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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 5, 1875, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Andrew Blessing,	William H. McCarthy,	Peter Seery,
George B. Deane, Jr.,	John J. Morris,	Edward J. Shandley,
Edward Gilon,	Robert Power,	Stephen N. Simonson,
Magnus Gross,	Henry D. Purroy,	Chester H. Southworth,
John W. Guntzer,	John Reilly,	Joseph P. Strack,
Patrick Lysaght,	John Robinson,	Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation to attend annual excursion of the Edward J. Shandley Association to Dudley's Grove, on Monday, August 9, 1875.
Which was accepted.

An invitation to attend National Bavarian Festival, at Harlem River Park, on the 16th, 17th, and 18th instant.
Which was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gilon—
Resolved, That the rooms on the second floor of the building on the southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, heretofore assigned for offices for the Commissioner of Jurors, be and the same are hereby set apart as sleeping apartments for the firemen belonging to the two fire companies located in the first floor of said building.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, Boulevard lamps be erected, and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Lexington to the Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Seery—
Resolved, That the cross-walks on the west side of Second avenue, across Thirty-third street, and across the Second avenue, at the southerly side of Thirty-third street, be repaired, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 440.)

By Alderman Blessing—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifty-second street, commencing 200 feet west of Sixth avenue, and running westerly fifty feet, be fenced in, and the sidewalk in front thereof flagged a space four feet wide through the centre, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Ninth avenue, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. J. Griffin to erect a stoop in front of his residence on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Power—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repair the carriage-way on Seventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 441.)

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of the Allen Street M. E. Church, between Delancey and Rivington streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Purroy—
Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street lamps lighted in Hoffman street, from the West Farms road to Pelham avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Gilon—
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to First avenue, opened according to law.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Vance—
Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Twenty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—
Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed in Ninety-eighth street, south side, about one hundred feet east of Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman Simonson—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, and on the west side of Madison avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Haenser to place an ornamental lamp in front of his premises No. 103 Bowery, the same to be done at his own expense, and the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Blessing—
Resolved, That First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Guntzer—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Seventy-seventh street and First avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Blessing—
Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged, and curb and gutter stones set and reset when not on the proposed grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Gross—
Whereas, Numerous complaints are made by business men and workmen being called at an early hour down town, and to their places of business or employment, that the accommodation afforded them by the Sixth Avenue Railroad line between the hours of 5 and 7 A. M. are insufficient and the delays annoying; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and is hereby requested and instructed to examine into this matter, and particularly into the charter of the company aforesaid, with a view of having abated all just causes of complaint on the part of the traveling public using the cars of the Sixth Avenue Railroad line.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 442.)

By Alderman Southworth—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair hydrant in front of premises 231 East Thirtieth street.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 443.)

By Alderman Strack—
Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and reset on the west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was laid over.

(G. O. 444.)

By Alderman Deane—
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby directed to remove the lamp-post now standing in front of the Ninth Precinct Station-house, westerly from its present location seventeen (17) feet.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Gilon—
Resolved, That Saturday, the 7th inst., is hereby designated as the time at which this Board will pay its second annual visit to the New York Protectory, an invitation from that institution having been received and accepted by this Board.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 445.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of flagging Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, also to fence in vacant lots on said street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, and the vacant lots on said street, between said avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. McCARTHY, } Committee
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., } on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 446.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of changing the grade of Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, so as to conform to the grade established prior to the grade fixed in 1871, and a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relating thereto, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. As it has been advertised for objections, and but one owner objecting thereto, they therefore recommend that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-second street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, as fixed by the Commissioner of Public Works in 1871, be changed to conform to the grade as fixed and established previous to that date, and as shown by the upper red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

WM. H. McCARTHY, } Committee
GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., } on
JOHN REILLY, } Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 447.)

The Committee on County Affairs, to whom was referred the annexed application of the Commandant and company officers of the Fifty-fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., indorsed by the certificate of the Adjutant-General, and countersigned by the Major-General commanding the First

Division, N. G. S. N. Y., for an armory and drill-room for the regiment and several companies thereof, respectfully

REPORT :

That the application is in due form, as required by the act, chapter 223, Laws of 1875, which makes it incumbent upon this Board to supply the armory, as demanded.

The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption : Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease the second and third floors of the premises known as Nos. 5 to 11 Seventh street, corner of Hall place, as a regimental armory and drill-room for the several companies of the Fifty-fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., for a period of three years, at an annual rental of five thousand dollars.

PATRICK LYSAGHT, PETER SEERY, WM. H. MCCARTHY, GEORGE B. DEANE, JR., JOHN ROBINSON, } Committee on County Affairs.

Which was laid over.

The Special Committee appointed to prepare and present to this Board resolutions expressive of the profound sorrow experienced by the people and government of this city for the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, and to take measures to manifest respect for the memory of the illustrious deceased, respectfully submit the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, It has pleased the Creator of the Universe, by one of His inscrutable and immutable decrees, to remove by death from the sphere of his usefulness, while in the full vigor of his intellect, and in the possession of his usual physical powers, Andrew Johnson, ex-President of the United States and United States Senator for the State of Tennessee ; and

Whereas, In view of this sad event, this Common Council, as the representatives of the people of this city and in common with the people of this Republic, are called upon to mourn the loss of one who, in every relation of life and in every position he filled—and they were more varied and diverse, perhaps, than those of any other prominent man this country has produced, his immediate predecessor in the Presidency not excepted—was pre-eminent for his sterling honesty, great administrative capacity, and the most determined devotion to duty, typifying more clearly than almost any other public man in the history of the country, the genius of Democratic and Republican form of government, as he demonstrated the theory, that it is in the power of the lowliest and humblest citizen to raise himself to the highest dignity and honor, and to the first place in the affections of the people ; and

Whereas, his death is a public loss, and we may look in vain for one to fill his place, who possesses, equally his experience in the governmental affairs of this country, and will, with the same independence of thought and action, firmness of purpose, determination of will, and pure disinterestedness, use such attainments, as he did, solely for the benefit of the people ; and

Whereas, it is therefore eminently proper that this Common Council should give expression to their sorrow, and the sorrow of the people of this city, for the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, that they should place on record in the archives of the city government the expression of their appreciation of the many virtues he possessed, and the valuable services he rendered to his country, and that action be taken to pay an appropriate tribute of respect to his memory ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council, for themselves and on behalf of the People of the City of New York whom they represent, do sincerely lament and deplore the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, considering his loss a great public calamity at this peculiar junction in the affairs of our government, as to few others of equal experience could our people look up to for counsel and guidance with the same certainty that honesty, candor, disinterestedness and truth would dictate his advice and govern his directions ; and be it further

Resolved, That, in order to perpetuate the sentiments of sorrow we experience for the death of ex-President Andrew Johnson, and to pay a tribute of respect to his memory, it is hereby ordered that this report, with the preamble and resolutions herewith submitted, be entered at length in the Journal of the Board and published in the CITY RECORD, and that a duly certified copy thereof be engrossed and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

PETER SEERY, MAGNUS GROSS, HENRY D. PURROY, } Special Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly moved that the vote on which the above report and resolution were adopted, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The report and resolution was then laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 31, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

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

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

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 398, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue, extending about one hundred feet on the Ninth avenue, and one hundred feet on Fifty-sixth street, be fenced, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 401, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That crosswalk be laid in front of Grammar School No. 51, situated in Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 403, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute Boulevard-lamps for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts on both sides of the streets bounding Abingdon square.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

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

Alderman Vance called up G. O. 419, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriations of former years, having a balance unexpended of six thousand one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and ninety-one cents, that amount being the sum required to pay bills hereto annexed for expenses incurred in part for reception and entertainment of King Kalakaua and suite, and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of

Hawk & Wetherbee, hotel bill, for \$6,058 91 Edward Van Ranst, carriages, for 80 00 and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Alderman Morris called for a division of the question.

Alderman Vance moved to amend by striking out the words "having a balance unexpended."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Vance moved to amend by striking out the words "appropriation for that purpose," and insert in lieu thereof the words "proper appropriation."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Reilly called for the reading of the several items in the bill of Hawk & Wetherbee attached to the above resolution.

He then moved that the bill be recommitted.

Alderman Purroy moved to refer to the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by recommitting to the Committee on Markets.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Purroy.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question on the adoption of the second item in the resolution, being the bill of Edward Van Ranst, for carriage hire.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 420, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause water-mains to be laid in Sixty-third street, from Avenue A to the East river, without delay.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—15.

Negative—Aldermen Deane, Morris, Robinson, and Southworth—4.

On motion of Alderman Blessing, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Strack called up G. O. 322, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Riverside avenue, from Seventy-second street to the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street, and from the southerly side of Eighty-eighth street to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged or paved, and the roadway constructed under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the work, labor, and materials required for such regulating, grading, curb, gutter, flagging, paving and roadway be done and procured by the said Department of Public Parks by contract or by day's work, or in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city and the property owners, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Deane, Morris, Robinson, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—6.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 409, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Blessing moved that the same be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 418, being a resolution, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—17.

Negative—Aldermen Robinson and Southworth—2.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 371, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Cherry street, in front of Nos. 330 to 346, between Clinton and Montgomery streets, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Lysaght called up G. O. 377, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Sixty-fifth street, between the Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 422, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and vacant lot on the north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Morris called up G. O. 423, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on the south side, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 379, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the south side of Sixtieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged full width where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 383, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Hudson and Clarkson streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Robinson, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Aldermen Deane and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 425, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Seery called up G. O. 291, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Aldermen Deane and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Seery, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 390, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That when Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river, is being graded, as heretofore directed by ordinance approved by his Honor the Mayor on the 21st day of December, 1874, that the following additional work shall be done under the direction of the Department of Public Parks, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, namely:

1. So much work or grading upon the cross streets intersecting Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river, as may be necessary to preserve and facilitate approach and access from such streets to and across said Third avenue.

2. The taking up and preservation of the pavement, curb and gutter stones, bridge, or crossing-stones, and the flag-stones of the sidewalks now laid on said Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Harlem river.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Purroy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 413, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in lighting Madison avenue, north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Boulevard lamps be used instead of the ordinary street lamps, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Power called up G. O. 392, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a free drinking hydrant be erected in Seventy-seventh street (south side), in the middle of the block, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Purroy called up G. O. 333, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 477, section 2, Laws of 1875, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to lay such water pipes, mains, and fixtures, as have been ordered or may be ordered by the Common Council to be laid, and such other pipes, mains, and fixtures as he may deem necessary, 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—13.

Negative—Aldermen Deane, Morris, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—5.

On motion of Alderman Purroy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 407, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be placed and lamps lighted on the west side of West street, between Bloomfield and Little Twelfth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 426, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the repairs indicated in the annexed petition of the Eleventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., to be made, and furniture to be provided, in the manner provided by law.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Southworth, and Vance—3.

On motion of Alderman Gilon, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 393, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Kingsbridge road to the Eleventh avenue, opened according to law.

Alderman McCarthy moved to strike out the words "the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the Department of Public Works be requested."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Deane, Morris, and Southworth—3.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 395, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, be changed so as to conform to the black line and figures on the annexed diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 402, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the hydrant now on the southeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, being on a line with the crosswalk, and an obstruction to the free use of the street, be removed and placed in Grand street, about ten feet from the northeast corner of Ludlow and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 394, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-third street, from the Third avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Strack, and Vance—16.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Southworth—2.

On motion of Alderman Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution again laid over.

Alderman Deane called up Special Order No. 3, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eightieth street, from the easterly line of Avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set and reset, and the sidewalks flagged and reflagged a space of four feet wide, where not already done, and that the labor and work required for such regulating and grading, setting and resetting of curb and gutter stones, and laying and relaying of flagging be done by day's work or otherwise, and that the materials required therefor be procured by the Commissioner of Public Works in such manner as he may deem for the best interests of the city and the property-owners, all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Deane moved to amend by adding the words, "Provided, however, that all laborers employed by the Department of Public Works upon said work be paid at the rate of two (2) dollars per day for eight hours' work."

Alderman Reilly moved to amend by striking from the amendment the words "upon said work," so that all laborers in the Department be paid two dollars per day of eight hours.

Which was accepted by Alderman Deane.

Alderman Simonson moved that the subject be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment offered by Alderman Deane.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Negative—Alderman Morris—1.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—4.

On motion of Alderman Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution as amended laid over.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 370, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the west side of Montgomery, between Monroe and Madison streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 342, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—17.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 268, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street be fenced in, and the sidewalks in front thereof, both on the avenue and the street, be flagged and reflagged where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 305, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent, Alderman Purroy offered the following:

Resolved, That the resolution approved March 17, 1874, designating the second story of the premises on the corner of Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard as the place for holding the Court for the Tenth Judicial District, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Morris (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Negative—Aldermen Morris, Simonson, Southworth, and Vance—4.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 449.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, offered by Alderman McCarthy, directing the Counsel to the Corporation to take measures to have One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to Harlem river, opened, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee are at a loss to understand the object of the reference of a resolution of this character to them, unless it was that they should make the necessary inquiries to ascertain if the street had heretofore been ordered to be opened according to law. This they have done, and find that no action has yet been taken by the authorities to have the street so opened. The resolution is, therefore, a proper one, if it is desirable to have the improvement made at this time. Without, however,

expressing any opinion on this point, your Committee respectfully herewith report the resolution back to your Honorable Body for such action as you may deem necessary or advisable in the premises.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal measures to have One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Harlem river, opened according to law.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee on
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 5, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a "Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the month ending July 31, 1875."

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 5, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, to which I invite your prompt attention.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 5, 1875. }

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York :

SIR—Herewith I respectfully submit an ordinance for paving Tenth avenue, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with granite-blocks, with the request that, if it meets your views, you would place it before the Board of Aldermen for early action.

The avenue has been regulated and graded at great expense, and, owing to the steep grade in some parts, the earth is washed away in large quantities whenever heavy rains occur. It will also furnish a more convenient and more appropriate route for the business traffic with the rapidly growing population of Carmansville and Washington Heights than the Boulevard and the Avenue St. Nicholas, which are intended and should be used principally for light pleasure travel, and should be relieved of the heavier class of vehicles, which, in time, would greatly injure their roadways.

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution to pave Sixty-fifth street, from First to Third avenue.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner above prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Affirmative—Aldermen Purroy, Reilly, and Seery—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Deane, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—14.

The President, as provided in section 13 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor of resolution and ordinance to flag Thirty-third street, from First avenue to East river.

The Board then proceeded to reconsider the same in the manner above prescribed by law, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost on a division, viz.:

Negative—The President, Aldermen Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Reilly, Seery, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—12.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Blessing moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending July 31, 1875.

The Board selected the site between the first two trees on the east side of the mall, south of the concert ground on the Central Park, as suitable for the location of the statue of Daniel O'Connell, in the event of the acceptance of said statue.

It was ordered that advertisements for proposals for the following materials, be published :

- 1. Ten thousand cubic yards of filling on Manhattan Square.
2. Five thousand cubic yards of screened gravel.

A plan showing the site of the Seventh Regiment statue, and of proposed approaches to it, was approved and adopted.

Proposals for paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, were publicly opened, with the following results :

Table with 4 columns: No., PAVING PER SQUARE YARD, BRIDGE PER SQUARE FOOT, TIME TO COMPLETE WORK. Lists 11 contractors and their respective costs and completion times.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending July 31, 1875 :

- One Robin (Turdus migratorius), presented by Mr. Denis Shane, New York City.
One Paradoxure (Paradoxurus typus), presented by Mr. Gans Ignaa, New York City.
One Gray Squirrel (Sciurus carolinensis), presented by Mr. Bernard Looman, New York City.
One Brown Thrush (Harporhynchus reefus), presented by Dr. L. Damainville, New York City.

Placed on Exhibition.

One Baleric Crown Crane (Baleric pavonina).

Appointments.

Hugh Reilly, Gate-keeper, in the place of Andrew Watson, resigned.

Bills

Sent to the Finance Department..... \$5,611 52

Moneys

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$64 90

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

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 July 31, 1875.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Shows barometric pressure readings for each day of the week.

Mean for the week..... 29.893 inches.
Maximum " at 2 P. M., July 25..... 30.002 "
Minimum " at 6 P. M., July 29..... 29.729 "
Range "273 "

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Shows temperature readings for each day of the week.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 73.9 degrees..... 68.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 30th..... 85. " at 12 M., 26th..... 77. "
Minimum " " 4 A. M., 30th..... 64. " at 4 A. M., 30th..... 63. "
Range " " 21. " 14. "

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Shows wind direction and force for each day of the week.

Distance traveled during the week..... 598 miles.
Maximum force " " 1 1/4 pounds.

Table with columns: DATE, Hygrometer, Clouds, Rain and Snow. Shows humidity, cloud cover, and precipitation for each day of the week.

Total amount of water for the week..... 2.89 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Stephen J. Bidlack, deceased.

NEW YORK, August 4, 1875. E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

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-ninth 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 Michael C. Murphy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of August, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock in the afternoon of each day.

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 25th day of August, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equidistant between the northerly line of side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and running thence easterly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth 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 Sixth avenue, and equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, if produced easterly, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; and thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 13th day of September, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY, GERSHON COHEN, G. N. HERRMAN, Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, July 6, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, 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 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 8th day of September, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 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 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 21st day of September, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Seaman avenue with the centre line of Bolton road; running thence easterly to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Seaman avenue; thence northerly, parallel to Seaman avenue, to the centre line of Emerson street; thence northerly along the centre line of Emerson street to a point opposite the easterly boundary line of John H. Dyckman property; thence easterly to a point where the said boundary line intersects the easterly line of Emerson street; thence in a northerly direction along the aforesaid boundary line, to the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek; thence westerly along the southerly side of Spuyten Duyvil Creek as the same winds and turns, to a point distant about four hundred and twenty-five feet east of the easterly line of the Hudson River Railroad, and at right angles thereto; thence southerly, in a straight line, or nearly so, to a point distant two hundred feet north of the northerly line of Inwood street, and one thousand and twenty-five feet west of the westerly line of F street (and at right angles thereto); thence easterly and parallel to Inwood street eight hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly on a line at right angles to Inwood street to a point distant one hundred feet south of the southerly line of Inwood street; thence easterly parallel to Inwood street to the centre line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along the centre line of Kingsbridge road to the centre line of Bolton road; thence northerly along the centre line of Bolton road 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 7th day of October, 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 August 3, 1875. R. D. NESMITH, DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON, E. FOGAN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of July, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 29 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 29. That no meat, fish, birds or fowl, fruit or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

Resolved, That section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables shall knowingly be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That section 37 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 37. That no meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, or milk, or unwholesome liquid, shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness, or safety for food or drink.

Resolved, That section 38 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 38. That every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interested, or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care, or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, fruit, birds, fowl, or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

Resolved, That section 40 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 40. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds, fruit, or vegetables being bought, sold, or offered, or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to this Department, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

Resolved, That section 42 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 42. That upon any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables being found by any inspector, or other officer of this Department, in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition of or a weight or quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he shall cause the same to be examined by two reputable persons, reasonably competent to judge in respect thereto, whom he may conveniently find; and if both said persons disagree with him in opinion in respect thereto, he shall take no action, and give no order, relative to the same, till he has been instructed by the Sanitary Superintendent; and if one or both of said persons agree with him in respect to said articles, then such inspector or officer may forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold, for human food, till the owner or party in charge or other proper person has obtained the consent of the Sanitary Superintendent, or of this Board, to their being so offered, used, or sold.

And if both such persons agree with him in opinion, he may order the same to be removed; and thereupon, or if this Board shall have approved the judgment of said inspector, it shall be the duty of the owner and party in charge to speedily remove such article from any market, street, or public place, and not to sell or dispose, or offer to sell or dispose thereof for the purpose of human food. And in default of such removal, and also in case of disobedience to such order, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, such articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or offensive condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, the same (as this Board may provide) may be caused to be removed by any inspector, police officer, or officer of this Department, to some suitable place, at the expense of the party who should have removed the same, and the owner and party in interest must take notice thereof.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, August 4, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR EARTH FILLING ON MANHATTAN SQUARE.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at the above address, until Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards of good clean Earth Filling, to be delivered at such places on that portion of the Central Park of the City of New York known as Manhattan Square as the Superintendent of Parks of the said Department shall direct. All the filling to be delivered within forty days from the date of the contract to be entered into therefor.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary at the above address. Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Filling."

H. G. STEBBINS, President, WM. R. MARTIN, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, August 4, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, at the above address, until Wednesday, the 18th day of August, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Five Thousand (5,000) cubic yards of Screened Gravel, suitable for walks and roads, as required, and similar to that heretofore used on the Central Park in the City of New York; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places on any of the public parks of the City of New York as may be required.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the gravel proposed to be furnished, by satisfactory evidence that the party making the proposal has the means and facility to furnish the gravel, and by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary at the above address.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Screened Gravel."

H. G. STEBBINS, President, WM. R. MARTIN, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1875.

SALE OF SOUTH-DOWN LAMBS.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at the sheep-fold on the Central Park, near Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, on Wednesday, August 11, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, Sixty-three (63) South-down Lambs, Central Park breed, aged about four months.

By order of the Board, WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER AT THE FOOT OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, EAST RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS of Pier at the foot of Thirty-seventh street, East River, 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 Tuesday, August 10, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The time allowed for making such repairs is forty-five 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, 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits 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.

Each proposal shall be 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING COAL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, 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 Wednesday, 11th August, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The coal to be delivered under the contract must be of a good quality of white ash, grate size, free from slate, dust, or other impurities.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is 1,000 tons; and the coal must be delivered in such quantities and at such places not north of Christopher street on the North river, nor above Seventeenth street on the East river, as may be required by the requisitions issued by the Department.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for each ton of coal 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 this 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be 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.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 material, is annexed. Can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 26, 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 JULY 3, 1875.

Flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

One Hundred and Sixth street, regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to East river.

One Hundred and Fiftieth street (formerly Denman street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton street, Morrisania), grading, from Third to Morris avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Sewers in Sixth, Seventh, and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets; Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with branches.

Sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches.

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

Paving Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur street, Morrisania), grading from Third to Morris avenue.

One Hundred and Ninth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, gutter, curb, gutter, and flagging, from First avenue to East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 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.

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.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 15, 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 17, 1875. "Opening Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York." All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 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.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the land and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold. And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A S CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

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.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, President. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

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

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.

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.

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, 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment.

Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

No fees of any kind exist, or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner, County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 4, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO DEALERS IN FORAGE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 17th day of August, instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 12,500 bushels of White Oats. 160,000 lbs. of first quality Corn Meal. 160,000 lbs. of first quality Fine Feed. 450,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as good Sweet Timothy. 111,500 lbs. of good clean Rye Straw.

All of which is to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities as the Department may require. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Forage," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of ten thousand dollars each. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law. Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 17th day of August, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing one thousand six hundred tons (of two thousand pounds each) of Lehigh coal, for the use of the Police Department of the City of New York. Said coal to be of first quality, consisting of egg size, furnace size, and range size, in such quantities of each and at such places of delivery as the Department may require.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing coal," and shall state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn in accordance with law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department. By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 17th day of August, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing one thousand six hundred and fifty tons (of two thousand pounds each) of coal, for steamboat purposes, for the use of the Police Department and of the Bureau of Street Cleaning. Said coal to be of first quality, to consist of one thousand tons of the size known as broken, and six hundred and fifty tons of the size known as grate, and to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities as the Department may require.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Steamboat Coal," and shall state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the sum of five thousand dollars each. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn in accordance with law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department. By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, August 3, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 17th day of August, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for making repairs and alterations to the building situate Nos. 52 and 54 New street, in the City of New York, occupied as a Station-house, by the First Precinct Police.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for making Repairs and Alterations," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, and freeholders therein, will be required with each proposal for the whole work, who must justify in the amount of ten thousand dollars each. Proposals will also be received for Mason work, Carpenter work, and Plumber work, separately, each to be in accordance with the specifications and plans, and with such proposal two sureties, residents of this city and freeholders therein, will be required, who must justify in the amount of five thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted. Specifications and plans may be examined and blank proposals obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Gold watch and chain, three revolvers, lot pig iron, lead, eight chests tea, several lots of money, taken from prisoners and found in the street.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, July 17, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Boat, lot rope, wire, furniture, eight revolvers, gold watch, gold chain, masonic emblem, male and female clothing, trunk and contents, tobacco, bale sponges, truck, etc., also several small lots money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, August 3, 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, August 2, 1875—Eugene Roach; age 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. This patient was transferred from City Prison, April 30, 1873, and had on white muslin shirt, gray undershirt, gray drawers, black sack coat, black overcoat. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, August 2, 1875, from Pier 42, North river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers; black eyes. Had on black frock coat, black pants, black and white check woolen shirt, elastic side shoes, black felt hat.

Unknown man, from 140 Norfolk street—Age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; chin whiskers and moustache slightly gray; blue eyes; two scars over left eye. Had on black vest, dark pants, with gray diagonal stripe, blue overalls, two blue over shirts, elastic side shoes, white woolen comforter with red stripes, red and white cambric handkerchief, gray felt hat. Snuff box found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, JUNE 3, 1875.

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, August 2, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LIME, CEMENT, WHITE LEAD, CROCKERY, LUMBER.

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 14th day of August, 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.

DRY GOODS. 20 bales 4-4 Brown Muslin. 1 case semi-bleached 4-4 Muslin. 50 dozen No. 30 White Spool Cotton, equal to Clark's O. N. T.

GROCERIES, ETC. 30,000 Fresh Eggs, 6,000 to be delivered weekly. 120 firkins Butter, equal to New York State Dairy, 15 firkins to be delivered weekly.

1,000 barrels Potatoes (good, sound Irish), to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, 150 barrels to be delivered weekly. 50 barrels Soda Crackers. 200 bushels Dried Canadian Peas. 60,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

LIME, CEMENT, AND WHITE LEAD. 100 barrels Hydraulic Cement, equal to "Rosendale." 200 barrels Building Lime, equal to "Thomaston." 2 tons Pure White Lead, ground in good linseed oil, to be delivered in packages of 25, 50, and 100 lbs.

CROCKERY. 1 gross Plain Glass Tumblers. 2 gross White Stoneware Handled Chambers. 2 gross Whiteware Saucers. 4 dozen Whiteware Bed-pans. 1 dozen Whiteware Meat Dishes. 12 gross White Stoneware Handled Mugs. 12 gross White Stoneware Saucers, to match. 12 gross White Stoneware Plates. 12 gross Common Knives and Forks.

LUMBER. To be delivered at Store-house Dock, Blackwell's Island. 1,000 pieces 2 in. Rough Spruce Plank. 250 pieces 1 1/2 in. Rough Spruce Plank. 600 feet 3 in. White Oak Plank. 600 feet 2 do do do. 600 feet 1 do do do. 600 feet 3/4 do do do.

2,600 feet 2 in. Clear Pine Plank. 400 pieces Spruce Timber, 18 ft. long, 3x10 in. 12 " " " 22 " " 3x9 " " " " " 33 " " 4x14 " " " " " 34 " " 4x10 " " " " " 34 " " 4x6 " " " " " 19 " " 4x10 " " " " " 6 " " 3x7 " " " " " 20 " " 3x8 " " " " " 170 " Hemlock Wall Strips, 12 ft. long, 2x4 in. 810 " 1 1/2 in. Worked Pine, for roofing. 800 " 1 1/2 in. Worked Spruce Flooring. 1,700 " Albany Worked Boards, single faced and beaded.

2,000 feet 1 in. Merchantable Pine Boards, not less than 10 in. wide. 60 pieces 1 1/2 in. Narrow Flooring Pine Planks, sound. 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. of its faithful performance.

By order of the Board. S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

ance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required.

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 or 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, July 31, 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 Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, July 30, 1875—Thomas Wallace or Valley; admitted July 12, 1875; age 65 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 30, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR RE-SETTING BOILERS, AND REPAIRS TO THE PIPING, AT THE INEBRIATE ASYLUM AND INSANE ASYLUM, ON WARD'S ISLAND.

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 11th day of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for—

Re-setting Boilers, and repairs to the Piping, at the Inebriate Asylum and Insane Asylum, on Ward's Island.

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 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 30, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BOILERS, ALTERATIONS, STEAM HEATING, VENTILATION, AND CARPENTER WORK, AT INSANE ASYLUM AND RETREAT, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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 11th day of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for—

New Boilers, Alterations, Steam Heating, Ventilation, and Carpenter Work, at Insane Asylum and Retreat, on Blackwell's Island. Plans and specifications to 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 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 28, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO STEAMBOAT "BELLEVUE'S" BOILER, ENGINE, HAULING OUT, SHIP CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK, AND PAINTING.

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 11th day of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for making repairs to boiler and engine, for hauling out, scraping, ship carpenter and joiner work, and painting the steamboat "Bellevue," as per specifications to 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 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.

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 30, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BOILERS, ALTERATIONS, STEAM HEATING, VENTILATION, AND CARPENTER WORK AT CHARITY HOSPITAL, PENITENTIARY, AND SMALL-POX HOSPITAL, ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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 11th day of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for—

New Boilers, Alterations, Steam Heating, Ventilation, and Carpenter Work at Charity Hospital, Penitentiary, and Small-pox Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, as per plans and specifications to 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 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, July 30, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BOILERS, ALTERATIONS, STEAM HEATING, VENTILATION, AND CARPENTER WORK, AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COLLEGE.

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 11th day of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for—

New Boilers, Alterations, Steam Heating, Ventilation, and Carpenter Work, at Bellevue Hospital and Medical College, as per plans and specifications to 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 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, July 30, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR RE-SETTING BOILERS, AND REPAIRS TO THE PIPING, AT THE INFANT'S HOSPITAL, ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

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 11th day of August, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for—

Re-setting Boilers, and repairs to the Piping, at the Infant's Hospital, on Randall's Island.

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 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, July 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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 28, 1875—John Seibert; admitted October 30, 1875; age 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; sandy hair; brown eyes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, and had on Corporation clothing. There has been no one to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, July 28, 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, July 20, 1875—Mary Devine; admitted April 11, 1867; age 36 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

July 22, 1875—Annie Brennan; admitted February 27, 1868; 4 feet 9 inches high; dark brown eyes; black hair; age 37 years. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, August 2, 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, August 1, 1875—John Doe, alias Jacob Eclair, colored; age 19 years; black hair; hazel eyes; 5 feet 6 inches high. This patient was transferred from Bellevue Hospital, February 24, 1875. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, brown striped pants, plaid shirt, white knit undershirt, white knit drawers. There has been no one to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works for—

- No. 1. Building sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Livingston streets.
No. 2. Building sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 3. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 4. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 5. Building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 6. Building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 7. Flagging and reflagging Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 8. Paving, with Telford-macadamized roadway, and setting and resetting curb, on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.
No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging in Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue.
No. 10. Fencing vacant lots southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
No. 11. Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, extending 50 feet westerly.
No. 12. Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 13. Laying Belgian pavement in the centre of Second avenue, from Forty-second to Sixty-first street, between the railroad tracks.
No. 14. Laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 15. Laying pavement, with square granite stone block, in West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 16. Building sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.
No. 17. Building sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.
No. 18. Building receiving-basin on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.
No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb, and flagging, and superstructure in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Hudson river.
No. 20. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river.
No. 21. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.
No. 22. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 23. Granite block pavement in Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
No. 24. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging eight feet wide in Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 25. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
No. 26. Curb and gutter and flagging in Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
No. 27. Flagging both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.
No. 28. Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets and First and Second avenues.
No. 29. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth street.
No. 30. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.: No. 1. Both sides of Mangin street, from Delancey to Livingston street.
No. 2. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from Eighth avenue to North river.
No. 9. Both sides of Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas to Twelfth avenue.
No. 10. Property situated on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
No. 11. Property on south side of Ninety-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 12. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 13. Both sides of Second avenue, from Forty-second to Sixty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 14. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
No. 15. Both sides of West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 16. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and on both sides of Third avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.
No. 17. Both sides of Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.
No. 18. On the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.
No. 20. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.
No. 21. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.
No. 22. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 23. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
No. 24. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.
No. 25. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 26. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 27. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.
No. 28. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 29. On the northeast corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth street.
No. 30. On the north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, July 31, 1875.

JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

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. For building sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.
No. 2. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets.
No. 3. For building sewer on west side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.
No. 4. For building sewer on west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.
No. 5. For building sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.
No. 6. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets.
No. 7. For building sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.
No. 8. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.
No. 9. For building sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.
No. 10. For building basin on west side Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
No. 11. For building basin on northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.
No. 12. For building basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.
No. 13. For building basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 14. For building basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 15. For building basin in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.
No. 16. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
No. 17. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
No. 18. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
No. 19. For flagging south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and the East river.
No. 20. For laying Belgian pavement in Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street.

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. From the north side of Eighty-sixth street to the south side of One Hundredth street, and from the First to the Fourth avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets.
No. 3. West side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.
No. 4. West side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.
No. 5. Both sides of Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.
No. 6. Both sides of Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets.
No. 7. East side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.
No. 9. Both sides of Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.
No. 10. West side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.
No. 11. North side of Tenth street, between Second and Third avenues, and east side Third avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.
No. 13. South side of One Hundred and Eleventh street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and on east side Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.
No. 14. South side of One Hundred and Twelfth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, and on east side Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets.
No. 15. Both sides of Cherry street, between James slip and Roosevelt street.
No. 16. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 17. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 18. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.
No. 19. South side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.
No. 20. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 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, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, July 31, 1875.