







Wards 2,000 00 per an.
Ambrose K. Merrill, Messenger 2 00 per day.

PARK-KEEPERS.

Henry Koster, Captain Commanding \$2,000 00 per an.
George Z. Hunter, Surgeon 1,250 00
Thomas S. Henry, Sergeant 3 75 per day.
Joseph Lenz, " 3 75
John Pye, " 3 75
Fritz H. Van Dohlen, " 3 75
Thomas Beaty, Patrolman 3 00
John E. Becker, " 3 00
William Birk, " 3 00
William H. Brown, " 3 00
Edward Burns, " 3 00
Patrick Burns, " 3 00
Rudolph Butler, " 3 00
Bartley Clancy, " 3 00
Phillips Corcoran, " 3 00
John Cully, " 3 00
Charles J. Drew, " 3 00
Julius A. Donaldson, " 3 00
Hugh Downey, " 3 00
John W. Dusenbury, " 3 00
John W. England, " 3 00
James Farley, " 3 00
William Flanagan, " 3 00
Thomas Frawley, " 3 00
Louis Flock, " 3 00
William F. Gall, " 3 00
Matthew Horan, " 3 00
John Kelly, " 3 00
William F. Leonard, " 3 00
Henry F. Leibnau, " 3 00
Philip Loeffel, " 3 00
Barth Lynch, " 3 00
James Mackey, " 3 00
James McCarthy, " 3 00
James A. McCormick, " 3 00
James McGinn, " 3 00
Michael McGinness, " 3 00
John McGonigal, " 3 00
Thomas McKown, " 3 00
Michael C. Meany, " 3 00
William Monahan, " 3 00
Lawrence Moorcroft, " 3 00
Richard Morgan, " 3 00
William J. Morgan, " 3 00
Thomas Mulligan, " 3 00
Samuel T. Munson, " 3 00
Robert D. Murphy, " 3 00
Edward Murray, " 3 00
Nicholas O'Hearn, " 3 00
Martin Philbin, " 3 00
Frank Reynolds, " 3 00
John Russell, " 3 00
George P. Schaaf, " 3 00
John Steinert, " 3 00
Patrick Sheran, " 3 00
James Valles, " 3 00
Frederick Vanni, " 3 00
Thomas Wade, " 3 00
George Walker, " 3 00
Robert E. Walker, " 3 00
Jacob Weining, " 3 00
Dennis Healey, Spect 2 50
Michael T. Kelly, " 2 24
Hugh Gatey, " 2 24
Dan. Duyer, " 2 00
John McCarthy, " 2 00

GATE-KEEPERS.

Casper Antes, Gate-keeper 2 50 per day.
Charles Boyle, " 2 50
James Cross, " 2 50
M. E. Cunningham, " 2 50
Laurence Delaney, " 2 50
John Fagan, " 2 50
James B. Ferris, " 2 50
James Higgins, " 2 50
Edward Kelly, " 2 50
Adolph Klein, " 2 50
James P. Larkins, " 2 50
D. Love, " 2 50
Peter McCusker, " 2 50
Fra's McLaughlin, " 2 50
Patrick Nevins, " 2 50
John L. Rooney, " 2 50
Henry Rown, " 2 50
Ignatz Scheir, " 2 50
Henry Seymour, " 2 50
John Smith, " 2 50
James Stirling, " 2 50
Thomas Uling, " 2 50
Andrew Watson, " 2 50
Wm. White, " 2 50
John Bozzetti, Tailor, " 2 50
Patrick Clatty, " 2 50
Parker McCuen, " 2 50
Baer Praeger, " 2 50
Wm. Whelin, " 2 50

FOREMEN.

John W. Manning, General Foreman \$6 00 per day.
Robert McWhinney, General Foreman 7 00
Isaac Jerome, General Foreman 5 00
Thomas Hodges, Foreman 4 50
Thomas W. Geary, " 4 50
Jonathan B. Andrews, " 4 50
Francis Hagan, " 4 50
Thomas Terney, " 4 50
Lawrence Rock, " 4 50
Chr's. Smith, " 4 50
Henry Aronson, " 4 50
John McCormick, " 5 00
M. Chas. Barr, " 5 00
C. S. Johnson, " 4 50
Pat. Flanagan, " 4 56
E. H. Trealwell, " 5 00
Wm. Carr, " 4 50
J. H. Van Riped, " 6 00
John Wolfe, " 4 50
A. A. Ramny, " 4 50
Geo. W. Snow, Ass't " 3 00
Nathan Avery, " 5 00
John Smith, " 5 00

Total number of Laborers employed during the month of August, 1874, seven hundred and seven (707).

HENRY G. STEBBINS, President Department Public Parks.

Which was received, and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 5, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments. Includes City Contingencies, Council, Salaries - Common Council.

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, (ROOM NO. 19) CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Sept. 1, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112 of the Charter, I have the honor to transmit herewith a duplicate of the departmental estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York under the charge of the Department of Public Works for the year 1875, together with a statement of the salaries of each of its officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance... \$125,000
Appropriation for 1874... 125,000

This account includes the salaries of superintendents, watchmen, mechanics, laborers, etc., on forty miles of aqueduct and reservoirs of a capacity of four thousand seven hundred million gallons; the supplies for the pumping-engine at the high-service reservoir; the materials required for ordinary repairs; and the renewal of the six-foot pipes in Eighth avenue and in Ninetieth street, which conduct the water into the reservoirs in Central Park, and are liable to frequent breaks.

Boulevards, roads and avenues, maintenance of... \$80,000
Appropriation for 1874... 75,000

The length of roadways now under maintenance is about fourteen miles, to which there will be added for 1875 about four miles of the Eastern Boulevard and about one-half mile of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. The increase of \$5,000, asked for in this appropriation, is therefore much less in proportion than the anticipated increase in the surface of roadways to be maintained. A want of proper care of these roadways on account of insufficient appropriations would cause great damage and involve their gradual destruction.

Contingencies—Department of Public Works... \$5,000
Appropriation for 1874... 5,000

This amount is intended to cover traveling expenses of officers and employees of the Department in the discharge of their official duties, postage, and other incidental and unforeseen expenses.

Flagging sidewalks and fencing vacant lots in front of city property... \$5,000
Appropriation for 1874... 5,000

Previous to 1874 nothing had been done for several years to keep the sidewalks and fences in front of city property in the condition in which private owners are required to keep their premises. The above amount is therefore necessary to continue the work now being done.

Free Floating Baths... \$10,000
Appropriation for 1874... 9,000

The two existing baths have been in use for four seasons, and are showing signs of decay, especially in the portions which are under water; they can only be kept in serviceable condition by extensive repairs, including the building of new bottoms, which cannot be done unless the appropriation is fixed at the full amount asked for.

Lamps and Gas—Old Wards... \$685,000
Appropriation for 1874... 650,000

The cost of lighting the public lamps is calculated at existing contract prices, and at these rates there will be a deficiency of about \$1,000 in the appropriation for this year. The number of public lamps will be necessarily increased in obedience to ordinances of the Common Council calling for the erection of new lamps, it being estimated that about five hundred new lamps will be erected during the coming year. The cost of erecting new lamps, resetting old lamps, removed on account of improvements in progress, and repairing and keeping in order all public lamps, is estimated at the lowest figures. An additional charge on this appropriation is created by furnishing gas for County offices, formerly paid out of "County Appropriations."

Lamps and Gas—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards... \$130,000
Appropriation for 1874... 124,000

Contracts for lighting the public lamps in these

wards were in existence at the time of annexation, and were made for ten years from January 1, 1871. At present rates there will be a deficiency in this year's appropriation of about \$1,500.

It is calculated that about 100 new lamps will be erected in this district during the coming year, and extensive repairs to the old lamps will be required, as no repairs can be made this year on account of the inadequacy of the appropriation.

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, including former County Buildings... \$60,000
Appropriation for 1874, City Buildings... \$50,000
County Buildings... 10,000

\$60,000

Past experience proves that the above amount is absolutely necessary to do the ordinary repairs and to keep the public buildings in serviceable condition. The market buildings, especially are so dilapidated that they require constant repairs.

Public Drinking-hydrants... \$7,500
Appropriation for 1874... 5,000

Since the introduction of public drinking-hydrants, they have continually grown in public favor, and are considered a great public benefit.

The appropriation for the current year is barely sufficient to keep in order the existing hydrants, and the increase of \$2,500 will be necessary to erect new hydrants in obedience to ordinances of the Common Council.

Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues... \$2,500
Appropriation for 1874... 2,500

Under certain ordinances of the Common Council, and upon notices from the Police Department and complaints of citizens, a large number of obstructions on sidewalks and streets are to be removed, requiring an expenditure not less than the amount stated:

Repairs to Wooden and Concrete Pavements... \$50,000
Appropriation for 1874... 50,000

The system of replacing the worn-out wooden and concrete pavements with stone-blocks, will be continued during the coming year. The area of wooden and concrete pavements is 446,000 square yards, one-third of which are in need of renewal. With the above appropriation only the most urgent repairs can be made.

Repairs to Stone Pavements... \$100,000
Appropriation for 1874... 100,000

The area of cobble-stone pavements is 1,559,000 square yards; stone-block pavements, 2,648,000 square yards; total, 4,207,000 yards. The engineers of this Department estimate that one-tenth of the cobble-stone, and one-twelfth of the stone-block pavements, require to be relaid during the coming year. It is apparent, therefore, that the above amount will be necessary to cover the most needed repairs.

Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc... \$90,000
Appropriation for 1874... 85,000

Upwards of 400 miles of Croton water-pipes, varying from 4 to 48 inches in diameter, are now in use for the distribution of Croton water. A large portion of these below the old Distributing Reservoir have been over thirty years in use, and require frequent repairs and renewal. There are also over 3,000 fire-hydrants, and a very large number of stop-cocks, which require constant attention. The strictest economy cannot prevent a gradual increase in the expenditure on this account, in proportion to the extension of the Croton pipe system and the increase in the decay of old pipes and stop-cocks from rust and corrosion.

Roads and avenues and sprinkling... \$25,000
Appropriation for 1874... 25,000

The travel on the unpaved roads and streets in the upper part of the city increases from year to year, and a due regard to the convenience of the population in that district and for the accommodation of traffic and pleasure travel require that they be kept in good condition as heretofore.

Salaries—Department of Public Works... \$155,000
Appropriation for 1874... 155,000

Although the duties of the Department have been increased to a considerable extent by the act consolidating the city and county governments, no increase in this appropriation is asked. The superintending and clerical force of the Department is thoroughly disciplined and efficient, otherwise an increase in the force and appropriation would be unavoidable.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning... \$75,000
Appropriation for 1874... 75,000

Notwithstanding the continual additions to the sewerage system, which now includes over 300 miles of sewers, 6 miles of drains, 15 miles of culverts, and nearly 4,500 receiving-basins, the Department will be enabled by the exercise of strict economy and vigilance, to do the work of repairing and cleaning the sewers, etc., without any increase in the appropriation, as each year's work improves the condition of the old sewers.

Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc. \$2,500
Appropriation for 1874... 2,500

The surveys for establishing house numbers on uptown streets, the replacing of monuments, showing grades and street lines, and the establishment and renewal of street signs, require the expenditure of the above amount.

Supplies for and cleaning Public Offices, including County Offices... \$112,000 00
Appropriation for 1874, City Offices... \$50,000 00
Appropriation for 1874, County Offices... 50,000 00
Appropriation for 1874, Heating Offices... 12,000 00

\$112,000 00

Careful scrutiny of requisitions for supplies from

the various offices, departments, and courts, and the greatest care and economy in the purchase of articles, will be necessary to confine the expenditure to the amount stated.

Wells and pumps—Repairing and Cleaning... \$1,500 00
Appropriation for 1874... 1,500 00

The usual repairs to wells and pumps, where Croton water is not yet introduced, and the covering of old wells in the lower part of the city, require this expenditure. The Department will also be required to keep the wells and pumps in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in a condition to supply the population with pure water.

The actual increase in the aggregate amount required for the conduct of the affairs of the Department for 1875, over the appropriations for 1874, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes maintenance of boulevards, roads, and avenues; free floating baths; lamps and gas; repairs and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.

Total... \$54,500

The estimate is also increased by the amounts required for repairs to county buildings, and supplies to county offices, amounting to \$72,000, which were formerly provided out of county appropriations made to the Board of Supervisors.

A tabulated statement of the amounts required, and a statement of the salaries of each of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates is herewith appended.

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

Departmental Estimate for 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Sept. 1, 1874.

Table with 2 columns: Titles of Appropriations, Estimated Amounts. Includes Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance; Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues—Maintenance; Contingencies—Department of Public Works; Flagging and Fencing in front of City Property; Free Floating Baths; Lamps and Gas; Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs; Public Drinking Hydrants; Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues; Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.; Repairs, etc., to Wooden and Concrete Pavements; Repairs, etc., to Stone Pavements; Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling; Salaries—Department of Public Works; Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning; Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.; Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices; Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.

Total... \$1,718,000

Statement of Officers and Employees, Department of Public Works.

Table with 2 columns: Position, Salary. Includes Commissioner of Public Works, Deputy, Chief Clerk, Book-keeper, Contract Clerk, Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Superintendent of Street Improvements, Streets, Lamps and Gas, Repairs and Supplies, Incumbrances, Water Purveyor, Water Register, Deputy Water Register, Clerks, Messenger, Inspector, Messengers, Messenger, Keeper of City Hall, Regulator of Public Clocks, Water Policemen.

74 Which was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR. The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:







