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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, May 27, 1875,  
2 o'clock P. M.

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

### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;  
ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,	John J. Morris,
Andrew Blessing,	Robert Power,
William L. Cole,	Henry D. Purroy,
George B. Deane, Jr.,	John Reilly,
Magnus Gross,	John Robinson,
John W. Guntzer,	Peter Seery,
Henry E. Howland,	Edward J. Shandley,
Patrick Lysaght,	Stephen N. Simonson,
William H. McCarthy,	Chester H. Southworth,
	Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

### INVITATION.

Invitation to review the Ninth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., in front of the City Hall, on Thursday, May 27, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
Which was accepted.

### PETITIONS.

By the President—  
A petition of Henry Downes for reduction of tax.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—  
A remonstrance against paving Ninety-second street, between Tenth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Cole—  
A petition for repaving Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Sixth avenue.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 297.)

By the President—  
A petition, as follows:  
*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of New York:*

This petition of the subscriber has for its object the trying of the experiment and noting its results of furnishing gratuitously to the public cool drinking water.

For this purpose he requests of you a permit to place a tank or box, three feet wide by four long, and five high, upon the curb of Canal street, on the north side west of Broadway, near to that street, and close to the hydrant now there, from which the water is to be obtained, and carried in pipes around the inside of the box or tank, otherwise filled with ice.

This he proposes to make; sustain, and remove at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, or such subordinate as he directs.

Your petitioner desires to place the cool fountain in said place because it will be under his own eye, and because one or two policemen are always stationed on or near said place, and can see that the water is not used wastefully nor injudiciously.

Respectfully,  
T. S. LAMBERT, M. D.

Which was, on motion of Alderman Reilly, laid over and directed to be printed in the minutes.

By the same—  
Bills of Andrew Stauf, for rent of rooms occupied temporarily by the Ninety-sixth Regiment, amounting to \$1,125.  
Which was referred to the Committee on County Affairs.

By Alderman Morris—  
A petition of numerous citizens, asking that Catherine Vernway be allowed the use of the Croton water to sprinkle the public streets, and for further relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Deane—  
A petition of numerous citizens, asking that J. D. Naugle be allowed the use of the Croton water

to sprinkle the public streets, and for further relief.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

### RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Shandley—  
Whereas, This Board did, on the 18th day of February last, pursuant to a report of their "Committee on Streets," to whom the matter had been referred, adopt said report and pass a resolution that a bill which the Committee recommended should be sent to the Legislature, and its passage asked for; and

Whereas, When said bill was introduced into the Legislature, Commissioner Disbecker, one of the Police Commissioners of this city, absented himself from his post of duty time after time, and betook himself to Albany for the avowed purpose of defeating said bill, leaving the Board of which he is a member for a long time disorganized, and without a treasurer, thereby retarding the payment of a large number of laboring men to whom the Department was indebted, and causing them great distress, and openly boasted that he would defeat the bill notwithstanding the expressed views of this body; and

Whereas, Recent developments have shown that, as the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning of the Board of Police, he disposed of diseased organic matter which had been collected from our streets to contractors for the purpose of filling in Harlem flats and other lots, he well knowing that the use of the same was not only subversive of the comfort, but positively dangerous to the health of a large number of our citizens, and directly contrary to law; and

Whereas, His whole conduct as a Police Commissioner has been arrogant, self-willed, and in every way indicative of the fact that he has no just appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the high position to which he was appointed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to remove Abraham Disbecker from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, and in forwarding the same to the Governor for his approval, to accompany his reasons therefor with a certified copy of this resolution and the preamble thereto.

Alderman Morris moved that the preamble and resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Reilly, viz.:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, and Southworth—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—11.

Alderman Morris moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Lands and Places.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Lysaght, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Deane, Gross, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—10.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—10.

Alderman Billings moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by adding, "with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board."

Which was accepted by Alderman Billings.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Lysaght, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cole, Deane, Gross, Howland, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, and Vance—14.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, Lysaght, Morris, Shandley, and Southworth—6.

By Alderman Blessing—

Whereas, It was clearly demonstrated by an investigation of the affairs of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, by a Committee of the Assembly of this State, that great irregularities, if not peculation, had been committed, but no final action was taken in respect thereto by the State Legislature at that time; and

Whereas, Subsequently a like Committee was appointed by the State Senate, consisting of Senators Woodin, Booth, and Fox, with instructions to inquire into and report to the Senate, at its late session, upon the existence of such irregularities or peculations; and

Whereas, Such Senate Committee failed utterly to comply with the instructions of the Senate, and not only did not report, but did not even begin the investigation ordered; and as the necessity for such an investigation is generally conceded, and must be apparent to all who read the results of the inquiry of the Assembly Committee, or who are at all cognizant of the inefficiency that characterizes the management of the work of cleaning the streets, in view of the vast sum of money appropriated and expended for that purpose; be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets of this Board be appointed, with full power, to investigate the management of the affairs of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, in the Department of Police, and to report to this Board, without un-

necessary delay, such information as they may be enabled to ascertain in relation to the expense of the work of cleaning the streets of this city; the disposition made of the materials or sweeping removed; the price, if any, paid therefor; the cost of removing the same, and such other particulars connected with the subject, as may be of service to the Common Council, or of interest to the public.

Alderman Morris moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morris, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Deane, Howland, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—11.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Lysaght, viz.:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gross, Howland, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—13.

Negative—Aldermen Deane, Guntzer, Lysaght, Morris, Reilly, Seery, and Shandley—7.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Daniel W. Clarke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James H. Smith, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—20.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resignation of Meyer Butzel as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Seth Hawley, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Meyer Butzel, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That George Kellock be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas F. Smith, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—20.

By Alderman Shandley—

Resignation of John Burke as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael F. Burke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Burke, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That Charles W. Spooner be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—19.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Luther H. Buell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—16.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That William Caldwell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,

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By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That T. O'D. O'Callaghan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James F. Wynne, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Seery—

Resolved, That Timothy Donovan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nathan Lithauer, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resignation of Elias Bach as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That J. Percival Michelbacher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Elias Bach, who has resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Michael Madigan to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 64 Lighthouse street, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles H. Wilson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 158 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resignation of Dennis Hogan.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That John Contrell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Dennis Hogan, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Robinson—

Resolved, That Jefferson W. Wilnot be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Nicholas J. Jarchow, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Vance—16.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That William Caldwell be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,

Blessing, Cole, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—19.

**By Alderman Lysaght—**

Resolved, That Peter McCullough be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert P. Hanlon, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

**By Alderman Cole—**

Resolved, That Thomas Hogan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frederick Baker, who was recently appointed, but failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Vance—18.

**By Alderman Billings—**

Resolved, That William I. Smith be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles A. Clark, who was heretofore appointed, but failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Vance—18.

**By Alderman Gross—**

Resolved, That John H. Scholl be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Benjamin P. Brown, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

**By Alderman Seery—**

Resolved, That each of the Inspectors in the Bureau of Permits connected with the Mayor's office be and are hereby required, when on duty, to wear, in a conspicuous place on the lapel of the coat or other outer garment, a badge or insignia of office, of a size, style, and design to be designated by the Mayor, such badges to be numbered consecutively, commencing with number 1, and a different number assigned to each Inspector, in regular order. A record, arranged alphabetically, containing the name and number of each Inspector, shall be kept in the office of the Chief of the Bureau of Permits, and shall be kept accessible during office hours to the inspection of the public.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Power—**

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair the carriageway forthwith in Twenty-ninth street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Purroy—**

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, a resolution transmitted to him for approval, amending a resolution to lease premises at the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, by striking out the word "Comptroller" and inserting the words "Clerk of the Common Council."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Power—**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. M. Mills to erect a bay-window in front of his premises, No. 259 Madison avenue, according to the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Lysaght—**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Sullivan to place and keep awater-trough in front of his premises No. 247 South Fifth avenue, corner of Canal street, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Blessing—**

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the

carriageway on the Tenth avenue, from Fortieth to Fifty-second street, forthwith.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By the same—**

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast be erected on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By the same—**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Julius Catlin to erect a bay-window on the second story of the house now in the course of erection, being on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-seventh street, and known as No. 101 West Forty-seventh street; the said bay-window to be erected upon the rear of said premises, and adjacent to the house now thereon, in accordance with the plans annexed, to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and to remain only doing the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman McCarthy—**

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By Alderman Cole—**

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

**By Alderman Billings—**

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

**By Alderman Cole—**

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 298.)

**By Alderman Morris—**

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause one thousand copies of all laws relating particularly to this City, passed at the late session of the Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner, in document form, for the use of the Mayor, Common Council, and Departments; the expense of procuring certified copies of such laws, which shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for City Contingencies, by the Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

**By Alderman McCarthy—**

Resolved, That a basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By the same—**

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be erected on the corner of Seventy-sixth street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By the same—**

Resolved, That a basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

**By the President—**

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Faculty of the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York to extend the central towers of their building, now in course of construction, on the south side of Twenty-sixth street, between the First avenue and the East river, one foot beyond the house line of said street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

**By Alderman Simonson—**

Resolved, That a drinking-hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-ninth street, and on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 299.)

**By Alderman Deane—**

Resolved, That the vacant lots in South Fifth avenue, known as numbers 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 300.)

**By Alderman Simonson—**

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and re-flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, in Eighty-fourth street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

**By the President—**

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalk be flagged and re-flagged full width, where not already done, on the east side of the Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

**By Alderman Lysaght—**

Resolved, That Thomas Mackenzie be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jacob Berlinger, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—20.

**By the same—**

Resolved, That Henry Van Holland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George B. Brown, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Blessing, Cole, Deane, Gross, Guntzer, Howland, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—20.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 301.)

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom were referred the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

Whereas, It is clear that no necessity exists for keeping the public offices of the City of New York open for the transaction of the public business for any greater number of hours each day than the offices of the General and State Governments and banking, insurance, and other prominent business institutions in this city; be it therefore

Resolved, That the resolution approved September 13, 1859, providing that the public offices of the City of New York be required to be open from the hours of 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. for the transaction of public business, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figure "4" before the letters "P. M." and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "3," so that said resolution when so amended shall read as follows:

Resolved, That the public offices of the City of New York be required to be open from the hours of 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the transaction of public business, respectfully

REPORT:

That in their opinion the closing of the various offices at three instead of four P. M., and the consequent reduction of the working hours of clerks and other employees of the city to six instead of seven hours per day, as they are now, would not be conducive to the furtherance of public interest, and greatly interfere with established custom and the convenience of citizens having business with the different Departments. If anything was to be changed in that respect, it should be to increase rather than to diminish the chances of our citizens to transact business in the Departments, and the financial condition of the city is also such a one, that an increase of clerical or other help should by no means be made necessary or encouraged. Past experience, however, has taught, that the adoption of a resolution like the foregoing, would inevitably be followed by such a demand.

Your Committee may be permitted to illustrate by a few figures the force of their objection to such a decrease of the working hours.

If the whole number of persons engaged in the performance of clerical duties of every description, not to speak of other departmental employees, is about twelve hundred, the city would lose twelve hundred working hours every day, or about three hundred and seventy thousand hours in the year. This loss of time would be equivalent to the whole annual working time of not less than one hundred and seventy-five clerks at seven hours' work per day, and the loss in money would be in the neighborhood of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

If, therefore, it is deemed practicable that the present clerical force can perform the labor assigned to it in six hours, a recommendation should go forth to reduce its present number of say, twelve hundred by one hundred and seventy-five, and have the remaining ten hundred and twenty-five continue to work seven hours per day and thus save to the taxpayers a considerable amount of money.

Nor is your Committee at all in doubt as to the practicability of such a plan, inasmuch as it is convincingly illustrated by your own body. The duties which this Board, under the present laws has had to assume, and the work done by it and its clerical assistance, was heretofore resting on a Board of Aldermen, a Board of Assistant Aldermen, and a Board of Supervisors, and a distinct and larger clerical force attached to each of these three bodies, than this present Board needs for the discharge of the functions of them all, your Committee feel, therefore, justified, in place of recommending the adoption of the foregoing resolution, to submit the following to the consideration of your Honorable Board:

Resolved, That the various standing Committees to whom the affairs of one or more of the respective Departments connected with the City Government are assigned, shall forthwith institute inquiries with a view of ascertaining whether a reduction of the clerical assistance and other help cannot be brought about without detriment to the public business.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
H. D. PURROY,  
O. P. C. BILLINGS,  
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 302.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building receiving-basins and culverts on northeast and southeast corners of Avenue A and Sixty-first street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of Avenue A and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 303.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains and lamp-posts erected in Front street, between Jackson and Corlears streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Front street, between Jackson and Corlears street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 304.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of building a sewer and culverts in Fourth avenue (east side), between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Fourth avenue (east side), between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 305.)

The Committee on Roads, etc., to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of curb and gutter stones set and reset, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, on the east side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and reset and the sidewalks flagged and re-flagged four feet wide, where not already done, on the east side of Avenue A, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 306.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Avenue A, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-third street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 307.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 308.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 309.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 310.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 311.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PETER SEERY, W. H. MCCARTHY, C. H. SOUTHWORTH, Committee on Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 312.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 313.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant for man and beast southeast corner of Third avenue and Twelfth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be placed at the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 22, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1875, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation :

Table with 3 columns: Title of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments. Rows include City Contingencies, Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries, Common Council.

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 25, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that the appropriation for "Public Drinking-hydrants" for the current year is barely sufficient to pay for the maintenance of the hydrants now in use, and the erection of those already ordered by your Honorable Board. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that no more resolutions be passed for the erection of new drinking-hydrants.

Very respectfully, FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Work.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from H. A. Gildersleeve, Captain of the American Rifle Team.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, OFFICE, 93 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

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

DEAR SIR—In the International Rifle Match, which took place at Creedmoor in September last, between the Riflemen of Ireland and America, the competitors were honored by the presence of the Lord Mayor and a delegation from the municipal authorities of the City of Dublin.

A second meeting has been appointed for the 29th of June, near Dublin, and the gentlemen comprising the American Team are encouraged to believe it would not be out of place if the City of New York should be officially represented on that occasion, and they would feel greatly honored if the Mayor and a delegation from the Honorable the Board of Aldermen could accompany the team to Ireland. I am directed by my associates to extend to your Honor, and to the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, a cordial invitation to be present at the match.

Very respectfully, Your obedient servant, H. A. GILDERSLEEVE, Captain American Rifle Team.

In connection therewith, Alderman Cole offered the following :

Whereas, Upon the occasion of the visit of the Team of Irish Riflemen, to this city last year, they were accompanied by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and other dignitaries of that city, who upon their arrival were formally received and entertained as the guests of the Corporation of the City of New York; and

Whereas, The courtesies and amenities then interchanged were mutually agreeable and pleasant, and tended to bind in closer ties of friendship the government and people of the two cities, and it seems a public duty not to permit any favorable opportunity to pass without renewing these simple yet sincere manifestations of kindly regard and good will; and

Whereas, The approaching departure for Ireland of a Team of Riflemen, selected to uphold the proverbial proficiency of our people in the use of the rifle—our national weapon—seems a fitting opportunity to add to the existing intimate and cordial relations between the people and governments of the two cities, by the appointment of accredited representatives of this city to accompany the American Rifle Team on their visit to Ireland; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the President to accompany them to the Irish capital with a view of reciprocating the courtesy extended to our people and government by the City of Dublin on the occasion of the visit of the Irish Riflemen to the city last year.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President subsequently appointed as such Committee—

Aldermen Cole, Purroy, and Billings.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the Justices of the Marine Court, and invite proper and prompt action upon the case presented.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

MARINE COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, May 26, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York :

The increased and increasing business of the Marine Court demand that additional rooms should be assigned for the trial of causes and the transaction of other judicial business, and the Justices have ordered me to call attention to the fact, and to suggest that the rooms at No. 27 Chambers street, recently engaged by the city under resolution of the Common Council, be assigned for the use of the Court in addition to their present accommodations, and that you request the Common Council to pass the necessary ordinance authorizing the same.

By order of the Court. MAURICE J. POWER, Clerk.

Alderman Morris moved to refer to the Committee on Law Department.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Blessing moved to refer to the Committee on County Affairs.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I think it proper to inform you that I have been notified of the death, on the night of the 25th inst., of Thomas D. Sherwood, one of the Police Justices of this city—cut off suddenly in the prime of life, and when his powers for usefulness were at their best.

Justice Sherwood was a man of singular fitness for the place he filled, and his duties as a magistrate were performed with intelligence and integrity, and with rare tact, judgment, and success.

Such men are not always found in public office in this generation of ours, and New York can ill spare even one of them at this time. His uprightness, zeal and industry are an example to all, and his unexpected death renders it the more incumbent upon those of us who are left to exert ourselves that the public interests suffer no detriment whilst in our keeping.

I recommend that appropriate action be taken by you, to express the respect felt by this community for the deceased, and our common grief at his loss.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

The communication having been read—Alderman Cole moved that out of respect to the memory of the late Justice Sherwood, the Board do now adjourn.

In seconding the motion to adjourn, Alderman Howland paid a glowing tribute to the public services and private worth of the deceased Justice.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 3d proximo, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of May, 1875.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Precinct, Days Without Pay. Lists names like David W. Erskine, Plum Hoyt, John J. Poe, etc.

Parades Allowed.

Garde Lafayette, May 21. Parade. Sunday Schools west of Fourth avenue, Harlem, May 27. Parade. Sunday Schools east of Fourth avenue, Harlem, May 27. Parade. St. Joseph Church Society, May 27. Parade. American Stamm, No. 8, F. O. R., May 22. Funeral.

Mamionides Benevolent Society, May 23. Funeral. Eckford Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., May 23. Funeral. Markomania Lodge, No. 13, D. O. H., May 24. Funeral. Herman Brothers' Sick Society, May 24. Funeral.

Ancient Order Hibernians, No. 5, May 24. Funeral. Theodore Kerner Lodge, I. O. O. F., May 25. Funeral.

Germania Musical Verein, May 25. Funeral. Fiftieth street Lutheran Sunday School, May 24. Pic-nic.

Deaths Reported.

Sergeant George W. Holman, Sanitary Co., at 12 P. M., 24th inst.

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

An application of Daniel C. Moyingham, for re-examination by the Surgeons, was denied.

Communication from Deputy Comptroller Earle, inclosing warrants for \$342,199.98 on requisition of May 17, 1875, was received and referred to the Treasurer.

An application of Patrolman John R. Kuling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline: Patrolman Matthew McCoy, Fifteenth Precinct. Patrolman Daniel O'Conner, Nineteenth Precinct.

The following applications for reappointment were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

John D. Post. Henry Bavendam.

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

Dismissals.

Patrolman Horatio G. Conklin, 32d Precinct. " George D. Conklin, 32d "

Fine Imposed.

Patrolman Frank Lober, 32d Prec't, 10 days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Sergeant Frank B. Randall, 1st Precinct.

Commissioner Voorhis reported that at a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Discipline he had resigned the chairmanship, and Commissioner Smith had been elected as Chairman of said Committee, and moved that the action of the Committee be approved. Carried.

A bill of Isaac Hopper, amounting to \$1,800, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with instructions to make their report direct to the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Smith, Chairman Committee on Rules and Discipline, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following be and is hereby added to Rule 76:

"Manuals shall be carefully used, and shall not be soiled or defaced by writing or otherwise."

Resolved, That Rule 77 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"RULE 77. Shields are to be worn without chains, and shall be carefully used, kept clean and bright, and when required shall be replated, at the cost of the member. If any member shall break or bend, or otherwise change the form of his shield, he shall pay the cost of repair or furnish a new one, as may be required.

"It will be deemed 'Neglect of Duty' on the part of any member of the Force to carelessly lose his shield or other insignia of office, or to neglect to fasten the same securely to his clothing, or to neglect to report such loss immediately thereafter to the officer in command at the Station-house. It shall be the duty of Captains to immediately make charges against the officer for losing his shield, and the fact of the loss shall be presumptive evidence of carelessness."

Resolved, That Rule 335 be and is hereby abolished.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That the above amendments be promulgated to the Force by general order from the Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Mayor, Aldermen, and heads of the several Departments of the City Government, and the military and civic officials of the United States and State of New York residing in this city, be invited to review the Police Force on the occasion of the annual parade, June 1, 1875—the review to take place on the plaza, Union Square, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Street Cleaning.

A notice from the Collector of the Port that the licenses of the Tugs "Parks" and "Grant," expired March 30, 1877, was received and referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Board of Police request the Board of Health to take immediate steps to properly disinfect the ashes, street-sweepings, etc., received at the various dumping-grounds of the Street Cleaning Bureau.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Police, and the Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning, be requested to attend the meeting of the Board of Health, to be held this day, and urge the necessity of prompt action in the above matter.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 25th day of May, 1875.

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

The following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Health requires that the material dumped by the Bureau of Street Cleaning on the scows at the several dumping-grounds be thoroughly disinfected; and,

Whereas, The Board of Health, upon application being made to it to perform such disinfecting, stated that it has no funds for such purpose, and has made a request that the Police Department consent to a transfer of \$5,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for street cleaning for 1874, to be used for such disinfecting;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby notified that the Board of Police of the Police Department assents to a transfer to the Board of Health the sum of \$5,000 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for street cleaning for the year 1874.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 25, 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 May 22, 1875:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Croton water rent, Penalties on Croton water rent, Tapping Croton pipes, Vault permits, Sewer permits, Sewer pipe sold to contractors.

Total \$25,022 13

Contracts entered into.

For Fencing Vacant Lots—

On north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues. On south side of Fifty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. On north side of Forty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. On northeast corner Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street. On northeast corner Fifty-fifth street and Broadway. On south side of Ninety-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues. On block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, and First and Second avenues.

New Street-lamps Erected.

Two lamps on Stanton street, between Cannon and Lewis streets. One lamp at northeast corner Grand and Sheriff streets.

Old Street-lamps Relighted.

One lamp at northeast corner Kingsbridge Road and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Eight lamps in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and St. Ann's avenue.

Street-lamps Discontinued.

One lamp in Chambers street, between Greenwich street and West Broadway. Eight lamps in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and St. Ann's avenue. One lamp at southwest corner Fourth avenue and Ninety-third street.

Laying Croton Pipes.

In Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues. In Lexington avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets. On Murray Hill, making connections with High Service.

Repairing Croton Pipes.

On Boulevard at Eighty-sixth street. On Boulevard, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets. On Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Replacing Pavements over Croton-mains.

In Forty-second street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues. In Forty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. In Thirty-seventh street, at Sixth avenue. In Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

In Fortieth street, at Lexington avenue. In Thirty-ninth street, at Lexington avenue. In Thirty-seventh street, at Lexington avenue. In Fiftieth street, at Broadway. In Broadway, between Thirty-seventh and Fortieth streets.

In Seventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.

Repairing Crosswalks.

At Forty-second street and Broadway. At Forty-second street and Seventh avenue. At King and Washington streets.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. In Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

In Thirty-ninth street, between Park and Lexington avenues.

In Thirty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

In Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

In Eleventh street, between University place and Fifth avenue.

In Fifth avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets.

In Park avenue, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-ninth streets.

In Tenth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

In Sixth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-ninth streets.

In Third avenue, between Ninth and Sixteenth streets.

In First avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

In Avenue A, between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets.

In Broadway, between Seventeenth and Twenty-second streets.

In Hudson street, between Leroy and West streets.

In Charlton street, between Macdougall and West streets.

In Broome street, between Hudson and Crosby streets.

In West street, between Harrison and Franklin streets.

In Chambers street, between Greenwich and Hudson streets.

In King street, between Greenwich and Washington streets.

In Frankfort street, between Rose and Pearl streets.

In South street, between Piers Nos. 43 and 44.

In Exchange place, between Church street and Broadway.

In Water street, between Peck Slip and James street.

In Goerck street, between Grand and Delancey streets.

In Division street, between Orchard and Suffolk streets.

In Rivington street, between Orchard and Atorney streets.

In Cherry street, between Pike and Market streets.

In Houston street, between Crosby street and Broadway.

Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.

In Broad street, between South and Water streets.

In Broad street, between Wall street and Exchange place.

In William street, between Spruce and Frankfort streets.

In Murray street, between Greenwich and Church streets.

In Franklin street, between Elm and Centre streets.

In Liberty street, between Temple street and Broadway.

In Lexington avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets.

Permits Issued.

Two permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.

Twenty-six permits to make sewer connections.

Eighteen permits to repair sewer connections.

Nineteen permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.

Fifty-nine permits to place building material on streets.

Appointments.

Michael H. Judge, Rodman. Thomas Foley, " Henry Martin, Inspector of Sewers.

Removal.

Albertus Webb, Rodman.

Suspended on Completion of Work.

William H. Jones, Inspector on Sewers. John Hurley, " George Heid, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending May 22, 1875:

Table with 5 columns: Nature of Work, Mechanics, Laborers, Teams, Carts. Lists various work items like Alterations of Aqueduct, Maintenance of Aqueduct, etc.

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$40,256.34.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings, for the week ending May 22, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent of Buildings.

BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 21

No. of buildings embraced in same 34

Classified, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes First-class dwellings, Second-class dwellings, French-flats, Tenement houses, etc.

Total 34

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed 27

Approved 20

Amended and approved 7

Disapproved 7

Pending 7

Total 27

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed 36

No. of buildings embraced in same 37

Classified, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes First-class dwellings, Second-class dwellings, French-flats, Tenement houses, etc.

Total 37

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed 51

Approved 30

Amended and approved 5

Disapproved 6

Pending 10

Total 51

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made 39

Approved 19

Disapproved 6

Pending 14

Total 39

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending May 22, 1875:

Complaints received from outside sources 8

Violations of the law reported 15

" " removed 26

Unsafe buildings reported 43

" " made safe 57

" " taken down 5

Surveys held on unsafe buildings 1

Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 5

Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 1

Violation notices served 31

Unsafe building notices served 112

Buildings surveyed as to general condition ..

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls 19

" chimneys 12

" generally 6

" floors 2

" flues 1

" piazza 1

" dancing platform 1

" balcony 1

" framework 1

Total 43

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending May 22, 1875:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes 45

Fire-escapes provided 28

Arch girders tested (approved) 10

" " (not approved) 10

Iron beams tested (approved) 29

" " (not approved) 3

Iron lintels tested (approved) 3

" " (not approved) 3

Notices for fire-escapes served 42

Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution 4

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

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

Licenses granted 453

Amount received \$4,385 00

JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

Permits issued for the week ending May 22, 1875:

604 Permits \$840 00

D. S. HART, Registrar of Permits.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 22, 1875.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Table listing legal cases and proceedings, including Michael McNamara (Supreme), John J. Kelly (Supreme), Jacob Rudolph (Supreme), etc., with brief descriptions of the cases.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED, AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Table listing judgments and orders, including Raphael H. Lewenthal, Wm. H. Gebhard, Abraham P. DeVoursney, etc.

Table listing judgments and orders, including William Berrigan, Tenth National Bank, Alex. H. Coulter vs. The Board of Education, etc.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Table listing suits and proceedings, including Owen Cogan, Joseph Hartman, Richard S. Rosenthal, etc.

SCHEDULE "D."

OPINIONS.

Comptroller—In reference to paying award in matter of Broadway widening to Louisiana St. John. Mayor—Question of validity of a resolution passed by Common Council, in reference to the leasing of John B. Haskins a building situated corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,

NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE ST.

At meetings of the Board of Docks, held 19th and 21st inst.—present, all the Commissioners, the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

May 21.—By-laws of the Board amended, so that section 2 of article 5 be stricken out in full, and the wording of section 1, of article 9 altered, and a new section, to be known as No. 2, added to article 15; all of the above relating to the manner in which orders and requisitions for stores, supplies, etc., shall be drawn and issued.

Rules and Orders Adopted.

May 19.—Hereafter no tracings or drawings shall be made by the Draughtsmen or others in the employ of the Department during office hours, except as directed by the Engineer-in-Chief, or, in his absence, by the Chief Clerk of the Engineer's Department, by the special order of the Commissioners of Docks.

Applications for Leases, etc.

May 19.—From Captain J. L. Clark, for permission to make landing at end of pier foot of Thirty-third street, East river, granted for a period of eight months from May 1, 1875, if terms and rent of \$30 per month are agreed to.

Applications for Permits, etc.

May 19.—From J. J. Austin, for permission to erect a sign on Pier 6, East river. Granted under supervision of the Superintendent of Docks for the District.

May 19.—From J. N. Waterbury, for permission to withdraw his petition to place a floating dock at upper side of Pier 30, East river. Granted.

Repairs Ordered, etc.

May 19.—Owners of upper half of Pier 59, East river, directed to repair the same at once, as said portion of the pier is in a dangerous condition.

Dredging Ordered, etc.

May 19.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to cause the necessary dredging to be performed in slip adjoining north side Pier No. 44, East river, and in slip between Piers Nos. 43 and 44, East river, to obtain a depth of ten feet at low water.

Contracts.

May 19.—Specifications and forms of contracts for making repairs to Pier No. 38, East river, and at foot of Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, North river, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, adopted, and Secretary directed to have a sufficient number of same printed, and to have advertisement inviting proposals inserted in the papers designated by law.

Miscellaneous.

May 19.—White Star Line notified that the throwing of refuse material from their vessels into the slips occupied by them must be stopped, and measures taken to prevent a recurrence of the evil.

May 19.—J. J. Austin directed to remove sign owned by him from side of Pier No. 5, East river.

May 19.—Fire Department notified that a berth for the steamer "William F. Havemeyer" has been set apart at the bulkhead south of and adjoining Pier No. 1, North river, during the pleasure of the Board.

May 19.—Thirty communications were received and read, of which sixteen were placed on file, no further action thereon being required; nine were laid on the table, three were referred to the Executive Committee, and two to the Auditing Committee for examination and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

611 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 58 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.

Weekly report on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

Weekly report from Riverside Hospital.

Report on manure dumping at foot of West Thirty-seventh street.

Report on application for permits.

Report on street pavements.

Report on Suspension of certain orders.

Report on Mill Brook, Twenty-Third Ward.

Report on condition of certain privies in Lexington avenue.

Report on dumping on Harlem Flats.

Report on certificate of drainage.

From the Register of Records—Weekly mortuary report.

Weekly letter on mortality.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police, asking for a list of places where permits have been granted for dumping manure within the city limits.

From the Department of Public Charities and Correction—In respect to supplying the Riverside Hospital with ice.

From the Department of Docks—In respect to assignment of dock at foot of East One Hundred and Sixth street, for use of boats engaged in removal of night soil.

From the Comptroller—Weekly statement, etc.

From the Department of Public Works—Transmitting form of requisition for work, supplies, etc.

Bills Audited.

Jas. E. Morris & Co. \$54 39

A. W. Hopkins. 35 00

Stechert & Wolff. 13 27

Communications Received.

Application from Mills & Ambrose for permit to fill lots between Madison and Fourth avenues, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, with the dirt received from the Street Cleaning Bureau.

From citizens in respect to the Sanitary condition of slaughter house of Richard Stoker & Co., cor. Elton & Railroad avenues.

Applications for appointment, from Dr. G. M. Schweig and Dr. G. A. Mitchell.

Application from Chas. T. White for correction of clerical error in the Register of Deaths, in case of Thomas H. Boulton.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—On condition of street pavement at Nos. 318 and 320 East Forty-seventh street.

On condition of street pavement in Jersey street.

Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

Whereas, The number of cases of small-pox is increasing, and the number of vaccinators is insufficient to accomplish all that the emergency demands; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a sufficient

sum of money to allow the employment of twenty extra vaccinators for one month, with the understanding that if the necessity should continue, this Board will apply for a similar extra appropriation at the end of the ensuing month, or for such a diminished sum as may seem requisite.

Whereas, The use of ashes, garbage, and street refuse, in their present condition, for filling sunken lots in the upper part of the city, is dangerous to life and detrimental to health; and

Whereas, The Board of Police has requested this Board to disinfect this material at the dumps before it is used for filling; and

Whereas, This Board recognizes the sanitary importance of such disinfection, and will gladly undertake the work, but has not the necessary means at its disposal; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the Police Department, for the year 1874, to the fund for disinfection of the Health Department for the year 1875, the sum of five thousand dollars—the Board of Police having consented to such transfer.

That the attorney be directed to commence actions in the name of this Board against the following-named persons, etc., for violation of the Sanitary Code:

- J. F. Jaeger, No. 46 Sullivan street. Dr. G. Treskatis, No. 81 East Fourth street. Third Avenue Railroad Co., car No. 180. New York and Harlem Railroad Co. (city line), car No. 19. New York and Harlem Railroad Co. (city line), car No. 37.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause the disinfection of the ashes, garbage, and street sweepings now on the scows of the Street Cleaning Department, at the foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river; the contractors, Messrs. Mills & Ambrose, to provide the material.

That the attention of the several city railroad companies be called to section 167 of the Sanitary Code, and that the officers of said companies be requested to order the enforcement of the same upon their cars by the conductors.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause the privy-vaults in the line of the Lexington avenue extension, to be emptied of their contents and properly filled with earth, at an expense not to exceed \$200.

Whereas, The number of patients with small-pox treated at the Riverside Hospital is so large that the Resident Physician is unable to secure proper histories of the cases; and

Whereas, It is desirable to have an assistant in case of sickness of the Resident Physician; therefore

Resolved, That an Assistant Physician be appointed at the Riverside Hospital, at a salary of \$50 per month and board; that he reside at the Hospital, and that he assist the Resident Physician and keep an accurate record of the medical history of the patients treated there.

Whereas, A certain amount of prejudice exists against vaccination, and, through neglect, a number of children are unvaccinated; and

Whereas, Many of the poorer classes need to be informed of the necessity of revaccination particularly in times of epidemics of small-pox; therefore

Resolved, That a tract upon vaccination be published by this Board for distribution among the tenement-house population of the city; and that one copy of this tract in German and one in English be placed in a conspicuous place in each tenement house in this city. This tract shall contain such statistical information as shall be best adapted to the end in view; briefly and explicitly state the reasons for vaccination, the slight liability to harm that follows vaccination, and the statement that the Board of Health will perform gratuitous vaccination from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, in regard to the plots or parcels of land lying between and bounded by Seventh and Tenth avenues, One Hundred and Fortieth street and Harlem river, within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, be placed on file in this Department, and that said Department be respectfully requested and directed to cause the said plots or parcels to be drained by other means than by sewers, under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 566, of the Laws of 1866.

Resolved, 1st. That it is advisable to increase the number of Vaccinators by twenty, at least for the present month.

2d. To attempt the thorough vaccination of the people in the districts where the disease is most prevalent.

3d. To prepare a tract for distribution among the tenement-house population, stating the advantages of vaccination and revaccination, the necessity of their performance, and that the Board of Health will do it gratuitously.

4th. That a short tract be sent to the physicians of the city, notifying them of the presence of the disease, its intensity, and the localities where it is prevailing, requesting them, in their private practice, to vaccinate all children who need it.

Resolved, That in all cases where insufficient excuses are made for declining vaccination, the Vaccinator take the name and address of the people and of the family physician; and the Board notify the physician of the fact.

Resolved, That whenever any person sick with small pox is removed from any house, it be the duty of those removing such person to see that the halls are cleared of people, the doors shut, and that the people do not come within ten feet of the person removed. That, if unable to do so, they call upon the police to assist.

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Inspector sent to investigate any case of small-pox reported

or the first time to ascertain the place or places at which the members of the family work, or to which they go, and that a Vaccinator be sent to these places and offer vaccination to the people there living or employed.

Resolved, That the Vaccinating office be open in the evening, and that one of the Vaccinators be detailed each day for this work.

Resolved, That the Vaccinating office be open on Sundays for the present, and that one of the Vaccinators be detailed each week for the performance of this work.

Resolved, That the route for driving cattle (not including sheep) from the cattle-yards on the North river to the slaughter houses, near the East river, be through Eleventh avenue to Sixty-third street; through Sixty-third street to Eighth avenue; Eighth avenue to transverse road through Central Park, at Sixty-fifth street, to Madison avenue; Madison avenue to Sixty-third street; Sixty-third street to First avenue; First avenue to slaughter houses, this regulation to continue in effect only for such reasonable time as will enable those engaged in the business of slaughtering near the East river to arrange for the transportation of their cattle by water.

That a permit be granted to Rafferty & Williams to render fat at the foot of East Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause the drainage-stream in the Twenty-third Ward, known as Mill Brook, to be cleaned and disinfected at a cost not to exceed \$300.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized to grant a permit to Mills & Ambrose to fill lots on Harlem Flats under such sanitary regulations and restrictions as he may think proper and necessary in the premises.

That the application of Chas. T. White to correct a clerical error in the Death Register, in case of Thos. H. Boulton, be granted.

From Standing Committees.

The Sanitary Committee presented rules for the government of the Reception Hospital, which was adopted, as follows:

Rules for Reception Hospital.

1st. No patient shall be detained for a longer period than till the time of first departure of the boat subsequent to his or her arrival.

2d. No persons shall be allowed to enter the building except those whose duties bring them there.

3d. The Matron shall see that the doors leading to the hospital grounds are closed, except for such period as is necessary to allow of ingress and egress.

4th. The vehicle bringing small-pox patients shall always be required to back into building, and the doors must be shut before taking patients out.

5th. The Orderly and Matron will be expected to see that these rules are carried out, and shall take great care in going from this building to change clothing, etc.

6th. The Orderly and the Matron shall not be absent from the building at the same time.

7th. No one connected with the Reception Hospital shall accept of any gratuity from patients or their friends.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 22, 1875. The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 2,514, as follows:

3 public buildings, 1,304 tenement houses, 210 private dwellings, 168 other dwellings, 14 manufactories and workshops, 9 stores and warehouses, 116 stables, 8 railroad cars, 61 slaughter-houses, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 1 public sewer and drain, 1 pier and dock, 58 sunken and vacant lots, 99 yards, courts, and areas, 57 cellars and basements, 93 waste-pipes and drains, 162 privies and water-closets, 32 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 15 dangerous stairways, 13 other nuisances, together with 98 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors during the past week was 723.

During the past week 105 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 102 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 4,182 privy-sinks, 42 yards and 30 cellars; also, 2,073 miles of street gutters.

60 persons sick with small-pox were removed to the Hospital, and 5 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending May 22, 1875:

Typhus fever 1; Typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 44; measles, 13; diphtheria, 70; small-pox, 111; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 5.

16 tanks and 6,332 cans of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending May 22, 1875: calves 2 carcasses; hogs, 2 carcasses; beef, 137 pounds; veal, 80 pounds; poultry, 318 pounds; and 1,810 pounds of fish.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending May 22, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 543 burial permits for city deaths, 36 for bodies in transitu,

and 36 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 543 deaths, 157 marriages, 419 births, 36 still-births, 36 applications for transit permits, and 59 returns from Coroners. There were 18 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 19 transcripts of death-record, were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of deaths were referred to Coroners. By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, May 25, 1875.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

There were 543 deaths reported in this city last week, against 544 which were verified in the previous week. The hospitals and other public institutions reported 117 and 100 in these two weeks. The death-rate was equal to 27.20 in the 1,000 inhabitants annually, and is the same as the average rate in corresponding weeks of the last five years.

The mean temperature last week was at 61.80 Fahr. in the Central Park, and in the previous week 58.9. With this mild temperature the gain to life has been noticeable, especially as respects pulmonary diseases.

London, for the first week in May, and with its mean temperature at 54.6 degrees Fahr., reported a death-rate equal to 23 per 1,000, and 218 deaths from bronchitis. Dublin reported its rate at 30 per 1,000; Liverpool at 25; Edinburgh at 24—which was that week the average in 21 cities of Great Britain, while in the previous week Paris reported its rate at 28.4 per 1,000; Berlin at 27.9; Vienna at 33.2; Munich at 43.1, and Pesth at 39.1 per 1,000 annually. Weekly returns of mortality are now received from 42 foreign cities, and from 30 in the United States.

Respectfully submitted, ELISHA HARRIS, M. D., Registrar of Vital Statistics.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 22, 1875.

Resolved, That the name of John J. Dowling, appointed a Commissioner of Deeds at the last meeting of this Board, be corrected so as to read John C. Dowling.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to connect the Croton water-pipes supplying that portion of the city included between Ninety-third and Eightieth streets, Lexington and Third avenues, with the high-service works at the Highbridge, so as to afford residents of that district a sufficient supply of water.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to James Walsh to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises at the southeast corner of Bank and Hudson streets, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1875.

Resolved, That Benjamin W. Beyea be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Howard Watch Company to place and keep a clock upon an iron post, near the curb line, in front of premises No. 552 Broadway, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Wilson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of premises No. 158 South Fifth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1875.

Resolved, That Daniel Leamy be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of J. Woolsey Shepard, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the necessary repairs to be done to the carriageway of Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth streets, from the Bowery to East river.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 13, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 19, 1875.

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

ALDERMEN AT LARGE. Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street. John W. Gunter, 36 Second avenue. William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street. Magnus Gross, 311 Third street. Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street. FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT. Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place. John Robinson, 310 Pearl street. FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT. John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street. George B. Deane, Jr., 781 Greenwich street. SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street. John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street. Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street. SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT. Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street. Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street. Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue. EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT. Henry D. Purroy, Fordham. Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street. William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street. SAMUELA. LEWIS, President. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings. PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris. FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland. FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris. LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings. MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson. RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Gunter, and Howland. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth. ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane. SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson. STREETS.—Aldermen Gunter, Lysaght, and Simonson. STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth. LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane. FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth. POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris. CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson. COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Deane, and Robinson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT. Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor. Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Property Clerk, first floor (rear). Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21. " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. " Lamps and Gas, No. 13. " Incumbrances, No. 13. " Street Improvements, No. 11. " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2. " Water Register, No. 10. " Water Purveyor, No. 4. " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open 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 st e 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, southwest corner of New County Court-house. County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS. At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre street, 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, south west 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.



LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P.M. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chart. r. 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, April 6, 1875. THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action. ANDREW BLESSING, J. WILLIAM GUNTZER, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Railroads. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 20, 1875. NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee. PETER SEERY, WM. H. MCCARTHY, CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH, Committee on Street Pavements. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1875. THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee. MAGNUS GROSS, W. L. COLE, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. B. H. VANCE, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Finance. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, February 4, 1875. THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee. ROBERT POWER, JOHN REILLY, HENRY E. HOWLAND, Committee on Ferries. F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action. JOHN REILLY, EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Public Works. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer Street, NEW YORK, May 17, 1875. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 10 carboys Sulphuric Acid. 10 bbls. Sulphate of Copper. 300 lbs. Bi-chromate Potash. 30 lbs. Quicksilver. 2 doz. Jars for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery. 150 Zincs for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery. 75 No. 1 1/2 Carbons. 50 Wire Connections for Carbons. 25 Zinc Connections for Carbon Battery. 400 No. 3 Hill Zincs. 150 No. 3 Hill Coppers. 150 Hill Zinc Connections and Hangers. 50 Porous Cups for No. 1 1/2 Carbon Battery. 6 Battery Brushes. 24 rolls 10-inch Register Paper. 40 lbs. No. 16 Braided and Paraffined Office Wire. 40 lbs. No. 16 Bishop Compound Wire. 200 Rubber Hooks. 1 doz. pieces Catgut, large. 1 doz. pieces Catgut, small. 1 doz. pieces half-inch Rubber Tubing. 300 feet Line Rope. Will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock noon, 31st 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 be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Supplies." Blank forms of proposals, samples, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1875. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Eight revolvers, gold and silver watch, bundle curled hair, trunk and contents, hand cart, lot solder, tea, chamois skins, shawl pin, and small amount of money taken from prisoners as personal property. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new avenue, intermediate with the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from the easterly side of Avenue Saint Nicholas, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to One Hundred and Forty-first street; and also the opening of two new avenues, intermediate, Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also, the opening of two new avenues, intermediate, Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of Ninth avenue, from the Avenue Saint Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Ninth avenue; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

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 said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, 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 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, of the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 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 said city and bounded by, included, and contained within the following boundary lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, running thence northerly along the centre line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the Hudson river; thence southerly along the Hudson river to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly, on a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third 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 31st of May, 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.

CHAS. A. STODDARD, JOHN P. O'NEILL, F. A. THAYER, Commissioners. Dated NEW YORK, March 29, 1875.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Chalmers, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equidistant from Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street, to the Harbor Commissioners' Line on the East river; thence southerly, along said Harbor Commissioners' Line on said river, to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets; thence westerly, and parallel with Seventy-third street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly, along the easterly line of Fifth avenue, 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 31st day of May, 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.

WILLIAM CHALMERS, THOMAS COMAN, CORNELIUS J. FARLEY, Commissioners. Dated NEW YORK, March 27, 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:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the land 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 one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 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-first 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 the said report be confirmed.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to 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 weeks 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 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.

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 the said report be confirmed.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, JOHN H. HARNETT, Commissioners. Dated NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the 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 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 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 County 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 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, 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.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river. No. 2. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also for setting curb stone, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof. No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from the Third avenue to the East river.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, and at First avenue and Avenue A, to the extent of half the block.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MCHARG, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, JOHN MULLALLY, Board of Assessors. OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, May 10, 1875.