

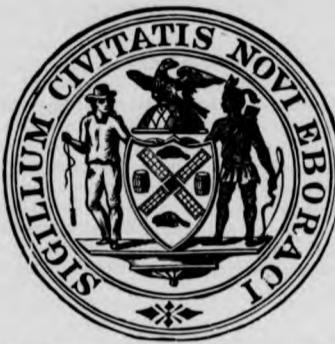
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, August 26, 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, Patrick Lysaght, Peter Seery,
William L. Cole, William H. McCarthy, Edward J. Shandley,
George B. Deane, Jr., John J. Morris, Stephen N. Simonson,
Edward Gilon, Robert Power, Chester H. Southworth,
Magnus Gross, Henry D. Purroy, Joseph P. Strack,
John W. Guntzer, John Reilly, Samuel B. H. Vance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Petition of residents of the upper part of the city, for an increased supply of Croton water.
Which was laid over, in connection with General Order No. 333.

By the President—

Petition of T. E. Tomlinson, for the establishment of a free hall for the use of the people.
Which was referred to the Committee on Arts, Sciences, and Education.

INVITATION.

An invitation to attend festival of the North German Festival Societies, at Union Park, N. J.,
from Monday, September 6, 1875.
Which was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That George E. Babcock be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

By Alderman Gross—

Whereas, The Commissioners of "Rapid Transit," so called, have presented to this Board, at its meeting on Thursday, the 19th instant, a preamble and resolution, with a view of obtaining immediate consent from this Board to locate, construct, and operate the contemplated steam railways, or connection thereof, in, over, under, through, or across any and all streets subject to the control of this Common Council, and not excepted therefrom by chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875 ;

Whereas, It is desirable that no unnecessary impediment should be placed in the way of the aforesaid Commissioners in order to enable them to accomplish the task allotted to them within the time specified by the law ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Counsel of the Corporation be and is herewith requested and directed to inform this Board at its next meeting as to his interpretation of the following points of the Constitution and of the law in question :

First.—The Constitution of the State, in article 3, section 18, providing "that no legislative act shall authorize the construction or operation of a street railroad except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value the property bounded on, and the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of the street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad be first obtained"—the question arises, whether the wording of this provision in the organic act of the State does not make it self-evident and logical, that the route or routes of the railway or railways should be located first before the Common Council can intelligently and conscientiously discharge the duty imposed on them by the Constitution as aforesaid ?

Second.—Article 3, section 18 of the Constitution being virtually an injunction on the State Legislature to be dissolved only on the condition of previous compliance with the directions therein contained, the further question arises, whether this Board would not violate the letter and spirit of the Constitution by giving *carte blanche* to the Commission created by act of the Legislature in reference to the location of such railway or railways ?

Third.—Whether the Commissioners of Rapid Transit do not labor under a mistake in speaking of a desire for "an unembarrassed use of the full time allowed them to determine and fix the routes," etc., as well as of an "exercise of the discretion conferred on them by the Legislature," etc., previous to the strict compliance with the aforesaid provision of the Constitution in article 3, section 18, without which the act, chapter 606, Laws of 1875, would be rendered unconstitutional, and the Legislature be without authority to confer any discretionary power on the Commission ?

Fourth.—Whether this Common Council would not commit a serious mistake if, owing to the peculiar interlarding of a constitutional provision among provisions created by the Legislature, as seen in section 4, of chapter 606, Laws of 1875, they would likewise take the view of the Commissioners, as apparent from their preamble and resolution presented to this Board, and thereby overlook the injunction placed on them all—Legislature, Commission, and Common Council—by the Constitution of the State ?

Fifth.—Whether the wording in article 3, section 18, of the Constitution "that the consent of the owners * * * and the consent also of the local authorities," etc., under a strict construction, does not imply that not only the streets and highways, but also the names of the respective owners should be submitted to the Common Council in asking their consent to the use of said streets and highways? for, although the legislative act seemingly is giving instruction and direction to the Common Council, it is in reality the Constitution that does it. The compliance with the constitutional provision in the premises, should it not precede all other action, as on the power of the Legislature to pass such an act is depending ?

Sixth.—If the Common Council adopt the preamble and resolution submitted by the Commissioners of Rapid Transit, do they not thereby forego all right to objections or exceptions to and from the prospective decisions of said Commissioners, and thereby unduly surrender a trust and duty imposed on the Common Council by the Constitution and the law ?

Alderman Purroy moved to amend by striking out the word "regular" before the word "meeting."

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.

Alderman Purroy moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Saturday next, at two o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Guntzer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leon M. Israel to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises No. 848 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Blessing—

Whereas, General William F. Smith, the newly appointed Commissioner for the Department of Police in the City of New York, has manifested such marked executive ability, has acquired, it would seem, intuitively, such a thorough knowledge of the wants and requirements of that Department, and has applied himself with so much diligence and determination to eradicate the vices, evils, and rascallities with which it is now infested, that he has earned for himself the respect and esteem of all good citizens, and his efforts in that direction should receive some mark of approbation from this Common Council ; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby applaud and commend the efforts made by Police Commissioner William F. Smith to extirpate the inefficiency and corruption that now pervades the Department of Police, and to increase, so far as he has the power, honesty and efficiency in the prevention, detection, and punishment of crime in this city. The undertaking, in the face of the difficulties that environ him, is an arduous one, and is of such magnitude as to entitle him to encouragement and support from every well-disposed inhabitant of this city, and we bespeak for him—from all classes of our citizens other than the criminal—commendation and praise ; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be duly authenticated, and transmitted to Gen. Wm. F. Smith, as an evidence of the appreciation of this Common Council of his efforts to improve the *morale* of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Alderman Simonson moved to amend by including the names of Commissioners Voorhis and Disbecker.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

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

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

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy,

Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, and Strack—14.

Alderman Reilly called for a division of the question included in the motion of Alderman Simonson.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to include Police Commissioner Voorhis in the preamble and resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Gilon, Guntzer, McCarthy, Power, Reilly, Seery, Strack, and Vance—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gross, Lysaght, Morris, Purroy, Shandley, Simonson, and Southworth—10.

Alderman Purroy moved that the paper be placed on file.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, Morris, Power, Purroy, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—14.

Negative—Aldermen Blessing, McCarthy, Reilly, and Seery—4.

By Alderman Purroy

Resolved, That Jacob Heyman be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Drake, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

By Alderman Shandley—

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is given to Maurice J. Walsh to erect, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, on the East river, at the intersection of the foot of Corlears and South streets, in the City of New York, a derrick for the loading and discharging of marble, granite, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the President—

Resolved, That Alphonse A. Jakobi be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Abraham W. Kennedy, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

By Alderman Guntzer—

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 55 of Chapter XLV., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, entitled "of nuisances and noxious things and practices."

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows :

Section 1. Section 55 of the above-entitled ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, "nor shall any person use or perform with any hand-organ, or any other musical or other instrument, for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York, after 10 o'clock P. M. of each day, under a penalty of ten dollars for every offense," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows :

§ 55. No person shall beat any drum, or other instrument, or blow any horn, or other instrument, for the purpose of attracting the attention of passengers, in any street in the City of New York, to any show of beasts or birds, or other things, in said city, under the penalty of ten dollars for each offense ; nor shall any person use or perform with any hand-organ, or other musical or other instrument, for pay, or in expectation of payment, in any of the streets or public places in the City of New York, after 10 o'clock P. M. of each day, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established, to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York, to Staten Island.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Anderson to place and keep a watering-trough in West Eleventh street, south side, about twenty feet east from the corner of Washington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 469.)

By Alderman Blessing—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid in Lawrence street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue, be 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 Alderman Southworth—

Resolved, That four lamps of the Bartlett pattern be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now in front of the Church in Norfolk street, between Broome and Grand streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as follows: Beginning at and making connection with the gas-main at the corner of the old Albany road, and the road going to Fordham; thence north along the old Albany road to a new street made by J. H. Godwin, west to Broadway; thence north along Broadway to the northern boundary of the City of New York; thence through a lane known as "Forrest lane" to Riverdale avenue; thence south along Riverdale avenue to the intersection of the Spuyten Duyvil road; thence in a westerly direction to Spuyten Duyvil Depot; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to occupy the room marked No. 4, in the annexed diagram of the upper floor of the building leased by the city for court purposes in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, thereby saving to the city the amount he now pays as rental for his present offices in the newly annexed territory.

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, viz.:

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

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

(G. O. 470.)

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That large artificial lamp-post and lamp, similar to the post and lamps in the public place bounded by Tryon Row, Chatham and Centre streets, be placed in or near the centre of the triangular public place bounded by Broadway, Park Row, and the City Hall Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Billings—

Whereas, In view of the large expense incurred by the city in procuring armories, and the necessity of decreasing it as much as is consistent with the safety of the lives and property of our citizens; and

Whereas, Whilst we have many regiments of which the city is justly proud, yet there are others who have deteriorated so much in numbers and discipline as to furnish no adequate return for the amount expended by the city for their armories; and

Whereas, We believe that two brigades of infantry of four regiments each are ample for the protection of the city, and that the disbanding of the inferior regiments would cause the best men to enlist in those remaining, thereby improving the actual condition of the National Guard; therefore

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to reduce the infantry of the First Division to two brigades of four regiments each, and also to make such reduction in the cavalry and artillery as may be expedient.

Which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

By Alderman Purroy—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway; also, in Tenth avenue, from Lawrence street to One Hundred and Thirty-first; also, one lamp-post be erected and lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, seventy-five feet east of Tenth avenue on the northeast side; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, what action, if any, is necessary to be taken by the Common Council to provide new locations (whether by lease or purchase) for the engine companies located in the newly annexed territory, as the leases of the present locations have expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Seventh avenue, be flagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(G. O. 471.)

By Alderman Seery—

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

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 472.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of F. S. Beard, for phonographing and transcribing the testimony of the first day's investigation of Police Commissioner Disbecker, before the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT :

That it has been established, to the satisfaction of your Committee, that Mr. Beard performed the service mentioned in his bill hereto annexed, and that the amount he charges, viz., \$10.00, is but a fair and reasonable compensation for such service. He should, therefore, be paid, and accordingly the following resolution is respectfully submitted for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of F. S. Beard, for the sum of ten dollars, to be in full for services rendered the Committee on Streets, as stenographer, as per bill hereto annexed, and charge the amount to the appropriation for City Contingencies for 1875.

MAGNUS GROSS, JOHN J. MORRIS, WM. L. COLE, PATRICK LYSAGHT,	Committee on Finance.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 473.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed bill of Koster & Green, for draping the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in mourning on the occasion of the death of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden, December 18, 1874, respectfully

REPORT :

That the bill, which amounts to forty dollars, was incurred by the then Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, and is certified as being correct by the said Clerk, and the Special Committee of that Board who had charge of the obsequies of the deceased. Your Committee believe, therefore, that it should be paid; but as there is no appropriation from which bills incurred in previous years can be paid, the money should be transferred from some unexpended appropriation of former years, in order to pay it. The following resolution is therefore respectfully offered for your adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from any appropriation of former years having an unexpended balance of forty dollars, that amount being the sum required to pay bill of Koster & Green for draping the chamber of the Board of Assistant Aldermen in mourning on the occasion of the death of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; and the Comptroller, after such transfer shall have been made, is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of the said Koster & Green for the said sum of forty dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for that purpose, when made, as above requested, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

MAGNUS GROSS, JOHN J. MORRIS, WM. L. COLE,	Committee on Finance.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 474.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river, 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 Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river, be paved with granite-block-pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

PETER SEERY, WM. H. McCARTHY,	Committee on Street Pavements.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 475.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, 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 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.

J. W. GUNTZER, S. N. SIMONSON,	Committee on Streets.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 476.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property on Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, to have sewer built, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a sewer be built, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, on Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. McCARTHY, JOHN REILLY,	Committee on Roads.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 477.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of properly lighting gas-lamps, etc., on Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, be properly lighted with gas, the lamps to be placed at the same regular distance apart as are the lamps on Third avenue, south of Harlem river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, JOHN REILLY,	Committee on Roads.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 478.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the owners of property to have Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, sidewalks flagged full width, and the roadway constructed on the Telford-Macadam plan, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Broadway, between Manhattan street and One Hundred and Thirty-third street, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged full width, and the roadway constructed on the Telford-Macadam plan, according to the specifications for such roadway, as constructed on the Boulevard; all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

WM. H. McCARTHY, JOHN REILLY,	Committee on Roads.
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Which was laid over.

(G. O. 479.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, erecting lamp-posts, and lighting lamps in Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Northern Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Berrian avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Northern Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. McCARTHY, JOHN REILLY,	Committee on Roads.
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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 19, 1875.
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To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, being a report of the transactions of that Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Which was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed in document form (for which see Document No. 14).

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COTPRTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 21, 1875.
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To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.....	\$6,093 00	\$1,016 09
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	115 30
Salaries, Common Council.....	109,000 00	63,596 05

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

(Special Order No. 4.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolutions of the 19th instant, requiring me to report to you answers to certain questions in relation to the measures necessary to increase the head or delivery of Croton water; the present condition of the Aqueduct; the character and form of construction of the Receiving Reservoir in Westchester County, and the original cost of the works connected with the water supply, and the amounts expended upon them during the last ten years

In reply, I respectfully submit the following:

First.—What means are necessary to secure a proper head of water which will insure its delivery to consumers in such quantities as they have a right to receive, and for which they are taxed?

In answer to this I would say, that the consumers are getting the amount of water for which they pay, but in many instances not at the proper elevation, the head being reduced by the necessity of passing the larger volume of water consumed through small pipes. The capacity of the pipes for distribution, leading from the Reservoirs, is no larger than the capacity of the Aqueduct. The water runs through the Aqueduct with equal velocity night and day, but the consumption occurs mainly between the hours of five A. M. and 6 P. M.; the water consumed must be forced through the distributing pipes during these hours, requiring nearly double the velocity of the flow in the Aqueduct, and reducing the volume of water in the Distributing Reservoirs, and consequently the head or force. This is illustrated by the fact that at night and on Sundays, when the draught is small, water is obtained on the upper floor of houses, where it does not reach during daytime on working days.

The remedy for this is more large mains.

The present system of distribution was adopted when a much smaller quantity of water was consumed, when manufactorys and steam engines did not exist in every other building in the lower part of the city.

At the High Bridge a reservoir has been constructed, and a tower containing a tank for supplying water on the higher grounds of the island. This reservoir and tank are now filled by pumping from the Aqueduct. This supply is dependent upon one engine, and another should be put up as soon as practicable, to avoid stoppage of the supply in case of accident to the present engine, now running night and day.

Second.—What is the present actual condition of the Croton Aqueduct, as verified by the certificates of the engineers in charge of the line of the works?

The present condition of the Croton Aqueduct is, in general, good, and it has delivered an uninterrupted supply during the last year, except two days in December last, when the supply was shut off to make connection with the new line of pipes, laid to take the place of the Aqueduct between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, removed by order of the Legislature, to reduce the grades of the streets crossing that section.

The Aqueduct is patrolled daily, the culverts, bridges, and embankments carefully examined and kept in repair. An engineer is kept on the line to supervise this work, and his certificate of its present condition is hereto annexed.

Third.—What is the character and form of construction of the lower Receiving Reservoir in Westchester County? Has it ever been cleansed or purified, and does its construction admit of being cleansed without shutting off the water?

The lower Reservoir, or Croton lake, is formed by a dam of earth and stone across the river, below the entrance of the Aqueduct. The weir of the dam is forty feet above the low water level, and fifty-five feet above the bed of the river. The width of the masonry at low water line is sixty-one feet. The lower face of the masonry is curved—the rear vertical. Above the masonry an embankment of earth is filled in, with a slope of one to five on the upstream face. This dam sets the water of the river back five miles, and forms a reservoir of 400 acres, which acts as a settling basin. The water is let into the Aqueduct from near the surface of the lake. It is purified by passing for five miles through the lake, thus allowing impurities to settle.

A waste culvert is built through the dam, with suitable iron gates to draw off the water, but it cannot be drawn out of the lake without stopping the supply in the Aqueduct, or necessitating the erection of pumps to supply the Aqueduct while the water is so drawn down. This has never been deemed necessary or advisable since its construction, as with each heavy rain the large body of water coming down the Croton river entirely changes the water in the lake.

During the last three weeks the water in this lake has been changed eight times by the late rains in the Croton valley, the surplus water wasting over the dam. The water on the 14th inst. passed over the dam at a depth of sixty inches.

Fourth—What was the original cost of the works for water supply, and what has been the amount expended upon these works during the last ten years.

The total amount expended for works, structures, etc., connected with the water supply, including maintenance and repairs, to January 1, 1865, was \$20,030,221.93.

The amounts expended since that time are as follows:

In 1865.....	\$224,337 27	In 1872.....	\$2,829,704 58
" 1866.....	442,628 05	" 1873.....	2,424,926 34
" 1867.....	581,794 80	" 1874.....	1,547,390 04
" 1868.....	726,437 40	To August 1, 1875.....	412,546 95
" 1869.....	832,357 48		
" 1870.....	1,095,433 34		
" 1871.....	1,411,154 74	Total cost to Aug. 1, 1875.....	32,558,932 92

From this amount it is but just to deduct expenditures rendered necessary, not for any improvement of the Aqueduct or water supply, but in obedience to acts of the Legislature, and for the benefit of property adjoining the Aqueduct, as follows:

For removal of Aqueduct and substitution of iron pipes, south of Ninety-second street, under chapter 581, Laws of 1865, and between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, under chapter 230, Laws of 1870..... \$3,726,310 88

Leaving the actual expenditure for constructions for water supply since January 1, 1865..... 8,802,400 11

And the total expenditure since beginning..... 28,832,622 04

The annexed tabular statement shows the yearly revenue derived by the city from Croton water since its introduction, amounting in the aggregate to \$25,306,168.51, or within \$3,516,453.53 of the entire expenditure on the works.

This is irrespective of the benefits which the city receives in its control and distribution of so large a supply of pure and wholesome water, and the supply to its many public buildings and institutions, from which no revenue is received.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

August 21, 1875.

I hereby certify that I have been for the past sixteen years and still am Engineer-in-charge of the line of the Croton Aqueduct, from Croton Dam to the Reservoirs in the City of New York; that the entire line is carefully watched and patrolled daily, and that I am constantly going over it in person, and with an adequate force of men making repairs of drains, culverts, protection-walls, embankments, and all details necessary for the protection of the work.

That the Aqueduct is now in as good condition as during any previous year that I have been in charge.

BENJ. S. CHURCH.

The following Table exhibits the Yearly Revenue derived from Croton Water, as Collected, Returned in Arrears, and Total Revenue by the Department from its introduction into the City in 1842 to date:

TIME.	RECEIPTS.	RETURNED IN ARREARS.	TOTAL REVENUE.
October 5, 1842, to May	1, 1843.....	\$32,053 74	\$32,053 74
May 1, 1843, to "	1, 1844.....	84,444 68	84,444 68
" 1, 1844, to "	1, 1845.....	117,277 86	117,277 86
" 1, 1845, to "	1, 1846.....	163,900 52	163,900 52
" 1, 1846, to "	1, 1847.....	193,346 24	193,346 24
" 1, 1847, to "	1, 1848.....	219,416 72	219,416 72
" 1, 1848, to "	1, 1849.....	250,081 51	250,081 51
" 1, 1849, to December	31, 1849.....	259,532 97	259,532 97
January 1, 1850, to "	31, 1850.....	458,951 87	458,951 87
" 1, 1851, to "	31, 1851.....	458,789 78	458,789 78
" 1, 1852, to "	31, 1852.....	533,965 16	556,105 82
" 1, 1853, to "	31, 1853.....	579,050 30	564,988 75
" 1, 1854, to "	31, 1854.....	608,966 15	656,348 49
" 1, 1855, to "	31, 1855.....	674,736 42	57,670 64
" 1, 1856, to "	31, 1856.....	662,949 57	720,621 17
" 1, 1857, to "	31, 1857.....	697,370 51	62,892 92
" 1, 1858, to "	31, 1858.....	730,107 98	760,263 43
" 1, 1859, to "	31, 1859.....	759,250 45	55,410 05
" 1, 1860, to "	31, 1860.....	767,169 62	50,836 98
" 1, 1861, to "	31, 1861.....	765,054 35	62,738 23
" 1, 1862, to "	31, 1862.....	783,234 60	55,331 11
" 1, 1863, to "	31, 1863.....	880,958 90	83,565 71
" 1, 1864, to "	31, 1864.....	907,234 27	931,495 08
" 1, 1865, to "	31, 1865.....	49,470 75	950,713 02
" 1, 1866, to "	31, 1866.....	974,333 59	41,219 45
" 1, 1867, to "	31, 1867.....	1,035,558 66	15,023 65
" 1, 1868, to "	31, 1868.....	1,232,404 95	39,844 05
" 1, 1869, to "	31, 1869.....	1,217,364 93	49,155 60
" 1, 1870, to April	9, 1870.....	77,641 95	77,641 95
April 11, 1870, to "	10, 1871.....	51,223 30	1,245,160 49
" 11, 1871, to "	10, 1872.....	1,254,733 29	1,304,163 44
" 10, 1872, to "	30, 1873.....	1,338,068 89	50,640 25
" 30, 1873, to December	31, 1873.....	1,290,053 35	48,039 53
January 1, 1874, to January	1, 1875.....	1,361,569 60	57,853 73
" 1, 1875, to July	1, 1875.....	434,040 66	434,040 66
	\$24,176,087 23	\$1,130,081 28	\$25,306,168 51

Alderman Seery moved that the subject be laid over in connection with General Order No. 333, and made the special order for next Saturday.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1875.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of Common Council:

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Police to state that, Aug. 13, 1875, a copy of resolution, passed July 29, 1875, by the Board of Aldermen, requesting report from the Board of Police, "why they have not enforced the provisions of the ordinance to prevent bears and other noxious animals from going at large or being led through the streets of this city, as required by section 2 of said ordinance, which became adopted June 2, 1875."

The said resolution was the same day referred to the Superintendent for report, and at a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the report of the Superintendent having been read, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Clerk of the Common Council.

In accordance therewith, a copy of the report of the Superintendent relating to bears, etc., is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, First Dep. Clerk.

Copy of Report of Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1875.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to the inclosed inquiry, I respectfully state that I did not know that the ordinance referred to had been adopted by the Board of Aldermen on June 2, 1875. I had not received any official or other notification of its adoption. My attention was first called to the fact upon reading a notice in one of the morning papers of July 30, that a resolution had been passed by the Board of Aldermen, on the 29th July, calling upon your Honorable Body to report why the provisions of the said ordinance had not been enforced.

GEO. W. WALLING, Superintendent.

Which was ordered on file.

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

(Special Order No. 5.)

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—On June 21st ult., I reported to your Honorable Board, in reply to your resolution of June 17, the action taken by this Department to secure the filling in and draining of the Harlem flats.

One of the steps taken by me was to recommend to you, through his Honor the Mayor, the adoption of ordinances authorizing this Department to fill in these lands by day's work, believing that to be the most expeditious mode of executing the work, and affording the best opportunity for the use of none but clean, healthy material, while under a former contract for similar work in that section many complaints had been made as to the quality of the material used.

Meantime the Board of Health adopted resolutions, directing this Department to do the necessary work to drain these lands, under authority of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871.

From the proceedings of your Honorable Board it appeared very uncertain whether the ordinances before you would receive the requisite number of votes, and, recognizing the necessity of prompt action, I came to the conclusion to proceed under the authority of the Law of 1871 and the resolutions of the Board of Health, and advertised for proposals for constructing drains, and for the necessary filling in connection therewith. These proposals were opened on the 19th of July, and on the 22d of July I transmitted to the Comptroller the lowest bids for his approval of the sureties thereon.

I submit herewith copies of correspondence between the Comptroller and myself on this subject, showing why no work has yet been done under the proposals accepted.

If you adopt the ordinances now before you, I will be able to have such filling put in as is necessary to render the district perfectly healthy, in addition to that required for the drains, on the basis of the proposals received and accepted, and the work can be prosecuted simultaneously with the construction of the drains.

Very respectfully,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

Resolved, That Seventy-third street, from 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 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, Cole, 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 McCarthy, the above vote was reconsidered, and the resolution and ordinance again laid over.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 401, being a resolution, as follows :

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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 351, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the Boulevard (Road or Public Drive) from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection of the northerly line of said Boulevard with the Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and the Eleventh avenue, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, to its intersection with the westerly line of the old Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space of four feet in width—all to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman McCarthy moved to refer to the Committee on Roads, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McCarthy called up G. O. 355, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the road or avenue, known as the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman McCarthy moved to refer to the Committee on Roads, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit a letter of this date from the Comptroller, together with copy of an ordinance proposed by him, authorizing the issue of bonds for the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company, all of which are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, i
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 26, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—I have received a requisition from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company on the City of New York, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, under the authority of section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, and presume the same requisition has been served upon you as required by the act.

This act provides for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,000,000 in all, for the construction of the bridge, two-thirds of the amount by the City of Brooklyn and one-third by the City of New York, or \$2,666,666.66 by this city, not exceeding \$1,000,000 per annum.

On examination of the act, however, I do not think I am authorized to issue these bonds without some action of the Common Council, and have therefore declined to do so.

Respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issue of bonds for the bridge in the course of construction over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows :

Section 1. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to borrow, on the faith and credit of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, a sum not exceeding two millions six hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents in all, and to issue bonds therefor, from time to time, in such form as he may think proper, on the call of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, by request made upon the Mayor and Comptroller, not exceeding one million of dollars in any one year, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

Sec. 2. The said bonds shall be made redeemable within a period of not less than twenty nor more than fifty years from the date of the passage of said act, as may be deemed advisable by the Comptroller ; they shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year ; they shall be signed by the Comptroller, countersigned by the Mayor, sealed with the common seal of the Corporation, and attested by the Clerk of the Common Council ; they shall be transferable at the pleasure of the holders thereof, either in person or by attorney, only upon the books of the Corporation, at the office of the Comptroller.

Sec. 3. For the payment of the principal of said bonds, and the interest which shall accrue thereon, the faith of the Corporation of the City of New York is hereby solemnly pledged.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Purroy moved to refer to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to pass the above ordinance, and whether the Legislature has the power to authorize the issue of bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York without the consent of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1875.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication by me received from the "New York Plattdeutsche Volks-Fest Verein."

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.
NEW YORK, August 25, 1875.

His Honor WM. H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In behalf of the "New York Plattdeutsche Volks-Fest Verein," we have the power to solicit the pleasure of your attendance as Chief Magistrate of our city, together with the Common Council thereof, and cordially invite you to review our grand procession at the Germania Assembly Rooms, 291 and 293 Bowery, on the occasion of our first Grand Harvest Festival, on Monday, August 30, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M. ; and we trust that you, as Mayor, and the Honorable the Common Council will do us the pleasure of joining in the festivities of the occasion, and by so doing gratify the wishes of a large and respectable body of our citizens of North German origin. We are, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,
CHAS. W. KRUGER,
JOHN E. MEYER,
H. HINCK, Committee.

Invitation received and accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 462, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows : 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.

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, Cole, 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 Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution and ordinance again laid over.

Alderman Shandley called up G. O. 463, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, 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.

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, Cole, 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 Shandley, the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution and ordinance again laid over.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 442, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair hydrant in front of premises 231 East Thirtieth street.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Southworth called up G. O. 444, being a resolution, as follows :

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.

Alderman Gilon moved that the general order be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Guntzer called up G. O. 451, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—18.

Alderman Gunzter called up G. O. 453, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, Strack, and Vance—17.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 465, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Forty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, where not already done, 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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—17.

Alderman Gross called up G. O. 450, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That all the docks, piers, and bulkheads on the water-front of this city, south of Twenty-third street, be well and sufficiently lighted where not already done, 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 negative by the following vote (three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof) :

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

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

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

Alderman Simonson 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 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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, and Strack—16.

Negative—Alderman Southworth—1.

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

Alderman Simonson called up G. O. 456, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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.

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, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Guntzer, Lysaght, McCarthy, Morris, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Simonson, Southworth, and Strack—16.

Negative—Alderman Simonson, Southworth—1.

Alderman Blessing called up G. O. 467, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the pole now standing in the carriageway of the Eighth avenue, east side, near the southeast corner of Thirty-third street, be removed forthwith, as it is a dangerous obstruction to the free use of the street; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Blessing moved that the resolution be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Gilon called up G. O. 447, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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.

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 (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof):

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Blessing, Cole, Gilon, Gross, Gunzter, Lysaght, McCarthy, Power, Purroy, Reilly, Seery, Shandley, Southworth, and Strack—15.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Simonson—2.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Seery 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 Saturday next, the 28th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of August, 1875.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days Without Pay.	Precinct.	Days Without Pay.		
Roundsman Dennis Cahill.....	13	1/2	Patrolman Patrick Byrnes.....	12	1/2
Patrolman Benjamin Northrup..	14	2	" Jacob Schwarz.....	13	1/2
" William H. Plunkitt, 17	2	With Pay.	" Daniel J. Fagan.....	13	1/2
" Michael Griffin.....	1	Without Pay.	" John Van Norden.....	14	1/2
" James Murray.....	1		" John Gallagher.....	14	1/2
" John F. Willets.....	12		" Michael Lee.....	14	1/2
" Joseph O'Conner.....	5		" Patrick Costello.....	18	1/2
" Charles F. Hudson..	8	1/2	" James Bligh.....	19	1/2
" Dennis O'Leary.....	10	1/2	" Hiram Levy.....	31	1/2
" George H. Crout.....	12	1/2	" Eugene Griffith.....	32	1/2

Parades Allowed.

New Jersey Turn Verein, August 23. Festival.	Montgomery Club, August 26. Excursion.
Williamsburgh Turn Verein, August 23. Festival.	North River Scheutzen Corps, August 23. Target Excursion.
New York Turn Verein, August 23. Festival.	Geo. B. Herman Light Guard, August 24. Target Excursion.
United States Circus, August 23. Parade.	Second Street Citizens' Guard, August 24. Target Excursion.
St. Anthony's Temperance Society, August 22. Funeral.	Polish Independent Sharp Shooters, August 25. Target Excursion.
Arion Benevolent Association, August 22. Funeral.	Independent New York Scheutzen, August 25. Target Excursion.
Constantine Commandery, No. 48, K. T., August 22. Funeral.	Fifth Ward German Guard, August 26. Target Excursion.
Guiding Star Lodge, F. & A. M., August 22. Funeral.	Veteran Guard, August 25. Target Excursion.
Holy Innocents, R. C. T. A. B. Society, August 22. Funeral.	
St. Columbus R. C. T. A. B. Society, August 25. Funeral.	

Reports of Capt. McElwain, Seventh Precinct, and Surgeon Powell, relative to the death of Patrolman Michael J. Cullen, at 7.20 A. M., 22d instant, were ordered on file.

A report of Superintendent Walling, in regard to the suppression of bathing between Castle Garden and Pier 1, North river, was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, ordered on file, and a copy to be transmitted to his Honor the Mayor.

Petition of William J. Murphy and others, for the appointment of William Moore as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from J. H. Graham, asking for the return of \$31, now in the hand of the Property Clerk, was referred to the President.

A complaint of citizens of Eighth Ward, relative to disreputable neighborhood in the vicinity of Canal, Varick, and Laight streets, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Edward Thomas McGinley, Pastor St. Rose of Lima Church, asking a detail of six Patrolmen to accompany a Sunday School Excursion, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Superintendent to furnish the necessary protection under the Rule.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bill, which was referred to the Finance Committee:

George W. Walling..... \$11 80

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby authorized to hire temporary sleeping quarters for the Captain and Sergeants of the Nineteenth Precinct, in some building adjacent to or in the immediate vicinity of the Station-house.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Ira L. Cady, vault locks.....	\$8 00	Kingsland & Co., paper, etc.....	\$43 75
Custom House, fees.....	30 00	" repairs.....	4 25
F. W. Devos & Co., oil, etc.....	15 80	" ink.....	36 00
Richard Heather, coal.....	60 96	H. M. Smith & Son, repairs.....	232 93
" " "	60 96	" " "	49 45
" " "	60 96	" " "	82 16
Kingsland & Co., printing.....	45 00	L. G. Tillotson & Co., wire.....	14 13
" paper,.....	255 50	D. C. Westervelt, repairs.....	13 09
" record.....	19 75	" " "	43 32

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The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Patrolman G. W. Wood, Thirteenth Precinct, be remanded to patrol duty.

Resolved, That Patrolman Richard Geary be transferred from the Twenty-third to the Thirteenth Precinct, and detailed for duty on wharves and piers.

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Patrolman John Roach.....	19	Patrolman Lawrence Clarkson.....	18
" Samuel Burden.....	18	" Dennis Cronin.....	19
" P. J. Cotter.....	18	" Thomas Wallace.....	19

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline, to examine and report a plan of reorganization and transfer of officers and employees on duty in the House of Detention, so that the Sergeant, Purveyor, Doormen, and employees shall consist of persons without families, to the end that no persons except the authorized officers of the Department shall have the right to go in and out of the premises.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That the complaint against Captain Siebert, for neglecting to make a proper entry in the Blotter, in compliance with General Order No. 165, be and is hereby dismissed, and that the

Captain be notified by the Superintendent that had a proper complaint been preferred, the Board would have felt called upon to mete out a suitable punishment.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That Roundsman James J. Brophy, Seventeenth Precinct, be remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Twenty-seventh Precinct.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That Rule 232 be amended so as to read as follows: Rule 232. It shall be the duty of a captain or sergeant in command of a precinct, or court or other squad, and of each sergeant and acting sergeant in each precinct, at any time before leaving the station-house, to enter in the Blotter, in his own handwriting, the precise time at which he leaves, and the purpose for which he leaves, and immediately upon returning, to enter, in his own handwriting, the time of his return. Any captain, sergeant or acting sergeant, disobeying this rule, or making a false entry on the blotter in relation to this, or any matter, will be deemed guilty of neglect of duty, and upon conviction thereof shall be dismissed from the Police force.

Dismissals.

Sergeant John F. Buckley, Seventeenth Precinct.
Patrolman George Randall, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Sergeant Henry K. Woodruff..	18	15	Patrolman Robert Potter..... 29 3
Patrolman Patrick H. Canty..	11	3	" Henry A. Kennedy.. 29 5
" Henry Fulmer... 23	3		

Reprimands.

Patrolman Charles Bernstein, Tenth Precinct; Sergeant Jeremiah T. Brooks, Thirty-first Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Captain Charles Ulman, Tenth Precinct; Captain Jacob Siebert, Thirty-first Precinct.

On motion, the matter of complaint against Patrolman Bernard Cahill, Sixteenth Precinct, was laid over for further action.

Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye: Cobanks & Theall, repairs..... \$81 53 F. W. Devos & Co., petroleum..... 96 39 H. & J. Irwin, horseshoeing..... 102 37 Patterson Bros., nails, etc..... 65 40 Henry Schmelke, provisions..... 105 07 109 27

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Bureau of Elections.

An anonymous communication, protesting against the appointment of certain German Inspectors of Election, was ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of August, 1875.

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be enrolled as candidates for appointment as Patrolmen—all voting aye:

Charles Hartman, southeast corner Ninety-sixth street and Fourth avenue. Joseph Leamey, 407 East Nineteenth street. Francis J. McCarthy, 709 Seventh avenue. Dennis M. Harrigan, 2293 Third avenue. Albert Kulle, 157 Norfolk street.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board of Docks, held 13th and 18th inst.—present, Commissioners Dimock and Westervelt, absent, Commissioner Wales—the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

August 18.—Resolution adopted 11th inst., fixing the rate of wages to be paid to the stone-cutters employed by the Department, shall apply as follows: For all specific work actually commenced prior to the 21st inst., the pay shall be at the rate of twenty-five cents per foot for all work commenced on and after said date, to be at the reduced rate of seventeen and a half cents per foot.

Applications for Leases, etc.

August 18.—From F. Habkemeyer, to have lease of pier foot of Little Twelfth street, North river, cancelled. Denied.

Repairs Ordered, etc.

August 13.—Owners of easterly half of Pier 12, East river, notified that the outer end of said pier is in need of repair, and that it is the intention of this Department to repair the same, and will charge the cost of repairing said easterly half to the owners thereof.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be flagged full width, and vacant lots on both sides of the street be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of its proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1873, in order to complete the manuscript records of the city government up to that period, and to perfect the series, which extends back to the "Dutch Period" in the history of this city, in 1653; the compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies" during the balance of the present year.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Second street and Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted on the south side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from the Third avenue, east, to the landing-place of the Harlem steamboats, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have Croton water pipes laid in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Port Morris dock.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That William Abbott be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Stafford, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from the Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 26, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That in Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged, and the curb and gutter stones set and reset, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That in relighting the Fourth avenue with gas, Boulevard lamps be used instead of the ordinary street-lamps, which were removed during the progress of the improvements on that avenue, the additional light being necessary, as the avenue is one hundred and forty feet wide; the work of relighting to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to the East river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 5, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 10, 1875.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalks in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue, be flagged and reflagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the southerly side of Thirty-seventh street, commencing at Lexington avenue, and extending two hundred feet easterly, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 29, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1875.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear), " " "
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
" Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbrances, No. 13.
" Street Improvements, No. 11.
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½
" Water Register, No. 10.
" Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS
Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

THE CITY RECORD
Office, No. 2 City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES

Hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.
At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerks' Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 380 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Substation, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

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 RECEIVED 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 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 absenteers, 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 (Chambersstreet entrance).

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:

Boat, six revolvers, air gun, male and female clothing, silver watch, dress trimmings, trunk and contents, bay horse (lame one foot), at the Twenty-third Precinct.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For building outlet sewer from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

No. 2. Building underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Edgar street, from Church to Greenwich 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 northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street to southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, and from Sixth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. The property situated between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and between Fifth and Sixth avenues; also property between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and property between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Edgar street, from Church to Greenwich street.

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 MC HARG,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
JOHN MULLALY.

Board of Assessors,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1875.

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 sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, with branches.

No. 2. Flagging sidewalk north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, full width.

No. 3. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Madison avenue, Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street; for first section, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street.

No. 5. Flagging sidewalk in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

No. 6. Flagging sidewalk in Fiftieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. Flagging sidewalk south side of Fifty-seventh street, full width, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging sidewalk in Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fifth to Fifty-ninth street.

No. 9. Flagging sidewalk west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner Broadway and Fifty-fourth street.

No. 11. Building sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

No. 12. Building sewer on west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

No. 13. Flagging the northeast corner of Jackson and South streets.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 15. Building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with branches in Madison avenue.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS WILL MEET ON
Wednesday, the 1st of September, at 1 o'clock P. M.,
for the purpose of taking into consideration the regulating
and grading of the avenue or road known as the old
Kingsbridge road. All those interested are invited to
attend.

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

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, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet here-
after 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, January 30, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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 to its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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 135. 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, August 10, 1875—Andrew Martin; age 38 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Old Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 18, 1871, and had on Corporation clothing. 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.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1875.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, August 20, 1875—
Alexander Walker; age 34 years. Had no 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, 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 occupa-
tion, 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, mid-
wifery, 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 instruc-
tion at the bedside.

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, GROCERIES, THREAD, OATS.

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 28th 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—

LUMBER.

3,500 feet 5-8 Box Boards.
45 wide Fence Boards.
15 3x4 Hemlock Joists.
20 2-inch wide Spruce Flooring.
10 pieces Spruce Timber, 12 feet long, 4x6-inch.
16 Hemlock Boards.
600 feet good Sheling.
300 feet 1½-inch Clear Pine Plank.
100 Worked Pine Boards.
25 2x4-inch Hemlock Wall Strips.
200 feet White Cedar Boards.
12 8-foot Chestnut Posts

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
500 pounds Prepared Cocoa

DRY GOODS.

500 pounds "Barbours" No. 40 white brown Linen
Thread, in 16-ounce packages.

OATS.

2,000 bushels Oats, best quality, to weigh not less than
32 lbs. to the bushel.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable
after the opening of the bids.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-
serve 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.

SUPREME COURT.

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
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 equi-distant 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 eastwardly
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.

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 at the
westernly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equi-
distant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred
and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One
Hundred and Fifth 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 equi-distant 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 eastwardly
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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESS- MENTS.

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 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.

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
northerly 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 7, 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 JULY 13, 1875.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from
Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Six-
teenth street to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second,
Fourth, and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Eleventh,
One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth,
and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

Sewers in One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred
and Sixty-third streets, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth
avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred
and Sixty-third streets.

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

Sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-
n