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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, June 1, 1875, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, June 1, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of May 28, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 28, 1875.

Hon. WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor :

SIR—You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Tuesday next, June 1, 1875, at such hour as you may designate, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of the following bonds, to provide the means for the payment of the laborers on the Boulevards, and for bills on the same account :

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, say fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be brought before said Board.

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, May 29, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor ;
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller ;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President of the Board of Aldermen ;
JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York ; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York ; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held May 21 and 22, 1875, were read and approved.

The Comptroller moved the minutes of the Board be printed exclusively in the CITY RECORD.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The following communications from the Fire Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments, consenting to the transfer of unexpended balances, 1874, were presented :

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That this Board relinquish the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of this Department for the year 1874, and hereby consent that the sum be transferred for such purposes as the Board of Apportionment may deem advisable.

Very respectfully,
W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
CITY HALL PARK, CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1875.

Resolved, That the consent of this Board is hereby given to the transfer of the following unexpended balances heretofore appropriated for this Department :

Salaries, Department of Taxes and Assessments	\$4,168 16
Salaries, Board of Assessors.....	13
Contingent.....	453 75

Total unexpended balance..... \$4,622 04

This is to certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution passed this day by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Comptroller called up and offered for adoption resolution laid over at meeting of May 21, 1875, relating to transfers.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved to amend the resolution to read as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and twenty-two dollars and four cents (\$4,622.04) is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to wit :

For Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$4,168 16
For Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	453 75
For Salaries—Board of Assessors	13

—to the following purposes and objects, for which the appropriations are deficient or require the same, to wit :

To Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy for 1874.....	\$1,071 42
To Nursery and Child's Hospital for 1874.....	3,486 09
To Cleaning and Supplies of Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County, 1872	20 00
To New York State Homoeopathic Hospital for the Insane for 1875.....	44 53

And also that the sum of fourteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-two cents (\$14,977.22) is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the "Fire Department Fund," for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the following purposes and objects, etc., to wit :

To the New York State Homoeopathic Hospital for the Insane, 1875.....	\$92 93
To City Contingencies for 1874.....	\$3,402 50
for 1875.....	193 00

Total..... 3,595 50

To Coroners' Fees for 1874.....	515 00
To the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society for 1875.....	2,630 66
To the New York Catholic Protectory, 1874.....	8,143 13

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to so amend.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman then put the question on the adoption of the resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275) is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the "Fire Department Fund," for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1875, the same being insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$5,237.96) is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made for the Department of Public Works for the year 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to wit :

Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	\$4,394 31
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	843 65

\$5,237 96

—to the following objects and purposes, for which the appropriations for 1874 are deficient, to wit :

Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	\$186 00
Repairs to Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County	4,208 31
Cleaning and Supplies of Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	843 65

\$5,237 96

There is no objection to the transfer if the amount is in possession of the Finance Department. The Comptroller's letters, however, does not so report.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented a communication from a number of tradesmen and mechanics employed by the Trustees of the Common Schools of the City of New York during the years 1870, 1871, and 1872, to repair and furnish materials, etc., in and about the school buildings, asking for an appropriation.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following communication from the Board of Health :

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

JOHN WHEELER, Esq., Secretary, etc. :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

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.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$2,500 be and the same is transferred from the appropriation "Fire

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of May, 1875.

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

The Chief Clerk submitted certain releases of claims against the Police Department, made by Michael Wallace and others of the Morrisania Police, which were ordered on file in the Treasurer's office.

Communication from Israel C. Jones, Superintendent of House of Refuge, asking detail of four Patrolmen on the occasion of their semi-centennial anniversary, and inviting the Commissioners of Police to be present, was referred to the Superintendent, and the Chief Clerk directed to accept the invitation.

Communication from B. J. Hart, Registrar of Permits, transmitted by his Honor the Mayor, relative to violations of city ordinances, was referred to the President to confer with the Mayor and Counsel to the Corporation.

An application of the "Veterans of the Mexican War" for permission to parade, was referred to the Superintendent, with power.

A communication from the "Veterans of the Mexican War," asking that such of their members as are officers or patrolmen in the Police Department be permitted to parade with them, was denied.

Communication from Benjamin A. Willis, Grand Army of the Republic, asking the detail of eight Patrolmen, as an escort to a certain portion of their procession, was referred to the Superintendent.

An application of Patrolman Samuel B. Ryer, Thirty-second Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That William May be appointed clerk and assigned to clerical duty for the Committee on Rules and Discipline, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Detectives wear a shield of the established numbers, with a ribbon annexed, with the word "Detective" engraved thereon. Lost, all voting no.

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

Resolved, That the application of Patrolman Edward Murphy, Twentieth Precinct, for permission to receive ten (\$10) dollars as a reward for arresting William Cunningham, an escaped convict from the Penitentiary, be and is hereby granted.

Whereas, It being deemed inexpedient by the Board of Police that Patrolmen be detailed for special duty at the offices and for the service of Telegraph Companies; therefore be it

Resolved, That the application of the Domestic Telegraph Co., requesting that Patrolman Carpenter, Eighth Precinct, be detailed at their office, be and is hereby denied; and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to return to the proper party the amount of money deposited with him for the payment of one month's salary for such officer.

Resolved, That the Patrolman detailed at the office of the American District Telegraph Company, be and is hereby ordered to report to the Superintendent for assignment to duty, when the period for which his salary has been paid has expired.

Resolved, That the transfer of Patrolman Charles V. Munier, from the Fifteenth to the Twenty-sixth Precinct, be and is hereby ordered.

Resolved, That ex-Patrolman John Mitchell, being (as appears by the opinion of the Corporation Counsel) entitled to pay from 6 P. M., November 25, 1874, to 6 A. M., December 15, 1874, (twenty and a half days) during which period he was suspended from duty; payment for the time mentioned be and is hereby authorized; and that the Treasurer cause such payment to be made on a special pay-roll.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made of Patrolman George Davis, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for his quickness of apprehension and prompt decision on the occasion of the recent assault upon Mr. A. L. Earle, Deputy Comptroller; and that the meritorious act be entered on the record book for that purpose.

Street Cleaning.

Commissioner Disbecker presented the following report of the Board of Surgeons relative to material used for filling in sunken lots on the Harlem flats; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the report was ordered to be entered in the minutes—all voting aye.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SURGEON,
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1875.

Hon. A. DISBECKER,
Commissioner of the
Board of Municipal Police:

SIR—In obedience to instructions calling for a meeting of the Board of Surgeons and the appointment of a committee for the purpose of examining into the material landed from the scows at Harlem Flats, the character of the material deposited, the condition of that portion and locality known as Harlem Flats, where no material has thus far been deposited, and the condition of that locality as to its healthfulness. We have also embraced in the report the opinions that we have formed on the question whether portions already filled in are in any way dangerous to health. We have also inquired into the manner

of the filling in, whether it has been accomplished in accordance with the best plan that can be devised under the circumstances. We have also suggested the measure that we deem necessary to be pursued, not only for the time being, but to be continued, to insure the health of all those living in that section of the surrounding neighborhood.

In the examination of the scows that were unloading at the foot of Ninety-seventh street, at the time we visited this locality (half-past four P. M.), and the wind being southeast, we found that, on walking to the dock beyond First avenue, there was very little odor from the unloading of the scows and the dumping of the refuse. Had there been any great amount of dead vegetable material, with the wind so blowing, it would have been quite impossible to have avoided the noxious smells, if any had existed. We found that under the rule adopted by the Board of Health, and strictly enforced by the Inspector at the dock, that no loads are permitted to landed if containing more than five per cent. of garbage.

On an inspection of the loads at the dock—of which we made a thorough examination—there was not in our judgment more than two or three per cent. of garbage; and of straw and shavings about one per cent., and one per cent. more would cover all the other materials considered unfit for filling-in purposes.

This, then, shows that the bulk of the filling-in material is ninety-five per cent. ashes and street-sweepings.

The course pursued in disinfecting at the dock is as follows: The lime is slacked in water sufficiently to form a light powder and mixed with dead oil—eight gallons to one barrel of lime.

After it is prepared, each cart-load, before it leaves the scow, is thoroughly covered with this disinfectant. There are ten men under the Board of Health detailed at the unloading grounds at the Flats to carry out the instructions of the Health Board. As to the men employed there and the people occupying shanties along the borders of the Flats, we found them in a condition of health not surpassed by those living in any other locality in the city. We found sixty-five cartmen, and twenty-eight laborers employed in the removal of dirt from the scows, and not one of them, thought several had worked there years, had had a day's sickness from malarial disease. The whole area between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and Third avenue and the East river, together with a portion between Third and Fourth avenues, and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, was passed over by us and the condition of its surface carefully examined.

The two blocks between Third and Fourth avenues, and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, have been recently filled, and are in a very satisfactory condition, being four feet at least above high water mark, and covered with three feet of fresh earth. That portion of ground between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-ninth streets, from Second avenue to the river, is filled to the grade of Second avenue, and is free from all objections. That portion between Ninety-second and Ninety-fifth streets; also the portion between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Third streets, and east of the Third avenue, is that portion of the Flats which has been filled in under the direction of the Department of Public Works. The depth of filling deposited on the meadow surface is about two and a half feet.

It was evident to us, after a thorough examination of this section, that this depth of filling in was insufficient to bring the grade of the land above, and to be free from any overflow of any high tide. No objection can be found with the filling itself, but it is the lack of depth of soil which could and should be remedied by a greater depth of filling in. That portion between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and east of First avenue; also the block between Third and Fourth avenues, and One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets, as well as the blocks between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets, between Second and Third avenues, and the blocks between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and Third avenue and East river, have received no filling, and are consequently subject to tidal overflows.

These, of course, are unhealthy localities, and the only effective remedy is to fill them in. We scarcely deem it necessary to enter into any account of the causes of the unhealthfulness of the swamp lands that are subject to overflows and are constant deposits of pools of stagnant water. This is too well understood to need more than a mere mention in this report. A thorough investigation of the topography of the whole of that section of the city known as Harlem Flats, extending from Ninety-second street as far as One Hundred and Tenth street, and from the East side of the Fourth avenue to the edge of the East river, made with special reference to its bearing on the health not only of this section but surrounding suburbs of the city, forces us to the following conclusions:

First—The most unhealthy parts of this section are the swamps that were never filled in (marked blue in the map.)

Second—The only unhealthy features of those portions that have been filled are spaces that have not been sufficiently filled in to bury the poisonous effluvia that arises after being submerged, which now and then occurs after a very high tide; these parts (marked red in the map), have only received about thirty inches of filling as far as we can judge. This section is the portion recently filled under the direction of the Department of Public Works. The filling, as far as it has been extended, is undoubtedly a great improvement, but a sufficient amount has not been deposited over the meadows to bring them to a grade that cannot be overflowed by any tide. Unpleasant odors undoubtedly arise from this section, and which must continue until more filling of natural soil is deposited.

Third—As an evidence of the fact that no injurious influence is exerted by immediate contact with the material used for filling in the health of the persons employed by the contractors bears sufficient testimony. These facts we deem ample proof that the material used and the manner of filling in is not, under any circumstances, injurious to health.

Fourth—The description we have given of the character and composition of the dirt, the thorough manner in which it is disinfected, the good condition of all those laboring on the scows, those carrying the dirt, and living in the immediate vicinity is, in our judgment, ample proof that the whole work is properly and scientifically performed.

Fifth—There can be no permanent or entire immunity from noxious odors until the whole of this swamp lands in this section have been entirely and completely filled in. This we regard as the only remedy that will be a permanent benefit. The odors arising from the stagnant pools in the depressed portions of the meadow extending north of Ninety-ninth street as far as One Hundred and Second street, and east of First avenue, are especially offensive, and demand immediate attention.

Sixth—The dirt is composed of about five per cent. of street sweeping and ashes as shown on the scows and in the parts filled in. It forms a hard and concrete mass when sufficiently deposited, that is proof against any effects of temperature, rain, or even overflow (marked black in map), and does not emit any injurious or unhealthy odors, and particularly so when covered with two feet of natural earth.

This conclusion was especially impressed upon us from the examination we made of the two blocks bounding One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets and the Third and Fourth avenues.

Seventh—We would respectfully suggest, as a measure of improvement, that it may be advisable to apply the disinfectant while the scows are being loaded, and also the covering of pure earth over the deposited dirt be kept closer to the original filling, there being in some instances a hundred feet of street sweepings filling ahead of the pure earth covering.

We are, sir, very respectfully,
Your ob't servants,
M. H. HENRY,
Chief Surgeon;
F. LEROY SATTERLEE,
STEPHEN G. COOK,
CHAS. PHELPS,
CHAS. H. WADE,
WILLIAM A. VARIAN,
Special Committee of
Surgeons of Police.

We fully concur in the above report,
JOHN H. DORN,
KENNETH F. MACLENNAN,
HANS POWELL,
GEORGE STEINERT,
P. M. McDONALD,
F. A. THOMAS,
D. W. MCLEOD,
D. F. FETTER,
M. H. ENSIGN,
S. WATERMAN,
F. M. PURROY,
HAMILTON WALKER,
Surgeons of Police.

Resolved, That on and after the 5th of June, the work of street cleaning and the removal of ashes and garbage, be done between the hours of 6 P. M. and 6 A. M. Adopted.

Commissioner Matsell, Disbecker and Voorhis voting aye—Commissioner Smith voting no.

Adjourned.
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, May 26, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Trial.

Fireman George L. Cox of Engine Co. No. 1, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—
Chief of Department, reporting violation of section 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, at No. 661 Water street. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, report for the week ending on the 22d instant. Filed.

Same, statement of work required on houses of Engine Cos. Nos. 28 and 30, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Laid over.

Same, requisition for stationery, etc., for his Bureau. Referred to the Trustees of the Relief Fund.

Same, requisition for materials, etc. Filed, with instructions to invite proposals.

Medical Officer, recommending extension of leaves of absence, as follows:

Assistant Engineer of Steamer, Thomas Donalds, Engine Co. No. 15, for fifteen days.

Fireman James McLane, Engine Co. No. 19, for one month.

Fireman William Donnelly, Engine Co. No. 26, for ten days.
Filed and granted.

Vice Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence to Fireman George W. Evans, Engine Co. No. 20, for fifteen days. Filed and granted.

Superintendent of Telegraph, requesting use of a horse for hauling poles. Referred to Superintendent of Horses, with directions to furnish if he has a spare one.

Same, requisition for supplies. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting cost of pasturing two horses. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, stating that it will be necessary to hire a truck to remove machinery from the old to the new repair shops. Referred back with directions to hire the truck required.

Same, estimate of articles required for immediate use. Referred back for estimate of probable cost.

Assistant Foreman James H. Casey, Engine Co. No. 14, applying for promotion. Filed.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer James Massie, Engine Co. No. 8, applying for promotion. Filed.

Fireman Louis Schlamp, Engine Co. No. 25, requesting transfer. Denied and filed.

Fireman James Donovan, Engine Co. No. 29, requesting transfer. Filed.

Commissioner of Public Works, referring notice from the Department of Buildings of unsafe condition of wall of Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street. Filed, with directions to inform the Department of Buildings that cause of complaint has been removed.

Deputy Comptroller, requesting information relative to bill of Higgins & Ostrander charged to appropriation of 1874. Filed, and reply directed.

Same, statement of condition of appropriation to 22d inst. Filed.

Secretary of the Board City Record, resolution designating papers in which brief advertisements may be inserted. Filed.

Gerard, Betts & Co., soliciting sale of iron, advertised in CITY RECORD. Filed.

P. H. Eagan, offering to paint the quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 6. Filed.

Wm. H. Ertell, estimate for gas-fitting in repair shops. Filed.

J. W. Mason, requesting transfer of Fireman Ambrose L. Austin, of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. Filed.

John A. McCorker, applying for appointment, with recommendations. Filed.

Hugh H. Moore and others, recommending Henry H. Carter for appointment. Filed.

James F. Murray, applying for appointment. Filed.

L. O. Reeve, Secretary Knickerbocker Ice Co., requesting key to alarm box, cor. Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Referred to Chief of Department for opinion.

James E. Serrell, City Surveyor, survey of lots, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street. Filed.

Cornelius Van Cott, ex-Fire Commissioner, relative to securities held by him, as Treasurer of the Board. Laid over.

Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings were taken up and disposed of, as follows:

From—
Inspector of Combustibles, relative to boiler in new repair shops. Filed.

P. H. Eagan, proposal for painting Headquarters' building. Filed.

Resolutions Adopted.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be and he is hereby directed to ascertain the cost of placing a bath-tub in the quarters of Engine Co. No. 21, and of making the necessary alterations required thereby, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to ascertain the cost of connecting the cellars of the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16 with the sewer, and report to this Board.

On motion of Commissioner King—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Horses be and he is hereby authorized to send to the country two horses for pasture, at a cost of nine dollars per month for each horse.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the quarters of Engine Cos. Nos. 28 and 30, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, be repaired according to specifications on file in this office, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to invite proposals for doing the work.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to re-advertise for proposals for removing the manure of the Department.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to commence suit against Messrs. H. & N. O'Donnell, of No. 661 Water street, for violation of sec. 8, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and to recover the penalty of one thousand dollars for damages sustained by Fireman Marks Arkison, of Engine Company No. 15, while in the discharge of his duty.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare for immediate use the

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending May 29, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, May 22, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Table with columns for Annual Death rate, Total Actual Mortality, Average Deaths in corresponding week, and Actual number of Deaths each day (May 22-30). Rows list various causes of death such as Total Deaths from all Causes, Zymotic Diseases, Constitutional Diseases, Local Diseases, Developmental Diseases, Violence, Small-pox, Measles, etc.

Communication from A. T. H. Brower, in respect to condition of sidewalk in front of No. 240 West street. Referred to Attorney and Counsel.
Communication from Chrome Steel Company of Brooklyn, in respect to contributing ashes for filling up, free gratis.
Communication from Bleecker Street Railroad Company, acknowledging receipt of a communication in respect to the enforcement of section 167 of the Sanitary Code.

Application from Messrs. A. J. Reed to correct an error in registry of birth. Referred to the Attorney and Counsel.

Permits Granted. To keep four cows at south side of Sixty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. To render fat at One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Elton avenue (Twenty-third Ward) for fifteen days.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—On condition of street pavement at Clinton street, between Broome and Delancey streets, in front of No. 233 East Forty-eighth street; and Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

On condition of hydrant, Sixty-seventh street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue. On condition of unpaved street at intersection of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Second avenue.

On condition of drain at One Hundred and First street and New avenue.

Resolutions. That the following-named physicians be appointed Temporary Vaccinators for one month, and assigned for duty in the Vaccinating Corps, at a salary at the rate of \$125 per month:

- Dr. John C. Conover, Geo. M. Schweig, W. Gill Wylie, James L. Adams, Edward P. Williams, E. Boetzkes, J. B. Healy, J. L. Perry, E. A. Maxwell, Alexander Strong, Thomas L. Janeway, Aaron P. Dalrymple, Nathaniel G. McMasters, E. F. Bush, Franz Heuel, Jr., Wm. P. Ackerman, L. Putzel, B. J. Harlan, J. J. Purcell, J. L. Wilson.

That Bernard Engelsman, M. D., be appointed Assistant Resident Physician at Riverside Hospital, at a salary at the rate of \$50 per month.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to issue permits for the removal of manure before 10 A. M. and after 6 P. M., from stables where the carts are unable to enter the inclosed yards or stables.

That the Boards of Health of Brooklyn and Long Island City be respectfully requested to meet this Board for consultation and co-operation in respect to certain alleged nuisances, which are complained of by residents of the three cities.

Whereas, The condition of that part of Lexington avenue, lying between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, the contracts for the grading and paving of which are not yet let, is dangerous to life and detrimental to health, by reason of privy-vaults upon said avenue, which require immediate cleaning and filling; therefore,

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to contract for the cleaning and filling of said privy-vaults, at an expense not to exceed four hundred dollars.

That the resolution adopted May 25, asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Police Fund of 1874, to the Health Fund of 1875, for the purpose of disinfecting the garbage and street sweepings of the Street Cleaning Bureau of said Police Department, be rescinded, other arrangements having been made for such necessary disinfection.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to detail, temporarily, an officer to each of the three ambulances employed by this Department in the removal of small-pox patients from this city to Riverside Hospital, for the purpose of preventing persons from approaching such patients while being removed, and thereby contracting the disease and spreading the contagion.

That the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children be respectfully informed that this Board does not see the propriety of acceding to the request contained in a resolution adopted by said society on the 31st of May, for the appointment of the Secretary of said society as an Assistant Sanitary Inspector, without salary, in this Department; and that said society be assured that any complaints upon any subject within the province of this Department, will receive prompt attention from its sanitary officers.

That the communication of Dr. G. Treskatis, in respect to certain violations of the Sanitary Code, lie on the table.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 29, 1875. The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,754, as follows, viz.:

1 public building, 745 tenement houses, 89 private dwellings, 202 other dwellings, 11 manufactories and workshops, 10 stores and warehouses, 53 stables, 66 slaughter-houses, 3 manure

necessary book or books in which to properly enter all licenses and permits issued and fines imposed and collected by laws governing this Department.

Commissioner King moved that the following transfers be ordered:

- Fireman David Clute, Engine Co. No. 30 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12. Fireman John Wright, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 30. Fireman Thomas C. Kennedy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, to Engine Co. No. 35. Fireman Wright Case, Engine Co. No. 35, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15. Lost: Affirmative—Commissioner King. Negative—President Perley and Commissioner Hatch.

Transfers were ordered as follows, to take effect on the 1st proximo:

- Fireman John McCarthy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 13. Fireman Jacob Reiter, Engine Co. No. 13, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3. Fireman Peter Hanlon, Engine Co. No. 34, to Engine Co. No. 23. Fireman John Donohue, Engine Co. No. 23, to Engine Co. No. 34.

Appointments were made as follows, to take effect on the 1st proximo:

- John Miles, as Hoseman, and assigned to Chemical Engine Co. No. 2. Mier Weiner, as Hoseman, and assigned to Chemical Engine Co. No. 2. Daniel Sheehan, as Hoseman, and assigned to Chemical Engine Co. No. 4.

Bills Audited and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the year 1874—Dunn, Joseph M., appropriation for 1874 \$285 00 For the current year—

Table of bills audited with columns for item description and amount. Items include Ansonia Brass and Copper Co., Baxter, John C. & Son, Casserly, John, Composite Iron Works Co., Feigil, M. & Bro., Hayman, C. & H., Hunter, Keller & Co., Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing Co., Lee, William H., McIntyre, John J., Mulford & Underwood, N. Y. Fire Hose Co., Reilly, Michael, Scovill Manufacturing Co., Sheridan, Bernard, Sloane, W. J., Smith, Woodbridge, Swett, Moses, Tillotson, L. G. & Co.

Adjourned. W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, MONDAY, May 31, 1875.

The Board met to receive proposals for furnishing telegraph supplies, pursuant to advertisement. Present—President Joseph L. Perley and Commissioner Vincent C. King.

Adjourned to Tuesday, the 1st proximo, at 10 o'clock A. M.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Tuesday, June 1, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners met this day to receive proposals for furnishing telegraph supplies, pursuant to adjournment. Present—President Joseph L. Perley, in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

The President submitted the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, as to the publication of the advertisement as required by law, and the form of contract as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation. Filed.

Proposals were received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, and disposed of, as follows:

No. 1. From L. G. Tillotson & Co. \$1,149.09 Laid over.

Resolutions were adopted, as follows:

On motion of the President—Resolved, That this Board relinquish the sum of thirty thousand dollars of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of this Department, for the year 1874, and hereby consent that the sum be transferred for such purposes as the Board of Apportionment may deem advisable.

On motion of Commissioner King—Resolved, That hereafter no transfers of officers or men will be made by this Board, unless recommended and approved by the Chief of Department.

Resignations Accepted. Fireman Franklin B. Kasmire, Engine Co. No. 30—to take effect on the 1st instant.

Fireman Charles Merrit, Engine Co. No. 28—to take effect on the 5th instant. Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders. 483 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 48 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 from Riverside Hospital. Weekly report on disinfection. Monthly report of work performed by Vaccinating Corps.

Report on application for permits. Report on street pavements.

From the Register of Records—Weekly mortuary report. Weekly letter on mortality.

From the Attorney—Monthly report.

Communications from City Departments. From the Police Department—Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police,

asking for opinion in respect to material used in filling up Harlem flats.

In respect to transfer of \$5,000. From Board of City Record—

Calling attention to certain newspapers designated, in which may be inserted advertisements.

Bills Audited.

Table of bills audited with columns for name and amount. Items include George Boucsein, Daniel Schmidt, Henry Becker, John Lestrangle, Philip Short, Patrick Kelly, Philo Lewis & Co., John Sheridan, F. B. Nichols, Edward Curtis, C. Golderman, T. E. Satterthwaite, Warren Chemical and Manufacturing Co., W. Zinsser & Co., John Conway, M. Nussbaum, Alex. M. Lesley, Joshua Dyson, Swift & White, Pay-roll of laborers for two weeks, ending May 29.

Communications Received.

Applications for appointment, from N. H. Drake, M. D.; Henry R. Pratt, M. D.; Daniel Lewis, M. D.; E. A. Maxwell, M. D.; J. J. Purcell, M. D.; and Alex. Strong, M. D. Referred to Committee on Applications.

Application from Isaac Schriber, asking for relief from Order 3301 (Form 1). Referred to Sanitary Superintendent.

heaps, 1 cattle-yard, 5 dumping-grounds, 1 tunnel, 3 roadways, 11 fat-rendering establishments, 52 sunken and vacant lots, 63 yards, courts, and areas, 66 cellars and basements, 53 waste-pipes and drains, 170 privies and water-closets, 31 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 12 dangerous stairways, 1 cistern and cesspool, 1 dangerous chimney, 14 other nuisances, and 90 visits to contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 618.

During the past week 116 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 114 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected 102 houses. They have also disinfected 3,271 privies, 30 cellars, 55 yards and 150 miles of street gutters.

The Ambulance Corps have removed 64 cases of small-pox to the hospital, and 1 dead body to the morgue.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases, reported at this Bureau, for the two weeks ending May 29, 1875:

Table with columns: WEEK ENDING, Typhus fever, Typhoid fever, Scarlet fever, Measles, Diphtheria, Small-pox, Cerebro-spinal Meningitis. Rows for May 22-29.

3 tanks and 1,295 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 29, 1875: cattle, 1 carcass; calves, "bob," 6 carcasses; calves, "case," 2 carcasses; hogs, 11 carcasses; beef, 250 pounds; poultry, 14 pounds; game, 65 pounds; fish, 8,780 pounds.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending May 29, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 524 burial permits for city deaths, 39 for bodies in transitu, and 57 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 524 deaths, 165 marriages, 369 births, 57 still-births, 39 applications for transit permits, and 69 returns from Coroners. There were 22 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 24 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for the week ending May 29, 1875.

The Commissioners received a deputation of fifteen gentlemen representing the North Side and Central Associations of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, who urged the adoption and filing, as soon as possible, of the maps laying out said wards. The following preambles and resolutions adopted by the Central Association were presented by the deputation to the Commissioners, viz:

Whereas, The members of this association deem the question of health to the citizens of the annexed district of paramount importance, and that the proper drainage of said district would add materially to its healthfulness and prosperity; and

Whereas, A topographical survey has been made, and a map prepared at a considerable outlay of money, raised by taxation in this district during the past seven years, under the supervision of the Department of Public Parks, which map has been inspected and carefully considered by, and received the approval of the taxpayers of the district, they believing that the adoption of said map and plans would be in the interest of the inhabitants and property owners; and

Whereas, This association is informed that the Board of Commissioners have meditated and considered the expediency of material changes in the matter of laying out said district, which, if adopted, would undoubtedly result in a new survey and change of the existing map and plans, thereby causing unnecessary delay, a useless expenditure of a large amount of money and the probable presentation of a map and plans less meritorious than those now existing; and

Whereas, This association of taxpayers was organized for the purpose of advancing the interest, not only of the property owner, but of those who might be induced to become residents among us, and believing that the speedy completion of the improvements contemplated would bring about the objects sought by this association; therefore be it

Resolved, That we do earnestly protest against any material change in the topographical survey of this district, and the plans of improvements as now proposed; and respectfully ask the Commissioners of Public Parks to adopt said survey and plans at once, and to proceed without further delay with the work of drainage in this district and opening the main avenues, thereby affording us that relief to which we are entitled;

Resolved, That in the prosecution of public improvements, those immediately required by the

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending May 29, 1875.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for May 23-29.

Mean for the week..... 29.885 inches. Maximum " at 2 P.M., May 27..... 30.147 " Minimum " at 12 P.M., May 25..... 29.689 " Range "458 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for May 23-29.

Mean for the week..... 69.8 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 23d..... 85. " at 3 P.M., 23d..... 73. " Minimum " " 5 A.M., 24th..... 56. " at 5 A.M., 28th..... 54. " Range " " 29. " 19. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for May 23-29.

Distance traveled during the week..... 751 miles. Maximum force " " 4 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Rows for May 23-29.

Total amount of water for the week..... .42 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

demands of population should first be undertaken; that among these are adequate and safe means of crossing the Harlem river, and the drainage of the annexed district; we therefore deprecate the monopolizing of a largely disproportionate share of the public money on the west-side district, as has been the case for several years;

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to the Commissioners of Public Parks by the secretary of this association.

The contracts for the following work were completed:

- 1. New floor for Third avenue bridge: Lee Box and Lumber Co., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, near Third avenue, Principal. Abram Wakeman, 93 Nassau street, and I. B. Wakeman, 93 Nassau street, Sureties. 2. For lighting public lamps: a. Manhattan Gas-light Co., Principal. George G. Lake, 94 Second avenue, and E. L. Everett, 105 Second avenue, Sureties. b. Metropolitan Gas-light Co., Principal. Samuel Willetts, 24 Lafayette place, and O. Zollikoffer, 320 West Fifteenth street, Sureties. c. New York Gas-light Co., Principal. Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, and John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue, Sureties. d. Harlem Gas-light Co., Principal. Burr Wakeman, 19 West Thirty-sixth street, and Thomas Kutter, Eighty-fourth street and East river, Sureties.

Pay-rolls

Sent to Finance Department..... \$12,557 45 Bills Sent to Finance Department..... \$12,202 90 Money Sent to Chamberlain..... \$53 21 WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and return of moneys received by Isaac Dayton, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of May, 1875, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of section 3, part II., chapter VI., title VI., Revised Statutes; and sections 38 and 96 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873:

Table with columns: Date, Estate of, Commissions. Rows for May 12-19.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending May 29, 1875.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to instruct the Commissioners of Accounts to report to this Board a statement in detail of the several amounts of moneys paid, respectively, to the several Commissioners of the Central Park, or of the Department of Public Parks, and the Landscape Architect, or for their benefit, or as salary, or as expenses incurred or allowed, or for any purpose, from the date of the organization of the Department up to and including December 31, 1874, with references to the laws or to the resolutions of the Board authorizing or claimed to authorize the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the name of Benjamin T. Crane, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Benjamin F. Crane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Walter L. Childs be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham Webb, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That James P. Rogers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County New York, in place of J. Hubert Webb, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

Resolved, That Charles Conley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Patrick White, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1875. Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1875.

LAWS OF THE STATE RELATING TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Chapter 252.

AN ACT in relation to the improvement of the Croton Aqueduct in the City of New York.

(Passed May 6, 1875; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. The Department of Public Works of the City of New York is authorized and directed to remove from the Tenth avenue the gate-houses situated between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, and between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and the waste-weir at the junction of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and to replace them by the construction of new gate-houses and waste-weir, without the boundaries of such avenue, and for that purpose to acquire the necessary land either by purchase or in the manner provided for acquiring lands for the Croton Aqueduct, in chapter eight hundred and seventy-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

§ 2. The limitations of chapter two hundred and thirty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and of chapter eight hundred and seventy-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, are hereby extended for eighteen months; and the provisions therein contained in relation to the construction and completion of the works therein ordered are to remain in force, and be applicable to all the works in these acts contemplated, and all the provisions of those acts which may be applicable shall be in force and apply to the removal and construction of new gate-houses and waste-weir herein directed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chapter 269.

AN ACT in relation to the Croton Aqueduct of the City of New York.

(Passed May 12, 1875; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. The limitation contained in chapter two hundred and thirty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, and of chapter eight hundred and seventy-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, are hereby further extended for six months, in relation to the construction and completion of the work therein provided for.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chapter 476.

AN ACT to provide for a uniform system for the repavement of streets, avenues, and public places in the City of New York.

(Passed May 28, 1875; three-fifths being present.)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Whenever the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York shall certify and report to the Board of Aldermen of said City that the safety, health, or convenience of the public requires the repavement of any streets, avenues, or public places in said city, said Board of Aldermen shall have the power to direct, by ordinance or resolution, the repavement of said streets, avenues, or public places in the manner specified and of the materials approved of and recommended by said Commissioner of Public Works, which work shall be done by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works, according to law. In case any of the streets, avenues, or public places in said city shall have been once paved and the expense therefor assessed upon the owners of adjoining and benefited property, the cost of the repaving thereof shall be borne by a general assessment upon all taxable property in said city. The cost of repaving the streets, avenues, or public places in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be included in the estimate of the Department of Public Works, shall be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, certified by the Comptroller according to law, and inserted and included in the annual tax levies, and raised and collected by tax upon the estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, provided that the amount so appropriated and raised shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars in any one single year.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, so far as they relate to this act.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Chapter 477.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York," passed February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and also to amend an act to re-enact and amend the same, passed April six, eighteen hundred and seventy-one; also to extend the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to lay the necessary main therefor and to deliver it at higher elevations.

(Passed May 28, 1875; three-fifths being present.)

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

SECTION 1. The powers conferred upon the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, by an act entitled "An act to provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York, passed February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and an act to re-enact and amend the same, passed April six, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall hereafter be possessed and exercised, only with the concurrence of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor of said city; but when such concurrence shall be given, the said Commissioner of Public Works shall perform and execute all the duties and functions imposed upon him by the provisions of said acts.

§ 2. The Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, when thereunto authorized by a three-fourths vote of all the members elected to the Common Council of said city, to be approved by the Mayor of said city, is hereby authorized to expend for materials and labor and other services, in such manner as the said Commissioner shall deem for the best interests of said city, in laying pipes to extend and enlarge the distribution of Croton water through the City of New York, including the two new wards, and to furnish a sufficient supply thereof to the institutions in charge of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, located on Blackwell's Island, Ward's Island, and Randall's Island, and in laying mains necessary to deliver said water at higher levels, and in greater quantities, an additional sum, not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars.

§ 3. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of New York, and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, upon bonds or stocks of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, such amounts as the Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, deem necessary to execute the works aforesaid, not however exceeding in the whole the additional sum mentioned in the second section of this act, but no more than the sum of five hundred thousand dollars shall be expended in any one year, and the Mayor and Comptroller of said city are hereby authorized and directed to sign such bonds. Such bonds shall be entitled "Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York," and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and shall be redeemable in not less than ten nor more than fifty years, from the date of their issue, as the said Comptroller shall determine to be for the best interest of said city. Such bonds shall not be disposed of for less than the par value thereof, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council of said city to countersign the same, and affix the seal of the city thereto. And the Board

of Supervisors of the County of New York is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be raised, from time to time, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, the sum of money which may be required to pay the interests on said bonds, and to redeem them at maturity.

§ 4. The money to be raised, by virtue of this act, shall be applied and executed for the purposes authorized by this act, and for no other purpose whatever.

§ 5. The faith of the City and County of New York, and the revenues thereof, are hereby pledged for the payment of the interest of said bonds or stock, and the redemption of the principal of said debt hereby created, and the bonds authorized to be issued under this act.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT. John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street. George B. Deane, Jr., 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.

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 street and Tenth avenue, always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor. Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioners' 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.

POLICE COURTS. First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Monday, June 14, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-second street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-seventh street.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Ninety-second street, from Broadway to the Boulevard.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, between Third and First avenues.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 7. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Sixty-fourth street, between Fifth and Lexington avenues.

No. 8. Flagging sidewalks on Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on Laurence street, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, full width.

No. 10. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river.

No. 11. Flagging sidewalks on north of Seventeenth street, between Avenues A and B.

No. 12. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 13. Flagging sidewalks on south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 14. Paving Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 15. Paving Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the Harlem river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 16. Paving Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 17. Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 18. Paving Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 19. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 20. Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Second avenue to Harlem river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 21. Paving One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 23. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Lexington avenue and Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, and Seventy-first streets.

No. 24. Laying crosswalks across Lexington avenue at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

No. 25. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

SIR—Take notice, that I, Fitz John Porter, the Commissioner of Public Works, am of the opinion, and I do hereby certify the same in writing, that the work contracted to be done by you for the regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Ninety-ninth street, between the Eighth and Eleventh avenues, under a contract made and entered into between you and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, by G. W. McLean, as Commissioner, on the 29th day of March, 1870; and the completion thereof is unnecessarily delayed, and that you are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; and that the work is not being done, and is not progressing according to the terms of said contract, and that the work contemplated by said contract has not been fully completed in the time named in said contract for its completion; and I hereby notify and require you to fully and entirely complete the work contracted to be done by you under the contract aforesaid, on or before the first day of June, 1875; and hereby notify and require you, on and after said first day of June, 1875, to discontinue all work under said contract, and the whole thereof, and from and after the day last aforesaid to remove all persons employed by you from said work; and that I, as Commissioner, will thereafter complete said work in the manner provided in such case by the statute, and in case the expense shall exceed the sum payable to you under said contract, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty will hold you and your securities responsible for such excess.

Dated New York, 15th day of May, 1875. Yours, etc., FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works. To JOHN H. SIMPSON, Esq., Surety for Contractor for Regulating, Grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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Dated New York, 15th day of May, 1875. Yours, etc., FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works. To JOHN BRUNSDON, Esq., Contractor for Regulating, Grading, etc., Ninety-ninth street, Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Pier 56, East river. Age about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and beard mixed with gray. Had on black cloth vest, blue check overshirt, red flannel shirt, blue woolen ribbed socks, white twill drawers, tweed pants, elastic side shoes. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Broome street, East river—age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and chin whiskers. Had on brown Cardigan jacket, blue and white check overshirt, gray knit undershirt, black striped pants, white twill drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of West Twenty-fifth street—age about 25 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light hair. Had on dark vest with gray stripe, black pants, white bosom shirt, white knit undershirt, heavy boots. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; light brown moustache mixed with gray. Had on black diagonal striped coat, black pants, blue cotton socks. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Pier 56, East river. Age about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and beard mixed with gray. Had on black cloth vest, blue check overshirt, red flannel shirt, blue woolen ribbed socks, white twill drawers, tweed pants, elastic side shoes. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Broome street, East river—age about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and chin whiskers. Had on brown Cardigan jacket, blue and white check overshirt, gray knit undershirt, black striped pants, white twill drawers, gray cotton socks, laced shoes. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; light brown moustache mixed with gray. Had on black diagonal striped coat, black pants, blue cotton socks. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 29, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons, who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixteenth street and East river—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on black frock coat, light pants with dark stripe, mixed gray and black vest, striped calico shirt, white cotton socks, elastic side shoes. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 28, 1875—Anne Jane Finn; age 47 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair; dark eyes. This patient was transferred from Almshouse January 28, 1866. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 24, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, May 22, 1875, from First Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; body in water about twenty-four hours; age about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy and gray hair; gray eyes; two teeth on upper jaw gone. Had on heavy black sack overcoat with velvet collar, black cloth pants and vest, white bosom shirt, black silk hat with cassimere mourning band. Tattoo on right arm, Crucifix; on left arm the letters J. L. Pocket-book and spectacle-case found on his person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 21, 1875—Bebet Begill; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown hair and eyes; age 39 years. This patient was transferred from Bellevue Hospital, May 13, 1875. There has been no one to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 23, 1875—Esther M. Murphy; age 55 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from Work-house, June 26, 1873. There has been no one to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 25, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 21, 1875—Casper Storch; age, 51 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, February 18, 1874, and had on corporation clothing. The usual death notice was sent to the address of a friend, but he could not be found. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 22, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, East river—Remains of unknown man; body in water about eighteen months. Had on dark coat, white knit undershirt, dark pants. In pants pocket was found brass key, and buckhorn handle knife.

Unknown man from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house—Fell dead in the street; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and moustache; hazel eyes. Had on short black coat mixed with white, black pants, dark cloth vest with white stripe, white knit drawers, and undershirt. On fob pocket of pants is marked Michael O'Connor, October 24, 1873; on lining of coat sleeve the name of J. Schacke is written with ink.

Unknown man from foot of Perry street, North river—age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; body in water about two months. Had on black pilot coat, with velvet collar, dark cloth frock coat mixed with gray, black cloth vest, white ribbed drawers, white knit undershirt, white cotton shirt with broad blue stripes. On his person was found two-foot rule, tobacco box, pipe, and blank cards.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, May 26, 1875—Hortense Hurlbert (colored); age 24 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; black eyes and hair. This patient was transferred from Work-house, May 20, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no one to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, May 24, 1875—Theodore Beckle; age 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. This patient was admitted December 30, 1874, and had on black overcoat, gray pants and vest, black vest. The usual death notice was sent to the address of Mrs. Beckle, 126 Broome street, but she could not be found. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

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By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS, NORTH RIVER, AND No. 38 EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to said Piers, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 11, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

A separate proposal will be received and a separate contract awarded for making repairs to each of said Piers. Any bidder for these contracts must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract. Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement annexed thereto, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept the contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, May 27, 1875.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Thursday, June 10, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which shall accrue for the use by vessels of more than five (5) tons burden, at the piers and bulkheads named below, for and during the term of years, from June 1, 1875. Terms and conditions will be stated by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

EAST RIVER. Upper half of Pier No. 6, and lower half of Pier No. 7, and Bulkhead between said Piers, for one year, from June 1, 1875.

Upper half of Pier No. 7, for one year, from June 1, 1875.

East half of Pier No. 18, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 18 and 19, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Outer half of Pier No. 22, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Two hundred and eleven feet of outer end of west side of Pier No. 23, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Upper half of Pier No. 58, and half of Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 58 and 59; lower half of Pier No. 59, and half of Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 58 and 59, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Pier at Twenty-third street, reserving outer end, and two hundred feet of inner end, west side, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, reserving portion occupied by ferry, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Pier at One Hundred and Ninth street, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead at Second avenue and Harlem river, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead at One Hundred and Twentieth street, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

NORTH RIVER. South half of Pier No. 22, and Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 21 and 22, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

Bulkhead adjoining Pier foot of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, for three years, from June 1, 1875.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 AND 129 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 14th day of June, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read for the purchase from this Department of horse manure.

The proposal should state the price to be paid to the Department for the manure, for the period of one year. The purchaser is to remove the manure from the various stables whenever notified to do so by the Department. Payment for the manure to be made by the purchaser to the Fire Commissioners immediately after the sale is determined.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 11, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 10, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 8, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, May 3, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1875.

Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging eight feet wide in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the second day of July, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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

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

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS WILL MEET at Room No. 9, City Hall, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOS. P. STRACK, EDWARD GILON, JOHN ROBINSON, Committee on Markets.

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., in Room 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.

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 EDUCATION.

SEPARATE SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Mason's work and materials; Carpenter's work and materials; Painter's work and materials; for the Steam Heating Apparatus; and for Furniture required for completing the School Building and premises on Thomas avenue, at Fordham, near the Railroad Station.

Proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for alterations to the Steam Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 65, at West Farms.

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

Two approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from each successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

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

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

MORRIS WILKINS, FERDINAND MEYER, FRANKLIN EDSON, M. K. HAMILTON, JR., GEO. H. MOLLER, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Dated New York, May 26, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Monday, June 14, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the coal required for the public schools in this City (including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto), for the ensuing year—say nine thousand five hundred (9,500) tons, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand two hundred (7,200) tons of furnace, one thousand two hundred (1,200) tons of stove, five hundred (500) tons of egg, and six hundred (600) tons of nut.

The contract for supplying said coal to be binding until the 1st day of June, 1876. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE, ANDREW J. MATHEWSON, JAMES M. HALSTED, DAVID WETMORE, WILLIAM WOOD, Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, May 29, 1875.

SUPREME COURT.

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.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875. JAMES F. PIERCE, HENRY M. GARVIN, PETER TRAINER, Commissioners.

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

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

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.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875. WM. OSBORN CURTIS, ALFRED T. ACKERT, STEPHEN J. BIDLACK, Commissioners.

City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875. ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, JOHN H. HARNETT, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard twenty-five feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh street, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875. CLINTON W. SWEET, HENRY McCABE, GEORGE F. BETTS, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, to the width of eighty feet, from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in 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 the following mentioned 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.

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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 the following mentioned 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.