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### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS APRIL 27 TO MAY 2, 1874.  
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

The following communications were received:

From Almshouse, Workhouse, Charity, Smallpox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island, Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat. Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Almshouse—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending April 25, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Daily report of inmates and how employed during week ending April 25, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending April 25, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Statement of medicines bought and expended during March, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Captain P. Yule, Sanitary Company—Arthur Cosgrove, Engineer Park Reception Hospital, to appear for re-examination. Notified.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants for employment and the cause. Approved.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 3d to 9th May. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Detailing Richard Morrison, guard, with boat, to Randall's Island for duty. Approved.

From Charity Hospital—For services of a 2d Assistant Apothecary. Referred to Apothecary of Bellevue Hospital to recommend.

From Charity Hospital—On the condition of Thomas Brady, sent from Park Reception Hospital. Referred to Resident Physician for report.

From Charity Hospital—Complaint against the Guards of Boats 3 and 6. Transmitted to Warden of Penitentiary for report.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Number of Visitors during week ending April 25. Ordered on file.

From Inebriate Asylum—For repairs to roof of building. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Hart's Island—Reporting Dennis Deehan, night watch, absence without leave. Ordered to be discharged.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against Andrew Nash, Attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From Penitentiary—On report of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital, on his complaint against Guards of Boats 3 and 6. To Chief of Staff to report.

From Charles Rice, Assistant Apothecary and Chemist, Bellevue Hospital.—Analyses of pure butter and "oleo margarine." Ordered on file.

From Reception Hospital, Park—Report on the case of Thomas Barry, at Charity Hospital. Copy transmitted to Chief of Staff.

From James Crowley, Superintendent—Submitting report of material, &c., necessary for telegraph communication. Accepted.

From N. Y. College of Dentistry—For permission for students to attend Clinics at Bellevue and Charity Hospitals. Referred to Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Consumption of gas during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, Charity Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, Infants' and Nursery Hospital—Consumption of liquors during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Statement of extra diet issued to patients during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals—Attendance of Visiting Physicians and Surgeons during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Monthly report of patients assigned to Hospitals during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—For ventilation of dormitories of Wards E and L. Referred to the Supervising Engineer to report.

From Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor—Number of Prescriptions to each District during April, 1874. Ordered on file.

#### Resolutions.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That all monies received by the Warden of the City Prisons shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose, in detail, and that a statement be sent to this office on the 5th of each month, giving name, sex, age, nativity, commitment, amount.

Adopted by the Board April 28, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That the compensation of Dr. A. Dufloo, Resident Physician, Convalescent Hospital, from 1st May, be at the rate of one hundred dollars per month.

Adopted by the Board April 30, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer:

Resolved, That Thomas Butler, keeper at the Second District Prison, Jefferson Market, be relieved from duty.

Resolved, That Douglas Sterling be transferred from City Prison and appointed Deputy Warden and assigned to duty at Jefferson Market Prison, at a compensation of twenty-five dollars a year more than keepers pay.

Adopted by the Board May 1, 1874.

AMERICAN CONDENSED MILK CO.,  
ALDERNEY BRAND,  
205 East 27th street.  
NEW YORK, April 30, 1874.

To the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, William Laimbeer, Esq., President:

DEAR SIR: The arrangement proposed at the meeting of your Board this morning, viz., to supply your institutions with condensed milk till August 1, at 22 cents per quart, is satisfactory to me, and I will at that time release the Board from all obligations to me, and interpose no objections to any proceedings they may deem best to adopt.

Very truly,  
W. H. IRELAND HOWE,  
President.

May 1, 1874. By the Board. Accepted. Contract to terminate August 1, 1874.

N. Y. PENITENTIARY, B. I.,  
April 28, 1874.

Wm. Laimbeer, Esq., President.

In reply to the resolution of your Hon. Board, dated April 17, 1874, directing me to send to you all information in relation to the materials for a sail boat, now in the basement of my dwelling, and lately removed from carpenter shop thereto, by whom the labor has been done, by whom the materials have been furnished, and by whose order the boat is being built, and also how many tables or other pieces of furniture or woodwork that were made on the Island, I have sent to New York, and where I have sent the same.

I would most respectfully state that there is no material for a sail boat lately removed from carpenter shop to the basement of my house, neither has there been since I occupied the house, but there is a keel of a boat, together with some few timbers, at the rear entrance to my house, which I removed from carpenter shop several weeks since, which I presume is the boat to which your resolution refers; if not I know no other. The labor, which does not exceed four or five days work, was performed by a prisoner named Brady. The material was furnished by myself, from my own means; the boat was being built by my directions, and I may also state that I intended the boat for my own official and private use, at a time when after the all-right bell has rung in evening, and the ferry boat has conveyed all keepers, whose night it may be home, to the foot of 61st street. I could return the keepers and prisoners of said ferry boat immediately to prison, and if I had any private business of my own to attend to in New York, or any of my family wished to go to church or lecture, or to spend an evening with their relatives, or they with us, or to call a physician, as I was obliged to do at 10 P.M., Sunday evening, 12th inst., I could take the boat myself, go over, leave her at the dock, attend to what matters I required, and return without being compelled to have the keeper and prisoners waiting at boat house. If by accident, in the meantime, the boat was stolen, it would be principally my loss. This would obviate the possibility of the escape of a prisoner from ferry boat after the keepers were discharged at 61st street. What little time I have to attend to my private business matters is only after the all-right bell has rung in the evening.

My duties often call me to Ward's and Randall's Islands. I cannot make use of the steamboat, as their time of stopping is too short for me to perform my official duties, and in the event of the abolishment of the ferryboats, which your honorable Board, I understand, intend to do, and substitute a steam launch in their places, it would greatly embarrass me in the performance of my duties already referred to, on said island.

The reason why the boat was not completed, and work thereon was suspended, is, that more necessary and hurried jobs had to be done and

only calculated to devote the time of prisoners to it when they had nothing more urgent to do, and work thereon will be continued if proper leisure should offer, unless your honorable Board should desire otherwise, which, however, I hope not, and will please take into consideration the practical use of the same on the islands.

Whilst I virtually bear all the expense out of my own means, except the labor and this outlay, I make as an offset for the use I make of the boat for myself and family.

As for sending tables, pieces of furniture, or woodwork, or any articles made on this island, to New York—or, I may say any other place—I positively and most emphatically deny, except when I sent the stand to the office of your honorable Board.

In connection with this report, I beg leave to say that every act of mine since I have been warden of this penitentiary has been done openly and in full view of each and every member of your honorable Board at all times whenever your honorable Board felt disposed to visit this institution, and whatever work has been done by me, or instructions given by me, whether for this penitentiary or any other department, have been by the same order and practice as was followed previous to my taking charge, and in performing my duties in a general way, when I have had no special instructions to the contrary, I have allowed myself to be governed by the custom established and practiced before I entered upon my duties here.

I should be only too happy to receive to my department as many visits as your honorable Board could possibly make, either collectively or individually, and gladly receive your kind advice and instructions, and you will always find me to respond promptly and cordially to any enquiries emanating from your honorable Board.

But I may be pardoned if I say that I exceedingly regret that your enquiries should be made in the form of your two late resolutions, as evil disposed persons construe such enquiries as endeavoring to conceal my acts from you, if not from worse motives, much to the injury of my reputation, which is to me sacred, and causes much distressed feeling to myself and to those that are dear to me.

Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Jos. L. LISCOMB,  
Warden.

P. S.—Severe illness has prevented an earlier reply.

From Free Labor Bureau—On closing Male Department for repairs, cleaning, &c. Male Department to be closed. April 30.

Patrick J. McCabe retired. T. Van Houten to take charge of up-stairs rooms, &c.

April 28, 1874. Proposals for repairs to grocery wagon and ambulance:

James S. Keal & Co., grocery wagon, \$36.

" " ambulance, \$175.

William H. Rose, grocery wagon, \$55.

" " ambulance, \$215.

The proposal of Jas. S. Keal & Co. was accepted.

April 28, 1874.

To Department of Docks—For repairs of dock west side of Randall's Island, store-house dock west side and coal dock east side Blackwell's Island.

April 29, 1874.

To Counsel to the Corporation—Transmitting communication from Warden of N. Y. City Asylum for Insane and summons for Chas. Ludwig Klein to appear before Supreme Court May 6.

April 30, 1874.

#### Steamer Fidelity.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR:—In accordance with instructions from your honorable Board, I respectfully report that I have obtained an Engineer for Steamer Fidelity named Jeremiah Warren, who I know to be a competent engineer.

Respectfully,  
Wm. H. KNAPP,  
Supervising Engineer.

By the Board. Appointed from 1st May, 1874.

#### Steamer Bellevue.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President:

SIR:—I respectfully beg leave to report to your honorable Board that the cost for repairs to Steamer Bellevue will be about as follows:

Joiner work.....	\$150
Sheet iron work and slight repairs to boiler.....	200
Repairing engine.....	450
" wheels.....	700
Painting.....	900
Caulking deck.....	100

The bottom of the steamer requires repairs, but I cannot form an idea of the cost until she is hauled on dry dock. The above repairs are now under way.

Respectfully,  
Wm. H. KNAPP,  
Supervising Engineer.

Wm. LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MEYER STERN.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the two weeks ending May 2, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present, the following action was had:

#### Organization, Appointments, &c.

April 23.

John Maikewen, Supt. of Docks, transferred from District No. 1 to District No. 5.

John M. Smith, Supt. of Docks, transferred from District No. 5 to District No. 1.

May 1.

Annual election for Officers of the Board, held in compliance with the By-Laws, and Commissioner Westervelt re-elected President, and Commissioner Budd, Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

President Westervelt appointed Standing Committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Executive Committee—Commissioners Gardner and Budd.

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Gardner and Budd.

#### Applications for Leases, etc.

April 23.

From Marshall T. Frost, for pier at 40th or 47th street, N. R., for manure trade; denied.

From Wall & Robinson, for bulkhead, north side of foot of Gansevoort street, N. R., for timber trade; denied.

From Peter Farrell, for pier at 40th street, N. R., denied; being now leased until July 1, 1874.

From G. W. Rader & Co., for pier foot of 51st street, N. R., at \$1,000 per annum; denied.

From Stonington Steamboat Co., for berth on southerly side of pier at 23d street, E. R.; granted for one year from 1st May, 1874, if terms and rent of \$3,000 are agreed to.

From Geo. F. C. Dohrenwend, for part of pier at 37th street, N. R.; denied, being now leased until July 1, 1874.

From Marshall S. Frost, for pier at 37th street, N. R.; denied, being now leased until July 1, 1874.

#### Applications for Permits, etc.

April 23.

tween West 11th street and Pier 54, and to transmit a copy of the rules and regulations promulgated for the government of the Corporation Yards.

Thos. Bracher informed that certain models, &c., for a stone pier and a coffer-dam, submitted to the Department at its organization, will be returned on presentation of evidence of ownership.

The Police Justice for the District respectfully informed consequent upon the gravity of the offence committed by certain parties, on or about 25th of March last, by throwing night soil from a canal boat into the slip foot of 95th street, E.R., as reported by the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, that the Commissioners of Docks trust the extreme penalty of the law will be imposed.

Board of Commissioners of Pilots informed that such action, in the matter of the filling in of slips at Stanton and Markets streets, E.R., caused by the dumping boards located thereat, will be taken, as may be within the jurisdiction of the Department.

Engineer-in-Chief authorized to receive sample of "Black Diamond" steel from Park, Bros. & Co., for the purpose of testing its fitness for manufacturing tools for the uses of the Department.

Commissioner of Public Works respectfully informed that the cutting through or opening of any bulkhead on the water front of the City will not be allowed unless a permit therefor shall have been first applied for and obtained from this Department, complaint having been made of a recent attempt to insert a sewer pipe in bulkhead adjoining easterly half of Pier 23, E.R.

Erie Railway Co. respectfully informed that the renewal of the lease for the ferry franchise for the Pavonia ferry is under the control of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and is to be disposed of at auction, public notice of which will be duly given.

Counsel to the Corporation respectfully requested to advise as to the action necessary to be taken by this Department to protect the interest of the Corporation in the water front and wharf property of the newly annexed 23d and 24th wards, as well as to enable the Commissioners to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the law, they having been unable to obtain from the proper authorities of the County, or towns comprising said wards, any reliable information in regard thereto.

Egbert L. Viele informed that certain plans, &c., for improving the water front, submitted to the Department at its organization, will be returned on presentation of evidence of ownership.

Contract for furnishing 5,000 white or yellow pine or spruce piles, awarded to James Bagley, of 32 Pike street, under proposals publicly opened, 15th April, 1874. Sureties, George W. Davies, of 127 William street, and Theodore R. B. De Groot, of 142 Fulton street.

Union Ferry Company informed in reply to its protest against removal of the fence on Pier 2, E.R., that this Board is unwilling to modify its action directing said removal, as in its opinion no necessity exists for a fence to protect the interests of the company.

April 30.

Offer of Peck & Wandell to assign to this Department the lease made by the Mayor, &c., to Wm. J. Peck for ferry privileges and premises foot of Spring street, N. R., dated May 15, 1866, and expiring June 1, 1876, for the sum of \$10,000, accepted, in order to enable the Department to prosecute the work of improving the water front in that vicinity; and the secretary directed to prepare, in proper form, an agreement to be executed by the legal holder or holders of said lease for its full and complete assignment and transfer upon said terms; and that said agreement be certified by this Board and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

Counsel to the Corporation requested to take the necessary legal steps to collect the claim against Wm. H. Webb, for damages to pier foot of 37th street, N. R., consequent upon filling in done south thereof; and the Secretary directed to prepare copies of all letters applicable to said claim, for transmission to said Counsel.

Secretary directed to convey to the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board, Liverpool, the thanks and obligations of the Commissioners for the prompt and courteous action of the honorable Managers governing said Board, in transmitting per Steamer "Scotia" certain plans, documents and information, asked for by this Department 27th March last.

#### Receipts and Disbursements.

Dock and Slip Rents collected during April, 1874, and deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..... \$16,510 48

Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as follows:

Laborers' pay-roll, two weeks ending April 4, 1874..... \$21,553 70

Laborers' pay-roll, two weeks ending April 18, 1874..... 17,361 90

Ninety-two audited bills..... 61,516 90

Salaries for month of April, 1874..... 10,932 68

\$111,425 19

EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending May 9, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 305

Amount received..... \$1,105 75

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 221

Amount received..... \$1,453

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending Saturday, May 9, 1874.

Four badges, of a design heretofore adopted, were ordered for the use of the Commissioners, at a cost not exceeding \$120.

A small portion of the sea-wall at the Battery was ordered to be repaired by the Park force, and an accurate account kept of the expense of the same, in order to enable a correct estimate to be made of the cost of repairing the entire sea-wall.

The roofs of the buildings and verandas of the Claremont Hotel were ordered to be repaired.

Fifteen copies of the minutes and documents of the Board, for the year ending April 30, 1874, were ordered to be bound for the use of the Commissioners.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The fund applicable to defraying the expenses of all construction work, under the supervision of this Department, has been greatly reduced, and it becomes imperative, in view of the absolute necessity of expending large sums in completing the structures now in progress, to husband said fund; therefore

Resolved, That it be referred to the Executive Committee to examine and report to the Board, as soon as practicable, what reduction should be made, if any, in the personnel of this Department.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be, and it hereby is, referred to the Executive Committee to report to this Board, as soon as practicable, a plan of reorganization of the civil and topographical corps of the engineering force required in the newly annexed district, and also a plan for the appointment of the labor force needed in said district.

The claim of Mr. B. Waterhouse Hawkins, for services, &c., was rejected.

The President was authorized to make arrangements for sprinkling Central Avenue, from Central Bridge to Jerome Park, during the month of May, at a cost not exceeding the rate of \$500 per month.

A plan for a fountain to be placed in the oval plat at the south end of the Mall in Central Park was adopted.

A communication was received from the Comptroller of the City of New York, forwarding a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, calling for new estimates of the expenses of the Department for the year 1874.

Seven Babcock Fire Extinguishers for use in the Museum and Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, were ordered to be purchased.

Commissioner Bissinger was excused from attendance at the meetings of the Board for three months, from the 23d inst.

The sum of \$1,350 was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the American Museum of Natural History, being the amount paid by him for insurance on the collections in said Museum.

Wire doors were ordered to be placed on the building at the mineral springs in Central Park. The contracts for 5,000 cubic yards of screened gravel, was awarded to James Symington, at \$2.39 per cubic yard, the gravel to be Red Hook gravel.

Mr Harvey B. Dodworth was employed to furnish music on the Central Park, every Saturday and on Tompkins Square every Wednesday afternoons during the Summer.

The Hon. Henry G. Stebbins was elected President, and David B. Williamson, Esq., Treasurer for the year ending May 1st 1875.

Amounts received for rents, licenses &c., and remitted to the City Chamberlain, \$802 33.

Bills audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment \$26,672 08.

Pay rolls sent to the Comptroller for payment \$18,437 34.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of May, 1874. Present — Messrs. Gardner, Charlick, Duryee and Disbecker, Commissioners.

#### Leaves of absence Granted.

		Days
Patrolmen.	Precinct.	without pay.
Patrick H. Keenan,	14	26
John Kelly,	5	26
John Maher,	8	26
Samuel Robinson,	5	26
Philip McSherry,	13	26
John H. Pratt,	34	1
Louis Selig,	13	2
Charles Williamson,	27	2
Gerard E. Beekman,	21	26
Thomas Hogan,	14	26
Thomas Haverty,	13	26
Philip E. Revell,	13	26
Henry Behrens,	10	26
John Heron,	10	26
James McLaughlin,	31	26
Brainerd M. Thompson,	28	26

#### Parades Allowed.

Terry Lodge, No. 900, I. O. of O. F., May 13,	parade.
Patriots of 1845-49, May 13,	"
Epiphany Sunday School, May 17,	"
Our Lady of Sorrows Society, May 17,	"
German Sharp Shooters, May 11,	pic-nic.
New York Turn Cadet Corps, May 11,	funeral.
Normandie Association, May 13,	"
Morning Sun Lodge, No. 308, D. O. H., May 13,	"
Democratic Benevolent Society, May 13,	"
Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, May 14,	parade.
East Baptist Sunday School, May 19,	parade.

Street Lamp reports for the week ending May 10, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

#### Nomination to Special Duty Approved.

5th precinct — Patrolman Thomas A. Moore — Desbroses street Ferry.

Reports were received relative to closing the following places, and ordered on file:

6th precinct, No. 90 Chatham street, policy shop.

28th " " 33 Barrow " "

Communication from the Captain of the 6th precinct, reporting arrest of Patrick Reiley for violation of an ordinance of the Board of Health was ordered to be transmitted to the Health Department.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman John Turner, 19th precinct.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

#### Bill referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Zeigler & Co. .... \$7 50

#### Bills referred to Treasurer for payment.

Emil A. Kiebe ..... \$21 00  
J. W. Hannan ..... 50 00  
Mary Webb ..... 12 50

An application of Philip Hatt for appointment as door-keeper, was ordered on file.

An application of Levi Johnson for appointment as cook of the steamer Seneca, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

Say nine thousand (9,000) tons of coal, more or less, and two thousand five hundred (2,500) cords of oak and one thousand (1,000) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, May 12, 1874.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.  
2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in 119th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river.  
3. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river.  
4. For laying Belgian pavement in 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues.  
5. For building sewers in 111th and 112th streets, between 1st avenue and Avenue A.  
6. For building sewers in 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets, and between 8th and 10th streets.  
7. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.  
8. For building sewer in Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, with branches in 12d street.  
9. For building sewers in 6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenues, between 10th and 116th street, with branches.  
10. For building outlet sewer in 8th street, from Hudson river to road to 81st street, to 10th avenue to 89d street, to 9th avenue to 88th street, to 8th avenue, with branches in 9th avenue to 92d street.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on:

1. Both sides of 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenue.  
2. Both sides of 112th street, from 2d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Avenue A.  
3. Both sides of 63d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of 57th street, from 6th to 8th avenues, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

5. Both sides of 111th and 112th streets; north side of 10th street, and south side of 113th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, and west side of Avenue A, between 10th and 113th streets.

6. Both sides of 1st avenue, between 3d and 6th streets and between 8th and 10th streets.

7. Both sides Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

8. Both sides of Avenue A, between 120th and 123d streets, and both sides of 123d street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue.

9. Both sides of 6th and 7th avenues, between 10th and 116th streets; both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, between 6th and 7th avenues; east side of 8th avenue, between 10th and 116th streets, and north side of 10th street, and both sides of 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th and 115th streets, between 6th and 8th avenues.

10. The property bounded by the north side of 76th street and south side of 92d streets, from 8th avenue to Hudson river.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MCHARG,

MUNSON H. TREADWELL,

VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,

Board of Assessors.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## STREET OPENINGS.

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

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

Dated New York, May 4, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,  
EDMOND CONNOLLY,  
MAGNUS GROSS,  
Commissioners.

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

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JAMES BAGLEY,  
JAMES MOORE,  
EDMOND CONNOLLY,  
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, April 20th, 1874.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE (Room 19), CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 8, 1874.

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

240 tons gross old scrap cast iron.  
1 ton gross old scrap wrought iron.

3 iron and "Dandy,"

"Jim" and "Deborah,"

By order of

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE (Room 19), CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of property owners, with map and plan for the change of grade in 57th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested therein, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or before the 18th May, 1874.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,

NO. 8 CITY HALL.

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

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

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

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's Office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1874.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 54th street East River. Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

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

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

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

Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

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

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

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P.