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ABM. DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, April 4, 1874.

In accordance with sec. 110, chap. 335, laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Public moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

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| For Croton Water Rent..... | \$2,776 50 |
| For Penalties on Croton Water Rent..... | 90 30 |
| For tapping Croton Pipes..... | 138 00 |
| For Vault Permits..... | 100 00 |
| For Sewer Permits..... | 499 40 |
| For Sewer Pipe sold to contractors..... | 45 00 |
| For Fees at Corporation Yard..... | 4 35 |
| Total..... | \$3,553 56 |

Contracts completed.

Regulating, grading, etc., 67th street, from 8th street to Hudson river.
Sewer in Carmine street, between Grand and Broome streets, amounting to \$1,227.50.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in Carmine street, between Grand and Broome streets, amounting to \$1,227.50.

Permits Issued.

45 Permits to place building material on streets.
1 " cut down trees on sidewalks.
4 " to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.
518 receiving basins and 450 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

Appointments.

Wm. Johnson and Andrew Black, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading, at \$3 per day.
Frank O'Brien and Meyer Meyer, Inspectors of Paving, at \$3.50 per day.
Elisha Alvord, General Inspector of Sewer Cleaning, at \$5 per day, in place of Andrew M. Black.

Silas H. Lamb, Foreman in Rivington Street Yard, at \$4 per day.
John V. Gridley, Superintendent of Pavement Repairs, at \$5 per day.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

Timothy Donohue, Inspector on Sewers, and John Casey, Inspector of Regulating and Grading.

Discharged on account of Reduction of Force.

Frederick B. Howard, Draughtsman in Bureau of Sewers.

There is a decrease in the laboring force of the Department of seven men, and an increase of two teams.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week, is \$121,597.11.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending April 4, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:
Licenses granted..... 189
Amount received..... \$373 50

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:
Permits issued..... 7
Amount received..... \$15

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending April 4, 1874:
The subject of stocking the ponds and lake in the Central Park, with fish, was referred to the President, with power.

Thirty-five old lawn mowers were directed to be exchanged for twenty-five new ones, and of an improved pattern.

Thomas Beatty was appointed a park keeper, and assigned to inspect all park keepers on the city parks.

The model of a statue of Thaddeus Kosciusko, intended to be presented by a number of citizens, of Polish birth, with the view of having it placed on the Central Park, was referred to the Committee on Statues.

An advertisement was directed to be published, inviting proposals for screened gravel, not to exceed 10,000 cubic yards.

More accommodation in the arsenal building was allowed the Museum of Natural History.

Matthew N. Ehrhorn was appointed park keeper, and assigned to duty on High Bridge Park exclusively; and all the expenses of such appointment to be borne by the tenant of High Bridge Hotel.

The proposal of the New York Gas-light Co., was declared the lowest bid, and the contract was awarded to that company accordingly, for lighting with gas, &c., all public lamps under the control of this Department until January 1st, 1875, within that portion of the city of New York bounded as follows, viz: from the East River south of a boundary line running through the centre of Grand street to the centre of Sullivan street; thence through the centre of Sullivan street to Canal street to the Hudson river.

The proposal of the Harlem Gas-light Company was declared the lowest bid, and the contract was awarded to that company accordingly for lighting with gas, &c., all public lamps under the control of this department until January 1st, 1875, within that portion of the city of New York, bounded as follows, viz: commencing at the East river at Seventy-ninth street, running through the centre of said street to the North or Hudson river, thence along said river to Spuyten Duyvil Creek to Harlem river, and along Harlem river to East river, and along East river to Seventy-ninth street, the place of beginning.

Including south side of Transverse Road No. 2 (Seventy-ninth street), and the south of Central and Third avenue bridges.

The proposal of the Metropolitan Gas-light Co., was declared the lowest bid, and the contract was awarded to that company for lighting with gas, &c., all the public lamps under the control of this Department until January 1st, 1875, within that portion of the city of New York bounded as follows, viz:

On the north, by the centre line of Seventy-ninth street; and the east by the East river; on the south, by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street; and on the west, by the Hudson river.

The proposal of the New York Mutual Gas-light Co., was declared the lowest bid for lighting with gas, &c., all the public lamps under the control of this Department in the following public squares, places and parks, viz:

Cooper Institute Park, Jackson Square, Tompkins Square, Washington Square, Lincoln monument, Washington monument, Union Square Park, Madison Square Park, Worth monument and the Candelabra, situate at the intersections of Twenty-third street and Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, and the contract was awarded to that company accordingly. The lighting of the first two named, namely, Cooper Institute Park and Jackson Square, to commence from the date of the agreement to be entered into; and of all the other squares, place and parks from the 1st day of May, 1874, to terminate on the 1st day of January, 1875.

The President was authorized to direct the commencement of the work of erecting the Seventh Regiment statue.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller for the balance of all monies available for the prosecution of work of construction under section 7, chapter 756, Laws of 1873.

Amount deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$111 00

Pay Rolls Sent to the Comptroller for Payment.

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|---|------------|
| Pay roll of officers, clerks, etc., for March..... | \$9,290 10 |
| Pay roll of park keepers for March..... | 5,669 32 |
| Pay roll of foremen, laborers, etc., for two weeks ending March 28..... | 37,262 66 |
| Pay roll of gate keepers for two weeks ending March 28..... | 1,010 00 |

Bills Sent to the Comptroller for Payment.

| | |
|--|----------|
| On account of maintenance..... | 5,546 58 |
| On account of construction..... | 4,063 27 |
| Supplies of gas, 1872 and 1873..... | 2,546 45 |
| Maintenance of Harlem river bridges..... | 370 16 |
| Maintenance 23d and 24th wards..... | 550 83 |
| Museum of Art Building..... | 118 57 |

\$66,427 94

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 4, 1874.

DEPOSITS IN THE TREASURY.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| On account of the Sinking Fund..... | \$650,577 36 |
| " " " County Treasury..... | 1,814,749 55 |
| " " " City..... | 196,841 61 |
| Total..... | \$938,168 52 |

STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 7 per cent. Bonds..... | \$858,500 00 |
| 7 per cent. Stocks..... | 25,800 00 |
| Total..... | \$884,300 00 |

WARRANTS REGISTERED AND READY FOR PAYMENT.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Additional alterations of the Aqueduct..... | \$6,519 68 |
| Advertising..... | 157 80 |
| Aqueduct repairs and maintenance..... | 5,513 13 |
| Armories and Drill Rooms..... | 292 00 |
| Arrearages of 1871..... | 350 00 |
| City Parks Improvement Fund..... | 34,505 80 |
| City Record, Salaries and Contingencies..... | 29 25 |
| Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices..... | 10 07 |
| Cleaning Markets..... | 2,545 61 |
| College of the City of New York..... | 10,593 59 |
| Commissioners Excise Fund..... | 3,137 46 |
| Consolidated Debt Fund..... | 406,000 00 |
| Contingencies—Comptrollers Office..... | 7 05 |
| " District Attorneys Office..... | 250 00 |
| " Law Department..... | 5,058 83 |
| Coroners' Fees..... | 291 68 |
| County Contingencies..... | 970 00 |
| Croton Water Main Fund..... | 1,481 00 |
| Disbursements and fees to County officers and witnesses..... | 40 00 |
| Dock Fund..... | 10,815 32 |
| Fire Department Fund..... | 96,926 58 |
| Harlem River Bridges—Maintenance and government of..... | 149 66 |
| Health Fund..... | 11,716 00 |
| Interest on the City Debt..... | 21,107 48 |
| Judgment Fund..... | 11,489 25 |
| Lamps and Gas..... | 365 15 |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... | 15,345 33 |
| Museum of Art Fund..... | 2,286 71 |
| Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art—Maintenance and government of..... | 942 57 |
| Police Station Houses Rents..... | 106 25 |
| Printing Executive Department and Judiciary..... | 1,094 66 |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books..... | 924 09 |
| Publishing City Record..... | 161 14 |
| Publication of City Record and Advertising 1873..... | 52 80 |
| Public Buildings, Construction and Repairs..... | 149 29 |
| Public Charities and Correction..... | 61,354 80 |
| Public Instruction..... | 21,935 56 |
| Refunding Assessments paid in error..... | 362 25 |
| Refunding Taxes paid in error..... | 202 80 |
| Repairing and Preserving Records, Register's Office..... | 195 00 |
| Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop cocks, &c..... | 1,240 63 |
| Repairs to County Buildings and Offices..... | 90 52 |
| Revenue Bonds of 1873..... | 721,147 12 |
| Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling..... | 664 50 |
| Salaries, Board of Assessors..... | 1,658 33 |
| " Bureau of Permits..... | 850 00 |
| " Chamberlain's Office..... | 2,500 00 |
| " City Courts..... | 42,506 43 |
| " City Record and contingencies..... | 791 68 |
| " Commissioners of Accounts..... | 500 00 |
| " Department of Buildings..... | 10,345 74 |
| " Department of Finance..... | 23,663 70 |
| " Department of Public Works..... | 12,460 55 |
| " Department of Taxes and Assessments..... | 9,478 34 |
| " Employees of Dep't of Taxes and Assessments, 23d and 24th Wards..... | 600 00 |
| " Executive..... | 1,111 11 |
| " Judiciary..... | 30,449 90 |
| " Law Department..... | 9,114 13 |
| " Legislative Department..... | 15,032 40 |
| " Mayor's Office..... | 3,748 13 |
| Sewer Repair Fund..... | 12,311 09 |
| Street Improvement Fund..... | 200,000 00 |
| " " Bonds..... | 871 13 |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices..... | \$1,329,212 31 |

ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

| COURT. | PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR. | AMOUNT. | DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|-------------|--|-----------|--|-------------------------|
| Com Pleas | James A. McCabe..... | \$600 00 | Mandamus for payment of services, County Court House..... | |
| Com Pleas | H. Endemann..... | 450 00 | For post-mortem examinations in 1872-3..... | |
| Com Pleas | Elmira H. Kane..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | Neville & Andrews |
| Com Pleas | A. H. Wagner..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | Phin. T. Barium..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | L. S. Suarez..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | W. L. Skidmore, rec'r..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | Edward Matthews..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | Edward Matthews..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | St. Anthony's R. C. Church..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | Peter Dolan..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | Chauncey L. Norton..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | William A. Cort..... | | Judgment vacating sale for Church st. extension, with costs..... | " |
| Com Pleas | Sigismund Voytits..... | 1,053 00 | For advertising in Esttriche Post in 1872..... | H. Wehle. |
| Com Pleas | James Smith..... | 838 60 | For advertising in N. Y. Courier in 1873..... | J. L. Lawrence. |
| Com Pleas | Stephen H. Knapp..... | | For work in Register's office, 1873-4..... | W. H. & D. M. Van Cott. |
| Com Pleas | Wm. C. Peckham..... | 535 40 | For services as stenographer at examination of assessment rolls of 12th, 19th and 22d wards in 1873..... | E. Sandford. |
| Com Pleas | Sherman & Mulligan..... | 1,839 71 | For payment for fitting up armory of 12th Regiment in 1873..... | J. H. Platt. |
| Com Pleas | Stephen H. Knapp..... | 3,352 24 | For payment for fitting up armory of 12th Regiment in 1873..... | A. Monell. |
| Supreme .. | Robert Bonyng..... | 448 80 | For services as stenographer, Oyer and Terminer, May and Oct., 1873..... | E. Sandford. |
| Supreme .. | Levi S. Stockwell..... | 13,500 00 | For payment of rent, 609 Broadway, from May 1, 1871, to August 1, 1873..... | M. D. Cardozo. |
| Supreme .. | N. Holmes Odell, County Treas. Westchester Co..... | 5,695 83 | For mortgage and interest on property on 4th street, near Washington ave., Morrisania..... | C. Smith. |
| Superior .. | W. D. F. Manice & others..... | | Executors of De Forest Manice—Complaint to set aside assessment for widening Broadway..... | W. D. F. Manice. |
| Superior .. | W. D. F. & Edw. A. Manice..... | | Complaint to set aside assessment for widening Broadway..... | " |

ORDERS TO VACATE ASSESSMENTS.

| COURT. | PETITIONER. | WORK. | LOCATION. | ATTORNEY. |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|
| Supreme | Jane Ayerigg & others. | Paving. | Ludlow st., from Canal to Stanton st. | Anderson & Young. |
| | Jane Ayerigg & others. | " | Broome st., from Bowery to Norfolk st. | " |
| | Thomas Lyons. | " | 63d st., from 3d to Lexington ave. | P. A. Hargous. |
| | John Graham. | " | 62d st., from 1st to 5th ave. | " |
| | Ann Hagan. | " | 48th st., from 3d to 5th ave. | " |
| | J. Meinschmittger et al. | " | 13th st., from 1st ave. to Ave. D. | Neville & Andrews. |
| | Mary G. Stewart & others. | " | Forsyth st., from Division to Houston st. | " |
| | Joseph Ross. | " | 30th st., from 8th to 9th ave. | " |
| | S. S. Strauss et al. | " | 1d ave., from 86th to 110th st. | " |

CLAIMS FILED.

| NAME OF CLAIMANT. | AMOUNT. | DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM. | ATTORNEY. |
|---------------------|------------|---|--------------|
| Isaiah Rynders. | \$2,000 00 | For salary as Superintendent of Court Officers Sept. 1, 1871, to May 1, 1872. | |
| J. Kennedy. | 315 00 | Services as Cleaner, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1869. | |
| A. W. Harcombe. | 133 00 | Salary as Stenographer 7th Dist. Court to Nov. 24, 1873. | |
| Austin D. Ewen. | 4,283 70 | For Surveyor's fees in 1872. | W. T. Graff. |
| L. & E. Wertheimer. | 7,707 10 | For tobacco furnished Department of Public Charities and Correction in Feb. 1874. | |
| | 1,641 46 | | |

MARKET PERMITS.

| MARKET. | NO. OF STAND. | FROM WHOM. | TO WHOM. |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Catharine. | 55 | Thomas Ford. | Dennis & Michael Connor. |
| Clinton. | 74 | Francis R. Dominick. | George A. Moss. |
| Washington. | 213 | James Wells. | Joseph Scott. |
| Fulton. | 154 | William McKinnon. | Elizabeth B. McFarland. |
| Catharine. | 67 | Mrs. John Hendershott. | Roderick Green. |
| West Washington. | | | |
| Fulton Row. | 23 and 25 | | Albert C. Learned. |

CONTRACTS FILED.

| DEPARTMENT. | CONTRACTOR. | DESCRIPTION OF WORK. |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Board of Education. | James B. Smith. | For removing and re-interring the human bones and bodies in the cemetery in rear of 42 First street, for the sum of \$4,950. |
| Board of Education. | N. W. Smith. | For furnishing sliding doors for Grammar School No. 12, 7th Ward. |

DESIGNATION OF SALARY.

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| William J. Comly, Clerk in Auditing Bureau. | \$1,750 per annum. |
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REMOVAL.

Thomas F. Byrne, Bookbinder in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
77 official communications and letters were transmitted.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

DAILY MEETINGS MARCH 30 TO APRIL 4, 1874.
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

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

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Almshouse—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending March 28, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Daily report of inmates and how employed during week ending March 28, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Alms House—On communication from W. R. Gillette, M. D., Chairman Committee of Medical Inspection, not to transfer to Charity Hospital inmates who may be considered by the physician in a dying state. By the Board, Ordered that if the patient is in a dangerous condition and can be moved, in the opinion of the physician, without injury, the hospital is the proper place.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending March 28, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For services of a painter. Ordered from Penitentiary.

From Bellevue Hospital—Resignation of Edward Cooper, orderly, and Sarah O'Neil, nurse. Accepted, and Bessie Tucker appointed nurse.

From Reception Hospital, 99th street—Resignation of Wm. L. Barber, M. D., ambulance surgeon. Accepted.

From Penitentiary—Death of Charles Murray, prisoner. Coroner notified.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting certificates of good conduct of ten prisoners. Forwarded to his Excellency the Governor.

From New York City Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against James Dunn, attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From New York City Asylum, Ward's Island—Not requiring the services of a fireman during summer months. Approved.

From Miss Lenda Gilbert—Presentation of 1075 volumes to Tombs library. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Reporting amount of labor and repairs by inmates from January 1 to March 31, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Reception Hospital, Park—Resignation of Z. S. McKown, ambulance surgeon, and Albert Bleakley, M. D., externe. Accepted.

From Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital—Minutes of meeting, March 31, 1874. Ordered on file.

From New York City Asylum, Ward's Island—Reporting expense of conducting Turkish bath. Ordered to be discontinued until further orders of the Board.

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

From Charity Hospital, Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor—Attendance of Visiting and Consulting Physicians and Surgeons and Staff during March 1874. Ordered on file.

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

From City Prison—Not conveying any prisoners for the Sheriff by wagons of the Department during March, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Woodbridge for ten days. Granted.

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

From Nursery and Infant's Hospital—Inventory of drugs and medicines March 31, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Fire Department—For permission to experiment on one of the Islands by Corps of Sappers and Miners. Referred to Commissioner Bowen.

From Medical Board, Charity Hospital—Minutes of meeting, with Report of Committee of Medical Inspection April 1, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of Doctors Massey and Ainsworth, assistant Physicians. Accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of Joseph Costa Attendant. Accepted.

From Examination office, Bellevue Hospital—Monthly report of March, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bureau of Vital Statistics—Certificates of deaths to state birth place or nativity of parents of inmates. So ordered.

From Physician City prison—Monthly report of professional services during March, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bureau of Medical and Surgical relief for out-door poor—Number of prescriptions dispensed to each district during March, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Nursery Hospital—Resignation of Drs. George C. Freeborn and George M. Stoeckel assistant Physicians. Accepted.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 3, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections:

SIR: I have retained James W. Gerard, Esq., as Counsel for the City in the suit brought against the Steam boat America for the sinking of the

Hope. Will you please give directions, that wherever any of the non-resident witnesses are in the City, notice of their presence here shall be given to Mr. Gerard, so that their testimony may be taken and preserved.

I am, yours respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, April 3, 1874.

Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President of the Department of Public Charities and Corrections:

SIR: In compliance with the request of your letter of the 1st instant, I have retained the Hon. Charles A. Peabody to attend to the matter of an application to the Legislature for authority to take lands under water in front of the uplands owned by your Department on Wards Island, and the Marsh fronting on Randall's Island known as the Sunken Meadow.

I am, yours respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolutions.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That Doctor T. E. Wilson be relieved as Ambulance Surgeon at Reception Hospital, 99th street, and assigned to that position at the Park Hospital, in place of Doctor F. L. Radcliff, who declines the appointment.

Adopted by the Board. April 1, 1874.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
Resolved, That Doctor Charles A. Noldan be and is hereby appointed Ambulance Surgeon at Reception Hospital, 99th street, in place of Doctor T. E. Wilson, assigned to Park Reception Hospital, vice F. L. Radcliff, M. D., who declines the position.

Adopted by the Board. April 1, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That Mrs. Crawford be and is hereby appointed Assistant Matron at Hart's Island, at a compensation of \$20 per month and her board.

Adopted by the Board. April 1, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel, Hon. E. Delafield Smith, be respectfully requested to assign C. A. Peabody, Esq., now of Counsel for this Department in a partition suit in respect to lands under water adjacent to Ward's Island, as Counsel before the Legislature for permission to take a portion of said lands, and the land known as the Sunken Meadow for public uses, by this Department.

Adopted by the Board. April 1, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That Mr. Cornell be directed to supply 2d, 3d and 4th District Prisons with meats, in accordance with the terms of his contract.

Adopted by the Board. April 2, 1874.

A. N. White—To be re-instated as Keeper of Dead House.

By Commissioner Laimbeer—
For the reason of Mr. White having performed his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Warden of Bellevue Hospital and of the Committee of Medical Inspection, and believing that his services in the Department made him competent as Keeper of the Dead House; therefore

Resolved, That A. N. White be re-instated as Keeper of the Dead House until the further order of the Board. To take effect on 15th April.

Adopted by the Board. April 3, 1874.

Appointments and Removals.

By Commissioner Stern—
Resolved, That William Mooney be and is hereby appointed a Keeper in the City Prison.

Adopted by the Board. April 1, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—
Resolved, That R. McKown be appointed Keeper at the Penitentiary in place of Thomas Butler, removed.

Adopted by the Board. April 2, 1874.

Bessie Tucker appointed Nurse at Bellevue Hospital in place of Sarah O'Neil, resigned.

March 30, 1874.

Kate Allen appointed Night Nurse at Bellevue Hospital, to fill vacancy.

March 31, 1874.

John La Roche appointed Cook at Inebriate Asylum at \$30 per month, vice John Muller, resigned.

April 1, 1874.

Delia Hendricks appointed Nurse at Lunatic Asylum, vice Ellen Curran, resigned.

April 4, 1874.

H. T. Whitney, M. D., appointed Assistant Physician at N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, vice Doctor George D. Daly, resigned.

March 31, 1874.

WM. LAIMBEER,
J. BOWEN,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, April 9, 1874.

By Alderman Van Schaick—
Resolved, That at future meetings of this Board the Clerk shall be and he is hereby directed to call the names of the

Comptroller,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Corporation Counsel, and the
President of each Department,
and note on the minutes of this Board the presence or absence of either of the same.

Also resolved, that notices of meetings shall in future be sent to each of the aforesaid named officers.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed Preamble and Resolution relating to obstructions on the east side of Fourth avenue north of Forty-second street, caused by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, respectfully

REPORT.

That upon investigation your Committee learn that the statement contained in the preamble to the resolution are strictly true, and are of such a nature as to call for prompt and decided action on the part of the City authorities to compel the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to respect the rights of the public to the free and unrestricted use of the Fourth avenue, and also to compel that corporation to remove the obstructions it places in the way of all who desire to use Fourth avenue from Forty-second to Forty-ninth street. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully yet earnestly recommend the adoption of the resolution hereto annexed.

Whereas, Chapter 919 of the Laws of 1869, being "An Act in relation to the new passenger Depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company at Forty-second street, in the City of New York, and to alter the map or plan of said city," by Section 1, provides "that the New York and Harlem Railroad Company are authorized to use, in the construction of their new passenger depot, that part of the Fourth avenue lying between the westerly side of Fourth and a line drawn parallel thereto, at a distance of fifty feet westerly from the easterly side of Fourth avenue, and extending from the northerly side of Forty-second street, southerly to the side of Forty-fifth street, in the city of New York;" thereby providing that fifty feet of the said Fourth avenue, east of the new depot, should be continued as a public thoroughfare; and

Whereas, The said New York and Harlem Railroad Company since the completion and occupation of the said new depot, have continued to use and occupy, to the total exclusion of the public, the portion of said Fourth avenue, lying between the new depot and the easterly side of the avenue above Forty-second street; the rails which were temporarily used during the construction of the depot, still occupy and obstruct the said avenue; and the said Fourth avenue east of and above the new depot, for a considerable distance, is absolutely closed, so far as the public use thereof is concerned, and is used, and occupied exclusively by the rails, cars, wagons, etc., of the said railroad company, constituting thereby a public nuisance, seriously incommencing the public, and preventing the use of the said avenue by those to whom it rightfully belongs; be it therefore

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and is hereby directed to remove the rails and other obstructions on the Fourth avenue, both from the carriageway and sidewalks on the east side of the new passenger depot, and extending northwesterly from the northerly side of Forty-second street as far as such obstructions extend, and not effected by the Fourth avenue improvement, now in progress as provided by the Act, Chapter 702, Laws of 1872, so as to restore the said Fourth avenue to the free and unobstructed use of the public; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed immediately to serve a copy of these resolutions upon the President, Superintendent or Engineer of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company, at the same time notifying such officer that the provisions of said resolutions must be complied with, within a period of sixty days from the date of such notification; and in the event of neglect or refusal on the part of said company so to comply with such directions, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby further directed to remove such track, and other obstructions, and restore the carriage way of Fourth avenue and the sidewalk thereof, above Forty-second street and so as to conform to other portions of said Fourth avenue to sue for and recover from the said railroad company the cost thereof; and in addition, such neglect or refusal shall subject the said railroad company to a fine of one hundred dollars per day for every day such obstructions to the free use of said Fourth avenue or any part thereof shall continue after the expiration of the 60 days mentioned in such notification, to be sued for and recovered in the manner now provided by law for the recovery of penalties for violation of the ordinances of the Common Council, upon the complaint of the said Commissioner of Public Works, or any citizen inconvenienced or injured by the neglect or refusal of the said New York and Harlem Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of these resolutions.

O. P. C. BILLINGS,
J. VAN SCHAICK,
OSWALD OTTENDORFER,
Committee on Railroads.

Alderman Flanagan moved that said report be laid over and printed.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Falconer, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Reilly—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—8.

The President moved to amend by inserting before the words "to sue" in the second resolution, the words "the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—10.

Negative—Aldermen Flanagan, Kehr, Lysaght, Monheimer—5.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, }
April 8, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I return, herewith, without my approval, the preamble and resolutions passed by your Honorable Body requesting the Legislature to pass a law by which the question shall be submitted to the voters of the city, at the next general election, whether the means of rapid transit shall be furnished by and on the credit of the city; and, also, requesting the Legislature to enact a law for the appointment of Commissioners to select and designate some mode of rapid transit and lay out and indicate the route therefor and to report to the next Legislature.

As the Honorable the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution at its meeting on the 2d inst., instructing the Clerk of the Board to send without delay, copies of the same to the Governor of the State, the presiding officers of the Senate and Assembly, and the Senators and Members of the Assembly representing the city of New York, which, without proposing to use the credit of the city in the construction of a Rapid Transit road, substantially embodies the principle of the resolutions, herewith returned. I do not, therefore, think that the late action of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen should be exposed to the criticism which the adoption of this preamble and resolutions would naturally suggest, and involve in doubt the actual sentiment of the Common Council in relation to the plan of securing to the people of this city the improvement which is now occupying so large a share of public attention.

I therefore return the resolution for re-consideration.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I return herewith, without my approval, an ordinance to regulate and grade One Hundred and First street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, because that part of the street between the Third and Fourth avenues, was, by an act of the Legislature passed in 1866—Chap. 370—discontinued on the map or plan of the city of New York and declared to be closed.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Which was ordered to be printed in full in the minutes and published in the CITY RECORD.

Also the following—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen: In pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, I hereby nominate to, and subject to the consent of the Board of Aldermen, appoint Henry E. Howland, Police Commissioner of the city of New York, in the place of Henry Smith, deceased, for the unexpired term of said Henry Smith, which terminates on the 11th day of April, 1877.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

Alderman Van Schaick asked if the nomination of George H. Andrews, heretofore made by His Honor the Mayor for the same office, had been withdrawn.

Alderman McCafferty moved that the communication be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Billings moved that the communication be received and printed in the minutes.

Alderman McCafferty moved that the Board do now proceed to confirm the nomination of Henry E. Howland as a Commissioner of Police to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Henry Smith.

Alderman Koch moved to lay the communication from His Honor the Mayor on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer—6.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly, Van Schaick—9.

Alderman Van Schaick raised the point of order, that inasmuch as the nomination previously made to fill the said vacancy had not been withdrawn, a second nomination could not be entertained.

The President decided the inquiry to be a point of law, and not a point of order under the rules adopted for the government of the Board.

Whereupon, Alderman Monheimer moved to refer the subject to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Cooper moved to return the communication to His Honor the Mayor, with the statement that a nomination previously made by him had not been acted upon by the Board.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to refer the

communication the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Koch, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—7.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Kehr, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Reilly—8.

The question was about to be put on the motion of Alderman Cooper, when

Alderman Billings moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President ruled the motion out of order at this time.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to refer the communication to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Falconer, Flanagan, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, Van Schaick—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Monheimer, Reilly—4.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McCafferty moved that when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet again on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, P. M.

Alderman Van Schaick moved to amend by fixing Thursday, the 23d inst., at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., as the time for the next meeting.

The President ruled the motion out of order, a similar motion having been put and lost.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by fixing Thursday, the 23d inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., as the time for the next meeting.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ 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, 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; Ground 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; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground 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; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, room 5, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office.

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

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

Property Clerk, " " " " " "

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

Bureau of Elections, " " " " " "

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

Board of Assessors, " " " " " "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street, (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner New Court House.

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

District Attorney's Office, second floor Old Court House, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Second floor, New Court House, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court House, 11 A. M. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court House, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chamber street.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—

Seventh District—10th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington aves., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9½ A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—19th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 19th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District 12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem,) 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, }
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE., }
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA, West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, }
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st., }

ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or helves are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 Union Square,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks as above until Friday, the 17th day of April, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Five thousand (5,000) cubic yards of Screened Gravel, suitable for walks and roads, and similar to that heretofore used on the Public Parks of the city of New York; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places or any of the public park of the city of New York as may be required.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the gravel proposed to be furnished, by satisfactory evidence that the party making the proposal has the means and facilities to furnish the gravel, and by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five 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 portions 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, (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 endorsed "Proposals for Screened Gravel."

S. H. WALES, President.
H. G. STEBBINS,
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL HALL,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
NEW YORK, April 3, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) WHITE, OR YELLOW PINE OR SPRUCE PILES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, and addressed to Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, April 15, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1874, and until 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for the erection of a new School House on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,
JOSEPH P. FALLON,
LAWSON N. FULLER,
ANDREW SMITH,
GRANVILLE P. HAWS,
Board of School Trustees 12th Ward.

Dated, New York, March 29, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, April 13th, 1874, and until 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for Desks, etc., in two class rooms of G. S. No. 32.

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

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

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

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

H. D. RANNEY, M. D.,
THOMAS MAHER,
WILLIAM KILLIAN,
THOMAS J. HALL,
AUSTIN ABBOTT,
Board of School Trustees, 20th Ward.

Dated New York, March 30, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm street, until Monday the 13th day of April 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for enlarging and altering Grammar School House No. 51, on West Forty fourth street, near Eleventh avenue.

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

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand Street, third floor.

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

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

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

JOEL W. MASON,
JOHN MORGAN,
JAS. R. CUMING,
ADNA H. UNDERHILL,
WALTER CARTER,
Board of School Trustees, 22d Ward

Dated New York, March 29, 1874.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129 Mercer street),
NEW YORK, April 4, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING old apparatus, &c., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, April 16, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Repair Shops of this Department, Nos. 19 and 21, Elizabeth street. All articles purchased at this sale must be removed within five days thereafter:

- Two (2) hand fire engines.
- Three (3) 4-wheel hose carriages.
- One (1) 4-wheel hose crab.
- Two (2) hook and ladder trucks.
- Two (2) fire extinguishers.
- Two (2) suction.
- Two (2) suction baskets.
- Two (2) brass pipes.
- Two (2) brass nozzles.
- Two (2) wrenches.
- Four (4) reel wrenches.
- One (1) chain hook and rope.
- Ten (10) ladders.
- Three (3) leather pipes with brass nozzles.
- One (1) drag rope 180 feet long.
- One (1) " " 40 "
- One (1) " " 125 "
- One (1) " " 135 "
- Fifty-four (54) lengths leather hose.
- Three (3) lengths canvas hose.
- Two (2) fire bells (old).

The above articles may be seen prior to the day of sale upon inquiry at the Repair shops, with exception of the fire bells which are at No. 130 Amity street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot glass chimneys, brooms, two bbls. box dirt, remt lace, lot fancy dresses, segars, and several lots of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots of furniture, revolvers, horse blankets, ten overcoats, straw braid, and also several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Confirmed March 26, 1874—

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 31, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

Confirmed March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th aves.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.

" " 82d st., regulating, &c., from 4th to 5th aves.

" " 105th st., regulating, &c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

" " 145th st., regulating, &c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.

" " 61st st., curb, gutter, &c., from 9th to 10th aves.

" " Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.

" " Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.

" " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.

" " 14th st., flagging, No. 341 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d aves.

" " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.

" " 34th st., flagging, s. s., from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 2d ave. about 125 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 ft. east.

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th aves.

" " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d aves.

" " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th aves.

" " 65th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.

" " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.

" " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th aves.

" " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 ft. east.

" " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d aves.

" " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 129th sts.

" " Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 29th day of May next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February, 1874.

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INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 24th to May 1st, 1874.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

City of New York,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Comptroller's Office, March 16th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,
February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of

LEXINGTON AVENUE,

from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 16th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

Confirmed Jan. 30, 1874—Paving 24th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.

" " Paving 31st st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.

" " Paving 31st st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.

" " Paving 32d st., bet. 2d ave and East River.

" " Paving 47th st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.

" " Paving 52d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.

" " Paving 40th st., bet. Madison and 3d aves.

" " Paving 60th st., bet. 1st and 3d aves.

" " Paving 70th st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.

" " Paving 83d st., bet. 3d and 5th aves.

" " Paving 87th st., bet. 2d and 4th aves.

" " Underground drains bet. 56th and 57th sts., 4th and Lexington aves.

" " Underground drains bet. 57th and 58th sts., 5th and Madison aves.

" " Sewer in Ave. A, bet. 59th and 61st sts., with branches in 59th st.

" " Sewer in 104th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.

" " Sewer in Greenwich st., bet. Leroy and Morton sts.

" " Sewer in Dry Dock st., bet. 10th and 12th sts.

" " Sewer in Horatio st., continuation through Greenwich ave., etc.

" " Sewer in Hudson st., E. S., bet. Vandam and Charlton sts.

" " Sewer in Lexington ave., bet. 64th and 70th sts.

" " Sewer in Broadway, bet. 27th and 28th sts.

" " Basin N. E. cor. Pearl st. and Peck slip.

" " Basin N. E. cor. 69th st. and Lexington ave.

" " Regulating and grading 117th st., from 7th to 8th aves.

" " Regulating and grading 121st st., from 7th to 8th aves.

" " Regulating and grading, curb and gutter in 40th st., from 1st to 2d aves.

" " Curb, gutter and flagging Lexington ave., from 61st to 66th sts.

" " Curb, gutter and flagging S. E. cor. 7th ave. and West 12th st.

" " Flagging N. S. 37th st., from 7th to 8th aves.

" " Flagging N. S. 53d st., from 5th to 6th aves.

" " Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in 51st st., from 6th to 7th aves.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and 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 Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet and 6 inches northerly from 155th street, in a northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as aid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the fifteenth (15th) day of April, 1874, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, March 31, 1874.

JOHN N. LEWIS,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
NEDWIN R. BUTLER,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for plankling Vesey street Pier," until the 11th day of April instant, at 1 o'clock P. M., for furnishing the material and replanking, with yellow pine plank and timber, the southerly half of the pier at the foot of Vesey street, extending from West street to the head of the pier.

Plans of the work may be seen at the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, where blank forms of propositions, specifications and contracts will be furnished.

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

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,
New York, March 31, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Roofing Tompkins Market, etc., until the 11th day of April next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for furnishing the material and Roofing Tompkins Market.

Blank forms of proposal, the specifications and agreements and any further information desired can be had on application to the Contract Clerk at his office, room 21, City Hall.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, City Hall,
New York, March 30, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 11th day of April instant, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for furnishing illuminating Gas for illuminating any portion of the following Public Buildings, structures and Offices:

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| Washington Market. | Third District Police Court. |
| Catharine " " | First District Civil Court. |
| Fulton " " | Second " " " |
| Gouverneur " " | Third " " " |
| Essex " " | Fourth " " " |
| Centre " " | Fifth " " " |
| Clinton " " | Sixth " " " |
| Union " " | Eighth " " " |
| Tompkins " " | Public Baths near foot of 5th st., East river. |
| Jefferson " " | Public Baths foot of Charles Corporation Counsel's Office. |
| 18th Ward " " | Att'y's Rivington Street Pipe Yard. |
| Tax Receiver's Office. | Department of Buildings. |
| First District Police Court. | City Hall. |
| Second " " " | |

for the term commencing April 15th, and terminating December 31st, 1874. The gas must be of as good a quality as what is known as "sixteen candles," and be delivered under one inch hydraulic pressure. Bidders must state in their proposition a fixed and definite price per thousand feet of gas furnished to each of the before-mentioned public buildings and places which they may propose for. The price must include the expense of furnishing proper and correct metres for measuring the gas.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 67th streets.
2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.
3. For paving, curbing and flagging 7th avenue, from 110th to 154th streets.
4. For laying Belgian pavement in 63d street, between Lexington and 4th avenues.
5. For laying Belgian pavement in 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
6. For flagging 53d street, from 7th avenue to Broadway.
7. For building extension of sewer at foot of 54th street, East river.
8. For building sewer in Broome street, between Mulberry and Mott streets.
9. For building basin on southwest corner of Elizabeth and Grand streets.
10. For building basin on southwest corner of Mott and Grand streets.

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

1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to 67th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
2. Both sides of 67th street, from 3d to 4th avenues.
3. Both sides 7th avenue