspension from pay and duty.....	2
Fines imposed on recommendation of Committee on Discipline.....	19
Fines imposed for loss of devices, &c.....	6

SANITARY CONDITION OF THE FORCE.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	31
" " accidents and injuries.....	18
Total number of cases requiring medical treatment.....	49

Loss of time to Department resulting therefrom, 221 days.

TELEGRAPHIC ALARMS AND CALLS RECEIVED AT AND TRANSMITTED FROM HEAD-QUARTERS.

First alarms, from street boxes.....	187
" " bell towers.....	6
" " police head-quarters.....	3
Total number.....	196
Second alarms.....	12
Third ".....	3

Total number..... 15
Special calls for companies..... 19
" ambulances..... 5
" Steamer Fuller..... 1

Total number..... 25

Total alarms and calls..... 236

Messages transmitted..... 233

" received..... 593

Total..... 736

Notices of still alarms received..... 145

Fines Imposed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.	Days pay.
James Murray,	1	5
Patrick Fleming,	1	2
Patrick Lynch,	2	3
Frederick Schenck,	2	2
Edward Scanlon,	3	2
Eugene Palmer,	5	3
Lawrence Mahon,	5	5
Michael Leonard,	5	2
Patrick J. Stack,	7	5
Richard Lahert,	7	5
Wm. Gardner,	7	5
Patrick F. Doyle,	7	5
Charles A. Martin,	8	2
Augustus J. Kiley,	9	2
Simon Dowling,	9	2
Edgar W. Concklin,	9	2
John Campbell,	10	2
Charles Gabriel,	11	2
Samuel Pabst,	12	2
William Green,	13	2
Michael Masterson,	13	2
George Brennan,	14	2
John H. McGowan,	14	2
Michael Roughtan,	15	5
Michael Kelly,	16	1
Thomas O'Neil,	17	3
John A. Moran,	17	1
James F. Goldrick,	18	1
Edward Maloney,	27	1
Harrison Wade,	29	3
William Glass,	29	1
James A. Wilson,	29	1
Patrick Cashion,	33	1
John A. Foley,	1	2
Matthew McCoy,	1	1
Cornelius Byron,	5	2
Thomas F. Regan,	7	2
Jonathan Haggerty,	7	2
August Walther,	7	1
Henry J. Miller,	8	3
George W. Sayre,	9	2
John Poppe,	9	3
James Fardon,	9	3
Hugh Casey,	9	3
Thomas C. Burke,	9	3
Wm. J. Clark,	11	3
Benjamin B. Northrup,	14	1
Joseph Arthur,	19	2
James Edwards,	20	5
Jeremiah Hyde,	22	3
William H. O'Neil,	29	2
Patrick Hogan,	29	2
Thomas Coen,	29	1
William H. Kerns,	29	3
Samuel G. Sheldon,	34	5
John Shea,	5	5
Sergeants,		
John K. Goo,	13	5
Charles W. Schultz,	8	3

Reprimands.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
Thomas Bell,	5
Eugene Palmer,	5
James S. Mead,	13
Hugh Mee,	22

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
William D. Terry,	2
Charles Hagan,	5
Francis Hughes,	10
Bernard Tierney,	19
James Moran,	13
John Raymond,	13
Francis H. Waters,	17
James Quigley,	18
John Brown,	32
John J. Ward,	29

Street Cleaning.

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Treasurer's Book-keeper.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, reporting the death of a horse, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the salary of Inspectors of Dumps be fixed at \$800 per annum from and after May 1, 1874.

Resolved, That the salary of Foremen of Street Cleaning be fixed at \$1,000 per annum, from and after May 1, 1874.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DIRECTOR

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
- Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
- Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
- Stephen V. R. Cooper, 218 West 51st street.
- John Falconer, 208 East 15th street.
- George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
- Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
- Robert McCafferty, 838 Lexington avenue.
- Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
- Edward Gilon, 537 Hudson street.
- Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
- Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
- John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
- John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
- Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 21st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.
FERRIES.—Aldermen Van Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, Gilon.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

- Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
- Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
- Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
- John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
- Henry Wisser, 155 Prince street.
- Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
- Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
- John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
- George F. Codrington, 62 Perry street.
- Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
- William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
- Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
- William Wade, 141 West 21st street.
- John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
- Edward Brucks, 422 West 30th street.
- George Kelly, 318 East 20th street.
- Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 45th street.
- Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
- Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th avs.
- Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
- Benjamin Beyer, 23 East 132d street.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, Codrington.
DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, Wade.
FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, Theiss.
FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, Wade.
LANDS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyer, Brucks.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, Thornell.
MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Foley, Beyer.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, Codrington.
ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, Sommers.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyer, Sommers, Theiss.
PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, Cumisky.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, Wisser.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, Kreps.
RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, Theiss.
ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, Brucks.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, Wisser.
SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, Wisser.
STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Theiss, Linden.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, Simonson.
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, Linden.

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. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ 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, 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; Ground 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; Ground floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets; Ground 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; Main floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Retarda

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Bureaus & Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" " Incumbrances, No. 13.
" " Street Improvements, No. 11.
" " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
" " Water Register, No. 10.
" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" " Streets and Roads, No. 12.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 5 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office No. 2, City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 42 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit, Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chamber street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—5th, 6th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—

Seventh District—19th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avs., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9½ A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—19th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 19th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem,) 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
36 Union Square.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES WERE

adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, at a duly convened meeting of said Board, held on the 15th day of April, 1874:

ORDINANCES:

1.—No person or persons shall occupy the muster ground or any part of the lodge in Union Square for the purpose of holding any public meeting, review or parade, or other like purpose, unless previously licensed so to do by the President of the Department of Public Parks.

2.—No person shall climb upon the flag-staffs, iron works, railings, walls, platforms or buildings in Union Square, or in any way injure or deface the same or any of the appurtenances thereto.

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary Department Public Parks.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }
No. 8 CITY HALL.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF

Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement) 11.

Price three cents each.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 5th day of May, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 65 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 65. That no offal or butcher's refuse shall be conveyed through any street or avenue of the City of New York between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and ten o'clock P. M., and that no offal, fat or refuse shall at any time be brought into the city or conveyed over any ferry except in accordance with the terms of a written permit first obtained therefor from this Department, nor shall any such substance be conveyed through any street or avenue unless the same be in tight boxes, barrels or vessels, and covered over so that no odor therefrom shall escape.

Resolved, That section 98 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 98. That no lime, ashes, coal, dry sand, hair, feathers, or other substance that is in a similar manner liable to be blown by the wind, shall be sieved or agitated, or exposed, nor shall any mat, carpet, or cloth, be shaken or beaten, nor any cloth, yarn, garment, or material, or substance, be scoured, cleaned, or hung, nor any business be conducted over, or any rags, damaged merchandise, wet, broken, or leaking casks, barrels or boxes, or broken bales of merchandise or goods be placed, kept or exposed for sale in any street or public place, or where it, or particles therefrom, or set in motion thereby, will pass into any such street or public place, or into any occupied premises. That neither any usual nor any reasonable precaution shall be omitted by any person to prevent fragments or other substances from falling, to the peril of life, or dust and light material flying into any street, place or building, from any building or erection, while the same is being altered, repaired, or demolished, or otherwise.

Resolved, That section 112 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 112. That no pile or deposit of manure, offal, dirt or garbage, nor any accumulation of any offensive or noxious substance, shall be made within the built-up portions of the City of New York, or upon any open space inclosed within any portions thereof, or upon the piers, docks, or bulkheads adjacent thereto, or upon any open grounds near or upon any vessel or scow, other than those to be speedily, and according to the duty of any person, removed, lying at, any such pier, wharf, or bulkhead, except according to a resolution of this Board specially authorizing the same, and a permit obtained from this Department, and according to its regulations. And no person shall contribute to the making of any such accumulations. Nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance which has been used as bedding for animals, be placed or dried upon any street or sidewalk, or roof of any building, nor shall any straw, hay, or other substance, or the contents of any mattress or bed be deposited or burnt; nor shall accumulation thereof be made within two hundred feet of any street, without a permit from this Board.

{ L. S. }

CHARLES F. CHANDLER

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

President.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Thursday, May 28th, 1874, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for supplying the Coal and Wood required for the public schools in this city, including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto, for the ensuing year.

Say nine thousand (9,000) tons of coal, more or less, and two thousand five hundred (2,500) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, coke, stove and nut sizes, in good order, two thousand two hundred (2,200) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand (7,000) tons of furnace size, one thousand (1,000) tons of stove size, five hundred and fifty (550) tons of egg size, and four hundred and fifty (450) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposal must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cord for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies. The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows:—Two-thirds of the quantity required from the 15th of July to the 15th of September, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies; said wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed, and, when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of June, 1875. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be endorsed, "Proposals for Coal" or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
ANDREW J. MATTHEWSON,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
ROBERT HOE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 12, 1874.

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.:

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.
2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 119th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river.
3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river.
4. For laying Belgian pavement in 53th street, from 6th to 8th avenues.
5. For building sewers in 119th and 121st streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.
6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 6th and 10th streets.
7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.
8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 123d street.
9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 110th and 116th streets, with branches.
10. For building outlet sewer in 80th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue to 83d street, to 9th avenue to 88th street, to 8th avenue, with branches in 9th avenue to 93d 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:

1. Both sides of 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.
2. Both sides of 121st street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A.
3. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
4. Both sides of 53th street, from 6th to 8th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
5. Both sides of 119th and 121st streets; north side of 121st street, and south side of 119th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 110th and 116th streets.
6. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 6th and 10th streets.
7. Both sides Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.
8. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.
9. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 110th and 116th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 6th and 7th avenues; east side of 8th avenue, between 110th and 116th streets, and north side of 116th street, and both sides of 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 115th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues.
10. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 93d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

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,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry Street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Watches, Boots, Rope, Revolvers, Coats, Clothing, Blankets, Furniture, Bank books, Tobacco and several small lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the City of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.
JAMES BAGLEY,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
MAGNUS GROSS,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to the New road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river, in the city of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the eighteenth (18th) day of May, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.
JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick 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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten day days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northerly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1874, 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, April 20th, 1874.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
L. L. LAMBERT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, May 8, 1874.

NELSON CRAWFORD, ESQ., AUCTIONEER, will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, May 20, 1874, at eleven o'clock A. M., in the Pipe Yard, foot of 24th street, East River, the following old and condemned materials:

1. 240 tons gross old scrap cast iron.
2. 1 ton gross old scrap wrought iron.
3. 3 condemned horses, named respectively "Dandy," "Jim," and "Dearborn."

By order of
GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office (Room 19), CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition of property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in 53th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, is now pending before the Common Council. All persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 18th day, 1874.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, May 4, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in 71st street, between 6th avenue and Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council. All persons interested in the above mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 15th day, 1874.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz.:

- Block 1170, ward numbers 33 to 40, both inclusive.
- Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.
- All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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 ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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 OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.

" " 82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.

" " 105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

" " 145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.

" " 61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.

" " Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.

" " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.

" " 14th st., flagging, No. 331 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.

" " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.

" " 54th st., flagging, s. s., from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 65th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.

" " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.

" " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th aves.

" " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.

" " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d aves.

" " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 129th sts.

" " Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 29th day of May next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,
February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of
LEXINGTON AVENUE,
from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 54th street East River.

Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street.

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues.

Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, 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 ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory