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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

348 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 45 cases.

Reports Received.

Weekly report from the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on operations at receiving dock; from Riverside Hospital; on disinfection of privies, etc., etc.

Reports: On application for permits; on certain defective street pavements; on a petition of citizens of Harlem, in respect to dumping board at East One Hundred and Tenth street.

From the Register of Records: Weekly Mortuary Report; Weekly Letter on Mortality; applications in respect to the registration of certain births and marriages.

Permit Granted.

To keep twenty chickens at 276 Broome street.

Permit Denied.

To render fresh lard at 369 Seventh avenue.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department: Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From the Comptroller: Weekly statements.

From the Counsel to the Corporation: In respect to sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Communications Received.

From the State Department, Washington, D. C.—Transmitting papers relative to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths in France and Sweden.

From H. M. Baily—For relief from orders on premises Nos. 118 and 120 Delancey street.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works: On condition of pavement in Fifty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Resolutions.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to detail two officers from the Sanitary Company, whose duty it shall be, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent, to visit all vessels arriving from foreign ports, and enforce the ordinance which requires that such vessels shall have a permit from this Department to land cargo at the wharves of this city.

Whereas, A drove of 108 cattle were driven on the afternoon of the 25th of October from the cattle yard, Sixty-fifth street, North river, to Forty-second street ferry, in violation of the Sanitary Code, but by written permission of a Captain of Police; therefore

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolution and the written permit of said police officer be respectfully referred to the Board of Police.

That John McCauley be appointed a clerk in the Sanitary Bureau, with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum.

That Order No. 7663, on premises No. 438 West Thirty-sixth street, be rescinded, and suit discontinued, and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for report on adjoining premises.

That Order No. 9467, on premises No. 212 West Forty-second street, be rescinded.

That Order No. 9864, on premises Nos. 47 and 49 South William street, be suspended until May 1, 1876.

That the petition of citizens in respect to dumping-board at foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street, with the report of the Sanitary Superintendent thereon, to the Board of Police.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 16, 1875: The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,803, as follows: 1 public building, 968 tenement houses, 138 private dwellings, 75 other dwellings, 18 manufactories and workshops, 19 stores and warehouses, 58 stables, 55 slaughter-houses, 12 fat-rendering establishments, 1 land and place, 2 dumping grounds, 56 vacant and sunken lots, 50 yards, courts, and areas, 28 cellars and basements, 63 waste-pipes and drains, 123 privies and water-closets, 62 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 6 dangerous and smoky chimneys, 10 other nuisances, 1 railroad car, together with 45 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 551.

During the past week 47 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 38 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 28 houses, 28 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

9 cases of small-pox were removed to the Hospital, and 1 dead body to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

72 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

108 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending October 16, 1875: Typhus fever, 6; typhoid fever, 26; scarlet fever, 22; measles, 6; diphtheria, 84; and small-pox, 15.

7 tanks and 1,974 cans of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending October 16, 1875.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending October 16, 1875: Calves (bob), 1 carcass; calves (case), 2 carcasses; beef, 50 pounds; veal, 50 pounds; poultry, 79 pounds; and fish, 515 pounds.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending October 16, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 487 burial permits for city deaths, 25 for bodies in transitu, and 36 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 487 deaths, 129 marriages, 444 births, 36 still-births, 25 applications for transit permits, and 50 returns from Coroners. There were 34 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 6 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 23 of death were issued from this Bureau. Two cases of deaths were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Oct. 16, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Oct. 9, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Total Actual Mortality during the week ending October 9, 1875.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending October 16, 1875.		
	October 9, 1875	October 8, 1875	October 7, 1875	October 6, 1875	October 5, 1875	October 4, 1875	October 3, 1875			
24.77	510	478.6	505	68	66	45	70	83	88	76
9.02	179	153.2	184	24	21	15	31	28	38	27
5.99	115	118.2	122	18	15	12	17	20	19	21
7.85	164	156.0	160	20	22	14	25	32	24	23
.98	32	31.0	20	3	6	3	1	2	2	3
.93	20	20.2	19	3	2	1	5	1	5	2
.74	5	3.0	15	—	3	1	4	2	3	2
—	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.15	14	11.0	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
2.65	42	18.4	54	8	5	7	8	8	12	6
.69	4	10.4	14	2	1	—	4	1	4	2
.49	11	8.8	10	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
.10	—	1.2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
.44	8	9.0	0	2	—	—	1	2	2	2
.29	4	4.2	6	—	3	1	—	—	—	2
2.23	57	49.4	45	5	5	3	7	8	10	7
2.60	68	61.6	53	9	6	3	8	10	10	7
.10	7	5.0	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
.29	8	5.8	6	—	1	—	1	1	1	2
4.17	75	80.6	85	11	9	8	13	15	15	14
.69	18	15.2	14	3	1	2	1	4	2	1
1.42	23	26.6	29	2	5	3	5	4	3	7
1.18	16	13.2	24	1	7	2	3	5	6	—
.74	23	19.4	15	2	2	4	—	2	1	4
.54	4	9.0	11	1	3	—	2	2	2	1
.49	6	9.0	10	1	2	—	1	5	—	1
.59	15	14.4	12	3	1	1	1	1	3	2
.25	6	8.4	5	1	1	—	3	—	—	—
1.72	41	47.0	35	8	4	2	7	6	4	4
1.18	16	14.0	24	1	3	1	3	6	5	5
.15	1	1.6	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
.10	1	1.6	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
4.37	87	88.2	89	11	20	5	11	17	16	9
.93	30	24.8	19	2	5	2	2	4	2	2
6.28	144	157.4	148	23	13	15	15	22	19	21
8.58	199	181.8	175	27	22	19	20	27	33	27
11.28	252	222.4	230	34	25	21	37	39	39	35

Total Deaths.

Deaths of Children.

Total Deaths of Children.

Under 5 years.

Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.

All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.

Under 1 year.

Deaths of Persons 1 year old or less.

Under 2 years.

Deaths of Persons 2 years old or less.

Under 5 years.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,]
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 19, 1875, 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
New York, October 16, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the

he Mayor, on Tuesday, October 19, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor

INDORSED: Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, October 16, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor;

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller;

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN WHEELER, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 14, 1875, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen called up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water Main Stock," authorized by chapter 593, Laws of 1872, as per requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated June 26, 1875, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), and moved to amend the same by inserting the sum of \$100,000 in lieu of \$250,000.

Which was agreed to.

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved the adoption of the resolution as amended.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman presented the following consent to transfers from the Mayor's office:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 19, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Authority is hereby given, in pursuance of chapter 308, Laws of 1874, to transfer the following appropriations, which are deemed to be in excess of the amounts necessary for the purposes and objects thereof, to such other purpose or purposes which require the same.

Appropriations for 1874.

Contingencies—Mayor's Office	\$160 97
" Bureau of Permits	86 50
Salaries—Mayor's Office	472 05
" Bureau of Permits	67 21

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifty-three cents (\$7,786.53) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations for the year 1874:

Salaries—Common Council	5761 58
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	160 97
" Bureau of Permits	86 50
Salaries—Mayor's Office	472 05
" Bureau of Permits	67 21
Salaries—Mayor's Office	403 27
" Bureau of the Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	664 26
Publication of City Record	951 20
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies	500 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of	2,535 58
Heating Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County	1,104 74
Repairs to Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County	79 17
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	79 17
Total	\$7,786 53

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation for "Support of Prisoners in County Jail," for 1874, for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday, October 22, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking up and acting upon the Departmental Estimate for the year 1876.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

October 1, 1875.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund, held this day.

Present—Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of June 25, 1875, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay an annuity of \$400 to Jasper G. Terry, late a Patrolman of the Ninth Precinct, from June 25, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of July 2, 1875, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay an annuity of \$150 to Mary Miller, widow of Peter Miller, deceased, from July 2, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

The Secretary having reported the death of Wm. S. Allen, a pensioner, it was thereupon

Resolved, That, the pension of Wm. S. Allen be discontinued from the date of his death, September 17, 1875, and a record of his death be entered on the pension roll.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of July 27, 1875, the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay an annuity of \$300 to Alanson Sherwood, late a Patrolman of the Twenty-third Precinct, from July 27, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

D. B. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

October 8, 1875.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund, held this day.

Present—Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith.

Sundry papers were presented in relation to Isaac W. Potter, a pensioner, which were referred to the Treasurer, with power.

The following statement of the Treasurer was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

1875.	POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND, Dr.	Cr.
May	1. By balance per account rendered.	\$22,830 58
	29. By cash, interest on \$11,000, Kings County Warrant Bonds, due May 1.	330 00
	29. By cash, interest on \$10,200, Central Park Improvement Stock, due February 1, 1875.	153 00
	29. By cash, interest on \$202,200, Stocks, due May 1, 1875.	5,099 03
June	1. By cash, Board of Police, fines for May, 1875.	1,050 39
	1. By cash, Dr., Deductions.	2,544 00
July	7. By cash, Dr., fines for June, 1875.	1,896 20
	7. By cash, Dr., deductions.	2,537 00
	9. By cash, Captain P. Yule, Sanitary Company.	5 00
	23. By cash, C. A. St. John, Property Clerk.	701 90
Aug.	2. By cash, Board of Police, fines for July, 1875.	2,519 00
	By cash, Board of Police, deductions.	10 00
	6. By cash, Dr. McDonnell.	132 50

Sept.	1. By cash, Board of Police, fines for August, 1875.	\$1,451 10
	1. By cash, Board of Police, deductions.	2,507 00
	3. By cash, J. H. Ferris, Sergeant, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.	5 00
	29. By cash, percentage on rewards, etc.	132 50
July	1. To cash paid annuitants to date.	\$15,719 74
Sept.	14. To cash paid M. B. Brown, for Check Book with Revenue Stamps	45 00
	30. To cash on hand.	31,279 18
		\$47,043 92

Of the above balance (\$31,279.18) there is in the hands of the Receiver of the Bowling Green Savings Bank \$13,427.48.

On motion, adjourned.

D. B. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of October, 1875.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.					
Precinct.	Days.	Days' Precinct. Without Pay			
Sergeant P. H. Doran.	16	Without Pay.			
Patrolman Henry Dwyer.	5	15	Patrolman Charles Hartman.	19	1
" Robert Roberts.	21	3	James Casey.	23	2½
" Patrick Scallon.	4	2	James McGrath.	29	½
" Charles Williamson.	9	2	John O'Rourke.	30	½
			Charles O'Dooley.	33	½

An application of Roundsman Alfred Crook, First Precinct, for three days' leave of absence, was denied.

Parades Allowed.

Fifth Ward Democratic Association, October 15. Parade.

St. Elmo Commandery, K. T., October 15. Parade.

McKenna & Duffy Guard, October 14. Target Excursion.

Philip Miller Musketeers, October 19. Target Excursion.

Germania Musical Society, October 15. Funeral.

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

Robert C. Brown.	\$6 20	John D. Ottewell.	\$13 00
"	33 38	"	88 49
"	55 54	Shadky & Hansrath.	75 00
E. L. Carey.	7 00	Charles J. Shepherd.	6 22
"	5 00	"	7 12
T. J. Cox.	13 20	"	21 43
T. J. Cox, Jr.	7 02	Seaman & Chamberlain.	5 25
J. H. Dahlman.	17 00	Michael Smith.	4 30
F. W. Devoe & Co.	15 80	"	23 88
Thomas Dillon.	34 60	"	6 75
"	18 30	"	71 37
Fletcher, Harrison & Co.	25 95	"	14 72
Manhattan Gas-light Co.	48 40	"	17 85
Suburban Gas-light Co.	17 20	"	76 93
Heroy & Marrener.	203 52	"	2 37
Capt. James Irving.	34 00	"	6 35
Daniel Jones.	5 00	Mary Webb.	59 85
Kingsland & Co.	18 00	"	29 40
"	1 40	James C. Talcott.	24 00
	8 00		

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to execute a contract with Edward L. Carey, for supplying this Department with eighty cords of wood, at the rate of \$9.50 per cord for hickory, and \$8.50 per cord for oak—all voting aye.

An application of Patrick McGrath for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

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

Report of the Board of Excise, of licensed places in the Tenth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of gas consumed in the several Station-houses for the month ending October 15, which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 7, chapter 755, Laws of 1875, for the following sums of money, being one-twelfth part of the amounts estimated, levied, raised, and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and force for the current year, to wit:

Police Fund—Salaries.	\$266,950 00
Supplies for Police.	6,666 66
Alterations and Repairs—Station-houses.	1,666 66
Bureau of Elections—Salary of Chief.	416 66
Construction of stable, Thirty-third Precinct.	250 00
" Station-house, Nineteenth Precinct.	5,833 33
Bureau of Street Cleaning.	66,666 66

—all voting aye.

A protest of Henry Casey against a discontinuance of his pension, was ordered on file.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Francis L. Palmer, Sanitary Co., 8:30 A. M., 13th instant.

An application of Captain McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, for an additional Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

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

Robert C. Brown, repairs.	\$21 83	G. G. Hallett, stove.	\$9 50
Ed. C. Baxter & Co., bedstead.	20 00	Detective Keeley and others, expenses.	9 32
Butler Bros., repairs.	11 40	Kingsland & Co., pens.	3 25
Elizabeth Cronin, meals.	1,270 50	" record.	18 50
John Doran, newspapers.	5 80	" printing	

on his arrest, on the 18th of December, 1872, and accompanying memorandum from the Property Clerk.

In answer to inquiry, Captain Caffrey states, in writing, that the articles claimed were not connected with the robbery for which Bernstein was arrested. I am respectfully of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
CHAS. F. MACLEAN,
Counsel to the Board of Police.

Dated New York, October 16, 1875.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the opinion of Counsel be ordered on file, and that the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund be requested to refund \$24.62 to Joseph Bernstein, in accordance with said opinion; and that a copy of said opinion, and all papers in the case, be forwarded to said Trustees.

Report of Superintendent Walling, submitting lists of places licensed to sell liquor, etc., places unlicensed, and the nature and character of the business, called for by resolution of the 1st inst., was received; and, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, ordered on file in the office of the Superintendent.

A report of Inspector Dilks, relative to sickness of Sergeant John J. Quinn, First District Police Court, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman William H. Grant, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

The following nominations to special duty were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Philip Cassidy, Twenty-first Precinct, Precinct Detective.

Patrolman James Cumming, Twenty ninth Precinct, Precinct Detective.

On reading the opinion of the Counsel to the Board on the protest of Thomas Lennon against awarding the contract for repairs to the Seventh Precinct Station-house to Isaac A. Hopper, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel be placed on file, and the action of the President in executing the contract with Isaac A. Hopper be approved—All voting aye.

Communication from the Comptroller, inclosing bills for advertising, N. Y. World, \$52.60, and Evening Express, \$46.05 and \$21.60, and asking whether they were authorized by this Department, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Board of Excise, being resolution granting a license to James McGoldrick, 40 Crosby street, and rescinding former action denying him such license, together with a copy of petition of citizens in favor of granting such license, was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to notify the Superintendent of the action of the Board of Excise.

Commissioner Disbecker submitted a copy of the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of the Sixth Precinct, held on the 13th inst., urging the retention of Captain Lowery in said Precinct, and stated that a committee of citizens had presented the petition to him. Whereupon, said petition was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the action of the Board, on the 24th of August last, ordering a bill for license fees of the steamer "Seneca," amounting to \$30, to be paid to the Custom-house authorities, be reconsidered. Whereupon, said bill was referred to the Treasurer, with notice of the action of the Board thereon.

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman John Breen.....	4	Patrolman Francis H. Waters.....	17
" Thomas Flynn.....	2	" Thomas Mulvey.....	18
" Patrick Dunn.....	16	" Timothy Falvey.....	18
" George R. Smith.....	16	" James Brennan.....	18
" William J. Gervin.....	16	" James Carson.....	18
" Bartholomew Horgan.....	17		1/2

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Francis H. Waters.....	17
" Bartholomew Horgan.....	17
" Chester E. Merrill.....	19

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "X" 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.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and hereby is directed to make suitable arrangements for the reception by telegraph or otherwise, on the evening of Election day, and for the public announcement thereof, of returns of the canvass of votes in the several election districts of the city, and that such returns be properly arranged and preserved in the Bureau of Elections; also that arrangements be made to afford the usual accommodations and facilities for the public and the representatives of the press.

An application of Wm. H. Cobb for appointment as Poll Clerk, was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending October 16, 1875.

The fine of fifteen days' pay inflicted upon Edward Burns, Parkkeeper, for using insolent language, was remitted at the request of the complainant.

It was directed that advertisements be inserted inviting proposals to light the parks, etc., with gas, from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876.

A requisition was made on the Department of Public Works to print the following number of additional copies of reports which are included in the general report ending December, 1873, viz.:

250 copies of Report of Landscape Architect.

500 copies of Report of the Director of the Meteorological Observatory.

500 copies of Report of the Director of the Menagerie.

Appointments.

Alexander M. Bailey, Second Assistant Engineer, at \$5 per day.

A. L. Risso, Draughtsman, at a compensation to be hereafter fixed.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending October 16, 1875:

Donations.

One Woodchuck (*Arctomys monax*), presented by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., New York City. One Capuchin Monkey (*Cebus capucinus*), presented by Miss Rosalie A. Heiser, New York City. One pair Silkey Fowls (*Gallus domesticus*), presented by Mr. P. A. Chichester, Phoenicia, New York.

One Marsh Hen (*Rallus elegans*), presented by Mr. Thomas D. Hankinson, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

Two Yellow Birds (*Chrysomitriss tristis*).

One Rhea (*Rhea americana*).

One Sun Bear (*Ursus malayanus*).

Two Common Camels (*Camelus dromedarius*).

Bills

Sent to the Finance Department..... \$7,392 95

Pay-rolls

Sent to the Finance Department..... \$23,217 41

Cash

Sent to the Chamberlain..... \$1,174 94

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending October 16, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE. OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
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Sunday, 10.....	29.884	29.780	29.799	29.791	29.978	0 A. M.	29.708	12 P. M.				
Monday, 11.....	29.743	29.861	29.957	29.854	29.964	12 P. M.	29.692	2 A. M.				
Tuesday, 12.....	30.047	30.091	30.246	30.128	30.246	9 P. M.	29.964	0 A. M.				
Wednesday, 13.....	30.341	30.309	30.295	30.315	30.359	9 A. M.	30.250	0 A. M.				
Thursday, 14.....	30.222	30.139	30.000	30.120	30.262	0 A. M.	29.911	12 P. M.				
Friday, 15.....	29.704	29.589	29.594	29.629	29.911	0 A. M.	29.583	5 P. M.				
Saturday, 16.....	29.503	29.350	29.348	29.400	29.593	0 A. M.	29.290	6 P. M.				

Mean for the week..... 29.891 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., October 13..... 30.359 "

Minimum " at 6 P. M., October 16..... 29.290 "

Range " 1.069 "

Thermometers.

DATE. OCTOBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	TIME.	TIME.	TIME.	TIME.	TIME.	TIME.	TIME.	TIME.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.									
Sunday, 10.....	44	42	57	52	58	54	53.0	49.0	59	5 P. M.	54	10 P. M.	43
Monday, 11.....	46	44	46	42	46	43	46.0	43.0	54	0 A. M.	52	12 P. M.	41
Tuesday, 12.....	40	38	49	40	41	37	43.3	38.3	49	2 P. M.	41	12 M.	38
Wednesday, 13.....	34	32	47	40	47	43	42.6	38.3	51	5 P. M.	44	5 P. M.	34
Thursday, 14.....	39	37	52	47	51	47	47.3	43.6	52	12 P. M.	49	12 P. M.</	

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.

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

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

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

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

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

Property Clerk, first floor rear, " " 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 28.

" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" " Incumbencies, No. 13.

" " Street Improvements, No. 11.

Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2

" " Water Register, No. 10.

" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" " Streets and Roads No. 13

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 305 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS

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

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, District Court building, City Hall Park (upstairs).

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

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

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COMMON PLEAS.

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

MARINE COURT.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 380 and 391 Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Eight, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1875.

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

Three bags and contents, twelve revolvers, two compasses, three mats, ten coats, eight shawls, black silk dresses, baby carriage, keg paint, piece muslin, poplin dress, and a small amount of money found in car.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1875.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
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C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,
WM. H. McCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

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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 Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to Harlem river, near Sherman's creek, and a new street running parallel to and 7,895 1-100 feet northerly 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 Monday, 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 ENvelope, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, 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 agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at 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 ENvelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Friday, October 29, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following:

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 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. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb stones, and flagging, draining and culverts on section number three of the Kingsbridge road, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road, a distance of about 3,486 feet on the centre line of said Eleventh avenue.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at 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 AND HYDRANTS AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENvelope, 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.
75 No. 2 Cast-iron Stop-cock Boxes.
75 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 agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at 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 BURNT ENGLISH OR BOULOGNE PORTLAND 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 performance 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 sailing of the vessel on which it is shipped, and the Manufacturer'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 excepted.

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 abandoned it, and as 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 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 therefrom; 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, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance.

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 county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above his liabilities at 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 specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions 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 otherwise, 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 1/4 inches, by 2 feet 4 1/2 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 residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Forms of proposals 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 Department 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.

WM. 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 Department, and indorsed "Proposals to remove ice from Pool, Central Park."

By order of the Commissioners,

WM. 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 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in 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, 1875), 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, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth 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.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and

Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Justice for the District Court of the First District, composed of the First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Charles M. Clancy, elected to fill a vacancy, and whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Third District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of J. Walker Fowler, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District, composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Anthony Hartmann, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District, composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards of the City of New York, in place of Joseph Koch, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District, composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York, in place of Thaddeus H. Lane, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District, composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City of New York, in place of Alfred T. Ackert, appointed to fill a vacancy, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District, composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of New York, in place of William J. Kane, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.

A Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District, composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in place of Josiah Porter, whose term of office will expire December 31,

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 to 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 proposal, who must each justify in the sum of five thousand dollars.

The right to reject any or all proposals received, is 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 Headquarters, until to 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 obtained.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be indorsed "Proposals for Painting Telegraph 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 Works, for and on 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, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence westerly to the centre line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; 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 southerly 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 Sixty-fifth street to the point or place of beginning;—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 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 SMITH,
CLINTON G. COLGATE.
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, October 19, 1875.

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 a new street, known as One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper 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 southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly 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 on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give 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 intended, 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 southerly 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 65 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.

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 Hundred 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 Commonalty 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 appointment 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 2, 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 Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th 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 10th day of November, 1875.

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

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence westerly to the centre line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; 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 southerly 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 Sixty-fifth street 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.

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, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 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 one o'clock P. M.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, to the Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence northerly along said Bulkhead line to a point distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, October 28, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for additions and alterations to be made on the premises corner of Eleventh avenue and West Eighty-second street, occupied by Grammar School No. 9.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for the desks, seats, etc., required for said school.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

JOEL W. MASON,
JAMES R. CUMING,
ADNA H. UNDERHILL,
WALTER CARTER,
JOHN MORGAN,
Board of School Trustees,
Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, October 12, 1875.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 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 24, 1875.

Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 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.

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

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, 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