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PROCLAMATION.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1875.

Whereas, JAMES H. NOE was brutally assaulted at his place of business, at No 275 Greenwich street, in this city, on the 22d day of August, 1875, by one or more persons attempting a burglarious entry of his premises, and died from the effect of the wounds then received, on the 26th day of August, 1875; now,

I, WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who may have committed the deed, the said reward to be paid on the conviction of the said party or parties, and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, September 23, 1875,
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,
William L. Cole,
Edward Gilon,
Magnus Gross,
John W. Guntzer,
Henry E. Howland,

Patrick Lysaght,
William H. McCarthy,
John J. Morris,
Robert Power,
Henry D. Purroy,
John Reilly,

John Robinson,
Peter Seery,
Stephen N. Simonson,
Chester H. Southworth,
Joseph P. Strack,
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the meetings of the 6th and 14th instant were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Power—
Petition for regulating and paving Thirty-eighth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the President—
Application of Nathaniel Johnson for payment of award in the matter of opening the Boulevard north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
Which was ordered on file.

By Alderman Morris—
Application of John Dalley for payment of award in the matter of the opening of Eleventh avenue.
Which was ordered on file.

By the same—
Petition of The Graphic Company for permission to place and keep a bulletin board on the northwest corner of Broadway and Park place.
The President put the question whether the Board would grant the prayer of the petitioners.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Vance—
Bill of George E. Mills, amounting to \$197, for services as official Stenographer in reporting testimony taken before the Committee on Law Department in the inquiry into charges preferred against Comptroller Green.
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Seery—
Resolved, That James P. Keating be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Douglas A. Leven, Jr., who failed to qualify.
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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Seery, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—16.

By Alderman Blessing—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed on the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Vance—
Resolved, That two ordinary street lamp-posts and lamps of the Boulevard pattern, be substituted for the lamp-posts and lamps now in front of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Fifth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Singer Manufacturing Company to pave with granite-block pavement the sidewalk in front of the entrance to their stable, No. 160 West Fifteenth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the

Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-second street, commencing two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ninth avenue, and running westerly fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be filled in and flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Eighty-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, be flagged a space of eight feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Eighty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A, be flagged a space of eight feet where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, from Lawrence to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the sidewalks be flagged on the north side of Eighty-second street, commencing at the corner of First avenue and running westerly 100 feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—

Resolved, That in selecting plans for the erection of a rapid transit railroad, the Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to reject any and all plans which may contemplate the construction of such roads over the sidewalk in any street, avenue, or public place in the City of New York, and that, in the consideration of such plans, preference be given to the one that provides for the erection of such railroad over the centre of the carriageway, and that may present the least impediment to the public uses of the carriageway of every such street, avenue, or public place.

Aldermen Vance 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, on a division called by Alderman McCarthy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, and Strack—13.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Simonson, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Howland, Morris, Southworth, and Vance—4.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The up-town public works, on the Boulevards, are being prosecuted in advance of any necessity, and at an extravagant cost; and

Whereas, The expense is imposed not on the property benefited thereby, but at least one-half on the city and the down-town tax-payers, who are not concerned in or benefited by the improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, That no more of this class of work be undertaken, and that the Commissioner of Public Works report to this Board at its next meeting what portion of the works now in progress are being done by contract, and how much by day's work, specifying the particular works in each instance; and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare and submit to this Board a law which shall require that all public works shall be done by contract, awarded at public letting to the lowest bidder.

Alderman Gilon moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Works, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, the number of receiving-basins and culverts which have been constructed during the present year, the location and cost of each, and by whom in every instance the work has been done; also, the cost of repairing basins and culverts, with the location of the same, and by whom the work was done, and whether the cost of the above is charged to the city or is assessed on the property benefited by the improvements.

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by inserting the words "the past three years," in lieu of the words "the present year."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, On the 20th of August, ultimo, a preamble and resolutions were adopted by this Board asserting the defective operation of the Croton Water system, and calling upon the Commissioner of Public Works for certain information relative thereto; and

Whereas, The report of the Commissioner of Public Works in response thereto does not furnish the information necessary to enable this Board to act understandingly on the points presented in said preamble and resolutions; and

Whereas, There is good reason to believe that the administration of the water system of this city is not such as it should be, and that it is not in hands having such experience in these matters as the great magnitude and imperative importance of the system require; that the immense and complicated and costly machinery for distributing the water is not as a whole understood or comprehended by anyone in charge of it; and that a great portion of the capacity and force of the distributing power is lost by want of familiarity with the system on the part of those entrusted with its care; and

Whereas, It is necessary that an immediate and thorough examination of the various works connected with the Croton Water system should be instituted by some person possessing a thorough familiarity, both theoretical and practical, with questions of hydraulics and the distribution and supply of water to cities, and competent to judge of the condition and requirements of these works; and

Whereas, The name of Mr. J. B. J. Rand has become widely and favorably known from his connection with the water systems of other cities of our State, and the engineering skill displayed by him in the direction of large and important enterprises; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mr. Rand be invited by this Board to undertake an examination of the Croton water system, with special reference to the points alluded to in the preamble and resolutions of August 20, and with a view to acquainting this Board and the public with the actual condition of the water

supply and the machinery for its distribution—these examinations to be undertaken and carried on without any expense to the city; and be it further

Resolved, That Mr. Rand shall have access to whatever books, papers, records, maps, and materials in the possession of any of the Departments or offices of the city he may find necessary for the better prosecution of his investigations, and that upon completion of the same he shall report to this Board specifically and in detail the results thereof.

Alderman Reilly moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—7.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting the cost which has been incurred this year on the work of alterations of the Croton Aqueduct in the Tenth avenue, known as the Big Pipes, with an estimate of the additional amount required to complete the same, and also the amount of the original estimates and whether the same has been done by contract or day's work.

Alderman Seery moved to amend by adding the words "also the amounts expended year by year during the incumbency of his predecessor in office."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 504.)

By Alderman Vance—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to purchase and put up, or have put up, an additional pumping engine and steam boiler at High Bridge, for the purpose of delivering Croton water at a higher elevation, at a cost not exceeding the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000).

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 505.)

By Alderman Gilon—

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance to regulate permits for street-stands, show-cases, signs, stairways, hoistways, and deliveries," approved February 24, 1866, which became adopted July 27, 1874.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of the ordinance of 1874, amending section 5 of the ordinance of 1866, is hereby amended by striking from the last clause in the said section 5 the words, "use the street beyond the stoop line," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "place any sign upon the top of any building that shall project into the street, or over the sidewalk from any such building, in any street or avenue in the City of New York," so that said section 5, when so again amended, shall read as follows:

§ 5. Every grantee of a privilege under this ordinance for a show-case, signs, stairways, or hoistways, shall pay a sum of one dollar for each, and grantees of all other privileges the sum of one dollar, towards the expense of executing this ordinance, to be accounted for among other fees of the Mayor's office. It is hereby understood and expressed that for the receiving and delivering of goods no fee shall be charged, and the Corporation Attorney shall not hereafter institute suits for alleged obstructions occasioned by the receipt or delivery of merchandise in the ordinary course of business, but no person shall deposit any article or articles upon any street or sidewalk in the city in such manner as to obstruct the free use thereof by the public. The aggregate sum for any one permit containing all or any portion of the privileges expressed in this section shall not exceed the sum of three dollars, and all may be granted for that fee; but in no case is permission to be given to place any sign upon the top of any building that shall project into the street or over the sidewalk from any such building in any street or avenue in the City of New York.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 506.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging sidewalk northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } on
S. N. SIMONSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 507.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two Boulevard lamps in front of Public School No. 68, in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of Public School No. 68, in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 508.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing two Boulevard lamps in front of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the premises occupied by the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in Fifteenth street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 509.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed petition for an iron watering-trough in front of No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an iron watering-trough be placed in front of No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on
JOHN J. MORRIS, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 510.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of E. C. Lee, for flowers furnished on the occasion of the death of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden, December 18, 1874, respectfully

REPORT:

That the bill, which amounts to two hundred dollars, was incurred by the Special Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen who had charge of the obsequies of the deceased, and is certified to by a majority of the same, and upon their certification your Committee recommend the payment of the said bill. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years having an unexpended balance of two hundred dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay the bill of E. C. Lee, for flowers furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; and the Comptroller, after such transfer

shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of E. C. Lee for the said sum of two hundred dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose, when made as above requested by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

MAGNUS GROSS,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Committee
WM. L. COLE, } on
S. B. H. VANCE, } Finance.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 511.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property on the Third avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-eighth streets and the intersecting streets, for relief from the evils of imperfect sewerage and drainage, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon investigation, your Committee find the statements contained in the petition are correct, from which it will appear that instant measures should be adopted by the Department of Public Works to remedy the evils complained of. The injury and damage both to health and property is so great that the Commissioner of Public Works would, in the opinion of your Committee, be justified in resorting to the most extreme measures, even to the assumption of doubtful powers, in order to provide the remedy.

Your Committee consulted with the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to the matter, and received from him the most positive assurance that he would exhaust the powers of the Department, if necessary, in order to afford the relief asked for by the petitioners, and, with that object in view, had already caused an examination of the sewers to be made in the hope of affording immediate aid to the sufferers in the inundated district.

Your Committee are convinced that no effort will be spared on the part of the Department to comply with the request contained in the petition. In order, however, that the Commissioner may be aided in the premises, and that the full authority of the Common Council may be given him, to adopt such measures as he may consider necessary to perfect the end in view, the following resolution is respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures to cause the sewerage and drainage of the Third avenue and intersecting streets, between Fortieth and Forty-eighth streets, to be improved so as to afford the necessary facilities for properly and effectually draining the locality so as to prevent the possibility of any overflowing of the cellars or basements of the houses; and if any further action is necessary to be taken by the Common Council, that he report the fact with the necessary ordinance or ordinances for adoption.

WM. L. COLE, } Committee on Police and
ANDREW BLESSING, } Health Departments.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 512.)

The Committee appointed by the Common Council to accompany the American Team of Rifle-men on their recent visit to the Irish capital, beg leave to

REPORT:

That one member of said Committee (Alderman Cole) proceeded with the American Rifle Team, and that he was most hospitably received by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Council of the City of Dublin; and that at a municipal banquet given by the said Corporation of the City of Dublin, the municipality of the City of New York was referred to by the presiding officer, Alderman Edward Purdon, and other gentlemen in the most complimentary manner. Alderman Purdon said "that they were proud to have an opportunity to do honor to a great nation and a great people, amongst whom many of their kindred have found a home and an adequate field for the display of their talents and energies." Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of New York be and they are hereby given to the Corporation of the City of Dublin, for the kindly and hospitable manner in which they have received the representative of the municipality of the City of New York with the American Rifle Team; and that a copy of this report and resolution, suitably engrossed and authenticated by the Clerk of the Common Council, be forwarded to the Corporation of the City of Dublin.

WM. L. COLE, } Special Committee
HENRY D. PURROY, } appointed to accompany the
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } American Rifle Team.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

(G. O. 513.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 23, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information, consideration, and such action as may be proper, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, and recommend that you give to it your prompt attention.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1875. }

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—The Croton water is now pumped into the Reservoir and tank at High Bridge, from which the higher portions of the island are supplied, by a single steam engine, which is taxed to its full capacity, and is kept running night and day. In case of even slight injury to this engine the high-service supply would be stopped entirely until the injury could be repaired. To provide against such a contingency the Department asks for authority to purchase and put up another pumping engine, and to that end I would respectfully request that you will submit the inclosed resolution, granting such authority, to the Board of Aldermen for early consideration.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to purchase and put up, or have put up, another pumping engine at High Bridge for the purpose of extending the distribution of Croton water, and delivering the same at a higher elevation.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

(G. O. 514.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 23, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information, and for proper action, a communication from the Health Department.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 22, 1875. }

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the inst., the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, hereinafter described, need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

Ordered, That the said certificate be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and that duplicates thereof, duly signed by the said Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works of said city; and it is further

Ordered and directed, pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following-named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works of said City and County, said parts and parcels of land being situate as follows, viz., lying between Pelham and Fordham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

SANITARY BUREAU—HEALTH DEPARTMENT, }
NEW YORK, September 21, 1875. }

To the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York:

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the proper drainage of lands within the corporate limits of the City and County of New

York," and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, I hereby certify that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that those parts and parcels of land lying and being within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, and bounded as follows, viz.: At the north, by Fordham avenue and Pelham avenue; at the east, by the Southern Boulevard; at the south, by the Kingsbridge road; at the west, by Arthur street, need to be drained by other means than by sewers.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that this certificate be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, as provided by the act hereinbefore recited, and that the said Board of Health shall direct the said parts and parcels of land to be drained in the manner and by the Department authorized and empowered by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to do said work under and pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875.

WALTER DEF. DAY, M. D.

Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector.

Which was laid over.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

(G. O. 515.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—Since May 28 last, resolutions adopted by the Common Council, and approved by you, have been received at this office, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay Croton mains in the following streets, viz.:

In Eleventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.

In Sixtieth street, between First avenue and East river.

In Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

In One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Third avenue and Port Morris Dock.

In Sixty-third street, between Avenue A and East river.

In Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

In Twenty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

It would give me pleasure to execute these directions, but, in an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, a copy of which I inclose, I am advised that it is doubtful whether I would be authorized to incur any expenditure by authority of any of these resolutions, in view of the provisions of chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875.

Permit me to call your attention, and, through you, the attention of the Board of Aldermen, to the recommendations of the Counsel to the Corporation, as to the form and conditions necessary to make resolutions of the class effective under the Law of 1875.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 3d instant states that resolutions have recently been adopted by the Common Council, and approved by the Mayor, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay Croton mains in the following streets, viz.:

In Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets;

In One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Third avenue and Port Morris Dock;

In Eleventh avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets;

In Sixtieth street, between First avenue and East river;

In Sixty-third street, between Avenue A and the East river;

In Twenty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river;

—and that a resolution has also been introduced in the Common Council, directing the laying of a six-inch wrought-iron pipe to Randall's Island across the Harlem river, and 3,000 feet of pipe on Randall's Island.

You request my opinion whether you are authorized to proceed, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to execute the work directed to be done by the resolutions already approved, and to proceed hereafter under similar resolutions when adopted and approved, and to order the materials, labor, etc., necessary for the same in the manner provided in section 2 of said chapter 477, to wit, in such manner as the Commissioner of Public Works may deem for the best interests of the city.

With your letter are transmitted copies of the resolutions adopted by the Common Council in relation to the first four of the improvements above mentioned.

The three resolutions which authorize you to lay croton water mains in Sixtieth street, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and Eleventh avenue, respectively, are clearly insufficient to authorize you to do the work therein provided for; the first two because they were adopted by the Common Council before chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875 became a law, and the third because it was passed by a majority only of all the members elected to the Common Council, the act in question requiring a three-fourths vote.

With regard to the fourth resolution I have been in some doubt. The language employed in this resolution is, "Resolved, That croton mains be laid in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets."

This resolution might perhaps be regarded as sufficient to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to procure the necessary labor and materials in such manner as he shall deem for the best interests of the city. I cannot advise you, however, that this is certainly the true construction of the resolution; and it seems to me undesirable that work should be done where there is doubt as to the authority conferred upon the Commissioner of Public Works by a resolution like this.

There can be no question that resolutions authorizing expenditure under section 2 of said chapter 477 must be passed by a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to the Common Council, and it seems to me that every such resolution should, in some manner, refer to the act and section under which it is passed. This can be done either by embodying in the resolution an express provision authorizing the Commissioner to procure materials and labor in such manner as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, or by declaring that Croton water mains shall be laid pursuant to the provisions of, or in the manner provided for by said section 2 of chapter 477, or by some other plain reference to the act, indicating that the improvement is to be carried on in the manner provided for by the act.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 18, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1875, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$6,093 00	\$1,720 41
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	115 30
Salaries, Common Council.....	109,000 00	72,679 29

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York.

The Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 1, 1872, entitled "An act amending chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-six," do hereby report to your Honorable Body that they require for the payment of salaries of the professors and officers of said College, for obtaining and furnishing scientific apparatus, books for the students, and all other necessary supplies therefor, and for repairing and altering the College buildings, and for the support, maintenance, and general expenses of said College, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876), the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

The Trustees, therefore, ask your Honorable Body, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, that you will cause to be raised by tax the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). Resolved, That the foregoing report and estimate be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees and submitted to the Board of Supervisors, as provided by the act above mentioned, and that a copy thereof be also submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

WM. H. NEILSON, Chairman Board of Trustees.
LAW. D. KIERNAN, Secretary of Trustees.

New York, September 15, 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 434, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Forty-sixth street and Broadway, 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 negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—11.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Southworth, and Vance—5.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the General Order again laid over.

Alderman Power called up Special order No. 6, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to lay such water pipes, mains, and fixtures, as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary, to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels and in greater quantities.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—12.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—7.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered and the Special Order again laid over.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 502, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hugh O'Donnell, President of the Father Mathew U. B. T. A. B. Society, Branch No. 1, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-six cents, in full for bills annexed, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer from any unexpended appropriation having a balance sufficient to pay the above amount, and when paid to be charged to the appropriation so transferred for that purpose.

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

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—18.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 503, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately cause the second story of the building on the southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, to be fitted up in a suitable manner for the use of the firemen of Engine Company No. 7; and also the third story of the same building, for the occupancy and use of the First District Civil Court.

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

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 493, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman Cole called up G. O. 495, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and First avenue, 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 Billings, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 482, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway; also in Tenth avenue, from Lawrence street to One Hundred and Thirty-first street; also one lamp-post be erected and lamp lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue, on the northeast side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 487, being an ordinance, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "Of provisions concerning dogs."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: SECTION 1. Section 6 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended and shall read as follows:

§ 6. It shall not be lawful for any person to own or keep upon his or her premises any dog or other animal whose barking, howling, or other offensive noise may be annoying, disagreeable, or injurious to any person or persons residing in the vicinity, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offense, to be imposed by any Police Magistrate; provided, however, that it be made to appear before such magistrate that a written notice was as a condition precedent to the imposition of such penalty first served upon the owner or keeper of such dog or other animal, requiring him to abate or discontinue the nuisance in such notice particularly stated and set forth. Such Police Magistrate may order the removal from within the city limits, or the killing of any such animal, upon complaint being made before him by any two or more reputable citizens or householders, that they are seriously annoyed or injured, or that such noise is injurious or annoying to any sick person or persons convalescent resident in the vicinity as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Howland moved to amend by inserting the words "out houses, yards, or streets," after the word "offensive."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Seery moved to strike out the words "ten dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "ten cents."

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman McCarthy moved to amend by striking out the word "ten" before the word "dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment. Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gilon, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, and Robinson—10.

Negative—Aldermen Gross, Guntzer, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—8.

On motion of Alderman Morris, the above vote was reconsidered, and the General Order again laid over.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 490, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That four lamps of the Bartlett pattern be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps in front of the church in Norfolk street, between Broome and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 497, being a bill of Will S. Graber, amounting to \$20, for stenographic notes of the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit.

Alderman Southworth moved that the General Order be taken from the list of General Orders and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Morris 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.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending September 18, 1875.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ETC.

SUPREME COURT.

Michael Murray—Personal injuries by the falling of wall No. 25 Duane street, \$10,000.

Patrick Cunningham—Same as above, \$10,000.

In re petition of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun—To vacate assessment for outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street, etc.

James Thompson—Salary as Lamp-lighter at Spring Street Market, from October 1, 1869, to January 1, 1870, \$60.

Petition of Adeline Haywood—To vacate, etc., for paving Irving place, between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets.

People, ex rel. Andrew V. Stout, vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Proceeding to punish for contempt.

John McCloskey (No. 1)—To recover assessment paid for opening Lexington avenue, \$2,183.35.

John McCloskey (No. 2)—To recover assessment paid for regulating One Hundred and Fifth street, \$2,097.05; to recover, etc., paid for Second avenue paving, \$1,301—total, with interest, \$3,400.85.

Petition of the Ministers, etc., of the Reformed Dutch Church at Harsenville—To vacate, etc., for outlet sewer in Sixty-sixth street to Tenth avenue, etc., etc.

Middleton Bell—Summons for relief; complaint not served.

Daniel Kelly—Summons for relief; complaint not served.

Ellen Horgan—Personal injuries by the falling of wall No. 25 Duane street, \$15,000.

Patrick Dunn—Personal injuries by the falling of wall No. 25 Duane street, \$15,000.

Application of John P. McDonald—For an award of \$1,175, made on Lot No. 60, in the opening of Kingsbridge road, etc.

William C. Bryant and another—Advertising between October, 1869, and October, 1873, \$6,064.64.

Petition of Ebenezer Baptist Church—To vacate, etc., for Seventh avenue paving; to vacate, etc., for Seventh avenue sewer.

Application of James Willcox—For an award made erroneously to one Phillips in the matter of the opening and widening of Kingsbridge road.

MARINE COURT.

Martin Mulvey—Services as Laborer on the Croton repairs, between June, 1873, and April, 1875, \$609.

Henry Gleason—Summons for relief; complaint not served.

William V. Peacon vs. The Board of Education—Summons for money demand; complaint not served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

People, ex rel. Thomas Darragh, vs. The Board of Assessors and the Board of Revision, etc.; People, ex rel. John Lynch, vs. The Same—Orders entered (in each) granting writ of peremptory mandamus.

Clark Smith—Judgment of affirmance, less reduction of \$232.56, entered for plaintiff.

Edward B. Holly—Order entered reversing judgments, and granting new trial.

William Halpin—Order entered amending judgment, by increasing the amount \$19.15, making same \$339.43.

George B. Grinnell—Order entered substituting John Dalley as defendant, the "City" to pay \$2,363 into Court.

Petition of Charles L. Cornish et al. (paving Sixty-second street)—Order entered discontinuing proceeding.

Frank E. Towle—Discontinued (four actions).

In the matter of paving Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue—Discontinued.

People, ex rel. A. V. Stout, vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Having complied with order, proceeding discontinued.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

People, ex rel. Ferdinand Kurzman, vs. The Board of Revision, etc., and the Board of Assessors—Argued, motion for peremptory mandamus, before Donohue, J. Decision reserved.

In the matter of Solomon Goldberg to compel the Clerk of Aikens to transfer the payment of an assessment, etc.—Motion argued before Donohue, J. Motion denied.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending September 18, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday,	12.....	30.246	30.244	30.195	30.228	30.259	9 A. M.	30.176	12 P. M.
Monday,	13.....	30.150	30.155	30.166	30.157	30.177	12 P. M.	30.147	3 A. M.
Tuesday,	14.....	30.195	30.217	30.175	30.196	30.237	9 A. M.	30.142	12 P. M.
Wednesday,	15.....	30.088	29.941	29.897	29.975	30.142	0 A. M.	29.862	12 P. M.
Thursday,	16.....	29.834	29.727	29.553	29.704	29.862	0 A. M.	29.499	12 P. M.
Friday,	17.....	29.549	29.602	29.747	29.633	29.778	12 P. M.	29.491	2 A. M.
Saturday,	18.....	29.883	29.867	29.856	29.868	29.890	9 A. M.	29.778	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.966 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., September 12..... 30.259 "
Minimum " at 2 A. M., September 17..... 29.491 "
Range "768 "

Thermometers.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	12	55	53	65	60	61	59	60.3	57.3	65
Monday,	13	62	61	72	68	67	67	65.3	65.3	72
Tuesday,	14	64	63	72	65	67	66	67.6	64.6	72
Wednesday,	15	65	64	73	68	69	67	69.0	66.3	73
Thursday,	16	62	62	69	66	66	65	65.6	64.3	69
Friday,	17	63	60	65	59	58	48	60.0	55.6	67
Saturday,	18	46	44	58	50	56	53	53.3	49.0	60

Mean for the week..... 63.3 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 15th..... 73. " at 3 P. M., 15th..... 69. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 18th..... 46. " at 6 A. M., 18th..... 43. "
Range " 27. " 26. "

Wind.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	12....	NE	ESE	E	13	53	44	110	0	0	0	1 1/4	12 M.
Monday,	13....	N	NE	NE	40	23	15	78	0	0	0	1/4	8 A. M.
Tuesday,	14....	NE	E	SE	15	28	25	68	0	0	0	1/4	5.40 P. M.
Wednesday,	15....	SE	SW	SSW	3	27	28	58	0	1/2	0	1/2	2 P. M.
Thursday,	16....	WSW	SE	SE	17	17	47	81	0	1/4	1 1/4	2 1/4	9.30 P. M.
Friday,	17....	W	WNW	WNW	89	99	105	293	1	1	5 1/4	5 1/4	9 P. M.
Saturday,	18....	W	W	W	118	67	20	205	3/4	1/2	0	7	0.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 893 miles.
Maximum force " " 7 pounds.

DATE. SEPTEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday,	12	.375	.447	.470	87	73	88	7 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	10	....	....	H.M.	IN.	
Monday,	13	.520	.617	.644	94	79	94	10	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	2.15 A. M.	11.15 A. M.	9.00	.37	..
Tuesday,	14	.560	.514	.622	94	65	94	8 Cu.	9 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	....	....	..	..	..
Wednesday,	15	.580	.604	.625	94	74	88	10	9 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	7 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	3.30	.06	..
Thursday,	16	.556	.587	.601	100	83	94	10	9 Cu.	10	3.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	8.30	.22	..
Friday,	17	.474	.418	.287	82	68	74	7 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir.	....	....	..	..	..
Saturday,	18	.265	.275	.365	86	57	81	8 Cir.	9 Cir. Cu.	10	11 P. M.	12 P. M.	1.00	.03	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .68 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER,
Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending September 18, 1875.

Messrs. Wm. Canning and Wm. Dassler were substituted in place of Messrs. Arthur Flynn and Robert Blair, as sureties for the faithful performance of the contract awarded to Mr. A. W. Cambell, for the delivery of 10,000 cubic yards of earth filling on Manhattan square.

A diagram was approved, presenting the outline of a plan for connecting the existing drives and walks of the Central Park with the entrances opposite the nearest corners of Manhattan square, and the design was provisionally adopted, except in respect to the archway foot approaches to said square.

Messrs. Meyer Butzel, Wm. Merkleham, and Hugh Ferrigan, were appointed by this Department in conjunction with the Counsel to the Corporation, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of the following improvements:

1. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook.

2. Constructing a sewer through One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between St. Ann's avenue and Third avenue.

3. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

The contract for furnishing 5,000 cubic yards of screened gravel was awarded to John A. Bouker.

Appointments.

A. Ranney, Foreman, at \$4.50 per day, during the month of September.

J. E. Childs, Foreman of carpenters, at \$6.00 per day, until September 25.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending September 11, 1875:

Donations.

Three Pea Fowls (*Pavo cristatus*), presented by Master Robbie Shannon, Tremont.

Two Pekin Ducks (*Anas domestica*), presented by Mr. James E. Sisson, Westbury, R. I.

One Bonnet Monkey (*Macacus radiatus*), presented by Mr. William O'Connell, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

One Mexican Deer (*Cervus Mexicanus*).

One Hog Deer (*Hyelaphus porcinus*).

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending September 18, 1875:

Donated.

One Brown Capuchin Monkey (*Cebus capucinus*), presented by Dr. J. K. Cheeseman, Red Bank, N. J.

One Brown Capuchin Monkey (*Cebus capucinus*), presented by Mr. William Jayne, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

One Seal (*Phoca vitulina*).

Two Bonnet Monkeys (*Macacus radiatus*).

Pay-rolls.

Sent to Finance Department..... \$19,393 09

Bills.

Sent to Finance Department..... 15,491 00

Moneys.

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... 88 69

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, September 21, 1875, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), E. Dobbs, J. Banta, H. Dudley, J. M. McLean.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

On motion, the examinations of candidates for Inspectorships be laid over until next meeting.

The Chairman presented—

Communication from C. Depew, attorney for N. Y. Central R. R. Co.

Petition of Henry Weite, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 30 Greenwich street, as per plan of Alterations No. 842, of 1875. Filed September 15, 1875.

Petition of J. Wesslau, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 146 East Forty-ninth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 863, of 1875. Filed August 6, 1875.

Petition of F. Seraford, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 143 East Nineteenth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 894, of 1875. Filed August 9, 1875.

Petition of W. B. Pettit, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 240 West Thirty-fourth street, as per plan of Alterations No. 923, of 1875. Filed August 19, 1875.

Petition of Frank G. Brown, for permission to erect six two-story and basement brick dwellings on premises northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Alexander avenue, as per plan of New Buildings No. 539, of 1875. Filed August 31, 1875.

Petition of W. L. Pomroy, for permission to erect three three-story brick buildings on premises southeast corner Third avenue and Ninetieth street, as per plan of New Buildings No. 615, of 1875. Filed September 7, 1875.

Petition of A. S. Thorp, for permission to erect building on premises northeast corner Twenty-sixth street and Sixth avenue, as per plan of New Buildings No. 593, of 1875. Filed.

Petition of Levi Kerr, for permission to erect a frame structure foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river, as per Special Application No. 860, of 1875. Filed September 20, 1875.

Petition of James Henderson, for Colored Orphan Asylum, for permission to erect a three-story frame structure on premises south side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, 150 feet west of Tenth avenue, as per plan of New Buildings No. 616, of 1875. Filed September 21, 1875.

Petition of Martin Lyons, for permission to alter building No. 152 Cherry street, as per plan of Alterations No. 980, of 1875. Filed September 20, 1875.

Petition of E. Ludlam, for permission to alter building No. 838 Broadway, as per plan of Alterations No. 688, of 1875. Filed September 21, 1875.

Petition of S. D. Hatch, for permission to alter and enlarge building Nos. 146 and 148 Broadway, as per plan of Alterations No. 1020, of 1875. Filed September 21, 1875.

Petition of S. D. Hatch, to be relieved from the provisions of the law requiring trap-doors to elevators of buildings Nos. 113, 115, 117, 145, 165, and 167 Broadway.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of H. Weite be denied, and he be made to conform to the law.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of J. Wesslau be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of F. Seraford be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of W. B. Pettit be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of Frank G. Brown be granted, excepting wooden cornice, and that the walls be carried up not less than twelve inches in height above roof.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of A. S. Thorp be granted, excepting as to bay-windows.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of W. L. Pomroy be granted, with the amendments of walls on Ninetieth street to be twelve inches in thickness, and chimneys properly and securely constructed.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of Levi Kerr be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of James Henderson, for Colored Orphan Asylum, be denied.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of Martin Lyons be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of E. Ludlam be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of S. D. Hatch, to alter and enlarge building Nos. 146 and 148 Broadway, be granted.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of S. D. Hatch, as to trap-doors upon elevator openings, be laid over, and that the legal proceedings be stayed in present action.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held September 15 instant (present—all the Commissioners), the following action was had:

Applications for Leases, etc.

September 15.—From Charles L. Wright & Co., for lease of part of new Pier 46, North river. Applicants informed that at present the Department is not in a position to negotiate for a lease of said pier.

September 15.—From Phelps Bros. & Co., for a lease of lower half of Pier 21, East river. Applicants informed that said pier is leased to Thomas O'Rourke.

September 15.—From John Fagan, for permission to drive piles and erect a platform at foot of Sixty-second street, East river. Granted, provided terms and rent of \$75 per annum, payable in advance, for use of land under water to be covered thereby, are agreed to.

Applications for Permits.

September 15.—From John Carmody, to place office on Pier 56, East river, removed from Pier 57, East river. Denied.

September 15.—Action of the President, in granting G. W. Seymour & Co. permission to repair pier and bulkhead between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, North river. Confirmed.

Repairs Ordered, etc.

September 15.—Engineer-in-Charge of Floating Property directed, under resolution adopted September 4 instant, to cause the hull and machinery of the tug "Louis" to be repaired without public letting, and with all possible economy, the Counsel to the Corporation having advised that it is within the power of the Board to make said repairs in that manner.

September 15.—Action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the platform between Piers 7 and 8, East river, and to resheath a portion of the deck of Pier 7, East river. Confirmed.

September 15.—Action of the President in requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to make necessary repairs to the pavement in vicinity of Pier 41, East river. Confirmed.

September 15.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to leave openings in backing logs on southerly side of pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.

Dredging.

September 15.—Statement of claim presented to each, the New York and Charleston Steamship Co. and the Old Colony Steamboat Co., for one-fourth of the cost of dredging the slip between Piers 28 and 29, North river, estimating the cost at sixteen cents per cubic yard for the 16,400 cubic yards dredged, said companies having agreed to pay that proportion under resolution adopted June 9, 1875.

Contracts.

September 15.—Consent given to the substitution of Daniel Owen as surety on contract of James D. Leary, for furnishing the Department with 1,000 tons of coal, in place of John C. Moses, reported by the Comptroller as being neither a householder nor freeholder.

Miscellaneous.

September 15.—Action of the President in directing owner of derrick on Pier 7, East river, to remove the same. Confirmed.

September 15.—Action of the President in requesting Police Department to take measures to abate nuisance produced by garbage scows at foot of Lighthouse street, North river. Confirmed.

September 15.—Action of the President in notifying Charles Hubert to take measures to prevent slip, foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, from being filled up with sand from his stone-yard, and that the Department will hold him liable for expense of dredging. Confirmed.

September 15.—Action of the President in directing Engineer-in-Chief to remove beton block on bulkhead, south side of Twelfth street, North river. Confirmed.

September 15.—Owners of propeller "Redfield," damaged by collision with tug "Louis," belonging to this Department, informed that, although there exists a doubt as to the liability of the Department, yet the Board is disposed to reimburse said owners for all moneys paid consequent upon said damage, provided vouchers for the payment are submitted.

September 15.—Twenty-three communications were received and read and one was taken from the table; of which eighteen were placed on file, no further action thereon being necessary; two were laid on the table, and four were referred to the Executive Committee for consideration and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending September 11, 1875.

Resolved, That Jacob Heyman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Drake, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That George E. Babcock be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Alphonse A. Jakobi be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham W. Kennedy, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Henry Fulton be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-three cents (\$7,786.53) be transferred from the appropriation "Common Council, 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to pay the balance due William Dunham, the Keeper of the County Jail, for the support and maintenance of prisoners in the County Jail for year 1874, pursuant to resolution of the Common Council passed in conformity with the provisions of the act, chapter 41, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That John Whalen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Herman Steifel, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That Hiram W. Edes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Jeremiah F. Johnson, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 2, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 6, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Anderson to place and keep a watering-trough in West Eleventh street, south side, about twenty feet east from the corner of Washington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to occupy the room marked No. 4, in the annexed diagram of the upper floor of the building leased by the city for court purposes in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, thereby saving to the city the amount he now pays as rental for his present offices in the newly annexed territory.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, September 9, 1875.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building, third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 27.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 28.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOIT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 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 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

ROURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerks' Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.
General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.
General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until the 6th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for the following works:

No. 1. Paving Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street, with granite pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. Paving Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, with granite pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 4. Paving Thirty-third street, from First avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 5. Paving Fifty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 6. Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 7. Paving One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, September 18, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until the 4th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with—

500 gross tons of Broken Anthracite Coal, for New County Court-house.

40 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for Brown-stone Building.

35 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for Brown-stone Building.

40 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for City Hall.

35 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for City Hall.

15 gross tons of American Cannel Coal, for City Hall.

Bidders must state in their proposals the name of the mines from which the Lehigh Coal is to be furnished.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, at this office.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder and the number of the classification as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until the first day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing the Department of Public Works with materials required for the construction of the sewers on the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street, to December 31, 1875.

No. 1.
200 kegs (of 25 lbs. net each) Blasting Powder.
25,000 lineal feet Cotton Fuse.

No. 2.
1,400 barrels (of 300 lbs. net each) best quality Hydraulic Lime or Cement.
350,000 best quality of selected North River Bricks, to be burned hard and entirely through, and entirely free from bats, arch, swell, and pale bricks.

No. 3.
1,800 lineal feet No. 16 Scotch Vitrified Stoneware Inverts for Sewers.

No. 4.
8 dozen Ames' No. 2 Cast-steel Back Strap Shovels.
6 dozen I. Gribble's Heavy Railroad Picks.
6 dozen Pick Handles.
4 dozen extra hand-shaved Hickory Sledge Handles.
4 dozen extra hand-shaved Hickory Striking Hammer Handles.

1,000 lbs. Sanderson's Octagon Cast-steel 1½ in., 1 in., and ¾ in., as required.

No. 5.
120 1½ in. Spruce Plank.
600 2 in. Spruce Plank.
50 3 in. Spruce Plank, from 7 in. to 9 in. in width, and from 18 to 25 ft. in length.

100 Chestnut Posts, not less than 12 feet long.

No. 6.
3 tons Cumberland Coal, for blacksmith's use.

No. 7.
13 Mountain Graywacke Basin Heads, Gutter Stone, Cast-iron Covers and Irons complete; 3 to be straight on face, and 10 to be curved on the front or outer face to a radius of 5 and 3 feet, as per annexed plan and specification.

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

All of the materials except those under the classification of Nos. 4 and 7 are to be delivered upon the line of the work at such point or points and in such quantities as shall from time to time be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The materials under the classification of No. 4 will be called for at the place of business in the City of New York of the party to whom the contract is awarded, and the basin heads, gutters, etc., under No. 7, will be received upon such dock in the City of New York as the Commissioner of Public Works may designate.

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

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

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief Bureau Construction of Roads and Avenues, at this office.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, September 21, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Monday, the 4th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Sewer in Water street, between Jackson and Corlears streets.

No. 2. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 3. Sewers in First avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and in Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, with branches in Ninety-third, Ninety-sixth, Ninety-seventh, Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second, One Hundred and Third, One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, One Hundred and Seventh, and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

No. 5. Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

No. 6. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-seventh streets, with branch.

No. 7. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, with branches in Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, and Eightieth streets.

No. 8. Sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-sixth streets, with branches in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third streets, with connection of present sewer in Seventieth street.

No. 10. Sewer in Fortieth street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers.

No. 11. Alteration to sewer in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at this office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

Eight revolvers, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, bag and contents, gold and silver watch, white lead, one dozen spades, keg butter, fifty-five horse blankets, forty-three hundred dollars in beer stamps, and several small amounts of cash taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday the 5th day of October, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., for building Grammar School-house No. 36, on the south side of Ninth street, between Avenues C and D, in said Ward. Plans and specifications for said School-house can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

GEO. B. RHOADS,
JOHN C. LIMBECK,
JOSEPH WANGLER,
SAM'L CREGAR, M. D.,
EDWARD MIEHLING,
Board of Trustees, Eleventh Ward.
Dated September 20, 1875.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Building sewer in Scammel street, between Madison and Monroe street.

No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Beekman street and Theatre alley.

No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on west side of Lexington avenue, from Thirtieth to Thirty-fourth street.

No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Broadway, Eighth avenue, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 5. Flagging south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Flagging north side of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 8. Receiving basin on the southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Lexington avenue.

No. 9. Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue.

No. 10. Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 Chatham street,
NEW YORK, Sept. 20, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Building sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

No. 6. Building sewer on East side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 7. Building sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Building sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 9. Building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 10. Building sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branches in Ninety-first street.

No. 11. Building sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

No. 12. Building sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 13. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 14. Building basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 29th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 29th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 1875.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road (and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road near Ellwood street); thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 22, 1875.
WILLIAM T. CONNELLY,
JAMES M. OAKLEY,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate 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 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. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1875.

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 the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Seaman avenue with the centre line of Bolton road; running thence easterly to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Seaman avenue; thence northerly, parallel to Seaman avenue, to the centre line of Emerson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Emerson street to a point opposite the easterly boundary line of John H. Dyckman property; thence easterly to a point where the said boundary line intersects the easterly line of Emerson street; thence in a northerly direction along the aforesaid boundary line, to the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence westerly along the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek as the same winds and turns, to a point distant about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, and at right angles thereto; thence southerly, in a straight line, or nearly so, to a point distant two hundred feet north of the northerly line of Inwood street, and one thousand and twenty-five feet west of the westerly line of F street (and at right angles thereto); thence easterly and parallel to Inwood street eight hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly on a line at right angles to Inwood street to a point distant one hundred feet south of the southerly line of Inwood street; thence easterly parallel to Inwood street to the centre line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along the centre line of Kingsbridge road to the centre line of Bolton road; thence northerly along the centre line of Bolton road 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 7th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated August 3, 1875.
R. D. NESMITH,
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur), in the City of New York, from Morris to Railroad avenue, that they have completed their assessment-roll and report, and filed the same with John Mehlem, at his house, in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said house of John Mehlem, on Saturday, the 2d day of October, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 17, 1875.
HENRY F. L. BUNTING,
JOHN MEHLEM,
PETER PLATT,
Commissioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioners, appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street (formerly Villa place), in the City of New York, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, that they have completed their assessment-roll and report, and filed the same at the office of J. H. Hall, southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said office of J. H. Hall, on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same, and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 17, 1875.
HENRY F. L. BUNTING,
JOHN FLANAGAN,
ISAAC W. DUNSMORE,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of October, A. D. 1875.

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, to the Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence northerly along said Bulkhead line to a point distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ninth avenue 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 30th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 6, 1875.
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOSEPH CORNELL,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REDEMPTION OF CITY STOCK.

THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, of the year 1854, payable on the first day of October, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house, on the surrender of the certificates.

Interest on said stock will cease on and after that date.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 15, 1875.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 23 to November 1, 1875.
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 15, 1875.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.
Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second, Fourth, and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 26, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 3, 1875.
Flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches.

Sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.
One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur street, Morrisania), grading from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the land and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND publicly opened at the Comptroller's office, on Thursday, September 23, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Leases of Franchise or right to maintain and operate several ferries around the City of New York for the terms and on the conditions hereafter set forth.

The leases will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature, and the leases will also provide that the lessees shall take and assume at their own costs and charges all or any responsibilities and liabilities of the Corporation of the City of New York to the present lessees of ferries in relation to boats, fixtures, etc., belonging to such lessees at the respective ferries.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

The Department of Docks of the City of New York has fixed and established the rent for which it will lease the property in wharves, piers, slips, and lands under water belonging to the Corporation, at the several ferries to be leased to the parties or persons to whom the lease of the ferry franchise shall be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the term specified for the lease of the franchise, at the rates set forth hereafter, and no deviation will be made from the same, and covenants will be contained in such leases for construction, maintenance and surrender of all necessary fixtures and appurtenances to the wharf and pier property belonging to the city used by such respective ferries.

Proposals for the lease or license to use the ferry franchise at the respective ferries, to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties offering to take each ferry will pay in addition to the rent fixed by the Department of Docks for the use of the pier or wharf property belonging to the city, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The several ferries at which the franchise only is to be leased are as follows:

1st. The ferry from the foot of Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from October 1, 1875.

2d. The ferry from the foot of Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, in the State of New Jersey, for the term of two years from October 1, 1875.

The several ferries at which the franchise is to be leased, with use of pier and wharf property belonging to the City of New York, are as follows:

3d. The ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., including such wharf property as shall have been heretofore used by the ferry run from these points, for the term of ten years from October 1, 1875, subject to payment of \$2,000 per annum for the first five years and \$3,000 per annum during the second five years, rent payable quarterly-yearly to the Department of Docks.

4th. The ferry from the north side of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from October 1, 1875, subject to \$2,000 per annum rent, payable as last mentioned.

5th. The ferry from the foot of Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, New Jersey, for the term of one year from October 1, 1875, subject to \$3,000 per annum rent, payable as last mentioned.

6th. The ferry from the foot of Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia, New Jersey, for the term of one year from May 1, 1875, subject to \$15,000 per year rent, payable as last mentioned.

All of such leases to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessees will, at all times during the term of their respective leases, well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place of their respective ferries, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining their respective ferries, from collision by ferryboats or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they the said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with any ferry slip or landing place so leased, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessees shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchises."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 7, 1875.

ANDW. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 10, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 2, 1875.
Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 9, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

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