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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, November 18, 1875,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,  
Andrew Blessing,  
William L. Cole,  
George B. Deane, Jr.,  
Edward Gilon,  
Magnus Gross,  
John W. Guntzer,

Henry E. Howland,  
Patrick Lysaght,  
William H. McCarthy,  
John J. Morris,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,  
John Robinson,

Peter Seery,  
Edward J. Shandley,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
Chester H. Southworth,  
Joseph P. Strack,  
Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

By the President—

Application of John Dalley, for payment of award in the matter of opening Eleventh avenue.  
Which was ordered on file.

By the same—

Bill of the County Clerk, amounting to \$800, for services in receiving, classifying, and distributing census blanks.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Morris—

Petition asking that the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Railroad Company be compelled to lower their tracks to the proper grade at or near the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the same—

Petition of Fernando Wood, relative to the lease of the premises Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau street.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, with instructions to include in their inquiries other premises suitable for offices for the Corporation Attorney in the vicinity of the City Hall Park.

By Alderman Purroy—

Petition and memorial of property-owners on Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, against grading said avenue.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Parks.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Lysaght—

Resolved, That Charles J. Nehrbas 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, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Robert A. Sentsner 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 resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—19.

By Alderman Gilon—

Whereas, By the Laws of the State of New York, viz., chapter 251 of the Laws of 1875, the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties in this State, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, are authorized and empowered to contract with the Sheriff of their several counties, or the jailor of the common jail therein, for the support and maintenance of such persons as may be confined in such jail upon any writ or process in any civil action or proceeding in the nature of a civil action, such support and maintenance being by said law declared to be a legal county charge, if such person or persons, so held in custody, shall make oath that they are unable to support themselves during their imprisonment; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, being the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, as now constituted, do hereby allow and fix the compensation of the Sheriff of the County of New York for the support and maintenance of the person or persons mentioned in the first section of said act, at the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per day for each person, during the time such person or persons shall be actually confined in such jail, such compensation to be in full for such support and maintenance, except for the furnishing of light, fuel, repairs to building and fixtures, rent of building, and the whitewashing of the interior of the building.

And such Sheriff shall be allowed, in addition to the per diem allowance for each person as aforesaid, such sums of money as he may be required to expend for light, fuel, or whitewashing for said jail, and shall attach to his bills for such support and maintenance vouchers for each and every of such sums of money so expended by him; and be it further

Resolved, That the allowance herein mentioned shall be applicable to all bills of such Sheriff, for such support and maintenance, since the 1st day of July, 1875, that now remain unpaid, and the acceptance, in writing, of the allowance herein contained by the said Sheriff, within thirty days after the passage hereof, shall be deemed to be a contract as required by said act, or if not so accepted, then these resolutions shall be void.

Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across the Fourth avenue at the intersection of Sixty-first 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 Roads.

(G. O. 562.)

By Alderman Vance—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay a water-main in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted on the southeast corner of Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That a receiving-basing and culvert be built at the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third 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 Public Works.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Spohn to erect and keep a stand, for the sale of country produce and poultry, on the sidewalk, in front of No. 204 Greenwich street, to be not more than three feet wide and twelve feet long, and to be erected on a line with the curb-stone, 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Shandley, the above reference was reconsidered, when he moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventieth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block of ground bounded by Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, Third and Second avenues, 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 Streets.

By the President—

Resolved, That the two vacant lots on the north side of Forty-third street, commencing one hundred feet east of Second avenue, 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 Streets.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McCreery & Co. to erect and keep a storm-door in front of the entrance to their premises in Eleventh street, west of Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the northwest corner of Eightieth street and the Public Drive (or Boulevard), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth 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 Public Works.

By Alderman Howland—

Whereas, By a resolution of this Board, passed January, 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works was directed to cause the tracks of the Avenue D Railroad Company in front of the Herald Building, at the junction of Broadway and Ann streets, to be removed immediately; and whereas, through the failure of the Corporation Counsel to attend in court on the return day, an order of injunction was granted by default against the city, restraining the Commissioner of Public Works from removing the said tracks, which said order contained a provision inserted by the Justice, granting liberty to the Counsel to the Corporation to move at any time within sixty days from the date of the order to move to vacate the same; and whereas, the then Counsel to the Corporation failed to move within the sixty days to dissolve the said injunction which now remains in force;

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to press the action in which the said injunction was granted to trial, and to use all legal measures to secure the vacation of the said injunction, and to protect the city in its efforts to cause the removal of the said tracks.

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

By Alderman Morris—

Whereas, The citizens of New York, at the last election, decidedly and emphatically declared that they would no longer support demagogues and politicians; and

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor, in his recently delivered speech at the Mercantile Library dinner, stated that he fully realized the importance of obeying the will and sentiment of the people by reducing and retrenching in all the City Departments; and

Whereas, This Board of Aldermen also fully realize the popular verdict of the election, and recollect the promises and declaration of his Honor the Mayor in his public speech, desire to co-operate promptly in the proposed reduction of expenses; therefore be it

Resolved, That on and after this date, this Board will not pass any resolution to regulate, grade, sewer, or pave any street or avenue without the presentation of a petition signed by persons who own over one half of the property on line of said improvements, and the entire work must be given out by contract, at public letting, to the lowest responsible bidder; and be it further

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to see that the Commissioner of Public Works employ no Inspectors on the Public Works who are not practical mechanics in the line of work that they are appointed to inspect, and that said Commissioner must hold each and every Inspector to a strict account for the faithful discharge of his duty.

Pending the reading of the preamble and resolution, Alderman Shandley moved that the further reading thereof be suspended and the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The reading of the resolution having been concluded, Alderman Guntzer moved that the paper be laid on the table.

E. W. Bishop, two lots, Nos. 414 and 416, West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Martin Scherbz, 438 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Philip Hopmann, 442 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Eva Schmitt, 428 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Charles Binker, 429 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Owen Gilfeather, 412 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 John First, 454 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 John Erchstein, 452 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 E. Gallon, 409 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 P. E. Eckhardt, 432 and 434 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 B. Fischer, 447 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Conrad King, 430 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Daniel Schaaf, 421 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Philip Westerfelder, 423 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Anton Fischer, 436 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 John Ruch, 437, 439, and 441 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Louis Sennis, 407 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Hugh A. McGrane, 411 West Thirty-eighth street.  
 Frederick Breirolgel, 448 West Thirty-eighth street.



Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be published in the CITY RECORD, and printed in the minutes, together with the names of the petitioners.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, October 22, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, for further consideration, General Order 528, from which I feel constrained to withhold my signature, because, as I am informed, Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues, is already flagged, and, where not already flagged, requires a flagging not wider than four feet. I am told that to lay an eight-foot flagging, it would, in some places, be necessary first to fill in some of the vacant lots.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be published in the CITY RECORD, and printed in the minutes.

REPORTS.  
(G. O. 567.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed petition asking for the paving of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, 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.

PETER SEERY, } Committee on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 568.)

The Committee on Police and Health Departments, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Fourth avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth 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 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.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Lambert S. Quackenbush and Thomas Monaghan to regulate and grade in front of the property on the Fourth avenue, on the west side, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the prayers of the petitioners should be granted, provided the work be done simultaneously with the work of improving the said avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street, as asked for by the owners of property interested in the proposed improvement. The following resolution is, therefore, respectfully offered for your adoption.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lambert S. Quackenbush and Thomas Monaghan to regulate, grade, set, curb and gutter stones, and flag, a space four feet wide through the centre of the sidewalk of Fourth avenue, on the west side, in front of their property, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided the work be done and completed simultaneously with the work of regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, and flagging that portion of the said avenue included between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, when ordered to be done by resolution and ordinance of the Common Council.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on  
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

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

(G. O. 569.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Ninety-seventh street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, in relation thereto, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted, as the proposed change of grade has been advertised for objections as required by law, and none have been made thereto, and the required number of owners of property have asked for the change of grade.

Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington avenue to Madison avenue, be changed, so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on  
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 570.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and as it is proposed to permit the owners on the west side, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, to do the work at their own expense, this portion of the avenue should be omitted in the resolution and ordinance. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be amended, so as to omit from their premises that portion of the avenue, on the west side, included between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and that, as so amended, it be adopted.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee on  
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

Resolved, That both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Tenth street, except on the west side, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Laid over, and the names of the petitioners ordered to be printed.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of New York :

We, the undersigned, owners of property on the line of Fourth avenue, fronting on said avenue, between One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Tenth streets, most respectfully petition that the Fourth avenue be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and flagged, from One Hundred and Second street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on both sides of the Harlem Railroad Viaduct, to give us access to the depot at One Hundred and Tenth street :

William H. Gebhard, front on east side of avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third streets.

William H. Gebhard, front on east side of avenue, from One Hundred and Third to One Hundred and Fourth street.

William H. Gebhard, front on west side of avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Eighth street.

Timothy F. Neville, front on west side of avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Third street.

E. M. Neville, dated October 14, 1875, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, west side.

S. M. Peyser, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, west side.

Fernando Wood, Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, east side.

Peter A. H. Cannon, Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets.

James H. Coleman, half owner of west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.

William Lalor, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh street, east side of Fourth avenue.

Wm. Lalor, One Hundred and Fifth street and Fourth avenue, east side.

Geo. D. Tracy, executor of Wm. H. Tracy, east side of Fourth avenue, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets; also half interest in adjoining property.

(G. O. 571.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Madison avenue and Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, and Eighty-ninth streets, 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 crosswalks be laid across Madison avenue, at each of the intersections of Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh, Eighty-eighth, and Eighty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PETER SEERY, } Committee on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 572.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks at the intersection of Lexington avenue and Seventy-eighth 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 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.

PETER SEERY, } Committee on  
WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 573.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant on the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh street and Ninth 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 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 574.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, 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 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.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on  
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 575.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging west side of Thirty-seventh street, from Lexington avenue two hundred feet east, full width, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the 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.

JOHN W. GUNTZER, } Committee on  
PATRICK LYSAGHT, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

A communication from John Gillan regarding claim pending before the Board of Apportionment. Which was ordered on file.

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, November 13, 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	\$2,059 71
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	146 96
Salaries—Common Council.....	109,000 00	90,845 77

AB'M L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Docks.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.  
(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Health Department :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health held on the 3rd inst., it was Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, with the indorsement of the Sanitary Superintendent on the condition of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council, with the request that for sanitary reasons One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be declared open and a sewer be constructed therein.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

To the Board of the Health Department :

I, John E. Comfort, holding the position of Assistant Sanitary Inspector, in the Health Department of the City of New York, do report : That on the 23d day of October, 1875, I did inspect carefully and personally examined the premises situated as hereinafter described in the City of New York, and found the facts to be as follows : Said premises consist of an unopened street and were found in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, for the following reasons, viz. : That there runs along north side of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, an open drain that is in a very offensive condition, as surface and waste water therein contained stagnates and contaminates the soil on each side of the drain, from which offensive and deleterious odors arise. This drain commences in Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and at various points receives waste water and sewerage from houses on Tenth avenue and discharges on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, west of Tenth avenue. The drain was covered several years ago for 200 feet on said One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with timbers. These latter have become decayed and broken down in many places, so that waste water and sewage flow through the broken places over the top of the timbers and on the sidewalk north of the drain. This drain runs along

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

—added thereto, and approved as corrected.

same are hereby granted.



Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1900.  
 Adopted by the Mayor, November 1, 1900.

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 November 13, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday.	7	30.066	30.008	30.000	30.025	30.067	29.998
Monday.	8	29.994	30.017	30.122	30.044	30.131	29.994
Tuesday.	9	30.207	30.201	30.159	30.189	30.222	30.131
Wednesday.	10	29.958	29.600	29.412	29.657	30.145	29.412
Thursday.	11	29.610	29.750	29.889	29.749	29.900	29.422
Friday.	12	29.949	29.903	29.838	29.912	29.952	29.860
Saturday.	13	29.850	29.787	29.787	29.808	29.860	29.790

Mean for the week..... 29.912 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 9..... 30.222 "  
Minimum " at 9 P. M., November 10..... 29.412 "  
Range " ..... .810 "

Thermometers.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.
Sunday.	7	36	34	50	42	45	41	43
Monday.	8	39	35	46	39	38	34	41
Tuesday.	9	32	30	43	38	40	35	38
Wednesday.	10	42	39	42	41	40	38	41
Thursday.	11	42	37	47	39	43	38	44
Friday.	12	40	36	57	47	53	45	50
Saturday.	13	45	41	61	50	53	49	53

Mean for the week..... 44.5 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 13th..... 63. " at 3 P. M., 13th..... 62. "  
Minimum " " 6 A. M., 9th..... 32. " at 6 A. M., 9th..... 30. "  
Range " " ..... 31. "

Wind.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.		
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday.	7	SW	SW	WNW	20	18	13	51	0	1/4
Monday.	8	NNE	NNE	N	59	64	57	180	1 1/4	1 1/4
Tuesday.	9	NNE	E	E	51	45	22	119	1 1/2	1 1/2
Wednesday.	10	E	NE	NW	52	87	102	241	2 1/4	1 1/4
Thursday.	11	WNW	NW	WNW	151	118	47	316	4 3/4	6
Friday.	12	W	SSW	SW	40	44	52	136	1 1/4	2 1/4
Saturday.	13	WSW	SW	W	53	30	29	112	3/4	1

Distance traveled during the week..... 1155 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 12 1/2 pounds.

DATE. NOVEMBER.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
Sunday.	7	175	191	214	82	53	72	Hazy.	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cir.
Monday.	8	181	174	137	77	56	68	5 Cir.	1 Cir.	0
Tuesday.	9	137	181	155	73	65	63	1 Cir.	1 Cu.	5 Cir.
Wednesday.	10	207	245	207	78	92	84	10	10	10
Thursday.	11	171	156	181	66	51	65	6 Cu.	1 Cu.	0
Friday.	12	172	207	220	69	45	55	0	0	6 Hazy
Saturday.	13	214	250	280	72	47	65	Hazy	7 Cir.	9 Cir.

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.41 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER,  
Director.

DIRECTORY  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL  
ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Guntzer, 56 Second avenue.  
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.  
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.  
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.  
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.  
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.  
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.  
George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.

SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.  
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.  
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.

SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.  
Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street.  
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.  
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.  
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.  
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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 Zentung 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 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 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. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbrances, 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.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.  
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 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.  
Clerk's 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—Fourth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Second District—Eighth, 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.  
Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE  
heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto  
liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and  
all needed information will be given.  
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or  
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enroll-



ment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist, or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Friday, the 19th day of November, 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for two hundred tons of coal, suitable for and similar to that ordinarily used in furnaces for heating buildings. Each ton to contain 2,240 pounds.

All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City. The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of one 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.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday the 19th day of November, 1875, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for Lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York, under the control of the said Department except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union Square, during the four months commencing January 1, 1876, and ending April 30, 1876.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.  
For each column relined as specified.  
For each stand-pipe refitted as specified.  
For each lamp-post removed as specified.  
For each lamp-post reset as specified.  
For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

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 residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten 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 may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, including the specifications (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places."

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, November 24, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for improving the grounds around the Normal College Building, Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, in accordance with the following

### SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The material now upon the grounds is to be excavated, and shaped so as to leave the surface one foot below the finished grades and slopes.
2. All surplus material resulting from this excavation is to be removed from the ground. Care is to be taken to follow closely the lines of slopes given.
3. The material at this sub-grade is then to be thoroughly spaded and turned over to a depth in no case less than eight inches.
4. Upon this surface is to be placed rich garden mould to the depth of one foot. This mould must be approved by the representative of the Board of Education before being brought upon the work.
5. The surface is to be brought to the lines, grades and slopes to be given, and to be shaped smoothly, and to the entire satisfaction of the representative of said Board.

Approximate estimate of material to be removed is..... 900 Cubic Yards.  
Approximate estimate of mould to be furnished is..... 1,300 "

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

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed for the public interest.  
WILLIAM WOOD,  
LAWSON N. FULLER,  
ALBERT KRAMROTH,  
R. W. TOWNSEND,  
J. M. HALSTED,  
Committee on Normal Schools.  
Dated New York, November 10, 1875.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

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

Two boats and oars; three horse blankets, eight revolvers, box raisins, six pieces muslin, seal sacque, lot harness, two pieces dress goods, male and female clothing, gold chain, and small lot of money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
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 consideration of the Committee.

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

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
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.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,  
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 17, 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, November 16, 1875—Maria Rubey; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, plaid gingham wrapper, white cotton stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 16, 1875—Margaret Edmonds, admitted August 8, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—An unknown man; age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; grey hair. Had on dark grey sack coat, striped twill pants, plaid cotton undershirt, blue and white striped cotton shirt, black mixed vest, dark woolen ribbed socks, heavy boots. One cent found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

### SALE OF IRON AND RAGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, November 24th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Store-house, Blackwell's Island, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., on any business day. Terms cash on delivery and a deposit required on day of sale:

Lot of old cast iron.  
Lot of old wrought iron.  
Lot of rags, assorted.

By Order,  
JOHN E. FLAGLER,  
General Storekeeper.

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

### SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 11, 1875—William Buchanan; age 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair, eyes, and whiskers. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, gray pantaloons, white corduroy vest, white cotton shirt, black straw hat. 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, November 9, 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, November 8, 1875—Catharine Reilly; age 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes; sandy hair mixed with gray. Had on when admitted, black and white calico skirt, quilted petticoat, drab sacque, brown hood, broche shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 9, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 8, 1875—Domingo Caballos; age 61 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. This patient was transferred from New York City Asylum for Insane, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, November 8, 1875—Richard O'Brien; age 18 years; idiot. 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, November 13, 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, November 14, 1875—Zognato Guetano; age 66 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, June 24, 1875, and had on dark sack coat, grey pantaloons and vest, heavy shoes, striped shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

November 13, 1875—William Reid; age 59 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black pantaloons, grey cardigan jacket, white shirt, black felt hat. 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, November 13, 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, November 11, 1875—Thomas McMahon; age 62 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, dark pants, gray vest, gray felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with twenty thousand (20,000) feet of two and one-half inch, four-ply, guif cotton, rubber-lined hose, in lengths of fifty feet each, with the standard Department couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample length of hose must be submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars upon the proposals.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;  
15,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;  
600 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag;  
400 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag;

all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Proposals must specify the price of each article, and be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 8,  
EAST RIVER (ONE-HALF OF WHICH  
IS NOT OWNED BY THE CORPORA-  
TION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK).

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to Pier No. 8, at the foot of Counties slip, East river, 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 Monday, November 22, 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.

One-half of said Pier 8 is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, and the other half by Stephen Decatur, of Boston, Mass., and Maria S. Decatur, Anna P. D. Parsons, and John Parsons, of this city, all of whom are represented by John Parsons, as agent, No. 28 Broadway; and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said private owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said private owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other half to be borne and paid to the contractors by such private owners.

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 time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

All the old material taken from the pier in making the repairs will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight 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 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 work, 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, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence.

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 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 securities 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 work, 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquisition of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in 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 in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, 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 is the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

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

New York, October 30, 1875.

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, 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 William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57

Brooklyn (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 three 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 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 10, 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 Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue to 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 11th day of November, 1875.

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

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

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

Dated New York, September 22, 1875.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,  
JAMES M. OAKLEY,  
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,  
Commissioners.

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 diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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 William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57

Brooklyn (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 3 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 4th day of January, 1876.

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 Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the 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 25th 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, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WASHN' G. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

## THE CITY RECORD

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING  
KNOWN AS THE PARK HOSPITAL.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 22, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the brick building on the west side of Centre street, distant 140 feet from the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, and known as the Park Hospital; said building is about 60 feet front and rear by 40 feet deep, and 45 feet in height.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash, to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale, the successful bidder to remove said building within 20 days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which it stands free from all materials of the building and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 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.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open 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 Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 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.

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 List was 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 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.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.

Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 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.

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SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.