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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Communication.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1875.

Hon. HENRY G. STEBBINS,

President Department of Public Parks:

SIR—My attention has been called to the fact that proceedings have been instituted to have Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Supreme Court, on Monday next, in the matter of a parade ground in the upper part of the island.

I am surprised at this information, and had supposed that, after our conference on the subject in April last, the Department of Public Parks had decided that such proceedings should not be prosecuted.

I do not consider that there is any necessity or justification at this time for the large expenditure which would be required if these proceedings are continued. And I recommend that such steps be taken as will cause them to be withdrawn.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, June 24, 1875, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 21, 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 City 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 Thursday, June 24, 1875, for the purposes specified in requisition of the Comptroller of June 21, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 21, 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 Wednesday, June 23, 1875, at such hour as you may designate, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the Board.

Respectfully,
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, June 21, 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 meeting held June 19, 1875, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from the Health Department, as follows:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 23, 1875.

JOHN WHEELER, Esq., Secretary, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 22d inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The efforts of this Board to reduce the amount of small-pox, by sending a large force of Vaccinators into the districts in which the disease prevails, has been successful in preventing such a marked increase of the disease as was dreaded, but has not as yet controlled the epidemic force of the disease;

Resolved, That this Board hereby respectfully requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$2,500, in order to continue the same number of Vaccinators for another month as an absolute necessity for the preservation of the public health.

(A true copy.)

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Whereupon 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 Department Fund" for 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation "Health Fund," 1875, for which the same is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The 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 Chairman presented the following communication:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE,
June 19, 1875.

To the Honorable Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor, and
Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a resolution adopted by this Board on the ninth instant, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the act of the Legislature organizing this Board.

As the greater portion of the sum called for will be necessary to repay moneys borrowed on the resumption of the work on the bridge this spring, and to meet the certificates of indebtedness given to private stockholders on the retirement of their stock, the whole amount is desirable at once, and a considerable portion is absolutely required at least by the first of July next.

Respectfully yours,
HENRY C. MURPHY,
President.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, held at their office on the 9th day of June, 1875—

"On motion of Mr. Turnure, it was resolved, that this Board make a requisition on the City of Brooklyn for the sum of one million dollars, and on the City of New York for five hundred thousand dollars."

(A true copy from the minutes.)

O. P. QUINTARD,
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended by section 20, chapter 757, Laws of said year, provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, shall constitute a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a provisional estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County, in each Department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year * * * * * For the purpose of making said provisional estimate, the heads of Departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said provisional estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Apportionment an Estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective Departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of the officers, clerks, employees, and subordinates. The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them. A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen;" therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be requested to notify the heads of all the city Departments, and the officers of the City and County of New York, to prepare their "Departmental Estimates" for the year 1876, in conformity with the foregoing provisions of law, and send the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the 1st day of September, 1875;

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be also notified by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1876.

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

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 President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller then offered for adoption the following resolution:

Amount required to be provided for judgments:

Abraham P. De Voursney, for labor and materials for Fire Department, 1870.....	\$832 44
Israel Randolph, for amount of excess of inspection deducted in settlement of contract for sewer in One Hundred and Ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.....	2,049 70
John M. Tracy, for services of Thomas Pender, cartman for markets, 1870.....	238 79
	\$3,120 93

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

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 offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Fire Department Fund," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Coroners' Fees," 1874, the same being insufficient.

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 the Ladies' Union Relief Association, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board approve of the transfer by the Comptroller of fifty thousand dollars from the appropriation "Public Instruction," for 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the "General Fund of the City," and applied to the reduction of taxation.

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 made the statement that the Department of Parks had incurred liabilities in 1873 and 1874, in excess of their appropriations, for which judgments have been obtained, and presented to him for payment.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, chapter 146 of the Laws of 1875, passed April 22, authorizes and directs the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salaries or compensation of the three Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, appointed under the provisions of chapter 806 of the Laws of 1873:

Resolved, That the salary of the Commissioner, who shall from time to time be appointed President of the said Commissioners of the Court-house of the Third Judicial District, be and hereby is fixed at the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and that the salaries of the other two of said Commissioners be and hereby are fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars each per annum, to take effect from April 22, 1875;

Resolved, That the sum of \$4,477.77 is transferred from the appropriation "Public Instruction," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation for "Salaries, Third District Court-house Commissioners," 1875, for which it is required.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. 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 Chairman presented the following communication from the Police Department: Whereas, It is provided by a law, passed during the last session of the Legislature, that— "§ 3. The various scows employed by the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, or by the contractors for removing the ashes, garbage, and refuse of said cities, while moored at the various dumping-boards of said cities, are hereby designated and required to receive directly any and all ashes and garbage or rubbish from any steam-tug or steam-vessel in the Harbor of New York; and in addition to the foregoing provisions, two or more scows shall be located at one or more of the said dumping-boards, on the East and North rivers, respectively, or at such other points as the Commissioners of Pilots may direct, for the special use of boats and vessels wishing to discharge ashes, garbage, or rubbish; and the ashes, garbage, or rubbish received by all of the said scows shall be disposed of as part of the refuse of and at the expense of said cities;" and

Whereas, Requisition has been made on the Police Department by the Commissioners of Pilots to place two scows in the Harbor of New York, one at the Sand-spit Shoal, off Governor's Island, on the East river, the other in the North river, on the Communipaw Flats, each scow to be provided with night signals, and lanterns, and a watchman; and

Whereas, The Police Department has no funds appropriated which can be lawfully expended to defray the expense of keeping and maintaining scows, in conformity to the above requisition; therefore

Resolved, That in view of the said requisition made on the Police Department by the Commissioners of Pilots, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to appropriate and set apart from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Cleaning the Streets" for the year 1874, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to be used and expended for the purpose set forth in section 3 of chapter 148 of the Laws of 1875.

(A true copy.)

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Police Department, that there remains an unexpended balance of appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1874, now in possession of that Department, in excess of the amount of the requirements of said Department for that year; and

Whereas, Section 112 of the Charter provides as follows: "Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the 'General Fund of the City,' and applied to the reduction of taxation;"

Resolved, That the Police Department is hereby directed to pay over said amount of one hundred thousand dollars of unexpended appropriation for the year 1874, to the Comptroller, who is hereby authorized to transfer the same, with the approval of this Board, to the "General Fund of the City," and apply the said amount to the reduction of taxation.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Wednesday, June 16, 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 meetings held respectively on the 9th and 14th instant were read and approved.

Trials.

Ladderman John Leddy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "Disobedience of Orders." Found not guilty, and charge dismissed. Ladderman Edward L. Gard, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "Neglect of Duty" and "Disobedience of Orders." Found not guilty, and charges dismissed. Ladderman Frederick Gecks, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, charged with "Neglect of Duty" and "Disobedience of Orders." Found not guilty, and charges dismissed.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

- From— Chief of Department, report of operations for month ending 31st ult. Filed. Same, returning and recommending application of M. and H. Schrenkeisen for an alarm box key. Filed and granted. Same, recommending transfers. Filed, and transfers ordered. Inspector of Combustibles, report for the week ending 12th instant. Filed. Same, returning recommendation of Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for erection of spring furnace, tire furnace, etc., in repair shops, with estimate of probable cost. Filed. Same, requisition for city directories. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase a sufficient number to supply the heads of bureaus. Same, recommending repairs to hand lamps. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to have the repairs made. Same, reporting repairs required to houses of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, Engine Cos. No. 3, 9, 20 and 39, and Chemical Engine Co. 6. Filed. Same, requisition for supplies. Laid over. Same, forwarding lists of applications for licenses to sell kerosene oil, as follows:

- Henry Myer, 25 Allen st. Henry Schroeder, 369 E. Eighth st. Talmage & Truesdall, 233 West st. J. McCann, 115 W. Thirtieth st. F. Selge, 319 First ave. A. H. Milken, 254 Sixth ave. H. Behnken, 249 Elizabeth st. F. Thiel, 207 Avenue A. F. Ahrens, 21 Clark st. D. Schnepel, 216 Elm st. Geo. F. Scott, 946 First ave. C. H. Ehrhardt, 1016 First ave. F. Bolloy, 515 W. Forty-second st. H. Hockemeyer, 495 Second ave. M. Renning, 644 Fifth st. John McGrath, 527 First ave. Henken & Bros., 600 Ninth ave. John W. Hanns, Seventy-first st. and Eighth ave. John Wegbahn, 48 First st. F. Nicklaus, 40 Sheriff st. Wm. Mundorff, 66 Willett st. Louis Meyer, 33 Lewis st. A. Assenback, 2112 Third ave. G. W. Walker, 450 Ninth ave. Herman Miller, 115 Mott st. Henry Schumaker, 159 Eldridge st. M. Teschmacher, 115 Greenwich ave. Henry Ansdorh, 734 Tenth ave. Patrick Burnes, 230 E. Twenty-second st. William Fincke, 179th st. and Fourth ave. August Fincke, 43 Macdougall st. John Brooks, 37 Madison st. Henry Mimke, 53 Oak st. F. Smith, 498 First ave. John Luhmann, 460 Seventh ave. C. H. Liss, 568 Eighth ave. Mrs. S. Miller, 357 Hudson st. Wm. Sanderson, 329 E. Fifty-ninth st. B. Hammerslay, 154 Norfolk st. Wm. Numann, 1 Catharine slip. J. Wiechmann, 322 Pearl st. C. Beckmeyer, 32 Oak st. Mrs. M. Sheu, 104 Eldridge st. J. Steigelman, 158 Elizabeth st. C. Speller, 333 E. Forty-sixth st. J. C. Reilly, 403 Third ave. J. Furmer & Co., 70 Cortlandt st. D. Sockmann, 70 Mangin st. Eliza Reichman, 330 Grand st. P. Conzen, 149th st. and Courtland ave. F. Fechtmaller, 371 Greenwich st. Close & Schoonmaker, 5 Chatham square. C. Dersch, 215 Chrystie st. J. D. Plump, 44 Sullivan st. H. V. Rover, 117 W. Twenty-sixth st. C. E. Guesch, 147th st. and Robbins ave. John Bunte, 406 E. Eighth st. B. Fitzpatrick, 239 Eighth ave. Henry Jackson, 410 Second ave. John A. Werbstein, 150 1/2 Broome st. James Cannon, 242 W. Thirty-fifth st. H. Bullenkamp, 100 E. 117th st., cor. Fourth av. John G. Herken, 109 Prince st. A. & H. Hustardt, 85 Park st. A. & H. Hustardt, 59 Mulberry st. H. & F. Schaffer, 370 Seventh ave. Bryan Farrell, 306 W. Forty-first st. John Malloy, 460 W. Forty-first st. F. H. Klinken, 748 Tenth ave. B. Bulling & Co., 1001 Second ave. B. Bulling & Co., 1178 Second ave. B. Bulling & Co., 35 Washington st. Henry Dorgeloh, 825 First ave. M. G. Brady, 271 Tenth ave. Joaquine Brunkhorst, 149 Forsyth st. Henry Horstmann, 47 First st. Henry Horstmann, 204 Chrystie st. John Schroeder, 785 Eldridge st. F. Kirchoff, 310 Avenue A. Henry Irumem, 21 Mott st. L. D. Spraker, 123 Broad st. A. Rehback, 98 Lewis st.

- John Sticlet, 322 Stanton st. M. F. McAnnally, 9 Carmine st. John Meyer, 162 Second st. F. Rippe, 518 Broome st. Rippe & Co., 234 Greenwich st. John Grafts, 217 E. Third ave. John Lange, 113 Sullivan st. John Mulligan, 345 Greenwich st. Henry Scherenbeck, 215 Wooster st. John Masterman, 42 W. Houston st. John McCabe, 645 E. Sixteenth st. Morris Rosenthal, 30 Chrystie st. A. M. Harbeck, 172 Robbins ave. John A. Watjen, 15 City Hall Place. C. Marth, 118 Allen st. I. B. Shufeldt, 414 W. Twenty-ninth st. I. H. Schlobohm, 238 Mercer st. Henry Brush, 271 Ninth ave. John Clare, Orchard st., Highbridge villa. Elias Moore, 304 West st. Filed. Same, forwarding lists of applicants for permits to sell fireworks, as follows: C. Wagner, Sixty-fourth st., bet. Tenth and Eleventh aves. D. F. Mange, 204 E. Forty-second st. C. Bohl, 249 Avenue B. Louis Levi, 273 E. Houston st. Mrs. Sheehy, 419 E. Nineteenth st. John Weinstein, 201 E. Houston st. John Dampken, 45 Second st. A. Hurze, 120 W. Thirtieth st. John Reynolds, 19 Batavia st. D. Grayhead, 192 Seventh st. D. Crully, 150 W. Twenty-eighth street. G. Hennan, 15 Hester st. Ellen Dillon, 28 Clark st. D. Coutant & Co., 586 Third ave. F. Marshall, 522 Greenwich st. Henry Grass, 522 E. Twelfth st. Mrs. Manning, 1545 Second ave. L. Lowenstein, 860 Seventh ave. Jennet Carrol, 714 Eleventh ave. Catharine Rung, 778 Tenth ave. Andrew Conrad, 421 W. Fifty-second st. Frederick Attel, 434 W. Fifty-fourth st. L. Berond, 537 W. Fifty-first st. F. Reilly, 609 W. Forty-seventh st. F. O'Neil, Ninth ave. and Fiftieth st. M. Gill, 622 Eleventh ave. S. Stephens, 562 Hudson st. Ann Clarkson, 125 Monroe st. W. Faik, Fourth ave. and Seventy-ninth st. Wm. Bannister, 14 W. 125th st. O. Oltmann, 407 E. Fourteenth st. J. Calaghan, 109 Cherry st. S. W. Squires, 123 Christopher st. C. S. Knollman, 410 E. Fifteenth st. J. Hart, 703 Ninth ave. Elizabeth Bree, 410 W. Thirty-fifth st. Wm. Sanderson, 329 E. Fifty-ninth st. Mrs. Kelly, 614 E. Fourteenth st. G. Lappi, 74 Charles st. John Russell, 206 Waverly pl. Mrs. Haacke, 812 Second ave. R. Mast, 23 First ave. E. Robinson, 558 W. Thirty-fifth st. Wm. Gyson, 401 W. Twenty-seventh st. S. Dinkle, 2133 Third ave. J. Roberts, 168 W. Eighteenth st. John Kinsella, 249 Mulberry st. Mrs. Concoran, 2231 Second ave. Mrs. Hagan, 2174 Second ave. Mrs. Hogan, Eightieth st., bet. Second and Third aves. M. Carter, 1484 Second ave. B. McCauley, 19 City Hall place. C. Meyer, 29 Second street. Mrs. C. Mouse, Third ave., 146th and 147th sts. John Rinn, 458 W. Thirty-first st. L. Kuentz, 27 Frankfort st. Mrs. Smith, 447 W. Twenty-seventh st. R. Wilke, 504 Sixth st. F. Pope, 232 Canal st. B. McLeise, 32 Madison st. Mrs. Moeser, 104 Second st. A. McShane, 704 E. Ninth st. C. Michael, Sixty-seventh st. and Ninth ave. Vice-Medical Officer, recommending granting of fifteen days leave of absence to Fireman John E. Boyle, Engine Co. No. 24. Granted and filed. Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to flagging around new telegraph poles. Filed. Same, recommending appointment of Christopher Jones as Assistant Operator. Filed. Superintendent of Supplies, returning three requisitions for supplies from the Inspector of Combustibles, with estimate of cost, as required. Referred back, with directions to purchase. Superintendent of Horses, requisition for a horse. Filed. Same, stating that wagon for general use needs repairs. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to have repairs made as therein required. Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, recommending that a stable be procured in vicinity of the new repair shops. Filed. Engineer of Steamer James A. Morrison, Engine Co. No. 20, requesting transfer. Filed and granted. Assistant Engineer of Steamer Thomas McMurray, Engine Co. No. 19, applying for promotion. Laid over. Fireman George W. Gilmore, Engine Co. No. 20, applying for promotion. Filed. Fireman William S. Schoonmaker, Engine Co. No. 36, applying for promotion. Filed. Commissioners, Department of Public Charities and Correction, relative to better protection of the institutions under their charge from danger by fire. Filed. Superintendent of Buildings, stating that the quarters of Engine Co. No. 5 are in unsafe condition. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and report. Deputy Comptroller, returning the bill of Wood, Dialogue & Co., for alterations to propeller, for detailed statement of work done. Filed, with directions to comply. Same, statement of condition of appropriation to 12th inst. Filed. Secretary, Hope Fire Insurance Co., applying for two badges. Filed. President Sun Mutual Insurance Co. applying for a badge. Filed. John Ferguson, requesting opportunity to test "Denayrouze Patent Respirator." Laid over. Gowing & Grew, inclosing bill for damages to their hoisting apparatus by Engine Co. No. 31. Referred to Chief of Department, with directions to make an examination, and report by what authority the premises were entered, and the amount of damages. John T. Hanlon and Thomas F. McBride, proposal for painting the quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 6. Filed. Robert H. Kenney, ex-Fireman, applying for reinstatement. Filed. Lombard, Ayres & Co., testifying to good sense and discretion displayed by Chief of Battalion Wilhelm in management of fire at their factory on the 11th inst. Filed, with directions to furnish copy to Chief of Battalion Wilhelm.

- Henry Andrus, 450 W. Thirty-eighth st. Mrs. Sarah Laird, Court. ave., bet. 156th & 157th sts. Mrs. Cain, 48 Cherry st. A. Rosenbaum, 46 Rivington st. M. Reicherts, 196 E. Fourth st. C. Melrose, 675 Third ave. J. D. Schwacke, 541 Washington st. George Marshall, 309 E. Thirty-fifth st. Mrs. M. Klemann, Third ave., bet. 166th and 167th sts. George Miller, 5 Morris st. C. Sullivan, Sixth ave. and Forty-fifth st. M. Smith, Fordham ave., Tenth and Eleventh sts. E. M. Cook, 242 E. Tenth st. B. Grunberg, cor. Thirty-second st. & Second ave. F. Fredrickson, 240 Seventh ave. Henry Jackson, 410 Second ave. J. Thutant, 246 First ave. C. Hamel, 424 E. Fifteenth st. Mrs. Darby, 130 W. Twenty-fifth st. Mrs. M. Suche, 514 Ninth ave. John McKenna, 259 W. Forty-seventh st. Mrs. Wrighton, Courtland ave. and School-house. W. Stonebrink, 161 Madison st. Jane Hellick, First ave., bet. 122d & 123d sts. A. Rosenbam, 46 Rivington st. Elizabeth Auer, 122 W. Thirty-first st. Hugh Bannen, 756 Seventh ave. J. T. Knight, 548 Grand st. John McManus, 48 Vandam st. C. Peterson, 239 Second st. John Murray, 107 E. 124th st. Joseph Dyas, 297 Avenue A. John Petty, 133 Washington st. James Havey, 112 Cedar st. John Malloy, 460 West Forty-first st. John J. Mongam, 1907 Third ave. M. Royes, 2053 Third ave. D. Falk, 538 Ninth ave. F. Koehler, 210 Avenue B. Eugene Noll, 52 Nassau st. L. Thompson, 271 W. Forty-third st. Edward Doehler, 446 Sixth ave. C. Rollberg, 260 Rivington st. Mrs. Allen Parks, 866 Seventh ave. Mrs. S. A. Pendleton, 1516 Third ave. Henry Thomas, 2015 Second ave. M. Jacobs, 1402 Third ave. Lucy Fallen, 341 W. Fortieth st. Mrs. Fagin, 271 Tenth ave. Peter DeWitt, 811 Sixth ave. J. D. Porter, 829 Sixth ave. F. M. Boyle, 1171 Second ave. David Orr, 639 1/2 Hudson st. Charles Wehnn, 858 Seventh ave. E. Albertson, 32 Horatio st. James James, 881 Sixth ave. Wm. Rosenthal, 125 Seventh ave. J. P. Buscher, 215 Avenue A. Ann Wynn, 51 Park st. John Grady, 60 Leroy st. T. Hellriegal, 203 Bowery. W. Peters, 26 Rector st. Joseph Egan, 265 Tenth ave. Wm. Umersaght, 381 E. Houston st. A. Damede, 199 W. Houston st. John Weicke, 214 Fourth st. A. Campbell, 144 Seventh st. Mrs. Russler, 614 Second ave. S. M. Perkins, Twelfth st. and Eighth ave. G. D. Bucking, 117 W. Tenth st. W. H. Millett, 326 W. Sixteenth st. Thos. Danielson, 16 Monroe st. L. Loss, 134 Clinton st. John Ruhl, 471 Ludlow st. N. Teaton, Third ave. and 148 st. Mrs. S. Connell, College st. near College ave. John Heist, 364 W. Eighteenth st. Mrs. McDonough, 74 Henry st. Wm. Hampton, cor. Market and Monroe sts. Louis Hersentger, 178 Essex st. Henry Deisten, 1069 First ave. W. J. Bixby, 22 Desbrosses st. John Schlobohm, 268 Mercer st. John H. Schlobohm, 7 Varick place. John Barretta, Sixth ave. and 24th st. C. T. Bruns, 127 Ludlow st. Filed.

George E. Thomas, applying for appointment. Filed.
L. G. Tillotson & Co., accepting award of contract for furnishing telegraph supplies. Filed.
Communication laid over at a previous meeting, was taken up and disposed of, as follows :

From— Fireman Henry Mackey, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, requesting transfer. Filed.

Reports,

In compliance with the resolution adopted on the 9th instant, requiring heads of bureaus to report names of employees whose services may be dispensed with, were received, read by their title, and disposed of, as follows :

From the Chief of Department, Fire Marshal, Inspector of Combustibles, Superintendent of Telegraph, Superintendent of Horses, and Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops. Laid over, and subsequently, on motion of Commissioner King, taken up and filed.

Proposals

were received and disposed of, as follows :

For tin roofing required on quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

From— William Conolly, for..... \$225 00 | John Nicholson, for..... \$175 00
John Duke, for..... 209 00 | Michael Reilly, for..... 165 00
—Filed.

For doing mason work on quarters of Engine Co. No. 28.

From— M. Reid, for..... \$250 00 | John R. M. Shiel, for..... \$145 00
B. Sheridan, for..... 375 00 | —Filed.

Resolutions

were adopted, as follows :

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be and he is hereby directed to have the plumbing work required in the quarters of Engine Companies No. 3, 39, 20, Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, and Chemical Engine Company No. 6, done at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be and he is hereby directed to prepare specifications and invite proposals for painting the first and second floors of the quarters of Chemical Engine Company No. 6.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the applications for licenses and permits, presented and recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles, be and they are hereby granted.

On motion of Commissioner King—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Horses be and he is hereby directed to purchase the horse selected by the Commissioners, at a cost of three hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Inspector of Combustibles be and he is hereby directed to have a spring-furnace, a tire-furnace, and foundation for bed-plate for putting on tires, erected at the Repair Shops.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby directed to designate a light steam fire engine, fully equipped, for service on Blackwell's Island.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be and he is hereby directed to issue five hundred feet of hose, to stand a pressure of 100 lbs., for fire purposes on Blackwell's Island.

On motion of Commissioner King—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and he is hereby directed to ascertain at what cost a hand chemical engine can be purchased for use on Blackwell's Island, and report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the work of repairing quarters of Engine Co. No. 28 be and the same is hereby awarded to John R. M. Shiel, for the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Combustibles.

On motion of Commissioner Hatch—

Resolved, That the work of putting a tin roof on the quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 be and the same is hereby awarded to Michael Reilly, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Combustibles.

Bills

were audited, and, on motion, ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment, as follows :

For the current year—

Schedule No. 24—New Apparatus, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes Barber, Marshall & Bro., Clafin, H. B. & Co., Finn, Michael, etc.

Appointment.

To take effect on the 21st instant : Nimrod Crow, as flagger, at \$4.25 per day.

Promotion.

To take effect on the 21st instant :

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick F. Ryan, Engine Co. No. 20, to be Engineer of Steamer, same company.

Transfers.

To take effect on the 21st instant :

- Fireman James J. Hurley, Chemical Engine Co. No. 6 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
Fireman Thomas H. Beebe, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 6.
Fireman Henry F. Mackey, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 28.
Fireman Thomas O'Hearn, Engine Co. No. 28 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
Engineer of Steamer James A. Morrison, Engine Co. No. 20 to Engine Co. No. 26.
Ladderman Edward L. Gard, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 2.
Ladderman John Leddy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. 41.
Ladderman Frederick Geeks, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 42.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1875.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

Present—All the Commissioners.

The monthly statements of receipts and disbursements for April and May, 1875, were presented and filed.

W. B. WHITE, Secretary.

POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund, held June 22, 1875.

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

The minutes of March 25, 1875, were read and approved.

The following communication was received :

NEW YORK, May 1, 1875.

To the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith hand you a statement marked "A," showing the amount of receipts and disbursements from March 5 to May 1, 1875, inclusive, leaving a balance of cash on hand of

twenty-two thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$22,830.58) ; also, a statement marked "B," showing the capital of the Police Life Insurance Fund, and how the same is invested.

The total capital of the fund at this date is two hundred and thirty-six thousand and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$236,030.58), of which sum two hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred dollars is invested in New York City and County and Brooklyn bonds.

In delivering these securities to my successor, I have to request that a committee of your Board may be appointed to examine the same, so that I shall be formally relieved from all responsibility concerning them.

There are at this date one hundred and ninety-eight beneficiaries, classified as follows : One hundred and twenty-eight males, sixty females, and ten orphans.

Since the last report, rendered March 5, Edward J. Ryder, a superannuated policeman, died April 19, 1875.

Respectfully, A. DURVEE, Treasurer.

Schedule "A."

POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Receipts and Disbursements, from March 5 to May 1, 1875.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Description, Amount. Includes Mar. 5, 1875... By balance as per account rendered... \$30,111 51

Schedule "B."

The capital of the fund, May 1, 1875, consists of—

Table with 3 columns: No., Description, Amount. Includes No. 87... Consolidated Stock, Street Improvement, due 1878... \$10,000 00

Table with 3 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Cash, Chatham National Bank... \$9,255 52

Commissioner Voorhis moved, that in pursuance of the request of the late Treasurer, a committee of two be appointed, to examine the securities embraced in Schedule "B" and report to this Board. Agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Commissioners Voorhis and Disbecker as such committee.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to June 25, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of April 16, 1875, the Treasurer be authorized to pay an annuity of \$400 to Michael Wilkinson, late a Patrolman of the Seventh Precinct, from April 16, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of April 30, 1875, the Treasurer be authorized to pay Benjamin K. Rogers, late a Patrolman of the Ninth Precinct, an annuity of \$300, from the 10th of May, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of June 11, 1875, the Treasurer be authorized to pay James D. Tompkins, late a Patrolman of the Thirty-fourth Precinct, an annuity of \$200, from June 11, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of June 11, 1875, the Treasurer be authorized to pay Joanna Sullivan, widow of Miles Sullivan, late Patrolman, Thirteenth Precinct, an annuity of \$200, from June 11, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of June 15, 1875, the Treasurer be authorized to pay Margaret Housman, widow of Abraham Housman, late Patrolman, Thirtieth Precinct, an annuity of \$200 from June 15, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of June 18, 1875, the Treasurer be authorized to pay Jane S. Williamson, widow of John J. Williamson, late Captain, Thirty-first Precinct, an annuity of \$300 from June 18, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police of June 18, 1875, the Treasurer be authorized to pay Jane C. Holman, widow of George Holman, late Sergeant Sanitary Company, an annuity of \$300 from June 18, 1875, till otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That the pension of children of Harriet Emery, deceased, be discontinued from and after July 7, 1875, at which period the youngest child will have become eighteen years of age.

On hearing the report of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the following record be made on the minutes, and the pensions discontinued accordingly :

Edward J. Ryder died April 19, 1875 ; Roger Judge died

On motion, adjourned.

D. B. HASBROUCK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 17, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR 10,000 TONS OF COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received from Producers, by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 30th day of June, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering 10,000 tons of white ash coal of the best quality, to be well screened, and in good order and each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expenses, at the following places, during the months of July and August, 1875, in such quantities as may be called for:

- At Blackwell's Island— 3,280 tons grate size. 250 tons stove size. 1,000 tons grate size, "for steamboats." At Ward's Island— 1,650 tons grate size. At Randall's Island— 330 tons egg size. 120 tons stove size. 600 tons grate size. 550 tons nut size. At Hart's Island— 280 tons grate size. At foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, for Bellevue Hospital— 1,350 tons grate size. For Steamboats— 296 tons grate size. At Tombs— 100 tons egg size. At Essex street, Third District Prison— 39 tons egg size. At Fifty-seventh street, Fourth District Prison— 25 tons egg size. At Harlem, Fifth District Prison— 25 tons egg size. At Third avenue and Eleventh street— 50 tons egg size. At Park Hospital— 25 tons egg size. At Ninety-ninth street Hospital— 20 tons egg size.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, TEA, SOAP, ETC.

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

- 10 pieces White Flannel, 10 pieces White Linen, 5 pieces Burlaps, 5,000 pounds Oolong Tea, 30,000 pounds Hard Soap, 250 dozen Women's Cotton Hose, 250 dozen Men's Woolen Socks. Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, June 22, 1875—Nicholas Williams; age 66 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, two white undershirts, black hat, pair of rubbers.

At Charity Hospital, June 22, 1875—Thomas Dowling; age 21 years; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on when admitted, dark coat, vest, and pants, white undershirt, white overshirt.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician, should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 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, from foot of Desbrosses street—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; black beard and moustache, mixed with gray; hazel eyes. Had on black cloth sack coat, dark tweed vest, dark corded pants mixed with gray, black and white checked woolen shirt, gray woolen socks. On his person was found two German coins.

Unknown man, from Pier 51 North river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; light brown moustache and goatee. Had on black frock coat mixed with brown, black and gray mixed vest and pants, brown plaid flannel shirt, calico striped shirt, white cotton socks, elastic side shoes, red calico pocket handkerchief. On his person was found metallic comb, and German letter, written by Jacob Meerwarth, of East Arlington, D. C., dated March 16, 1875.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier No. 2 North river, unknown woman; age about 25 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair, and eyes. Had on morning wrapper, white chemise with pleated bosom, white and brown striped petticoat, white cotton flannel drawers, black morocco buttoned shoes. No effects found on her person.

Unknown man from foot of Sixth street, East river; age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high, light brown hair, mixed with gray, light brown moustache and imperial. Body naked with exception of dark gray cross-barred shirt. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river; body about 2 months in water; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on black frock coat, dark striped vest and pants, calico shirt with dark dots, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. On his person was found silver watch (open face), brass chain, 87 cents, knife, pocketbook found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COR. OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 21, 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—Mary Brown, admitted April 12, 1875, aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown and gray hair. No effects found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Shea, transferred from Charity Hospital June 21, 1872; age 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. 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, JUNE 23, 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, June 21, 1875, from 357 West Forty-sixth street—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; red moustache. Had on brown frock coat, with velvet collar, black vest, hickory shirt, dark tweed pants, brogan shoes, black felt hat. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 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 Penitentiary Hospital, Blackwell's Island, June 15, 1875—Julia Devoe, age 20 years. She has no relatives or friends.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, June 15, 1875—From off Blackwell's Island, unknown man, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on black frock coat, with raised stripes; dark corded vest; black diagonal corded pants; white bosom shirt; grey knit undershirt; blue cotton socks, with white tops and toes; elastic side shoes. On his person was found pocket-book and 73 cents. Body appeared to have been in water about four weeks.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the School Trustees of the Second Ward at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1875, and until 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. on said day, for repairs to steam-heating apparatus of Primary School No. 34.

GEORGE H. SEARS, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Second Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the place above named, until Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1875, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for repairs to steam-heating apparatus of Primary School No. 7.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, at the place above named, until Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1875, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for repairing and painting Grammar Schools Nos. 35 and 47.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received, at the same time and place, for repairing the hot-air furnaces, etc., in Grammar School No. 47.

EDWARD SCHELL, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, at the place above named, until Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs to hot air furnaces of Grammar School No. 11.

MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the place above named, until Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1875, and until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for repairs to hot air furnaces in Grammar Schools Nos. 14 and 49.

ADAM J. SACKETT, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings and Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Dated New York, June 22, 1875.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 2d day of July, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for new Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 42, on Allen street, near Canal street.

FRANCIS H. WEISMANN, M. D., Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the place above named, until Friday, the 2d day of July, 1875, and until 4 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for new Steam Heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 18, on East Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

JULIUS KATZENBERG, Chairman, Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Dated New York, June 18, 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 Thursday, July 1, 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 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 proposals received.

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

New York, June 17, 1875.

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

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named. The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

CHAS. H. HOUSLEY, FRANZ BRANIG, S. G. COOK, M. D., WILLIAM LEAKEY, AUSTIN LEAKEY, Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1875.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 7, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement. Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street. Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of 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 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 avenue and Hudson river.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

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

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. or 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.

