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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 21, 1875,
2 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings, John W. Guntzer, Henry D. Purroy,
Andrew Blessing, Henry E. Howland, John Reilly,
William L. Cole, Patrick Lysaght, Peter Seery,
George B. Deane, Jr., William H. McCarthy, Chester H. Southworth,
Edward Gilon, John J. Morris, Joseph P. Strack,
Magnus Gross, Robert Power, Samuel B. H. Vance,
Isaac H. Bailey, President of the Department of Charities and Correction.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Billings—

Petition of Chester A. Arthur, Collector, etc., for the conveyance, by the City of New York, to the United States, of a certain triangular piece of land on the Battery, adjoining land now owned by the United States.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President—

Petition of Theodore E. Tomlinson in relation to the issuing of City Bonds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That George W. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John T. Birdsill, who has 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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That Theodore Wright be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John E. Murphy, whose term of office has expired.

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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Daniel E. Finn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles W. Edgar, who has 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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—16.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That David J. Van Winkle be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—16.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. M. Brown to erect two bay-windows and a stoop on the premises located on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street (as per the annexed diagram); the same to be erected in accordance and in conformity to present building land, and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings—the necessary consent having been obtained and hereunto annexed—the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriageway of Twenty-first street, from the Seventh avenue to the North river, and Twenty-second street, from the Sixth avenue to the North river, repaired and put in good order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. McDermott to retain the storm door now at the entrance to his premises No. 116 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 550.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be placed on the lamp-posts now in front of the church corner of Morton and Bedford streets; also, in front of the church and chapel corner of West Washington place and Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid at the intersection of Lexington avenue and Seventy-eighth street, 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 Fourth avenue, running westerly two hundred feet, thence northerly, from the northwest corner of Seventy-eighth street to the southwest corner of Seventy-ninth street, 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 the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, commencing at the corner of Lexington avenue and extending easterly two hundred feet, be flagged full width, 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 Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Graham to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to his premises on the northwest corner of West Tenth and Bleecker streets; 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.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information and consideration for proper action, a communication to me addressed by the Department Public Parks.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
October 19, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—On the 23d of September, 1874, I addressed the following letter to your predecessor, the Hon. S. B. H. Vance:

“DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, CORNER SIXTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 23, 1874.”

Hon. S. B. H. VANCE,

President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—By chapter 329, Laws of 1874, the construction of all sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is made part of the duty of this Department.

Frequent applications have been made lately to this Department to have a sewer constructed in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and some of the streets immediately adjoining.

The Health Department has also reported the necessity of having proper drainage in this district.

I now inclose you a form of resolution which, with the necessary ordinance, I trust will be adopted without delay, to enable the work to be proceeded with.

I remain, respectfully,

HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins, culverts, and manholes be built and constructed, under the direction of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, in the following streets and avenues, namely: One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Mill Brook; Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-third street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as said streets and avenues are located on the map, filed by the Commissioners appointed by or in pursuance of an act entitled ‘An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and avenues in the town of Morrisania, in the county of Westchester,’ passed May 19, 1868; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.”

My communication was presented to the Board of Aldermen at the meeting held October 1, 1874, and directed to be printed in the minutes of that Board.

(See CITY RECORD, October 2, 1874, page 1127.)

I am informed that subsequently the resolution authorizing the construction of the sewers was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, but that it failed to pass the Board of Assistant Aldermen before that body ceased to exist. It consequently never became an ordinance of the city.

I am now directed by the Board governing this Department to request that you will present this subject to the Board of Aldermen for the necessary action to enable the sewers to be constructed.

I remain, sir,

Yours, respectfully,
HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 551.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Ferries, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to establish a new ferry from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City to Staten Island, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the establishment of an additional ferry from the City to Staten Island is demanded by the large and daily augmenting passenger and vehicle traffic between the two Islands, and is greatly needed, in order to afford business men and residents in both places the proper facilities for travel.

The power to establish such a means of communication is vested exclusively in the corporate authorities of this city, to whom the ferry franchise belongs, and believing that the exercise of this power in this case will be an advantage to the public, your Committee respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City to Staten Island; the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.

ROBERT POWER, | Committee
JOHN REILLY, | on Ferries.

Alderman Power moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
 Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Strack, and Vance—16.
 Negative—Alderman Lysaght—1.

(G. O. 552.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Seventy-second street, Boulevard, from Third to Fifth avenue, 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 the gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, Boulevard, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 553.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating and grading the New avenue, intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth 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 New avenue, intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street to a line parallel to and 110 to 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 554.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Eighty-first street, between First and Second 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Markets, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property and occupants of stores in Hudson street, from Canal street to Ninth avenue, asking to have that street, between the points above indicated, designated as a stand for farmer's wagons, for the sale of garden produce, respectfully

REPORT :

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the prayer of your petitioners should be granted, and the street mentioned be set apart for the use of market gardeners who may desire to occupy it. The greatest possible accommodation should be afforded producers to dispose of the products of their farms or gardens to the consumers direct; and other localities in other sections of this city might, with advantage to both producer and consumer, be set apart for this purpose. The streets now designated for like purposes, in the neighborhood of the public markets, are crowded to excess with this class of vehicles, and it is, therefore, not only advisable but very desirable that the limits should be extended. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption :

Resolved, That Hudson street, from Canal street to the Ninth avenue, be and is hereby designated as a stand for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules, and regulations as apply to other streets now used for like purposes, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Committee on
EDWARD GILON, Markets.
JOHN ROBINSON, Markets.

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, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Strack, and Vance—17.

(G. O. 555.)

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies, to whom was referred the following preamble and resolutions, viz :

"Whereas, In view of the large expense incurred by the city in procuring armories, and the necessity of decreasing it as much as is consistent with the safety of the lives and property of our citizens; and

"Whereas, Whilst we have many regiments of which the city is justly proud, yet there are others who have deteriorated so much in numbers and discipline as to furnish no adequate return for the amount expended by the city for armories; and

"Whereas, We believe that two brigades of infantry of four regiments each are ample for the protection of the city, and that the disbanding of the inferior regiments would cause the best men to enlist in those remaining, thereby improving the actual condition of the National Guard, therefore

"Resolved, That the Governor be requested to reduce the infantry of the First Division to two brigades of four regiments each; and also to make such reduction in the cavalry and artillery as may be expedient, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have given the subject referred to therein the consideration which its importance to the citizens of New York seems to demand; and in order that they might do so intelligently, your committee deemed it necessary to learn, 1st. How many organizations there were attached to the National Guard in the City of New York; 2d. Their strength in numbers; 3d. In what way these organizations are at present provided for by the City and County of New York; and upon inquiry were placed in possession of the following facts, viz : That there are in the City and County of New York thirteen regiments and three companies of infantry, one regiment and two troops of cavalry, and two batteries of artillery. With the exception of the three infantry companies (which are part of the Twenty-seventh Regiment), the above organizations are all included in, and form what is known as the "First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York"; this division consists of three brigades composed of the aforesaid infantry organizations, the First Brigade having five regiments, the Second Brigade four regiments, and the Third Brigade four regiments; the Cavalry and Artillery organizations are not attached to any brigade, but report, and receive their orders from Division Headquarters. The numerical strength of these organizations has been ascertained by consulting the "Muster Rolls and Inspection Returns" of last year, and are as follows :

ORGANIZATION.	NUMBER OF COMPANIES TO EACH.	PRESENT AT ANNUAL INSPECTION.	ABSENT FROM ANNUAL INSPECTION.	TOTAL PRESENT AND ABSENT.
Fifth Regiment, Infantry.....	9	490	185	675
Seventh Regiment, Infantry.....	10	773	121	894
Eighth Regiment, Infantry.....	10	335	148	483
Ninth Regiment, Infantry.....	10	472	69	541
Eleventh Regiment, Infantry.....	10	337	88	425
Twelfth Regiment, Infantry.....	10	352	93	445
Twenty-second Regiment, Infantry.....	10	542	80	622
Fifty-ninth Regiment, Infantry.....	9	341	176	517
Sixty-ninth Regiment, Infantry.....	10	390	236	596
Seventy-first Regiment, Infantry.....	10	408	79	487
Seventy-ninth Regiment, Infantry.....	8	255	256	511
Eighty-fourth Regiment, Infantry.....	8	287	122	409
Ninety-sixth Regiment, Infantry.....	9	321	137	458
Third Regiment, Cavalry.....	10	426	150	576
Washington Gray Cavalry.....	1	45	24	69
Separate Troop Cavalry.....	1	50	11	61
Battery B, Artillery.....	1	91	9	100
Battery K, Artillery.....	1	79	13	92
Companies A, G, and K, Twenty-seventh Regiment, Infantry.....	3	117	39	156
Total, 21.....	140	6,081	2,036	8,117

Statement of the Comparative Strength of Brigades.

	PRESENT.	ABSENT.	TOTAL.
First Brigade, First Division— Twelfth, Twenty-second, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first, and Seventy-ninth Regiments, Infantry.....	1,917	744	2,661
Second Brigade, First Division— Fifth, Eleventh, Eighty-fourth, and Ninety-sixth Regiments, Infantry.....	1,435	532	1,967
Third Brigade, First Division— Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Fifty-fifth Regiments, Infantry.....	1,921	514	2,435
Total.....	5,273	1,790	7,063

In the matter of providing for the National Guard, your Committee learned that four regiments of the infantry, and the two batteries of artillery, are in possession of property belonging to the city; that nine of the regiments of infantry, and the regiment and two troops of cavalry, are occupying private property, which has been leased for their use by former Boards of Supervisors of the County; and from the information upon this subject, which your Committee has received, they are fully convinced that these leases were entered into in a most reckless manner, and with an utter disregard for the requirements of the law; so much so, indeed, as to leave no doubt of the invalidity of every lease of this nature, and the necessity of immediate and prompt attention to this matter, upon the part of the proper authorities, who are (under the "Military Code," as recently amended by the Legislature of the State) the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor of the City of New York.

Your Committee, having received the necessary information upon these points, felt that before they would present their recommendations to your Honorable Body, that it was their duty to communicate with the authorities of the State upon the subject, it being a matter affecting a part of the military system of the Commonwealth, and upon which its citizens rely for protection from lawlessness and anarchy, and over which no local legislative officials have any control; they therefore proceeded to consult with Adjutant-General Townsend and Inspector-General Woodward. These gentlemen expressed themselves as being very desirous of co-operating with the Common Council in anything that would be advantageous to the city of New York, and which would not weaken to too great an extent an arm of the State service so important and necessary an auxiliary to the ordinary police force, and which serves as a school of instruction for all who (with the patriotism and love of country which should actuate every citizen) desire to fit and prepare themselves for the performance of duty in the time of need.

The subject was fully and thoroughly considered by your Committee and the aforesaid Military Officials, and the conclusion was unanimously arrived at that a reduction of the number of regimental organizations in the City of New York could be made not only without detriment to the public good, but with a positive advantage to the interests of the city. Your Committee, however, do not consider it necessary, nor would it be good policy, to reduce the number of brigades, as no expense to the city is connected with such an arrangement of the force. While, therefore, favoring the views generally expressed in the preamble and resolution which have been referred to your Committee, they desire to modify the same, as provided in the following resolution, which is respectfully offered for your adoption.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to reduce, by consolidation or otherwise, the infantry of the First Division to three brigades of three regiments each; and also to make such disposition of the cavalry and artillery as may be deemed necessary and expedient.

EDWARD GILON, Committee on
JOSEPH P. STRACK, Repairs and Supplies.

Alderman Seery moved that the reading of the report be suspended, and the paper laid over. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative.

The report having been read, it was then 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,
October 16, 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	\$1,932 25
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	143 84
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	81,762 53

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1875.

The Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—Sometime since a resolution was adopted by the Common Council, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to report to the Board what action, if any, was necessary to be taken by the Common Council to provide new locations (whether by lease or purchase) for the engine companies located in the newly annexed territory, the leases of the present locations having expired. At the time of the adoption of this resolution I was under the impression that some action on the part of the Common Council might be necessary to provide such new locations for the use of the Fire Department, but as questions had been raised as to the power of the Common Council in leasing real estate, which were pending in the courts, I was inclined to defer giving an opinion in relation to this matter until such questions should have been passed upon by the General Term. Further examination, however, has satisfied me that it will not be necessary for the Common Council to take any action in this matter, for there can be no doubt that the Heads of Departments have authority to lease or buy real estate when expressly authorized so to do by acts of the Legislature.

The present Fire Department is constituted under sections 76 to 79 of the Charter of 1873. Said section 79 is as follows: "The Board of Commissioners by this act created shall possess and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and prescribed by chapter 249, of the Laws of 1865, and any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and except as herein otherwise provided."

There can be no question that, under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1865, the "Metropolitan Fire Commissioners" were authorized to lease, if not to purchase, real estate on behalf of the city. Section 6 of that act expressly authorized such Commissioners to provide supplies, horses, tools, implements, and apparatus of any and all kinds, to be used in the extinguishment of fires, and fire telegraphs, to provide suitable locations for the same, and to buy, sell, construct, repair, and have the care of the same, and take any and all such action in the premises as might be reasonable, necessary, and proper. Section 10 established a Board of Estimate, which was required annually to make up a financial estimate of the sums required for the various expenses of the Fire Department, including rents; and section 16 provided for the raising by taxation, and deposit with the Treasurer of the State, the sums finally estimated by said Board of Estimate as necessary for the Department, subject to the check or warrant of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Fire Department. Section 13 also authorized the Commissioners to provide such offices and business accommodation as might be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Department and that of its subordinates.

The power thus conferred upon the Metropolitan Fire Department of leasing such real estate as might be necessary for the uses of the Department, are not inconsistent with any provisions contained in the Charter of 1873; nor is any other provision made by said Charter in reference to this matter.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the Commissioners of the present Fire Department are fully authorized, subject to their appropriation to provide such locations in the newly annexed district as may be necessary for the uses of the Department.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
WM. C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Departments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 549, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and the street-lamp thereon lighted in Bedford street, on the west side, fifty feet north of Downing street; the work to be done 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, Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 538, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Fourth avenue, at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 539, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a large ornamental lamp-post and lamps, similar to the post and lamps in the public place bounded by Tryon row, Chatham and Centre streets, be placed in the centre of the public place at the junction of Houston and Second 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 543, being a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the gas-mains in East Fifty-fifth street be extended to Avenue A, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 544, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant in front of No. 37 Mott street be removed to the northeast corner of Mott and Pell 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 545, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots at 119 and 121 East Forty-fourth street be fenced in, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 537½, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Forty-fourth street, between Vanderbilt and Madison avenues, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

He then 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.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 523, being a resolution, as follows:

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.

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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 527, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 498, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 548, being a preamble and resolution, as follows:

Whereas, In the month of January, 1871, by reason of the addition to the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York of three additional Judges, the services of four additional clerks became necessary for the proper despatch of the business of said Court, which said additional clerks were then appointed by the Clerk of said Court, and their compensation fixed by the then Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, as follows: Two of said clerks at a salary of \$2,500 each, one at \$2,000, and one at \$1,200, which said compensation has been regularly paid to and received by said assistants, until the month of July, 1875; and

Whereas, The resolution of the Board of Supervisors, of January, 1871, fixing the compensation of said assistants, cannot now be found; therefore it is

Resolved, That the compensation of said four clerks be the same is hereby fixed at the following annual rate: Two thousand five hundred dollars each to two of said assistants or clerks, \$2,000 to one, and \$1,200 to the other.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and 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, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 529, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Vance moved to amend by inserting after the word "avenue," the words "as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

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 Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Reilly, Seery, and Strack—11.

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

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

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Blessing 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 negative, on a division called by Alderman McCarthy, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, and Strack—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Gilon, McCarthy, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, and Vance—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 463, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack and Vance—17.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

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 negative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 369, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Fifth street, from Lewis street to the East river, be flagged full width, 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 Billings, Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

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

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Blessing 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 on a division called by Alderman Seery.

Affirmative—Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—11.

Negative—The President, Alderman Billings, Gilon, McCarthy, Power, and Seery—6.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, October 11 to October 16, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 9, 1875. Males, 28; Females, 5. On file.

List of 46 prisoners to be discharged from 17th to 23d October, 1875. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 8 patients received during week ending October 9, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 5 patients received during week ending October 9, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for groceries, dry goods, hose, crockery, lumber, etc. Adopted.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the services of the persons lately employed in the Park Hospital, except Ambulance Driver, who is transferred to Bellevue Hospital on duty at that place, be dispensed with, and that they be notified. Adopted.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to notify the Hon. Board of Police Commissioners that the building formerly used as a Reception Hospital in the City Hall Park will be vacated on the 12th instant, and that if medical or surgical assistance is needed from this Department at any Station-house or other locality in the city, the same can be telegraphed to the authorities at Bellevue Hospital, who will immediately respond to the summons.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Trustees of the New York Hospital. Adopted.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the Warden of Penitentiary be instructed to classify, as far as possible, the prisoners committed to his charge, and not to allow the new and old offenders to be associated, either at work in the prison or on the grounds.

This resolution shall also appertain to Workhouse, and Superintendent of same to be notified.

Adopted.

Mr. Kellock, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, is hereby directed not to send any children of sound mind, three years of age and over, to Randall's Island, if they can be placed in any other charitable institution. Also, to classify all that are there now, as to age, sex, and mental condition, forthwith, and report thereon as soon as practicable.

Appointments.

October 12. John Fay, Blacksmith, New York City Asylum for Insane.
12. Elizabeth Campbell, Laundress, Lunatic Asylum.
12. Ellen Adamson, Teacher, Industrial School.
13. Andrew White, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
14. Joseph McCauley, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
14. Thomas Willis, Receiving Clerk, Twenty-sixth street Dock.
15. Thomas Gray, Keeper, Hart's Island.
16. Patrick J. Madden, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Removals.

October 12. Margaret Curtin, Laundress, Lunatic Asylum.
12. Jacob Brooks,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 18th day of October, 1875.
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "Y" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named. All voting aye.

The Board met again at 5 p. m.
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

The following resignation was accepted:
John A. Boyle, Inspector Fifth Election District, Eighteenth Assembly District.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 19th day of October, 1875.
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

	Days Precinct. Without Pay.	Days Precinct. Without Pay.	
Patrolman Charles Fitzsimmons, 17	3	Patrolman Edward H. Doyle, 17	1/2
" John A. Moran, 5	1	" Edward Scanlon, 27	1/2
" James Campbell, 16	1	" John R. Nevins, 30	1/2
" George H. Aiken, 27	1	" Bernard Connolly, 33	1/2

Parades Allowed.

Home Rule Association, Bloomingdale, October 16. Parade.	Bakers' Union Guard, Oct. 16. Target Excursion.
Howe & Cushing's Circus, October 20. Parade.	Morrisania Butcher Guard, October 18. Target Excursion.
Manhattan Stumm, October 17. Funeral.	Sixth Ward Citizens' Club, October 19. Target Excursion.
Sinai Lodge, October 17. Funeral.	Owen Donohue Association, October 20. Target Excursion.
Washington Benevolent Society, October 17. Funeral.	Mazzeppa Volunteers, October 23. Target Excursion.
Rehoboth Lodge, October 17. Funeral.	Jackson Guards, October 28. Target Excursion.
Thennes Band, October 18. Funeral.	Hackmen Musketeers, October 25. Target Excursion.
St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society, October 19. Funeral.	
Employees of H. Herman, October 21. Funeral.	

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

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

Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant Matthew Tuck, 21	Patrolman James Quinn, 7
Patrolman Charles Van Cott, 1	" Robert A. Chapman, 19

Death Reported.

Sergeant George F. Westing, Mounted Squad, at 5 p. m., 16th inst.

The following statement of the Treasurer, in response to Circular No. 12, from the Finance Department, was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and a copy to be transmitted to the Comptroller:

NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with Circular No. 12, issued by the Finance Department, I here-with submit a statement showing amount standing to the credit of the following accounts, and the estimated liability, for the week ending October 16.

Respectfully,
JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

Per GEO. P. GOTTL, Bookkeeper.

Police Fund—Salaries.	\$804,684 41
Supplies for Police	
October 9. Balance.	\$38,668 89
Bills paid.	2,494 51
October 16. Balance.	\$56,174 38
Estimated liability.	\$4,742 19
Alterations and Repairs:	
October 9. Balance.	\$5,866 19
Bills paid.	21 83
October 16. Balance.	\$5,844 36
Estimated liability.	\$1,551 40
Election Expenses:	
October 9. Balance.	\$780 16
Cash.	6,000 00
Bills paid.	6,780 16
October 16. Balance.	\$6,768 91
Estimated liability.	\$2,323 01

Bureau of Street Cleaning:	
October 9 and 16. Balance.	\$234,706 75
Estimated liability.	\$5,007 32
Construction of Stable, Thirty-third Precinct:	
October 16. Balance.	3,000 00
Construction of Station-house, Nineteenth Precinct:	
October 16. Balance.	70,000 00

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was
Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be directed to cause inventories to be made of all moveable property belonging to the Department of Police, and the condition of each article, at the various Station-houses; and that the Captain or Sergeant in charge be required to sign such inventories, and become responsible for such property.

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

Arnold, Constable & Co.	\$19 50	Kingsland & Co.	\$11 75
Bradley, Pray & Co.	225 00	"	32 50
Jas. S. Barron & Co.	6 00	"	2 75
"	75 00	John Moonan.	639 27
John J. Brown.	19 80	Patterson Bros.	4 25
Robert C. Brown.	14 80	"	17 40
"	5 55	"	9 00
Caldwell, Weston & Co.	60 00	Phelps, Dodge & Co.	31 23
F. W. Devoe & Co.	21 95	Sladky & Hausrath.	45 00
George P. Gott.	16 75	W. H. Schefflin & Co.	5 90
Kingsland & Co.	9 00	Samuel A. Suydam.	9 00
"	4 00	"	48 60

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. N. D. Bush, for the alteration and improvement of the First Precinct Station-house, 52 and 54 New street, be hereby approved and accepted, and said Bush be and hereby is authorized to superintend the construction of said improvements, at a compensation not exceeding three per cent. on the cost thereof, including the furnishing of said plans and specifications.

Communication from the Board of Excise, transmitting a list of licensed places in the Twelfth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

Application of Henry Harrison and James Van Dyke, for appointment as Doormen, was ordered on file.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following:

Resolved, That the request of the Cooper Union, for an additional Policeman at the Cooper Institute, be granted; and that an old and efficient Policeman be detailed. Lost—Commissioner Matsell and Smith voting aye; Commissioners Disbecker and Voorhis voting no.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:
Resolved, That the request of F. R. Couder, President French Benevolent Society, that Mr. Ballay, agent of the society, be appointed Special Constable, be denied, on the ground that it is not in the power of the Board to make such appointment.

Resolved, That the application of Quintard & Co. to waive, in the case of Patrolman J. D. B. Smith, the requirement to appear at regular intervals at the Department for roll-call, be denied.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Burns, Fifteenth Precinct, be directed to appear before the Board of Examiners for promotion, for reexamination, at such time as said Board may determine.

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.	From Precinct.	To Precinct.		
Roundsman Peter Melly.	5	19	Patrolman James F. O'Hara.	11	9
" Michael Foley.	8	16	" Patrick Downing.	11	13
" William Burke.	9	20	" George W. Floyd.	13	11
Patrolman Bernard Dunn.	1	18	" Richard Lahert.	27	11
" Joseph Learney.	4	18	" Miles Keon.	11	27
" John Geoghegan.	18	4	" Michael O'Halloran.	27	22
" John Breen.	4	18	Doorman David Brown.	5	25
" George Van Buskirk.	4	18	" Paul Downing.	24	17
" Jacob Caprano.	9	11			

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of September 24, naming certain Precincts to which shall be assigned new appointments as Patrolmen, be amended by adding the Eleventh Precinct.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid (all voting aye):

Robert C. Brown.	\$55 54	Seaman & Chamberlain.	\$5 25
"	33 38	Michael Smith.	14 72
"	6 29	"	76 93
T. J. Cox.	7 02	"	17 85
T. J. Cox, Jr.	13 20	"	2 37
Ed. L. Carey.	7 00	"	23 88
"	5 00	"	4 30
Thomas Dillon.	18 30	"	6 35
"	34 60	"	6 75
F. W. Devoe & Co.	15 80	Chas. J. Shepherd.	7 1 37
I. H. Dahlman.	175 00	"	6 22
Fletcher, Harrison & Co.	25 95	"	7 12
Heroy & Marrene.	203 52	"	21 43
James Irving.	34 00	Suburban Gas Co.	17 20
Daniel Jones.	5 00	Sladky & Hausrath.	75 00
Kingsland & Co.	18 00	James C. Talcott.	24 00
"	1 40	Mary Webb.	29 40
"	8 00	"	59 85
Manhattan Gas Co.	48 40		
John D. Ottewill.	13 00		
"	88 49		

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.		
Patrolman John McDonald.	1	2	Patrolman James Youngs.	19	1/2
" M. Crowley, No. 1.	4	1	Sergeant Henry Woods.	20	2
" Patrick O'Sullivan.	4	1	Patrolman Charles Tiernan.	21	1
" Aaron H. Hoyt.	4	1	" George Clinchy.	21	1
" James Geraghty.	4	1	" John O'Rourke.	30	1
" William Foley.					

Commissioner Disbecker, Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning, reported that he had appeared before the Board of Health with reference to the application of Henry A. Peck & Co., to dump street sweepings on vessels foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river, and, on his motion, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Health on the 6th inst., was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

Resolved, That this Board will grant a permit to Henry A. Peck & Co., to dump street sweepings upon vessels at the foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river, for immediate removal from the city, but will not permit them to dump street sweepings upon the vacant lots at or near the foot of said street, or to store or accumulate such material within the city limits.

The following statement of the Treasurer was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and a copy to be forwarded to the Comptroller:

NEW YORK, October 15, 1875.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement showing amount received from September 30 to October 15, inclusive, proceeds of sale of street sweepings.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

Per GEO. P. GOTTL, Bookkeeper.

October 1.....	Captain Morrell.....	Schooner Alice R.....	40 loads.....	\$8 00
" 2.....	" Jobes.....	" Henrietta.....	100 "	20 00
" 5.....	" Lawrence.....	" Jay.....	50 "	10 00
" 5.....	" Cole.....	" Columbia.....	628 "	125 60
" 6.....	" Weir.....	" Van Cleft.....	65 "	13 00
" 6.....	" Mulford.....	" Kneeland.....	35 "	7 00
" 7.....	" Lozier.....	" Tradesman.....	50 "	10 00
" 9.....	" Jobes.....	" Henrietta.....	100 "	20 00
" 13.....	" "	" Breeze.....	60 "	12 00
" 14.....	" Cottrell.....	"	165 "	33 00
" 15.....	"	" Henrietta.....	70 "	14 00
				\$272 60

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "Z" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election in place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—All voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held 13th instant (present—all the Commissioners), the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

October 13.—Action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to suspend all employees at King and Canal street stations not required for work in hand, and to observe as a rule that employees whose services are not required must be suspended. Approved.

October 13.—Action of the Commissioners in authorizing John Henry Baxter to collect all wharfage which may accrue for use of pier at foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, and pay the same over to the Department every two weeks, retaining for his own use ten per cent. on the amount so collected for such service. Approved.

October 13.—Salary of the Bookkeeper of the Department reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000 per annum, to date from October 15.

October 13.—Salary of Clerk to the Auditing Committee increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum, to date from October 15.

Rules and Orders.

October 13.—Action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to prepare proper forms for the use of each division of the daily work of the Department, and to cause returns to be made every morning by each Superintendent in charge of the number of men employed, hours of service, and nature of the service rendered, and advising him that each Superintendent will be held to a rigid accountability for the manner in which the work is performed. Approved.

Applications for Leases.

October 13.—Action of the Commissioners in granting permission to Austin Baldwin & Co. to occupy the north side of new Pier 46, North river, until the 14th inst., under the same terms as contained in resolution adopted 22d ultimo. Approved.

October 13.—Action of the Commissioners in granting Chas. L. Wright & Co. permission to occupy the north side of new Pier 46, North river, during the pleasure of the Board, if they agree to pay \$30 per day, as wharfage, for such occupancy. Approved.

Applications for Permits, etc.

October 13.—From John L. Bliss, to hire two of the Department dredging machine scows. Denied.

October 13.—From S. V. Tripp, for permission to drive piles, erect platform, and place thereon railroad tracks, at the northerly side of the pier foot of Thirty-third street, East river. Granted, provided conditions are complied with.

Repairs Ordered, etc.

October 13.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to remove the piles driven for the protection of the floating baths at foot of West Eleventh and Fifth streets, as requested by the Department of Public Works.

October 13.—Action of the Commissioners in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to drive piles for the foundation of the bulkhead wall to be constructed in the rear of new Pier 42, North river, beginning at the southern termination of the Christopher street section, now completed. Approved.

Dredging.

October 13.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause the necessary dredging to be performed, so as to obtain a depth of ten feet at low water in the following-named slips: On North river, at piers foot of Thirtieth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-fourth, Forty-sixth, and Forty-seventh streets; on East river, at Piers Nos. 51, 52, and 53, and at pier foot of Third street; on Harlem river, at pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Contracts.

October 13.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to report what supply of granite is necessary for the work of the Department now in progress, and whether it is necessary to enter into a contract for a further supply.

Miscellaneous.

October 13.—General Chas. K. Graham informed, in reply to his communication stating his intention to call upon the several engineers employed by the Department in the construction of the bulkhead wall at King and Canal streets, North river, to appear before the engineers appointed by the Mayor to examine said wall, and requesting that said persons be directed to appear when called upon, etc., that, in the opinion of the Board, it is its duty to only permit such evidence and facilities as may be required by the Commissioners appointed as they shall progress with their examination.

October 13.—Secretary directed to prepare and advertise, as required by law, a schedule of all old material in the possession of the Department, and said property to be disposed of as directed by the President of the Board.

October 13.—Counsel to the Corporation requested to take legal proceedings to acquire for the Mayor, etc., the northerly half of Pier 33 and the southerly half of Pier 34, North river, claimed to be owned by Wm. C. Rhinelander, executor, who declines to name a price therefor, said premises being required in the work of the permanent improvement of the water front.

October 13.—Generals John Newton and Q. A. Gillmore and Wm. E. Worthern, Commissioners appointed by the Mayor to examine the bulkhead wall constructed at foot of King and Canal streets, North river, requested to proceed with as little delay as possible in the proposed examination.

October 13.—Twenty communications and three reports were received, and one communication taken from the table, of which sixteen were placed on file, no further action thereon being deemed necessary, and eight were laid on the table for consideration and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance for setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks, on both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, approved by the Mayor July 26, 1875, be and is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Smith & McNell to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of each of the entrances to their hotel and restaurant, No. 198 Greenwich street and No. 199 Washington 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kelly to place a watering-trough in front of his premises No. 315 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That the name of James T. Higgins, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read James F. Higgins.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 7, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 13, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 4, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

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 forty dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay bill of Koster & Green for draping the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in mourning on the occasion of the death of 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 the said Koster & Green for the said sum of forty dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, street lamp-posts erected, and lamps lighted in Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 4, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Chauncey S. Traux be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Stephen B. Brague, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That James T. Higgins be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Brooks Leavitt, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Puchard to connect his iron water-trough with the street-main, in front of his premises No. 93 Market street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 15,
1875—Robert Mulvey, age 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;
dark eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted blue
blouse, dark pants, heavy boots. Nothing known of his
friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Work-house Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 9,
1875—Rosanna Dugan; admitted October 6, 1875; age
57 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No
effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND
after the first day of November next, an additional
ten per cent. will be added to all unpaid water rents.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF BUILDINGS,
Fences, etc., to be removed, now standing within the
lines of the opening of Eleventh avenue, northerly from
the northerly line of the Boulevard to the southerly line
of the street leading from the King-bridge road near In-
wood street, to Harlem river, near Sherman's creek, and a
new street running parallel to and 7,895 1-100 feet north-
erly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-
fifth street, from the Kingsbridge road to Tenth avenue,
as lately opened and now encumbering the avenue and
street, will be sold at public auction, by William Witters,
auctioneer, No. 452 Canal street, under the direction and
supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Mon-
day, the 25th day of October, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In case of stormy weather, the sale will be postponed
until the first fair day, at that same hour.

The sale, to take place on the ground, will commence
with the premises near One Hundred and Fifty-seventh
street.

For particulars, see catalogues, to be obtained at the
Department of Public Works, and from the auctioneer.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR PIG LEAD.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
velope, indorsed as above, with the name of the bid-
der, will be received at this office, until Friday, October
29, 1875, at 12 o'clock, at which hour they will be publicly
opened and read, for

100 TONS OF REFINED PIG LEAD.

to be delivered at the Pipe Yard, foot of Twenty-fourth
street, East river.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agree-
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application to the Contract Clerk, at his 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 NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
velope, 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 Friday, October 29, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which
hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the follow-
ing works:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and
flagging, draining and culverts on section number one of
the Kingsbridge road, between the northerly line of One
Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the northerly line of
what is known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street—a
distance of about 7,345 feet on the centre line of said
Kingsbridge road.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and
flagging, draining and culverts on section number two of
the Kingsbridge road, between the northerly line of what
is known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the
centre line of Inwood street—a distance of about 6,188 feet
on the centre line of said Kingsbridge road.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and
flagging, draining and culverts on section number three of
the Kingsbridge road, from the centre line of Inwood
street to the Harlem river, a distance of about 6,795 feet
on the centre line of said Kingsbridge road.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and
flagging, draining, and culverts on the Boulevard and
Eleventh avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred
and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of the Kings-
bridge road, a distance of about 3,486 feet on the centre
line of said Eleventh avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agree-
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application to the Contract Clerk, at his 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, October 18, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, HY- DRANTS AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
velope, indorsed as above, with the name of the
bidder, will be received at this office, until Friday,
October 29, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they
will be publicly opened and read, for—

No. 1
10 Twenty-inch Stop-cocks.
24 Twelve-inch Stop-cocks.
50 Six-inch Stop-cocks.
25 Four-inch Stop-cocks.
50 Hydrants.

No. 2
25 No. 1 Cast-iron Stop-cock Boxes.
25 No. 2 Cast-iron Stop-cock Boxes.
25 No. 3 Cast-iron Stop-cock Boxes.
20 Double Cast-iron Stop-cock Boxes.
100 Covers for Stop-cock Boxes (old style).

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agree-
ments, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids,
and any further information desired, can be obtained on
application to the Contract Clerk, at his 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 NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A
petition of the property-owners, with map and plan,
for the change of grade in Ninety-seventh street, between
Lexington and Madison avenues, is now pending before
the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change
of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to
present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his
office, on or before Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of
October, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURN'T ENGLISH OR BOULOGNE PORT- LAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
material, indorsed as above, and addressed to
"Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of
Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M.,
of Wednesday, November 3, 1875, at which time the bids
will be publicly opened and read. The award of the
contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening
of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for
the business, and shall give security for the faithful per-
formance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and
required by ordinance.

The Cement required under the contract must be Fresh
Burnt English or Boulogne Portland Cement, and fully up
to the standard of the best brands imported, and average
at least 400 pounds gross weight to the barrel. No Cement
will be received that shall have been ground or burnt for a
longer period than one month prior to the date of the sail-
ing of the vessel on which it is shipped, and the Manu-
facturer's Certificate of date of manufacture will be required
with each delivery, and said date must be marked on each
barrel with a stencil plate.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000
barrels, and the delivery is to commence within thirty days
after the date of signing the contract; and the time allowed
for the fulfilment of the contract will be three months from
the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per
day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day
that the delivery of any part of the said 5,000 barrels may
be delayed beyond the time stipulated for its delivery, or
that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said three
months has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be ex-
cepted.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to
accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after
written notice that the same has been awarded to his or
their bid, he or they shall be considered as having aban-
doned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the
contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it
be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their
names and places of residence; also that the bid is made
without any connection with any other person making
any estimate for the same material, and that it is in all
respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also
that no member of the Common Council, head of a
department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk
therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or
indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to
which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof;
which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party making the estimate, that the several matters
stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than
one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification
be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent of
writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of
New York, with their respective places of business or resi-
dence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the
person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being
awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful per-
formance.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by
the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of
Record in this country, that each is a householder or free-
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount
of the security required for the contract, over and above
all his debts of every nature, and over and above his
liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has
offered himself as a surety in good faith; the adequacy
and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by
the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award
is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifica-
tions will be allowed, unless under the written instruc-
tions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 surety or other-
wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and
showing the manner of payment for the material, can
be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
HENRY F. DIMOCK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SEWER, MORNINGSIDE PARK.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Public
Parks, at the above address, until Wednesday, the 27th
day of October, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M.,
when they will be publicly opened, for the construction of
a sewer for Morningside Park.

The Engineer's estimate of the work by which the bids
will be tested, is as follows, to wit:

520 lineal feet of brick sewer, egg shaped, of 3 feet 7/8
inches, by 2 feet 4 1/8 inches interior diameters, built with
bottom invert.

1 Manhole.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for
Sewer, Morningside Park."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,
WM. R. MARTIN,
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,
JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,
Commissioners D. P. P.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
October 7, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THE
Ice from the Pool, in Central Park, near One Hundred
and First street and Eighth avenue, during the coming
winter season, will be received at the above office until
the 31st October, 1875.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-
partment, and indorsed "Proposals to remove ice from
Pool, Central Park."

Bv order of the Commissioners,

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

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO
the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of
1872, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of
the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining
by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the
rights of suffrage thereto, that at the General Election to
be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first
Monday of November next (November 2), the following
municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County
of New York, viz.:

Six Aldermen to be voted for by the electors of the City
at large.

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, com-
posed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,
Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City
of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed
of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of
the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed
of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the
City of New York.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK
and furnishing the materials required in the alteration,
extension, and repairing of the house Nos. 191 and
193 Fulton street, will be received at these Headquarters,
until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo,
when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor
may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, upon
application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each pro-
posal, who must each justify in the sum of five thousand
dollars.

The right to reject any or all proposals received, if
deemed to be for the interests of the city, is reserved.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE
thousand telegraph poles, including cross arms and
alarm boxes thereon, will be received at these Head-
quarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo,
at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications for doing the work and form of contract
can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where
further information and blank proposals may also be
brought.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each pro-
posal, who must each justify in the sum of one thousand
dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Com-
missioners, be indorsed "Proposals for Painting Tele-
graph Poles," and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject
any or all the proposals received, if deemed to be for the
interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
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 Brook avenue, from tide water to the
Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth
street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment,
and that all persons interested in these proceedings,
or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be
opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing,
duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57
Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before
the 25th day of November, 1875; and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the
ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November,
and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office
on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment
aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or
parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New
York, bounded by, included and contained within the
following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed
by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue
with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad,
and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook
avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line
parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the
westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence
easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four
hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue;
thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four
hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the
northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence
westerly along said northerly line to the easterly
line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the
last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special
Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the
City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of
January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day,
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said
report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,
FREDERICK SMYTH,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public
Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and
Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of a new street known as One Hundred and
Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority,
parallel to and 5,276 67-100 feet northerly from
the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street,
from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the west-
erly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commissioners
of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE
State of New York, in such case made and provided
the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New
York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the
Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in
the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a
Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers
thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New
York, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October, A. D.
1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day,
or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon,
for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and
Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby in-
tended, are the opening of a new street known as One
Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named
by competent authority, parallel to and five thousand two
hundred and seventy-six and sixty-seven hundredths feet
northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and
Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of Kingsbridge
road to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, as laid out and
established by the Commissioners of the Central Park,
under chapter 665 of the Laws of 1865, and chapter 697 of
the Laws of 1867.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

New York, September 27, 1875.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly
line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of
Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE
made and provided, the Department of Public Works,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-
alty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the
Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme
Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New
York, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1875, at half
past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appoint-
ment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in
the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of
William C. Whitney, resigned.

New York, October 7, 1875.

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

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 Kings-
bridge 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 Ellwood 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, occup-
ants 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 west 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 Wash-
ington 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 south-
easterly 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 begin-
ning—said premises appearing upon the maps or dia-
grams 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 KENNELLY,
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 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, occup-
ants 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,
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.

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 dis-
tant 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 29th 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.

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 AS-
sessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock
for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned,
and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at
this office.

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

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

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY
FRANCHISES.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND
publicly opened at the Comptroller's office, on
Thursday, October 28, 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 cost 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 re-
ceipts for ferrage that shall hereafter accrue at each
separate ferry, to be paid quarterly to the Corporation,
and a covenant will be contained in each lease re-
quiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptrol-
ler of the City of New York, quarterly, 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 ferrage 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 wa-
ter 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 Com-
missioners 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, main-
tenance and surrender of all necessary fixtures and appur-
tenances 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