

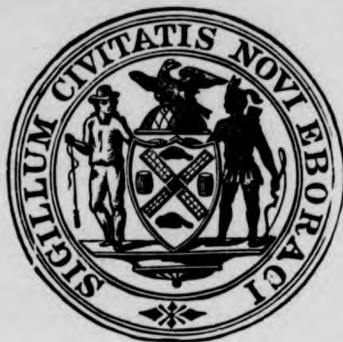
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of June, 1875.
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.
Captain Wm. A. Van Dusen	15	3	
Sergeant Joseph E. Kelly	4	1/2	
		Without Pay.	
Patrolman William Gardner	7	2	
" Edward Barron	19	1	
" William Looney	7	1/2	
" Benjamin Tessaro	8	1/2	
" Michael Masterson	13	1/2	
" Charles Fitzsimmons	17	1/2	
Patrolman Bartholemew Kelly	19	1/2	
" William Granger	19	1/2	
" John J. Donovan	23	1/2	
" James Gray	23	1/2	
" Ch. F. Cornell	23	1/2	
" H. J. McGonegal	27	1/2	
" Charles Conway	32	1/2	

Parades Allowed.

New York Schuetzen Corps, June 14. Festival.
Cyrus Lodge No. 208, F. & A. M., June 10. Funeral.
Employees of Litchenstein & Co., June 8. Pic-nic.
Teutonia Lodge, O. D. H. S., June 14. Pic-nic.
Dominicus Lodge, O. D. H. S., June 14. Pic-nic.
Cheruska Lodge, O. D. H. S., June 14. Pic-nic.
Grand Lodge, O. D. H. S., June 14. Pic-nic.
Bedford Street M. E. Sunday School, June 17. Pic-nic.
Grammar School No. 35, June 8. Parade.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman Peter Masterson, Seventh Precinct, be allowed to receive \$20, as a reward for the arrest of a deserter, subject to deduction under the rule.

Commissioner Disbecker entered at this stage in the proceedings, and took his seat with the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman Cornelius O'Brien, Seventh Precinct, be allowed to receive \$10, as a reward for the arrest of a deserter, subject to deduction under the rule.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was
Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Burns, Fifteenth Precinct, be allowed to receive \$250 from R. H. Bull, President New York Savings Bank, as a reward for the arrest of burglars, subject to deduction under the rule.

A report of Captain Van Dusen, Fifteenth Precinct, relative to certain prisoners held for sixty days, was ordered on file.

A proposal of Clark & Wilkins, to furnish 100 cords of oak wood for the use of the Department, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading and filing the report of Captain Kennedy, and on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That honorable mention be made of Patrolman Benjamin Mallam, Ninth Precinct, for brave and meritorious conduct in rescuing a man named Patrick Devine, from drowning, at 2 A. M., 8th inst., and that the facts be entered in the record of meritorious services.

An application of William B. Moore, for appointment as Clerk in the Detective office, was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was
Resolved, That Felix Kearney, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

An application of Patrolman Edward Hussey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman Thomas E. Willard, Ninth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Doorman William Hutton, Twenty-first Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That Edward Walsh be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Precinct for duty.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, June 8, which was ordered on file.

(List published in CITY RECORD on 12th instant.)
On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

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

D. F. Bricvogel, cleaning sink, Twentieth Precinct	\$20 00
H. Biggam, ship stores, Twenty-fourth Precinct	75 30
J. S. Barron & Co., pails	18 75
" brooms	306 00
John J. Brown, repairs awnings	240 50
R. C. Brown, repairs awnings, Fourth Precinct	8 63
" plumbing, Tenth Precinct	19 24
Joseph Comins, horseshoeing, Thirty-fifth Precinct	27 80
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Twenty-fourth Precinct	14 35
Thomas Dillon, painting, Seventeenth Precinct	85 14
Peter Dooley, stove grate, Twentieth Precinct	2 00
John Doran, newspapers	5 95
Thomas Fox, horseshoeing, Thirty-fourth Precinct	57 50
Richard Heather, coal, Twenty-fourth Precinct	60 96
" "	60 96
Howe Bros., horseshoeing, Thirty-second Precinct	31 75
Johnson & Faulkner, upholstery	5 10
Kingsland & Co., printing	6 00
" inkstands	16 50
" receipt books	21 00
" water well	1 50
" printing	5 25
" "	150 00
Miller, Morrison & Co., saddle cloths, Mounted Squad	39 00
" " Thirty-fourth Precinct	21 00
" " Thirty-fifth Precinct	34 00
John Moonan, feed, Mounted Squad	145 71
William Moore, printing	12 00

Patterson Bros., hardware	4 50
" "	11 39
" "	9 45
" "	9 68
Pearce & Jones, repairs, Telegraph	67 71
" " Thirty-first Precinct	32 03
Thomas Russell, horseshoeing, Mounted Squad	33 13
B. Speth, charcoal	9 50
Sigler Bros., looking-glass	7 50
James C. Talcott, hay, Thirty-second Precinct	95 61

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Mrs. Jane C. Holman, widow of the late Sergeant George W. Holman, the sum of \$103.23 the amount due her husband as salary for the month of May, 1875.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, and on their recommendation the same were adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of H. Bavendam, ex-Patrolman, for permission to apply for re-appointment, be denied.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Henry Bedell, to be relieved from night duty, be referred to the Superintendent to detail him in his own precinct, or some other, for day duty, during the time designated by the Chief Surgeon.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Andrew H. Rowler, Eighth Precinct, to be transferred to the Twenty-fifth Precinct, be denied.

Resolved, That the application of Johanna Sullivan (widow of the late Miles Sullivan, ex-Patrolman, Thirteenth Precinct), for pension, be granted, and that the pension be fixed at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman James D. Tompkins, Thirty-fourth Precinct, to be retired and placed on the pension list, be granted, and the pension be fixed at the rate of \$200.00 per annum.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline, to whom was referred the "programme for appointment of patrolmen," having had the matter under consideration, report the following resolutions, and recommend their adoption; whereupon they were so adopted—all voting aye.

Resolved, That existing rules 95, 101, 102 and 103 be and are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That rule 99 be so amended as to read as follows:

RULE 99.

Preliminary examinations for appointments on the force shall be held by the Chief Clerk in his office on Wednesday of each week.

Evidence of naturalization and of honorable discharge from the army or navy shall be then produced.

Resolved, That the following rules 101, 102 and 103 be and are hereby adopted:

Applications for Appointment.

RULE 101.

SEC. 1. Any applicant for appointment as Patrolman who presents to any Commissioner satisfactory evidence of qualifications, capacity and fitness to exercise the powers and perform the duties of Patrolman, may by such Commissioner be permitted to appear before the Committee of Surgeons for examination as to his health, physical condition and ability to perform the services required of a Patrolman.

§ 2. The Committee of Surgeons shall subject the candidate to a thorough examination, taking for their standard perfect physical health and an exhibition of superior muscular and physical development, rejecting all who fall below this standard, and holding all doubts in favor of the Department. The candidate to measure not less than five feet seven and a-half (5.7½) inches on naked feet, and to weigh one hundred and thirty-eight (138) pounds avoirdupois without clothing, and to measure not less than thirty-three and a-half (33½) inches around the chest (naked), and a relative additional measurement of chest to be exhibited with increased height.

Obesity shall be cause of rejection.

§ 3. The Committee of Examining Surgeons shall reject all candidates who in any respect fall below the standard of the Department, and shall report the result of each examination to the Chief Clerk in writing.

RULE 102.

The Chief Clerk shall subject the candidates, reported favorably by the Surgeons, to a preliminary examination to test their legal qualifications; and to those who are found clearly competent he shall deliver a petition in the form following, properly filled up. On such petition the candidate shall procure the signatures of not less than ten reputable citizens, when it shall be returned to the Chief Clerk who shall designate which of the petitioners shall verify the petition by affidavit.

PETITION.

To the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:
The undersigned request the Board of Police to appoint ——— to be ——— in the Police Force of the City of New York, and individually, and each for himself, states and represents to the Board that he has known the said ——— personally, intimately, and well for ——— years last past, and is qualified to speak intelligently in relation to his character, habits and associates, and states and represents that he is a man of good moral character, correct and orderly in his deportment, and not in any respect a violator of law or good order—that he is of sober, temperate, and industrious habits—not addicted to the habitual use of intoxicating drinks, or to other hurtful excesses—that he has never seen him drunk, or known or heard of his having been drunk; nor of his having been guilty of, or arrested for, any criminal or disorderly conduct or act. And they further represent as aforesaid, that he is a man of truth and integrity, of sound mind, good understanding, and of a temper, habits and manners fit to be a Policeman. The undersigned are willing and ready at any time to appear at the Central Department and make affidavit to the truth of the above representations.

N. B.—The names and residence of at least ten petitioners are required.

Signature of Petitioners.

Residence of Petitioners.

Reverse side of Petition, as follows:

AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he has read the foregoing petition, signed by him knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true.

Sworn before me, this day of 187.

Chief Clerk.

NOTICE TO PETITIONERS.

The welfare and efficiency of the Police Force demand that all promotions be made on the grounds of merit and ability, to be proved by thorough and faithful performance of police duties, and that all transfers from one Precinct to another, as well as details to special duty, be decided quite independent of political or personal considerations or influences. It is therefore desired that all applicants and their friends understand and remember that when a man is appointed a member of the force, he must submit himself to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Department, and seek to win advancement and favorable positions by a faithful and thorough discharge of Police duties; that petitions and solicitations in his behalf for promotion, transfer, or detailment, by outside parties, are regarded by the Board as subversive of discipline and subordination, and cannot subserve the interest of the member in whose behalf they are made.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

RULE 103.

SECTION 1. The Chief Clerk shall cause the confidential inquiry into the character, habits, and associates of the candidate to be made by the Captains of the Precincts in which the candidate resides, and also by the Superintendent through officers specially detailed by him for that purpose.

SEC. 2. The Chief Clerk, upon the return of favorable character reports, shall cause the candidates to appear before the full Board, when the Board will decide which of the applicants shall be placed on the roll of candidates to be appointed Patrolman as vacancies occur. Appointments shall be made from said roll only.

SEC. 3. Doormen shall be appointed from among Patrolman of good record, who possess the requisite qualifications for the discharge of the duties of the position, and who are not physically qualified to perform full patrol duty.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk prepare forms for such blanks as may be required to carry the above rules into effect.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Surgeon be and is hereby directed to prepare blank forms of medical and surgical examinations, together with a tabular statement of standards as to height, chest circumference, respiration, etc., as may be requisite for guidance of Committee of Examination, and report to this Board at the next meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to prefer charges against Patrolmen John McGucken, Edward Maloney, William Ellard, Erastus A. Townsend, Louis Hirsch, and Henry J.

McGonegal for conduct unbecoming officers of the force, and specifying perjury on the trial of Roundsman Reuben Rynders, held between the dates of May 12 and May 26, both inclusive.

Dismissals.

Precinct.	Precinct.
6	27
Patrolman Robert Leischman.....	Roundsman Reuben Rynders.....

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.		
Patrolman Daniel Fitzpatrick.....	4	3	Patrolman Michael Nolan.....	18	5
" August Alberts.....	5	3	" Lawrence Claison.....	18	10
" Patrick Cummings.....	5	3	" Maurice Stack.....	18	2
" George Snyder.....	5	3	" Andrew Douglass.....	18	5
" Daniel J. Mulcahy.....	5	3	" John O'Rourke.....	19	3
" Arthur B. McGeorge.....	6	2	" John M. Matthews.....	19	3
" Law'ce H. Cummings.....	6	2	" Charles E. Spiegel.....	19	2
" James F. O'Hara.....	6	5	" Theo. Goodenough.....	19	3
" Patrick Colohan.....	6	3	" William Burke.....	20	5
" Matt. B. Brennan.....	7	2	" James Kane.....	20	5
" Charles S. Hudson.....	8	3	" Walter Burke.....	22	10
" John L. Wiegand.....	8	2	" John J. Cosgrove.....	22	10
" Michael Regan.....	8	2	" William Flynn.....	27	30
" Charles M. Elliott.....	9	3	" James Duffy.....	29	2
" Timothy Harrington.....	13	3	" James Murphy.....	31	3
" Philip E. Revelle.....	13	1			

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
18	31
22	31
Patrolman William B. Deeves.....	Patrolman Michael Farrell.....
" John J. Cosgrove.....	" Adelbert Isbell.....

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
6	20
6	23
8	27
14	27
15	27
18	29
19	32
19	32
20	33
Patrolman William Grace.....	Doorman Patrick Kennedy.....
" James F. O'Hara.....	Patrolman Thomas H. McGuire.....
Roundsman Charles Watson.....	" Patrick Powers.....
Patrolman James Sommers.....	Sergeant Arthur Rork.....
" James D. Henry.....	" Philip M. Griffith.....
" James Brennan.....	Patrolman John Grassick.....
" John O'Rourke.....	" James H. Riley.....
" Leon Phillips.....	" William H. Meade.....
Sergeant Henry Woods.....	" Michael Sullivan.....

Street Cleaning.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis the following preamble and resolutions of the Health Department, were ordered to be entered in the minutes, and the Superintendent directed to issue orders in accordance with the request of the Board of Health:

Whereas, The district of the city between Ninety-first and One Hundred and Ninth street, Fifth avenue and the East river, is and has been for several years in a condition dangerous to life and detrimental to health, as appears from the records of this Department; and

Whereas, This condition is mainly due to the fact that in reclaiming the tidal lands by filling, the surface has not been brought to a proper and uniform level, considerable areas have not been covered at all, and are consequently occupied by large pools of stagnant water, into one of which a sewer empties its contents, while other areas often including many blocks are so low as to be constantly saturated with water, and offensive; and

Whereas, No effective system of drainage has been adopted in this district, to take the place of the old water courses, which have been completely obstructed; and

Whereas, The only remedies which are available to correct the dangerous condition of this district are filling and draining; therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and hereby is respectfully requested to complete as speedily as possible the extension of Lexington avenue, Madison avenue, First avenue, and the intersecting cross streets, to cause the stagnant pools to be filled, to put at least two feet of good earth upon the surface of the district between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, east of Third avenue, and to establish a comprehensive system of drainage, independent of and in addition to the sewers, all in accordance with the certificates requiring the drainage of such portion of the city, by and under the direction of the said Department, heretofore made and forwarded in the year 1873, and again in May last by this Board, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board there is no material, save fresh earth, better adapted for filling these sunken areas than clean coal ashes, and that the Board of Police be respectfully requested to collect these ashes free from garbage and street sweepings, and send the same to this district.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause all the stagnant pools and sunken areas to be thoroughly disinfected, and to repeat such disinfection as often as may be necessary, and that he be also directed to inspect the privies of the houses on the east side of Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, cause them to be cleaned and disinfected, and if necessary to take the proper steps to cause said houses to be vacated, and that he be directed to place an inspector in the district with orders to prevent the dumping of any material save fresh earth and clean ashes.

Resolved, That the President and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee be requested to confer with the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works upon the importance of immediate action for the relief and improvement of this district.

Communication from D. M. Munger, transmitted by George W. Blunt, relative to scows for the reception of ashes from steamers, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the proposition of C. A. Ten Eyck to furnish one canal boat for the purpose of receiving the materials of the Street Cleaning Bureau at each of the following places: One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, North river, One Hundred and Tenth street, East river, and Port Morris, East river, at an expense for each of eight dollars per day of twenty-four hours, for a term of not to exceed thirty days, be and is hereby accepted; Mr. Ten Eyck to unload the boats outside of the limits of the city of New York at his own expense.

Resolved, That hereafter material suitable for manure and filling be furnished to the Department of Charities and Correction at Blackwell's Island, in such quantities as may be required by said Department, provided that the approval, in writing, of such material be first obtained from the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the following permits to dump be granted:

N. Y. Institute for the Blind, ashes, at West Thirty-seventh street Dump.

David Jones, ashes, at Fifth street Dump.

The Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning reported that he had sent a copy of a report of Captain Sanders, Twenty-seventh Precinct, in regard to the offensive smell of the lower end of Washington street after being swept, to Dr. Day, the Sanitary Superintendent, which action was approved.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills ordered be paid:

John J. Brown, Feed bags.....	\$25 00
Cobanks & Theall, Repairs, Tug "Grant".....	49 80
Durree & Son, Lumber.....	288 24
Frazer Lubricator Co., Axle Grease.....	17 28
R. Heather, Coal.....	523 00
Logan Iron Works, Iron Work.....	28 28
Thomas Maher & Co., Coal.....	16 00
Henry Miller, Trimmer.....	4 49
G. R. Mulligan, Inspector.....	6 00
Hugh Nesbitt, Oil.....	22 80
" White lead.....	5 50
Patterson Bros., Hardware.....	3 36

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of June, 1875.

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

On hearing the report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to advertise, in accordance with law, for proposals for a steam boiler for the Steamer Seneca, as per accompanying plans and specifications herewith submitted, and that said advertisement shall state that parties are at liberty to submit propositions for any boiler of suitable size and power for said steamer, to be approved by the Board of Police, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all of the proposals that may not be deemed to the interests of the city—all voting aye.

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

R. C. Brown.....	\$39 80	R. Heather.....	\$60 96
".....	67 88	".....	60 96
".....	23 60	".....	60 96
Butler Bros.....	64 90	James C. Hoe & Co.....	262 50
Elizabeth Cronin.....	630 00	".....	57 23
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	22 95	".....	121 20
".....	15 55	".....	283 50
Fletcher, Harrison & Co.....	30 63	A. B. Mills.....	10 27
New York Gas Co.....	34 92	Murphy & Nesbitt.....	2 50
".....	68 74	T. S. & J. D. Negus.....	46 75
New York Mutual Gas Co.....	488 18	Patterson Bros.....	1 75
Surburban Gas Co.....	15 60	".....	2 25
Central Gas Co.....	16 10	W. H. Schefflin & Co.....	6 50
C. G. Grafulla.....	392 00	Seaman & Chamberlain.....	5 25
L. L. Goodrich.....	7 05	Patrick Smith.....	2 50
".....	17 43	Ernest Luhr.....	25 00
".....	7 59	Alex. Stuart.....	3 00
".....	16 54	Mary Webb.....	80 78
Heroy & Marrener.....	10 14		

Street Cleaning.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to forward a copy of resolution, adopted on the 11th inst., in regard to sending material to Blackwell's Island, to the Departments of Health and Charities and Correction.

The following proposals were received for repairing Scow No. 64:

Jenkins, Smith & Co.....	\$450 00
S. Van Winkle.....	495 00
Bird & Boggs.....	525 00
Sherman & Palmer.....	531 00

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the contract for repairing Scow No. 64, according to specifications, be awarded to Jenkins, Smith & Co., for the sum of \$450.00, they being the lowest bidders.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Wm. H. Brown.....	\$48 00	Wm. Porter & Sons.....	\$141 92
".....	54 00	John Z. O'Brien.....	58 20
R. Heather.....	523 00	".....	26 00
H. & J. Irwin.....	92 12		

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, June 14, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, June 12, 1875:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$51,685 75
For Penalties on Croton Water Rents.....	96 60
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	226 50
For Vault Permits.....	1,362 19
For Sewer Permits.....	310 00
For Sewer Pipe sold to contractors.....	140 00

Total.....\$53,821 04

Contracts entered into.

For sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, etc. Contractor—John H. McCabe, of 780 Lexington avenue. Sureties—Thomas Duffy, of 228 East Fifty-first street, and E. C. Sheehy, of 1505 Third avenue.

For sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river. Contractor and sureties same as preceding contract.

For flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue. Contractor—M. H. Moore, of 207 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

For flagging in Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets. Contractor—Michael Gavin, of 341 East Thirtieth street.

For flagging in Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets; for flagging in Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; for flagging in Lexington avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; for flagging at northeast corner of Jackson and South streets. Contractors—Hurst & Treanor, of 547 West Forty-fifth street.

Certificates of Cost of Completed Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For sewers in South, Catharine, and Water streets.....\$2,880 25

New Street Lamps Erected.

Five lamps in South street, between Jackson Slip and Corlears street.

Street Lamps Discontinued.

One lamp at No. 10 Doyer street.
One lamp at No. 95 Forsyth street.
One lamp at No. 347 West Fifty-seventh street.
One lamp at No. 521 West Fifty-first street.

Laying Croton Pipes.

In Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues.
In Lexington avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-third streets.
On Boulevard, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-ninth streets.

Repairing Six-foot Pipes.

In Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Replacing Pavements Over Croton Mains.

In Forty-first street, between Madison and Park avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Forty-fifth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Fifty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river.
In Eighty-second street, at First avenue.
In Eighty-third street, at Madison avenue.
In Lexington avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-sixth streets.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Forty-second street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
In Forty-third street, between Ninth and Eleventh avenues.
In Thirty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and North river.
In Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
In Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Third street, between First avenue and Avenue A.
In Fifth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.
In Madison avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth streets.
In Fourth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets.
In Sixth avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-fifth streets.
In Eighth avenue, between Hudson and Twelfth streets.
In Third avenue, between Thirty-second and Fortieth streets.
In Second avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.
In Second avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets.
In First avenue, between Sixteenth and Twentieth streets.
In Avenue A, between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets.
In South street, between Maiden lane and De Peyster street.
In Hudson street, between West Eleventh street and Eighth avenue.
In Broome street, between Ludlow and Norfolk streets.
In West street, between Beach and Laight streets.
In Chambers street, between Centre and Chatham streets.

In Beekman street, between Park row and Nassau street.
In King street, between Greenwich and Varick streets.
In Little Twelfth street, between West and Ganessvoort streets.
In Wates street, between Catharine and Market streets.
In Rose street, between Frankfort and Duane streets.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

In Mercer street, between Broome and Spring streets.
In Rector street, between West and Greenwich streets.
In Bridge street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.
In William street, between Frankfort and Duane streets.
In Liberty street, between William street and Maiden Lane.
In Courtlandt street, between Broadway and New Church streets.
In Broad street, between Exchange place and Wall street.
In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

Repairing Concrete Pavement.

In Eleventh street, between University place and Fifth avenue.

Repairing Crosswalks.

At Sixth avenue and Thirty-seventh street.
At Lexington avenue and Thirty-fourth street.
At Houston and Washington streets.
At Charlton and Greenwich streets.

Free Floating Baths.

The baths were opened to the public on Thursday, the 10th instant. The attendance during the week was as follows:

	Males.	Females.
At bath foot of West Eleventh street.....	8,000	500
At bath foot of East Fifth street.....	11,309	1,223
Totals.....	19,309	1,723

Permits Issued.

- 4 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.
- 24 permits to make sewer connections.
- 15 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 48 permits to place building material on streets.
- 2 permits to remove shade trees.
- 11 permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

The following communication was addressed to a Committee of the Board of Aldermen, appointed to confer with heads of Departments, relative to the reduction of wages:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 9, 1875.

Messrs. PETER SEERY, HENRY D. PURROY, E. J. SHANDLEY, MAGNUS GROSS, and JOHN REILLY,

Committee of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Since I had the pleasure of meeting you in person a few days ago, I have received a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 3d instant, in reference to the change recently made in the rate of wages to persons employed upon the public works.

In deference to your wishes I now repeat, as briefly as possible, the remarks made at our interview and in reply to your inquiries on the subject.

The rate of wages recently announced was not established without careful and long consideration. During the administration of my predecessor in office, and some months ago, it was found to be not only proper and wise, but necessary in the public interests, to adopt such a measure, and to put it in operation as soon as it could be done without unnecessary hardship to the laborers. The rate of reduction was actually fixed at that time, and the decision then reached was not immediately enforced, only because the winter was of such unusual severity, and because the "hard times" had brought such unaccustomed privations to so many of the classes from which our laborers come, as to render the members of the city government reluctant to do anything which should reduce the amounts payable to the men during the season when the days were short, and when the weather was often so inclement as to render any out-of-door work impossible.

Those reasons for delay in the matter had all ceased to exist before the present rates were published.

The prices generally paid for labor, of the kind which is affected by the recent regulations, have for a long time been much lower than the rates heretofore paid for it by this and other Departments of the City Government. And the tendency has been steadily towards lower and lower wages, as the country has been recovering from the disturbing influences of the war and of the ill management of our finances, which unsettled all prices by inflating the currency.

Under such circumstances, a continuance by this Department of the high rates heretofore paid, cannot be justified by any rule of honest administration or of fair dealing.

Officers of government are but agents and trustees of the tax-payers, in making disbursements of public moneys. And the tax-payers of the city should not be compelled by action of mine, or by any neglect to act, to pay, whether for supplies or for labor, prices which are much higher than those paid for the same things by individual citizens in transacting their own affairs.

In so far as the wages paid by Government to laborers upon public works are in excess of the current wages for similar work generally paid at the time by individuals employing labor in the same locality, they would appear to be mere gratuities. And I do not know what right or justification I, as a public officer, can have for giving away public moneys. Indeed, I am informed that a number of our taxpayers, observing the great difference between the rates which were until recently paid by the city and those which are paid by individuals for the same kind of labor, were, at the time the reduction was made, actually in consultation with counsel with a view to proceedings in the courts to enjoin and restrain this and the other Departments from paying rates which might properly have been called wasteful had they been continued.

The resolutions of the Board of Aldermen very properly call attention to the fact that it is the laboring man who is the real tax-payer. When the public treasury is plundered, and when taxes are increased, it is the laboring man who is the most certain to feel the weight of the public burden; everybody else can shift it and shift it, until it settles down upon him at last, and he must carry the load by paying higher prices for rent and for all the necessities of life. It is the laboring man who is thus the real party in interest in securing an honest and economical administration of government.

But when we say the "laboring man" in that connection, we mean not merely the three or four thousands of individuals actually employed upon the public works, but the many tens of thousands who constitute the great laboring class, and whose own money it would be that would thus be robbed and wasted by me, for only the temporary benefit of the few of their numbers who should actually receive the excessive wages I might pay out under the circumstances of the present situation.

I am doing everything in my power to reduce the expenditures of this Department, and so to reduce the rate of taxation. And it was only after getting everything else as far as possible in train to secure that result, that I finally assented to enforcement of the reduced rates of wages which, as I have above stated, had been previously determined upon by my predecessor in office.

And, that the reduction thus made is not now improper, or a real hardship upon the persons immediately affected by it, is manifest from these two considerations:

First.—That, even under the present reduced rates, unskilled labor is paid twenty cents per hour, and that it is optional with the laborer himself, under reasonable provisions, how many hours per day he shall work. The days are now long; the weather is generally good at this season; and nearly every day is available for work in the open air. To the men who work only eight hours per day, one dollar and sixty cents are paid. But to those who labor upon the Public Works the ten hours per day which are exacted by individual employers of the same class of labor, two dollars are paid. This is in excess of the wages allowed by the contractors who are carrying on large works at present, and some of our men are already showing their appreciation of the fact by working the ten hours and so earning the extra pay: and

Second.—That, notwithstanding the reduction of which complaint has been made to you, the applications for employment upon the public works, from laborers, and indeed from all classes of persons who have never heretofore worked as day laborers, are by thousands in excess of any ability the city has to pay them. And this Department is, during every hour of the day, under the painful necessity of refusing to employ hungry men who are eager for work.

The laborers themselves understand these things, and some of them have, during the last few days, taken the trouble to assure me that, in what I have done towards a reduction of the rates, I have been but performing my plain duty.

Under these circumstances, I am at a loss to perceive how I can conform to the request to rescind the regulations just published. The persons in whose behalf the request is made have my hearty sympathy in any temporary distress they may feel, but my duty as a public officer is clear, and that is, to protect the interests of the city and of the laboring men themselves as tax-payers, by adhering to the determination of paying only the reasonable and current rates for both the supplies used and the labor employed by this Department. When, for any reason, I cannot pursue this plain and honest policy, the day of my usefulness as a public officer will have passed.

As soon as it can be done, I shall give to the men who reside in the lower wards work nearer their homes, and so enable them to save the amount they now have to expend, as car fare, in reaching the upper end of the Island, where most of the work is at present done. And I need hardly say to you, that I shall be most happy to co-operate in every way possible in measures to give full employment to

all who will work; and that no act or word of mine shall ever contribute to depress unnecessarily the prices paid by this Department for efficient labor.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending June 12, 1875.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	5	356	30	45
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	9	109	5	..
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir.....	..	8	2	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	33	..	1
Construction of roads and avenues.....	76	1,443	173	111
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	30	186	..	31
Repairing pavements.....	80	258	..	79
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	..	10	6	2
Total.....	202	2,403	216	269
Increase over previous week.....	5	107	4	12
Decrease from previous week.....

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$144,324.81.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, June 7 to 12, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—Reporting number of prisoners received during week ending June 6, 1875—males 31, females 6. Ordered on file.

From Charity Hospital—To increase pay of Captain and Fireman of Steam Launch to \$40 per month. So ordered.

From City Prison—Reporting \$844 received for fines during May, 1875, and paid to Comptroller. Ordered on file.

From Infants' Hospital—For services of a plasterer and carpenter. Ordered from Work-house.

From Police Department—Consenting to furnish all the ashes and sweepings required on Blackwell's Island as soon as approved by Board of Health.

From Board of Health—An application to receive ashes and manure on Blackwell's Island. That there is no occasion for the interference of the Board of Health. Copy transmitted to Police Department.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—Reporting history of 14 patients received during the week ending June 6, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Health Department—Transmitting resolution requesting this Board to erect small shed at the extremity of Small-pox Reception Hospital. Referred to Commissioner Brennan.

From Secretary of State—

CHAP. 173.

AN ACT to provide for the better care of pauper and destitute children.

Passed April 24, 1875, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact to a follows:

SECTION 1. On and after January first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, it shall not be lawful for any justice of the peace, police justice, or other magistrate to commit any child over three and under sixteen years of age as vagrant, truant, or disorderly, to any county poor-house of this State; or for any county superintendent or overseer of the poor, or other officer, to send any such child, as a pauper, to any such poor-house for support and care, unless the child be an unteachable idiot, an epileptic or paralytic, or be otherwise defective, diseased or deformed, so as to render it unfit for family care; but such justice of the peace, police justice, or other magistrate, and also such county superintendent or overseer of the poor, or other officer, shall commit or send such child or children not above exempted to some orphan asylum or other charitable or reformatory institution, as now provided for by law.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of the Poor, or other proper officers charged with the support and relief of indigent persons of the several counties of this State, in which there are county poor-houses, to cause the removal of all children between the age of three and sixteen (not exempted by the first section of this act,) from their respective poor-houses, on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and also to cause the removal of those who may hereafter come under the care and control, or hereafter be born in such poor-houses, before they shall have arrived at the age of three years, and provide for their support and care in families, orphan asylums, or other appropriate institutions, as now provided for by law; and the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties, are hereby required to take such action in the matter as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. In placing any such child in any such institution it shall be the duty of the officer, justice, or person placing it there to commit such child to an orphan asylum, charitable or other reformatory institution that is governed or controlled by officers or persons of the same religious faith as the parents of such child, as far as practicable.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of the Secretary of the State, ss.:
I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR.,

Secretary of State.

Communications Transmitted.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

Hon. JOSEPH L. PERLEY,

President Fire Department:

SIR—The delay and difficulty which would prevail in the event of a conflagration, and the fearful results that may occur to the inmates of the several institutions on Blackwell's, Ward's, and Randall's Islands, pending the arrival of fire engines from the city, and with the limited means at command in extinguishing fires, prompts the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction to request the favorable consideration of the Fire Department to the following, as the means to be used in avoiding serious calamities.

In the extinguishment of fires it is conceded by all firemen that the first five or ten minutes, after the discovery of the fire, is the most valuable if efforts to subdue it are used to the best possible advantage.

At present each institution is furnished with a reasonable quantity of "Babcock's Fire Extinguishers," which, when used promptly, have and would again prove very valuable machines. They are in the hands of cool-headed persons, who have judgment enough to use the contents in the proper places. Some one in each building is charged with their care and use, so that, in case of fire, careless and excitable persons may not waste the gas with which they are charged.

With this means of extinguishing fires, made and kept in perfect order, and practiced at stated intervals, the Department have an almost sure preventive against serious results.

Experience has taught that, despite of all precautions and with all the modern means of putting out fires at our command, buildings of all kinds and sizes continue to be burnt and lives lost daily. It is therefore against serious fires that our greatest efforts must be put forth.

In regard to fighting large fires the Islands of this Department are really very destitute, and to

this end, that some more perfect means of extinguishing such fires may be obtained, the present is to suggest:

- First.—Fair quantity of good hose on hose-cart, so as to be easily handled by few men.
 - Second.—Steam fire-engines (two if possible), to be properly located, and in competent care.
 - Third.—A system of fire practice by Wardens and their subordinates, and this under such orders as to make it obligatory upon all paid officers.
 - Fourth.—The placing of chemical engines in such localities on Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands, as may be suggested by your Honorable Board.
- With these few ideas faithfully carried out, and assistance from the city being rendered speedily by fire steamboat and transportation, all that is possible to be done seems to us to be within our power.
- The use of fire apparatus for any other than its legitimate use shall be most strictly prohibited; and the accountability for every piece of such property by persons in whose care such are placed will be required.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC H. BAILY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital be requested to call a special meeting of the Board on or before Monday next, to make nominations to fill vacancies created by the resignations of Drs. Isaac E. Taylor and Gouverneur M. Smith. Adopted June 9, 1875.

Resolved. That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, 30,000 lbs. hard soap, 10 pieces white flannel, 10 pieces white linen, 5 pieces burlaps, 250 doz. women's cotton hose, 250 doz. men's woolen socks. Adopted June 12, 1875.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Department of Public Docks be requested to erect a small dock, with slips therein, at the foot of either of the streets which they may select between Fifty-second and Eighty-fourth streets, East river. Also for the erection of small dock and slip on Blackwell's Island for the purpose of convenience of transporting fire-engines and men, in the event of a conflagration occurring on said island. Also for same on Ward's and Randall's Islands, and docks to be located between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, East river. Adopted June 12, 1875.

Appointments.

- June 8.—Michael Corlies, Keeper, City Prison.
Ellen Ford, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.
" 9.—Samuel G. Gordon, Third Officer School-Ship Mercury.
John Magnus, Attendant N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
John McGinn, Stable Keeper, Blackwell's Island.
" 10.—Daniel Mahoney, Keeper, Hart's Island.
Edward G. Bell, Register Clerk, Bellevue Hospital.
" 12.—Henry Smith, Record Clerk, Penitentiary.
James Bush, Ambulance Driver, Park Reception Hospital.

Removals.

- June 8.—William Clark, Clerk, Lunatic Asylum.
Ann Neely, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital.
John Carey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 10.—N. Buckman, Register Clerk, Bellevue Hospital.
" 12.—Thomas N. Raymond, Record Clerk, Penitentiary.
John Burgraff, Wagon Driver, Central Office Stables.

Resignation.

- June 9.—M. F. McLoughlin, Keeper, Hart's Island.

School-Ship Mercury.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I forward you herewith, for your information, a communication just received by me from the Governor of this State, and in transmitting to the Commander of the School-ship "Mercury," I beg you to make him an expression of the satisfaction I have felt in learning the facts of the gallant and humane act mentioned in the letter written by the French Minister, which is inclosed by the Governor.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor of New York:

SIR—The Governor directs me to hand you the inclosed communication from the Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, and the letter of the French Minister, accompanying the same, with the request that you transmit them to the commander of the ship "Mercury," mentioned therein.

I am very truly,

Your obedient servant,
CHARLES STEBBINS,
Private Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, June 8, 1875.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you a translation of a note received from the French Minister here, dated June 3, requesting that the thanks of his government be conveyed to the Commander of the "Mercury" for the generous assistance rendered by him to a fishing bark belonging in the Colony of Martinique, which had been driven out to sea by inclement weather.

The vessel which rendered this service is supposed to be a school-ship belonging to the State of New York. There is no vessel in the United States Navy bearing the name "Mercury."

I will thank you to convey to the Commander in question the contents of the French Minister's note.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

HAMILTON FISH.

Indorsed—Mr. Bartholdi to Mr. Fish, June 3, 1875.

LEGATION OF FRANCE IN THE U. S.,
WASHINGTON, June 3, 1875.

Mr. Secretary of State:

The government of Martinique has just informed the Minister of Marine and of the Colonies of the generous assistance lent by the Commander of the American corvette "Mercury" to a fishing bark belonging in the colony, which had been driven out to the open sea by inclement weather.

The two men who were on board of this bark had been without food or water for six days, when they were discovered by the American vessel near the little island of Aves; one of them died a few hours after having been taken on board the "Mercury," and the commander of the latter performed the last rites for him. As to the survivor, thanks to the care taken of him on board, he was soon out of danger, and the "Mercury" going out of her course left him in the roadstead of St. Pierre.

In bringing these facts to the knowledge of your Excellency, I have the honor to beg you to be pleased to convey the official thanks of the French Government to the commander of the "Mercury."

Be pleased to accept, Mr. Secretary of State, the assurance of my very high consideration.

A. BARTHOLDI.

To his Excellency HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State, etc., etc.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted..... 557
Amount received..... \$2,499 50

JOHN TYLER KELLY,
Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ 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), " " " " " "
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. 18½
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
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 entrance on Eleventh street.
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

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, southeast 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, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

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

MARINE COURT.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 14, 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. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, TEA, SOAP, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 26th day of June, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

- 10 pieces White Flannel,
- 10 pieces White Linen.
- 5 pieces Burlaps.
- 5,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 30,000 pounds Hard Soap.
- 250 dozen Women's Cotton Hose.
- 250 dozen Men's Woolen Socks.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

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,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS WISH TO APPRENTICE the boys and girls under their charge, of all ages under 18, to reputable parties from whom they will be sure of kind treatment and suitable employment.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 14, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-
lows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island
June 10, 1875—Neil Paulson; age 43 years; 5 feet 10
inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on gray mixed
pants, white shirt. This patient was transferred from
Emigration Department, July 1, 1874. There has been no
person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained
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, June 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-
lows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 1, East river—
Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high;
dark brown hair; reddish brown moustache; full beard.
Had on black sack coat, black double breasted vest, gray
cloth pants with patch on both knees, white shirt, two
pair of stockings, boots with legs cut down to represent
slippers. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man, from Pier 6, North river—Age about 30
years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair. Had on gray
shirt, brown mixed pants, elastic side shoes. 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, June 10, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-
lows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—
Henry J. Ramsey, alias Rometzi; age 40 years; 5 feet 10
inches high; black hair; brown eyes. The usual death
notice was sent to the address of two friends. No effects
found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COR. OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 7, 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 Com-
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-
lows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Died, at Bellevue Hos-
pital, unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches
high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; hazel eyes;
front tooth on upper jaw missing. Had on black cloth
vest, black frock coat mixed with white, elastic gaiters,
black felt hat. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COM-
ptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the
Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Depart-
ment 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,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet here-
after 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.

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.

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 considera-
tion of the Committee.

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

F. 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.

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.

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.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-
tained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner base-
ment). Price three cents each.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 15, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVEL-
ope, with the title of the work and the name of the
bidder endorsed thereon (also the number of the work as
in the advertisement), will be received at this office until
Tuesday, June 29, 1875, at 12 o'clock P. M., at which hour
they will be publicly opened and read, for the following
works:

No. 1. Sewer in Sixtieth street, between First avenue
and Avenue A.

No. 2. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth
and Eighty-first streets.

No. 3. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fifth
and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 4. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Ninety-
second and One Hundred and Fifth streets, with branches
in Ninety-third and Ninety-sixth streets.

No. 5. Sewers in Ninety-sixth street, between Eighth
and Tenth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between
Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets, with branches.

No. 6. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh
street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Harlem river, with
branches in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and
Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets;
in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-
third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; and in
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and
Forty-first streets, between Eighth avenue and Avenue
St. Nicholas.

No. 7. Alteration to sewer in Centre street, between
Pearl and Canal streets.

No. 8. Underground drains between One Hundred and
Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets,
and between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

OWNERS OF CLEAN EARTH LYING WITHIN
reasonable hauling distance of the areas bounded by
Fifth avenue, Ninety-sixth street, Fourth avenue and One
Hundred and Fifth street; by Fifth avenue, One Hundred
and Fifth street; Third avenue and One Hundred and
Ninth street; and by Third avenue, One Hundred and
Sixth street, Harlem river, and One Hundred and Eighth
street, who will give the earth to the city to aid in abating
the nuisance within the above areas, are requested to give
the Commissioner of Public Works the necessary authority,
by the 21st instant, to remove the earth by city labor when
he is empowered to do so.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-
velope, with the title of the work and the name of the
bidder endorsed thereon (also the number of the work as
in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until
Wednesday, June 23, 1875, at 12 o'clock P. M., when they
will be publicly opened and read, for the following
works:

No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth
to Seventy-fourth street, with Belgian pavement, and laying
crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where
required.

No. 2. Paving Twenty-ninth street, between First
avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying
crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where
required.

No. 3. Paving Forty-third street, from First to Second
avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at
the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 4. Paving Sixty-second street, between First avenue
and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying
crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where
required.

No. 5. Paving Sixty-fourth street, between Second and
Third avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying cross-
walks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where
required.

No. 6. Paving the streets and roadways of West Wash-
ington Market with Belgian pavement.

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Com-
missioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby
certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be
done by you for regulating and grading in Forty-fourth
street, between First avenue and Third avenue, under a
contract made and entered into between you and the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New
York, by Joseph S. Taylor, as Commissioner, on the 5th
day of February, 1875; and the completion thereof is un-
necessarily delayed, and that you are willfully violating
the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the
work is not being done, and is not progressing according
to the terms of said contract, and that the work con-
templated by said contract has not been fully completed in
the time named in said contract for its completion; and I
hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely com-
plete the work contracted to be done by you under the
contract aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of June,
1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after
said fifteenth day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work
under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and
after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons em-
ployed by you from said work; and that I, as Commis-
sioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner
provided in such case by the statute, and in case the
expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said
contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will
hold you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 22d day of May, 1875.

Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JOHN PETERKIN, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating
Forty-fourth street, First and Third avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Com-
missioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby
certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be
done by you, for regulating and grading in Forty-fourth
street, between First avenue and Third avenue, under a
contract made and entered into between you and the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New
York, by Joseph S. Taylor, as Commissioner, on the fifth
day of February, 1875; and the completion thereof is un-
necessarily delayed, and that you are willfully violating
the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the
work is not being done, and is not progressing accord-
ing to the terms of said contract, and that the work con-
templated by said contract has not been fully completed in
the time named in said contract for its completion; and I
hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely com-
plete the work contracted to be done by you under the
contract aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of June,
1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after
said fifteenth day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work
under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and
after the date last aforesaid to remove all persons em-
ployed by you from said work; and that I, as Commis-
sioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner
provided for in such case by the statute, and in case the
expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said
contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold
you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 22d day of May, 1875.

Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To JAMES DONNELLY, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating
Forty-fourth street, First and Third avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Com-
missioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby
certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be
done by you for regulating and grading in Forty-second
street, between Second avenue and the East river, under a
contract made and entered into between you and the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New
York, by Charles G. Cornell, as Commissioner, on the 26th
day of July, 1865; and the completion thereof is un-
necessarily delayed, and that you are willfully violating
the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the
work is not being done, and is not progressing accord-
ing to the terms of said contract, and that the work con-
templated by said contract has not been fully completed in
the time named in said contract for its completion; and I
hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely com-
plete the work contracted to be done by you under the
contract aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of June,
1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after
said fifteenth day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work
under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and
after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons em-
ployed by you from said work; and that I, as Commis-
sioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner
provided for in such case by the statute, and in case the
expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said
contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold
you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 22d day of May, 1875.

Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To WILLIAM VOORHIS, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating
Forty-second street, Second avenue and East river.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Com-
missioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby
certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be
done by you for regulating and grading in Forty-second
street, between Second avenue and the East river, under a
contract made and entered into between you and the Mayor,
Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by
Charles G. Cornell, as Commissioner, on the twenty-sixth
day of July, 1865; and the completion thereof is un-
necessarily delayed; and that you are willfully violating
the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the
work is not being done, and is not progressing according
to the terms of said contract, and that the work con-
templated by said contract has not been fully completed in
the time named in said contract for its completion; and I
hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely com-
plete the work contracted to be done by you under the
contract aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of June,
1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after
said fifteenth day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work
under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and
after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons em-
ployed by you from said work; and that I, as Commis-
sioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner
provided for in such case by the statute, and in case the
expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said
contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold
you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 22d day of May, 1875.

Yours, etc.,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

To PETER VOORHIS, Esq.,
Surety for Contractor for Regulating Forty-second
street, Second avenue and East river.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 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 JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth
avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-
seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

Sewer in Thirtieth avenue, between Gansevoort and
Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart
streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hun-
dred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth ave-
nue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Forty-third street,
from First to Second avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-
fore August 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 confirma-
tion.

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, May 11, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following Assessment List was received this
day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Ninety-sixth street, between Tenth
avenue and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before
July 10, 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, June 1, 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 MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second
avenues.

All payments made on the above assessment on or
before July 31, 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 confirma-
tion.

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 in-
formation.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, May 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 APRIL 22, 1875.

Paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second
street, with Belgian pavement.

All payments made on the above assessment on or be-
fore July 8, 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 confirma-
tion.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. until 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, May 3, 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 MARCH 26, 1875.

Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river
to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street
to near Tenth avenue, and Seventeenth street, from
Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue to Four-
teenth street, with branches.

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome
streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Six-
teenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 28th day of June, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for enlarging and altering Grammar School No. 38, on Clarke street, near Broome street.

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

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."

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

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

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

CHAS. H. HOUSLEY,
FRANZ GRANIG,
S. COOK, M. D.,
WILLIAM CLEARY,
AUSTIN LEAKE,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1875.

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

80,000 lbs. of Hay of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;

15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw;

500 bags White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag;

400 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag;

all of which is to be delivered to 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., 23d instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

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

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these Headquarters.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 and 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

Sealed proposals for furnishing this material, endorsed 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, June 21, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 5,000 barrels, of which at least one-half will be required to be delivered to the Department within sixty days after the date of signing the contract, the delivery to commence within thirty days after said date; and the time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract will be three months from the date of its execution, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day the contract may be unfulfilled after the said time has expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price for each barrel of Cement, 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 the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same 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 thereon; 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.

No proposal will be received unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, is on debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1875.

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

One canal boat, found adrift in East river, named Willie H. Everitt, boats, rope, pig iron, trunk and contents, lot furniture, gold and silver watch, coats, vest, shawls, feathers, child's carriage, eight revolvers, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM CHALMERS,
THOMAS COMAN,
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,
Commissioners.

DATED, NEW YORK, June 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—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 James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 13th day of July, 1875.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where a line, drawn at right angles to Fifth avenue and equidistant between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches 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 27th day of July, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.
JAMES F. PIERCE,
HENRY M. GARVIN,
PETER TRAINER,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—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 Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

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

Beginning at a point on the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river, equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue, one hundred and sixty-seven feet and two and one-half inches to the Harbor Commissioner's line on the Harlem river; thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line one hundred feet and two and seven-tenths inches to the centre-line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; and thence southerly along said Bulkhead line two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special

Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 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, May 24, 1875.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,
GRATZ NATHAN,
JOHN H. HARNETT,
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 widening of the Boulevard twenty-five feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with a copy of our maps, and also all 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 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following mentioned lines: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Ninety-ninth street, with a line drawn one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; running thence northerly along a line distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along said centre line to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street eighty-seven feet and six inches; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street to the centre line of the New Avenue, next westerly from the Boulevard; thence southerly along said centre line to the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street to a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel to Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point in One Hundred and Fifth street, where the last-mentioned line intersects a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along the centre line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 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 said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BETTS,
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 widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, to the width of eighty feet, from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the new Avenue (next westerly from the Boulevard), distant ninety feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Tenth street to a point distant three hundred and eighty-seven feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue to a point distant ninety feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street as the same is widened; thence westerly and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of the New Avenue, "next westerly from the Boulevard;" thence northerly along the easterly line of said New Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 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, May 24, 1875.

WM. OSBORN CURTIS,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
STEPHEN J. BIDLACK,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the City of New York, for a public square or place, for a Parade Ground, and the streets and avenues bounding the said public square or place, as laid out by the officers composing the Board of the Department of Public Parks in the City of New York, and the Major-General Commanding the First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF Chapter 290 and chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, and chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out thereon a public place for a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same," passed April 20, 1871, three-fifths being present, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1875, at the opening of the Court on 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 of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for laying out and establishing, in that part of said city above Fifty-ninth street, a public square or place, and the streets and avenues bounding said public square or place, as shown on the duplicate maps thereof, made, certified, and filed, pursuant to the provisions of the second section of the aforesaid chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871, one of which is now on file in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and the other of which is now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works; said public square or place, and the streets and avenues by which the same is bounded, to be maintained for the use of said First Division of the National Guard of the State of New York, for military encampments, parades, drills, reviews, and other military evolutions and exercise, and when not required for such military evolutions or exercise, to be appropriated to such other uses as shall be conducive to public good. In its extent, the said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, as follows:

For the public square or place for a parade ground, all those lots, pieces, or parcels of land contained within the following description and boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the central point of a stone monument, which is at the southwesterly corner of said public square or place, which point of beginning is twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty and three-tenths feet (12,780 3-10) from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured on a straight line, parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thirteen hundred and sixty-three and six-tenths feet (1,363 6-10) from the easterly side of Tenth avenue, as established by monuments in said public square or place, measured on a line at right angles with said easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east two thousand four hundred and five and fifty-four one-hundredths (2,405 54-100) feet to the central point of a stone monument; thence south 61 deg. 09 mins. 30 secs. east five hundred and twenty-seven and seven one-hundredths (527 07-100) feet to the central point of a stone monument; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east three hundred and ninety-seven and sixty-eight one-hundredths (397 68-100) feet to a stone monument; thence, on the same line produced, one hundred and seventy-four and thirty-three hundredths (174 33-100) feet to the westerly side of River street; thence south 35 degs. 29 mins. 29 secs. west along the said westerly side of River street, eight hundred and thirty-five and one one-hundredth (835 01-100) feet to the central point of a stone monument; thence south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four and twenty-two one-hundredths (1,974 72-100) feet to the southerly corner of said public square or place, which corner is north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east one hundred (100) feet from the central point of a stone monument; thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west fourteen hundred and six one-hundredths (1,406 06-100) feet to the beginning, containing eighty-two and two thousand and four ten thousandths (82 2,004-10,000) acres, more or less.

And for the streets and avenues bounding the said public square or place for a parade ground all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the central point of the stone monument, which was the initial point in the first course of the description of the land to be taken for the public place aforesaid, and thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west one hundred feet (100); thence north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east two thousand three hundred and forty-five and forty-three one-hundredths (2,345 43-100) feet parallel with the first course aforesaid public square or place to the westerly side of Tenth avenue as established by monuments within said public square or place; thence along the westerly side of said Tenth avenue north 28 degs. 50 mins. 30 secs. east ninety-one and eighty-seven one hundredths (91 87-100) to a line northerly of and parallel to the second course of said public square and parallel thereto, and one hundred (100) feet distant therefrom; thence north 61 degs. 09 mins. 30 secs. east six hundred and seventy-five (675) feet to a line without said public square or place, and one hundred (100) feet from the third course of said square or place (measured perpendicular thereto); and parallel therewith; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east parallel with said third course of said public square or place six hundred and sixty-three and twenty-two one-hundredths (663 22-100) feet to the easterly side of River street, which is the bulkhead line of Harlem river; thence south 35 degs. 29 mins. 29 secs. west along said bulkhead line nine hundred and nineteen and ninety-two one-hundredths (919 92-100) feet to a line without said public square, and parallel to the fifth course of said public square aforesaid and one hundred (100) feet distant therefrom measured perpendicular thereto; thence along said parallel line south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west two thousand and ninety-eight and sixteen one-hundredths (2,098 16-100) feet to a point which is south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east one hundred (100) feet from the central point of a stone monument, which monument is one hundred (100) feet from the southerly side of said public square, measured perpendicular thereto; thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west fifteen hundred (1,500) feet to a point on a line south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west from the initial point of the first course of said public square or place; thence on the same course north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west one hundred (100) feet; thence north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east one hundred (100) feet; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east one hundred (100) feet to the central point of the same monument; thence along the six (6) courses or sides of said public square, north 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. east two thousand four hundred and five and fifty-four one hundredths (2,405 54-100) feet; thence south 61 degs. 09 mins. 30 secs. east five hundred and twenty-seven and seven one-hundredths (527 7-100) feet; thence south 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. east five hundred and seventy-two and one one-hundredths (572 1-100) feet; thence south 35 degs. 29 mins. 29 secs. west eight hundred and thirty-five and one one-hundredth (835 1-100) feet; thence south 63 degs. 50 mins. 50 secs. west nineteen hundred and seventy-four and seventy-two one-hundredths (1,974 72-100) feet; thence north 26 degs. 09 mins. 10 secs. west fourteen hundred and six one-hundredths (1,406 06-100) feet, to the beginning; containing eighteen and sixty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-seven one hundred thousandths (18 61,697-100,000) acres.

Dated NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.