

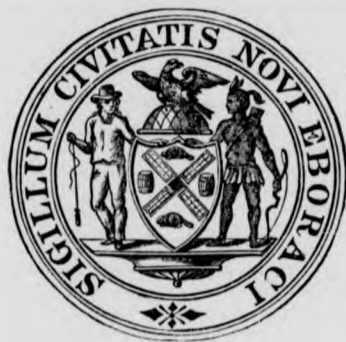
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## PROCLAMATION.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, September 6, 1875. }

Whereas, JAMES H. NOE was brutally assaulted at his place of business, at No 275 Greenwich street, in this city, on the 22d day of August, 1875, by one or more persons attempting a burglarious entry of his premises, and died from the effect of the wounds then received, on the 26th day of August, 1875; now,

I, WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who may have committed the deed, the said reward to be paid on the conviction of the said party or parties, and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

WM. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, September 14, 1875, }  
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings,  
Andrew Blessing,  
George B. Deane, Jr.,  
Magnus Gross,

John W. Guntzer,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Robert Power,  
Henry D. Purroy,

John Reilly,  
Edward J. Shandley,  
Samuel B. H. Vance.

On motion of Alderman Reilly, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

(G. O. 497.)

By Alderman Reilly—  
Bill of Will S. Graber, amounting to \$20, for stenographic notes of the report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit.  
Which was laid over.

By Alderman McCarthy—  
Petition of property-owners of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, asking that an iron watering-trough be placed in front of No. 106 East One Hundred and Tenth street.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Gross—  
Bill of E. C. Lee, amounting to \$200, for flowers furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Assistant Alderman Henry Linden.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Gilon—  
Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed and lighted in front of the premises occupied by the St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, in Fifteenth street, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Lysaght—  
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the carriage-way of City Hall place repaired.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McCarthy—  
Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—  
Resolved, That two Boulevard lamps be placed in front of Public School No. 68, in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Reilly—  
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jonathan Smith to erect a bay window in front of his house, No. 349 East Fourteenth street, in accordance with the annexed diagram, he having complied with the ordinance in relation thereto, 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.

Alderman McCarthy moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the consideration of all the papers relating to the improvement of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river or Spuyten Duyvel creek, and that the same be placed on file.  
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 498.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a free drinking-hydrant at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN REILLY, } Committee on  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 499.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, 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 Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four (4) 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.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 500.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed petition of residents and property-owners on One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, asking that gas-lamps be placed in said street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenue, be lighted with gas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

WM. H. MCCARTHY, } Committee  
JOHN REILLY, } on  
GEO. B. DEANE, JR., } Roads.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 501.)

The Committee on Roads, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying gas-mains, etc., in Washington and Railroad avenues, from Tremont to Fordham, 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 Washington and Railroad avenues, from Tremont to Fordham, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 502.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred a memorial from the officers of Father Mathew U. B. T. A. B. Society, asking to be refunded certain moneys expended in fitting up, repairing, etc., the public room over Jefferson Market, respectfully

REPORT:

That the statements as set forth in the annexed petition are true, and your Committee believe to be sufficient to warrant your Honorable Body to pass a resolution authorizing the payment of the sum asked.

Your Committee therefor respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:  
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Hugh O'Donnell, President of the Father Mathew U. B. T. A. B. Society, Branch No. 1, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars and seventy-six cents, in full for bills annexed, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to transfer from any unexpended appropriation having a balance sufficient to pay the above amount, and when paid to be charged to the appropriation so transferred for that purpose.

HENRY D. PURROY, } Committee  
E. J. SHANDLEY, } on  
O. P. C. BILLINGS, } Law Department.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 503.)

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, September 14, 1875. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit for your information a communication from the Department of Public Works, accompanied by a draft of a resolution in regard to the accommodations for firemen of Engine Company No. 7.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, }  
NEW YORK, September 13, 1875. }

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit a draft of a resolution, which you will oblige me by presenting to the Board of Aldermen, at their first meeting, for their action thereon (should it meet your approval).

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately cause the second story of the building on the southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, to be fitted up in a suitable manner for the use of the firemen of Engine Company No. 7; and also the third story of the same building, for the occupancy and use of the First District Civil Court.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
300 MULBERRY STREET, }  
NEW YORK, Sept. 6, 1875. }

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body a duplicate of the "Departmental Estimate" of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the amount required to pay the expenses thereof, for the year 1876.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
First Deputy Clerk.



POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 31, 1875.

Departmental Estimate of the Police Department of the City of New York, of the amount required for Expenses for the Year 1876.

SALARIES.		
George W. Matsell.....	Commissioner.....	\$8,000 00
Abraham Disbecker.....	".....	6,000 00
John R. Voorhis.....	".....	6,000 00
William F. Smith.....	".....	6,000 00
		\$26,000 00

TREASURER'S OFFICE.		
George P. Gott.....	Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	\$2,500 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S AND INSPECTOR'S OFFICE.		
George Hopcroft.....	Clerk of Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
James S. Turner.....	Inspector's Clerk.....	1,500 00
Charles A. St. John.....	Property Clerk.....	2,000 00
Jacob Webb.....	Janitor.....	1,000 00
		10,000 00

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.		
James Crowley.....	Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
James A. Lucas.....	Operator.....	1,200 00
James J. Wynne.....	".....	1,200 00
James McGrath.....	".....	1,200 00
George F. Stevens.....	".....	1,200 00
		7,300 00

CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE.		
Seth C. Hawley.....	Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
William H. Kipp.....	First Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00
Humphrey Bower.....	Deputy Clerk.....	1,800 00
Seth Hawley, Jun.....	".....	1,800 00
Matthew O. Hallenbeck.....	".....	1,800 00
John H. Peacock.....	".....	1,800 00
William Delamater.....	".....	1,800 00
Vincent Clark.....	".....	1,500 00
George P. Barrett.....	".....	1,500 00
Edward Sanford.....	".....	1,500 00
Tunis S. Barkeloo.....	".....	1,500 00
Adolph Waldeman.....	".....	1,500 00
Daniel H. Craig.....	".....	1,500 00
Philip O. Hubbell.....	".....	1,500 00
Joseph H. McCarthy.....	".....	1,500 00
William May.....	".....	1,200 00
Paul E. Lowe.....	".....	1,000 00
Ausburn H. Dickinson.....	Telegraph Office.....	1,000 00
Samuel McCamman.....	Detective Office.....	1,000 00
Henry Wheeler.....	Messenger.....	1,000 00
Peter Thompson.....	Stenographer.....	1,500 00
George H. Mellish.....	".....	1,500 00
		37,500 00

FORCE.		
George W. Walling.....	Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00
George W. Dilks.....	Inspector.....	3,500 00
Thomas W. Thorne.....	".....	3,500 00
John McDermott.....	".....	3,500 00
Francis C. Speight.....	".....	3,500 00
1 Surgeon.....	".....	2,000 00
18 Surgeons, at \$1,500 each.....	".....	27,000 00
35 Captains, " 2,000 ".....	".....	70,000 00
142 Sergeants, " 1,600 ".....	".....	227,200 00
2,400 Patrolmen, " 1,200 ".....	".....	2,880,000 00
80 Doormen, " 900 ".....	".....	72,000 00
		3,298,200 00

SUPPLIES.		
Advertising, binding, printing and stationery.....		\$9,000 00
Badges, emblems and equipments.....		1,000 00
Contingent expenses—meals for prisoners, postage and telegrams, cartage for drunkards and prisoners, rent of drill-room, expenses of detectives, and surgeon's supplies.....		7,500 00
Fuel for station-houses and Central Department.....		11,500 00
Gas-light.....		13,000 00
Lost children, care of.....		1,300 00
Mounted Police: Care of keeping 60 horses at \$18 per month each.....		\$12,960 00
Shoeing, new harness, and repairs to harness.....		2,040 00
		15,000 00
Subsistence of witnesses at House of Detention—average of \$595 per month.....		7,140 00
Steamboat expenses—365 days at \$23 per diem, including all supplies.....		8,395 00
Steamboat repairs.....		2,000 00
Supplying, cleaning, and furnishing station-houses.....		15,000 00
Telegraph—repairing instruments, repairs of line, new poles, new instruments, and repairs.....		3,250 00
		94,085 00

Alterations, additions to, and repairs of station-houses (ordinary repairs).....		25,000 00
For construction of a Station-house in the Nineteenth Precinct, in addition to the one for the erection and construction of which an estimate and appropriation was made for the year 1875.....		50,000 00
		\$3,548,085 00

RECAPITULATION.		
Salaries.....		\$3,379,000 00
Supplies for police.....		94,085 00
Alterations and repairs (ordinary).....		25,000 00
New station-house.....		50,000 00
		\$3,548,085 00

STREET CLEANING.		
Deputy Inspector.....		\$2,500 00
Superintendent of Stables.....		1,500 00
Chief Clerk.....		3,000 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....		2,000 00
Time.....		1,500 00
Map.....		1,200 00
23 Foremen, at \$1000 each.....		23,000 00
16 Dump inspectors, at \$800 each.....		12,800 00
2 Captains of steam tugs, at \$1,200 each.....		2,400 00
2 Engineers.....		1,800 00
2 Firemen.....		900 00
2 Deckhands.....		960 00
2 Stewards.....		960 00
Commutation for subsistence tug employees.....		2,400 00
		\$56,980 00

550 Sweepers, at \$9.60 per week.....		\$274,560 00
50 Gangmen.....		31,200 00
325 Hired carts, 3.25 per day.....		329,550 00
80 P. D. & M. Drivers, at \$10.50 per week.....		43,680 00
38 Watchman and hostlers, at \$2.00 per day.....		27,740 00

17 Trimmers, at \$10.50 per week.....		9,282 00
For unloading 2,500 scow loads of ashes (gathered from east side of the city), at \$20 per load.....		50,000 00
		766,012 00
Rent of stables.....		\$1,000 00
Keeping 80 horses, at 60 cents per day.....		17,520 00
Shoeing 80 horses.....		3,500 00
Coal for tugs.....		6,500 00
Supplies—oil waste.....		2,000 00
Machine repairs, oil, brooms, etc.....		6,500 00
Advertising, binding, and printing, etc.....		2,000 00
Repairs to carts, harness, etc.....		5,500 00
" scows.....		12,000 00
" steam tugs.....		3,000 00
		59,520 00

STOCK ACCOUNT.		
For constructing new scows.....		\$50,000 00
For purchasing 15 horses, at \$250 each.....		3,750 00
" 15 sets harness, at \$40 each.....		600 00
" 15 carts (new), at \$125 each.....		1,875 00
" 5 sweeping machines.....		2,000 00
		58,225 00
Total.....		\$940,737 00
For the removal of snow and ice (exclusively).....		50,000 00
		\$990,737 00

Approved, August 31, 1875, By the Board of Police.  
WM. H. KIPP, First Deputy Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.  
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Buildings:

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, No 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, September 1, 1875.

A. H. GREEN, Esq., Comptroller:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I herewith submit my estimates of necessary expenditures required for the use of the Department of Buildings during the year 1876.

The growth of the city necessarily imposes additional duties each year upon the officers of this Department, and has therefore increased their responsibilities. Yet, after carefully considering the facts and estimating the building probabilities of the coming year, the following is the closest estimate of expenses that, with rigid economy, will suffice to conduct the business of the Department:

Salaries.....	\$85,500 00
Contingencies.....	4,500 00
Total.....	\$90,000 00

The estimated number of employees for the year will be apportioned as follows:

1 Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$6,500 00
1 Deputy Superintendent of Buildings.....	3,500 00
1 Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
3 Chiefs of Bureaus, \$2,400.....	7,200 00
1 Plan Clerk.....	2,200 00
1 Record Clerk.....	2,000 00
1 Notice ".....	1,800 00
3 Clerks of Bureaus, \$1,500.....	4,500 00
2 General Clerks, \$1,200.....	2,400 00
2 " \$1,000.....	2,000 00
3 General Inspectors, \$1,800.....	5,400 00
20 Inspectors, District, \$1,200.....	24,000 00
5 " Bureau of Violations, \$1,400.....	7,000 00
3 General Inspectors, Bureau of Iron-work, \$1,600.....	4,800 00
4 Examiners of Fire-escapes, \$1,000.....	4,000 00
1 Messenger.....	1,200 00
4 Messengers, \$1,000.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$85,500 00

Very respectfully,  
WALTER W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.  
The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE (East),  
NEW YORK, September 8, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I herewith transmit a duplicate of the "Departmental Estimate," showing the amount required for the Department of Public Parks for the year 1876.

Respectfully,  
HENRY G. STEBBINS, President D. P. P.

(Duplicate.)  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
Departmental Estimates for 1876.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	\$54,000
Salaries, except those of the Civil and Topographical force for surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	93,760
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	59,300
Music, Central Park.....	\$6,000
" City Parks.....	7,000
	13,000
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	79,000
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx River, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$58,000, half of which is chargeable to the various townships on the Westchester side of said river.....	29,000
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., the north end of the island and the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including salaries.....	57,100
City Hall Park pavement.....	30,000
Battery Sea-wall repairs.....	7,500
Centennial Celebration of Independence Day, 4th July, 1876.....	15,000

HENRY G. STEBBINS,  
President D. P. P.

Statement of each of the Salaries of Officers, Clerks, Employees, and Subordinates.

Name.....	Position.....	Salary.....
Henry G. Stebbins.....	Commissioner (President).....	\$6,500 00
Wm. R. Martin.....	".....	No salary.
D. B. Williamson.....	" (Treasurer).....	"
Joseph J. O'Donohue.....	".....	"
Wm. Irwin.....	Secretary.....	4,500 00
Isaac Evans.....	Assistant Secretary.....	3,000 00
D. P. Lord.....	First Clerk.....	3,000 00
F. C. A. Hecker.....	Clerk.....	1,200 00
Wm. D. Beall.....	".....	per day 3 00
Fred. Law Olmsted.....	Landscape Architect.....	6,500 00



Table listing names and salaries for various positions including Chief Clerk, Messenger, Superintendent, Draughtsman, etc.

Civil and Topographical Engineering Force.

Table listing names and salaries for Civil and Topographical Engineering Force, including positions like Civil and Topographical Engineer, Principal Assistant, etc.

Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards

Table listing names and salaries for Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including Superintendent, Engineer in charge, etc.

Police Force.

Large table listing names and salaries for the Police Force, including various ranks like Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeant, etc.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney:

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation required for conducting my office, for the ensuing year, is as follows:

Table listing For Salaries and Contingencies with amounts \$72,000 and \$84,750.

Table listing As follows: Salaries, Stationery and printing, Expert witnesses, etc., with amounts \$72,000 and \$84,750.

Table listing names and salaries for various officials including Benjamin K. Phelps, Daniel G. Rollins, etc., with a total of \$72,000.

Very respectfully, BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 30, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Board of Commissioners herewith transmit a duplicate of their Departmental Estimate of the expenditure required for the Department of Taxes and Assessments of the City and County of New York, for the year 1876.

Respectfully yours, ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

Departmental Estimate for 1876.

Table listing Departmental Estimate for 1876, including Commissioner, President of the Board, Secretary, Surveyor, etc., with a total of \$109,400.

For Board of Assessors.

Table listing For Board of Assessors, including 4 Assessors at \$3,000 each, Secretary, Clerk, etc., with a total of \$129,800.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, August 31, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of Accounts transmit their estimate of the expenditures required for the administration and conduct of the office of Commissioners of Accounts of the City of New York, for the year 1876.

Very respectfully, JOHN I. WESTRAY, Commissioner of Accounts, LINDSAY I. HOWE, JOHN WHEELER.

Table listing Two Commissioners, \$3,000 each, Clerk hire, with a total of \$16,000.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 10, 1875.

The Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—On the 26th of August, ultimo, the Comptroller of this city addressed to his Honor the Mayor a communication stating that he had received a requisition from the New York and Brooklyn Bridge Company for the sum of \$500,000, under the authority of section 3 of chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875.

The third section of the act referred to by the Comptroller provides that, from and after the dissolution of the New York Bridge Company, the said bridge shall be a public work, to be constructed by the Cities of New York and Brooklyn. It is also provided that the expense of constructing and maintaining the same, and acquiring the land necessary therefor, and for all liabilities imposed or incurred under that act, shall be defrayed by the said cities in the proportion of two-third parts by the City of Brooklyn and one-third part by the City of New York; and that for such purpose the



trustees to be appointed under the act shall from time to time, as they shall deem necessary, call upon the said cities, by request made to the Mayor and Comptroller thereof respectively, for such sums as they shall deem proper in the proportion above mentioned: provided, however, that the whole amount to be paid by both cities shall not exceed \$8,000,000, and the City of New York shall not be called upon to pay a greater sum than \$1,000,000 in any one year, and the City of Brooklyn not more than \$2,000,000 in any one year, until the said bridge shall be fully completed and opened for public travel, and the debts and liabilities incurred shall be fully paid. And the said Cities of New York and Brooklyn are authorized and required from time to time to issue bonds bearing interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the said trustees and pay the proceeds thereof to them.

There can be no question that, under the provisions above cited, it is the duty of the City of New York to raise, by the issue of bonds, and pay over to the trustees, one-third of \$8,000,000, which one-third amounts to the sum of \$2,666,666.66. The requirement that the two cities shall raise the amount named, is an exercise of the taxing power which is vested under the Constitution and Laws of this State in the Legislature; and the right of the Legislature to require municipal corporations to raise money for public works of this character is too well settled in this State to admit of dispute.

I am strongly inclined to the opinion that the Comptroller would be authorized and required under the law to issue bonds to the amount therein named, without any action on the part of the Common Council. It does not seem to me necessary, however, to go into any particular discussion of this question. The duty of issuing the bonds and of paying over the money to be raised thereby to the trustees appointed under the act is imposed upon the City of New York, and cannot be disregarded.

I think, therefore, that the Common Council should pass the proposed ordinance. If, in fact, the ordinance is necessary in order to authorize the Comptroller to issue the bonds, the Common Council, in passing the same, will merely perform a duty imposed upon it by the Legislature; and, if the Comptroller could issue the bonds without the ordinance, the passage of the same will merely operate to relieve him from a supposed embarrassment in the matter.

I am, gentlemen,  
Very respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),  
NEW YORK, Sept. 9, 1875.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—By directions of Commissioners Martin and Williamson, to whom the Board governing this Department referred the subject of proceeding with the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the Military Parade Ground, I have the honor to transmit to you the inclosed extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board held on the 6th inst.

Respectfully,  
WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, held September 6, 1875.

The following communications were presented and read:

"Parade Ground:

"From the Counsel to the Corporation asking for further instructions with regard to proceeding with the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the Military Parade Ground.

"Commissioner Williamson moved that said communication be received and filed. Adopted.

"Commissioner Martin thereupon presented a statement upon the subject of the proceedings for said Military Parade Ground, referred to in the preamble and resolution of the Board of Aldermen of August 12, 1875, and entered on pages 221 and 222 of the minutes of August 25, 1875.

"Commissioner O'Donohue moved that said statement be received and printed in the minutes, and the subject be referred to Commissioners Martin and Williamson, with power, and the request that they confer with his Honor the Mayor and the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto.

"The President put the question whether the Board would agree to said motion, and it was determined in the affirmative, a majority of all the members of the Board voting in favor thereof, as follows:

"Commissioners Stebbins, Martin, Williamson, and O'Donohue—4."

Statement upon the subject of the proceedings for the Military Parade Ground, presented by Commissioner Martin, and ordered printed in the minutes.

In any case, a conclusion, reached upon an incomplete or partial consideration of the facts, should make but little impression upon the minds of those who have investigated all the facts. This case presents an illustration of the practical wisdom of the Legislature in placing the decision of so important a question of administration in a Department, whose duty it is fully to investigate facts before coming to a decision.

A consideration of all the facts of this case will not lead to the conclusion the Board of Aldermen have reached without stating them as the basis of their action, and we respectfully present them to you for their information.

The Military Parade Ground was, with two years' deliberation, selected and laid out by this Department and the military authorities, under chapter 628 of the Laws of 1871. The map was filed on the 5th day of April, 1873.

The effect of filing this map on the public and on the owners of the property within its area was—

That the filing of the map became final and conclusive on all parties. Three remained no power to alter or recall it. The property shown on the map was condemned to the public use. In the words of the statute, "it became one of the public squares of the city." It was, under the exercise of the right of eminent domain, taken for the public use.

To this extent the rights of the owners of the property are finally and conclusively bound. They cannot sell or mortgage their property. They have no longer an unincumbered estate in property—it is condemned to another use than theirs. They have a right against the city, as a forcible purchaser, to be paid for their land and to have the price fixed by a commission, to be appointed in a legal proceeding which the city alone can commence. They cannot improve their land and recover anything, when the price is fixed, for the value of their improvements; and, in the meantime, they must pay taxes and assessments.

Under the mandate of the law this Department has commenced the legal proceeding, by which the price of the land is to be ascertained, as the first step toward enabling the owners to recover payment for it.

It is this proceeding that we are asked to discontinue. The answer to it is—that it is an unwarrantable and unjust violation of a contract, in which the city owes the citizen, upon whose property it has laid its strong hand, extraordinary good faith.

A purchaser who exercises the sovereign right to lay his hands on private property, and has it then at his own pleasure to institute the legal proceeding which he alone can take, is bound on every legal and equitable rule, when he has taken the first step, to proceed diligently and without interruption to the end.

If we were requested, or had the power to reverse our action from the beginning, and to recall the map, a different case would be presented. We are requested to stop midway; to suspend indefinitely the proceeding by which the city can render a just equivalent to the land-owner, and, after the city has acted to his injury, to leave him under that injury without remedy. The reasons the Board of Aldermen assign in support of the resolution are: that more available sites for this purpose are now presented within the enlarged area of the city; that the cost of the property will be great; that the times are hard, and that the pressure of the city debt and high taxes is burdensome.

It is equally true that the Legislature has more than once refused to entertain applications to repeal this law or change this site; that the cost of the property will be much less than it was when the law was passed, and that its value is now at an extreme of depression. The hard times, the debt, and the high taxes are controlling reasons upon all questions of expediency, or of policy, but are not reasons that any one would assert or accept for violating obligations. The burden is more oppressive on the property owner whose land is condemned, taxed, and unavailable, than it is upon the city or any other citizen.

We concede, that within the sovereign powers of the city is included the right which the statute permits of the postponement of this proceeding; that in view of a public emergency, it can violate private right, by arbitrary action, and inflict injury on private citizens. If the city chooses to exercise this right, it should be done in the face of the facts we present, and not upon considerations that exclude them; or the whole matter can be properly submitted to the Court, where the reasons urged would be considered, and private rights would receive due protection.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Deane—  
Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, September 23d inst.,  
2 P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative. Alderman McCarthy moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending September 11, 1875:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Deposits in the Treasury' with sub-items like 'On account of the Sinking Fund' and 'City Treasury'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Bonds Issued' with sub-item 'Six per cent. Bonds'.

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Large table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various departments and funds such as 'Additional Alterations of Aqueduct', 'Advertising', 'Assessment Fund', etc.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Table with 5 columns: COURT, PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR, AMOUNT, NATURE OF ACTION, ETC., ATTORNEY. Lists legal cases with details on amounts and attorneys.



CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Mary E. Van Cleft, Administratrix.....	\$318 36	For services of George H. Van Cleft, surveys in Forty-second and other streets, 1870 and 1872.....	Stewart & Townley
Terence Gray.....	1,100 00	For damages to premises south side of Manhattan street, by closing Manhattan street sewer.....	
Charles C. Reed, Assignee.....	5,270 00	For services of Henry Van Holland, repairing maps in Register's Office, 1874 and 1875.....	
Smith E. Lane.....	200 00	For Referee's fees in case of Daniel Kelly vs. The Mayor.....	S. E. Lane.
Martin Casey and others.....	324 97	For work, labor and services, Department of Public Works, 1875.....	J. H. Strahan.
William Baird.....	136,232 33	For constructing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, Harlem river to Fifth avenue.....	E. Sandford.
William C. Bryant & Co.....	489 84	.....	Devlin & Miller.
".....	5,575 80	.....	"
Martin Mulvey.....	609 00	For services, repairing Croton pipes, 1873 to 1875.....	

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3343	July 27, 1875	Public Instruction.....	John Neal.....	Heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 18, Nineteenth Ward (\$6,490).
3344	" 23, "	".....	Edward Gridley.....	Alterations in Grammar School Building No. 38, Eighth Ward (\$10,350).
3345	" 13, "	Public Parks.....	James V. Donovan.....	Carpenter Work for Stable for Graminivorous Animals (\$3,493).
3346	Aug. 27, "	Public Works.....	John T. Doyle.....	Regulating and paving with Belgian Pavement, Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue (\$8,339).
3347	" 27, "	Docks.....	James Howard.....	Repairs to Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river (\$3,613.90).
3348	" 28, "	Charities & Correction.	Fitts & Austin.....	10,000 lbs. Tea (\$2,427.50).
3349	" 11, "	".....	John Elder, Jr.....	Repairs and alterations on Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island (\$2,341).
3350	" 11, "	".....	".....	Repairs and alterations on Bellevue Hospital and College (\$23,456.98).
3351	" 11, "	".....	".....	Repairs and alterations on Inebriate and Insane Asylums, Ward's Island (\$2,987).
3352	" 11, "	".....	Davidson & Mears.....	Repairs and alterations on Lunatic Asylum and Retreat, Blackwell's Island (\$17,360).
3353	" 19, "	".....	Murphy & Co.....	Repairs to boiler and Engine of Steamer Bellevue (\$3,750).
3354	" 11, "	".....	Davidson & Mears.....	Repairs and alterations on Charity and Small-pox Hospitals and Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island (\$25,120).
3355	July 16, "	Public Instruction.....	John McChristie.....	Mason work for School Building in Thomas avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward (\$3,974).
3356	" 24, "	".....	E. B. W. Hays.....	Mason work on Grammar School Building No. 38, Eighth Ward (\$6,300).
3357	" 26, "	".....	James P. Isaacs.....	Carpenter work for School Building in Thomas avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward (\$3,973).

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :  
 September 8—Fire Department—  
 For paving a part of the cellar of the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, and for connecting the same with the sewer.  
 September 9—Department of Public Charities and Correction—  
 For groceries, dry goods, and hardware.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :  
 September 7—For furnishing the Police Department with forage.  
 John Moonan, No. 346 West Seventeenth street, Principal.  
 Madard Picard, No. 406 West street,  
 Edward Goodwin, No. 453 West Fifty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
 September 9—For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.  
 Thomas Connell, No. 18 East Ninety-second street, Principal.  
 John Edwards, No. 212 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, } Sureties.  
 John L. Widder, No. 1894 Third avenue,  
 September 9—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.  
 Patrick Farley No. 164 East Sixty-third street, Principal.  
 Bernard Havanagh, No. 185 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.  
 Hugh Newman, No. 164 East Sixty-sixth street,

Return of Proposals without approval of Sureties.

The following proposals for street improvements made by Mr. William F. Boehm, Ninth avenue and One Hundredth street, viz. :  
 Paving with granite-block pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue ; paving with Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue ; One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue ; One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues ; One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues ; and for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-eighth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue, were returned to the Department of Public Works " without the approval by the Comptroller of the adequacy and sufficiency " of Messrs. Charles Dowd, northwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and Eighth avenue ; James McLaughlin, Eighth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and Jacob Boehm, One Hundredth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, the sureties thereto, said parties having failed to appear and justify, although due notice has been given on several occasions to Mr. Boehm, the bidder, to produce the said sureties for such purposes.

Proposal of James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, for furnishing coal to the Department of Docks, returned to said Department without approval, for the reason that one of the sureties, Mr. John C. Moses, No. 437 East Twenty-third street, is neither a " householder or freeholder in the City of New York," as required by ordinance.

Proposal of A. W. Campbell, No. 428 West Thirty-fourth street, for furnishing earth filling for Manhattan square, returned to Department of Public Parks, for action of said Department upon Messrs. William Canning and William Dassler, as sureties offered by the contractor in place of Messrs. Arthur Flynn and Robert Blair, who have failed to appear at the Comptroller's Office and justify, after due notification to Mr. Campbell.

Appointments.

R. F. Stevens, Collector of City Revenue, September 6, 1875, salary \$4,000 per annum ; promoted from Examiner in Finance Department, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.  
 George R. Cole, Deputy Collector of the City Revenue, with compensation at rate of \$3.00 per diem. September 7, 1875.  
 John Hart, Messenger in Comptroller's office, with compensation at rate of \$2.50 per diem. September 7, 1875.  
 Robert Yelverton, Assistant Auditor, September 8, 1875, salary \$2,000 per annum ; promoted from Assistant Clerk in Finance Department, at a salary of \$1,750 per annum.  
 E. M. Traphagen, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes, to take effect September 14, 1875 ;  
 Lloyd Perry, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes, to take effect September 14, 1875 ;  
 Thomas J. Ridden, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes, to take effect September 11, 1875 ;  
 James Langdon, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes, to take effect September 11, 1875 ;

Louis N. Hart, Temporary Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes, to take effect September 11, 1875 ;  
 —with compensation at the rate of \$3.00 per diem each.

Resignations.

Alfred J. Keegan, Bookkeeper, Bureau for Collection of the City Revenue, September 8, 1875.  
 Theodore Bourne, Assistant Clerk, Comptroller's office, to take effect September 4, 1875.  
 ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending September 11, 1875.

The President notified the Board of the death of the Hon. Richard M. Blatchford, Ex-Commissioner, and moved that the following be entered on the minutes, which, on being seconded by Commissioner Martin, was unanimously adopted.

The death of the Hon. Richard M. Blatchford is announced as having taken place at Newport, R. I., on the 3d inst.

The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks are moved by the event to record upon their minutes their regret at this intelligence, and also to offer their testimony to the eminent services that he rendered the city while a Commissioner of the Central Park, for the long period of twelve years, from 1858 to 1870, eminently important in the history of the Central Park as the period of its formation and construction. Mr. Blatchford was subsequently a Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks in 1872. His course in this important public trust was marked by ability, faithfulness, and integrity which has distinguished him in all the acts of his public and private life.

The present Board unanimously offer this tribute to his memory, and direct that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to his family.

The Comptroller was directed to issue bonds to the amount of \$729,700 for the payment of the awards, costs, and expenses in the matter of the Kingsbridge road.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer a balance of \$1,508.33 from last year's appropriation to that of this year, for the purpose of repairing the Battery sea-wall.

A filter in the sewer in Morningside Park was ordered to be made at a cost not exceeding \$500.

The contract for paving Third avenue was awarded to James Everard for that portion between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third street ; and to J. B. Devlin for that between One Hundred and Sixty-third street and the northerly boundary of Twenty-third Ward.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller for \$250,000.00, for the construction of a Museum of Art and a Museum of Natural History.

Appointments.

Wm. F. Croft, Foreman of Masons, temporarily, for the month of September, at \$6.00 per day.  
 Edgar B. Van Winkle, Engineer and Surveyor of street openings and improvements ; salary not yet fixed.

Bills

Sent to Finance Department..... \$21,345 95

Pay-rolls

Sent to Finance Department..... 12,015 10

Moneys

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... 657 70

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week Ending September 11, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 5.....	29.798	29.799	29.791	29.796	29.799	2 P. M.	29.675	0 A. M.
Monday, 6.....	29.765	29.727	29.796	29.762	29.796	9 P. M.	29.703	4 P. M.
Tuesday, 7.....	29.881	29.887	29.945	29.904	29.945	9 P. M.	29.808	0 A. M.
Wednesday, 8.....	29.997	29.996	30.002	29.998	30.014	12 P. M.	29.948	0 A. M.
Thursday, 9.....	30.059	30.035	29.983	30.026	30.069	9 A. M.	29.943	12 P. M.
Friday, 10.....	29.767	29.758	29.961	29.828	30.024	12 P. M.	29.688	12 M.
Saturday, 11.....	30.178	30.201	30.216	30.198	30.232	12 P. M.	30.024	0 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.930 inches.  
 Maximum " at 12 P. M., September 11..... 30.232 "  
 Minimum " at 0 A. M., September 5..... 29.675 "  
 Range " ..... .557 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.					
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.			Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.		Time.				
Sunday, 5	65	62	78	68	75	68	72.6	66.0	81	4 P. M.	71	5 P. M.	65	6 A. M.	62	6 A. M.	130
Monday, 6	70	67	81	70	71	63	74.0	66.6	82	3 P. M.	71	12 M.	69	6 A. M.	66	6 A. M.	140
Tuesday, 7	64	63	73	64	69	63	68.6	63.3	76	4 P. M.	66	5 P. M.	63	6 A. M.	62	6 A. M.	133
Wednesday, 8	61	58	77	67	74	67	70.6	64.0	81	4 P. M.	71	4 P. M.	60	6 A. M.	58	6 A. M.	127
Thursday, 9	67	64	82	72	75	70	74.6	68.6	84	4 P. M.	76	4 P. M.	67	6 A. M.	64	6 A. M.	130
Friday, 10	72	70	62	62	58	55	64.0	62.3	80	12 M.	75	12 M.	54	12 P. M.	50	12 P. M.	108
Saturday, 11	50	47	60	53	57	54	55.6	51.3	64	5 P. M.	57	5 P. M.	49	5 A. M.	46	5 A. M.	117

Mean for the week..... 68.5 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 9th..... 84. " at 4 P. M., 9th..... 76. "  
 Minimum " " 5 A. M., 11th..... 49. " at 5 A. M., 11th..... 46. "  
 Range " " ..... 35. "







- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 12, each 3/4, 7/8, 1, 1 1/8, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, and 1 3/4 in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 14, each 7/8, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, and 2 1/2 in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 16, each 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 1 3/4, and 2 in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 18, each 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 2, and 2 1/2 in.
- 3 gross Iron Countersunk Screws No. 20, each 2 1/2 and 3 in.
- 3 gross Iron Button Head Screws, each 7-16 in. No. 6, 1/2 in. No. 8, 1 1/4 in. No. 15, 1/2 in. No. 12.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 6, each 1/2 and 5/8 in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 8, each 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 10, each 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, 1, and 1 1/4 in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 12, each 3/4, 7/8, 1, and 1 1/4 in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 14, each 1, 1 1/4, and 1 1/2 in.
- 3 gross Brass Countersunk Screws No. 16, each 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 6, each 1/2 and 5/8 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 8, each 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 10, each 1/2, 5/8, 3/4, and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 12, each 3/4 and 1 in.
- 3 gross Brass Button Head Screws No. 14, 1 in.
- 20 lbs. Brass Wire No. 2.
- 8 lbs. Copper Hose Rivets, 1 in., No. 7.
- 12 lbs. Copper Hose Rivets, 3/4 in., No. 7.
- 15 lbs. Soft Solder.
- 12 bars Angle Iron, 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 in.
- 1 coil Lead Line for Flag Halyards.
- 3 coils Manila Rope, 3/4 in. diameter.
- 48 handles for Machinist Chipping Hammers.
- 24 small Blacksmith's Hammer Handles.
- 12 Blacksmith's Sledge Handles.
- 12 Pick Handles.
- 36 Machinists' Hammers, "Ball Peir" No. 3.
- 2 lbs. Brass Escutcheon Pins, 5/8 in., No. 14 Wire.
- 1 gross Button Head Screws.
- 20 lbs. Iron Washers, 3/4 in.
- 10 lbs. Iron Washers, 1/2 in.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 12 doz. 12 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 14 in. Flat Bastard Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Half Round Bastard Files.
- 2 doz. 8 in. Half Round Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 12 in. Half Round Bastard Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Hand Smooth Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Half Round Smooth Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Half Round Smooth Files.
- 4 doz. 12 in. Half Round Smooth Files.
- 4 doz. 10 in. Square Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Square Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Square Files.
- 4 doz. 10 in. Round Files.
- 4 doz. 8 in. Round Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Round Smooth Files.
- 2 doz. 6 in. Round Smooth Files.
- 3 doz. 5 in. Saw Files.
- 1 full set Ward Files.
- 6 Saw Blades, "Stubbs," 10 1/2 in., "end to end."
- 2 doz. 12 in. Cabinetmakers' Wood Rasps.

CLASS IV.

- 30 lbs. Deep English Vermilion.
- 20 lbs. Chinese Blue.
- 10 lbs. Coach Black Ground in Japan.
- 15 galls. Turpentine.
- 5 galls. Boiled Oil.
- 10 galls. Staples Quick-drying Varnish.
- 1 doz. Stripping Pencils, Fine Liners, "Ox Hair."
- 1 doz. Stripping Pencils, Broad Liners, "Ox Hair."
- 2 Putty Knives.
- 2 Camels-hair Blenders, 2-inch wide.

CLASS V.

- 30 Sides Best Harness Leather.
- 6 Sides Best Breeding Leather.
- 1 Side Best Russett Leather.
- 1 Side Best Loop Leather.
- 1 Side Best Patent Collar Leather.
- 1 Side Best Patent Dash Leather.
- 2 Sides Best Belt Lacing Leather.
- 12 Sides Best Hose Pipe Leather.

CLASS VI.

- 50 Sheep Skins, Black or Scotch Bazzels.
- 2 rolls Enamel Cloth.
- 16 pairs Double Hames.
- 8 pairs Single Hames.
- 3 papers Brown Collar Thread, Letter B.
- 1 lb. Black Linen Thread, No. 16.
- 2 papers Hemp Thread, No. 3.
- 2 papers Hemp Thread, No. 10.
- 2 yds. Kersey.
- 2 yds. Serge.
- 1 gross Trace Buckles, 1 1/2 in.
- 1 gross Harness Buckles, each 1 1/4 and 3/4 in.
- 2 gross Harness Buckles, each 1, 3/4, and 5/8 in.
- 2 gross Breeding Dees, 1 1/2 in.
- 3 gross Breeding Dees, 1 1/4 in.
- 1 gross Breeding Rings, 1 1/4 in.
- 6 balls Tapping Twine.
- 2 gross Snaps, each 1 1/4, 1, and 3/4 in.
- 2 gross Round-eye Rein Snaps.
- 1 lb. Bees Wax.
- 50 balls Black Wax.
- 1 lb. Skein Thread, No. 50.
- 12 pair Rein Chains, 18 in.
- 12 pair Rein Chains, 12 in.
- 3 doz. Bridle Fronts.
- 2 doz. Straight Bar Bits.
- 1 doz. bottles "Lynn" Burnishing Ink.
- 1 box G. L. Hautaway & Son's Harness Dressing.
- 50 Collar Pipes.
- 1 paper Fine Yellow Thread.
- 10 lbs. Leather Belt Lacing (in strips).
- 100 sheaves Straight Rye Straw, for Collars.

Proposals may be made to include all the articles specified in one or any number of the classes named above, but each proposal must be for furnishing all the articles named in at least one of the classes.

Where the particular kind or quality of the articles is not specified they are to be of the best quality.

All the materials, etc., are to be delivered at the Repair Shops, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, in such quantities and at such times prior to January 1, 1876, as may be directed by the officer in charge of the same, where samples may also be seen upon application.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Materials, etc.," and be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, who reserve the right to reject any or all received.

Blank forms of proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

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

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEVEN condemned horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, September 16, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital Stables of the Department, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, September 2, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 80,000 lbs. of Hay of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy; 15,000 lbs. of good clean Rye Straw; 600 bags White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag; 400 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag;—all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require—will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A.M., 15th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must contain the price of each article, and must be indorsed, "Proposals for Furnishing Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, August 28, 1875, from foot of Eleventh street and North river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; red hair and moustache. Was dressed in blue check jumper, black pants, J. W. tattooed on left arm. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man, from Eighth Precinct Station-house, September 4, 1875—Age about 19 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Was dressed in brown and white striped shirt, black and gray pants, double breasted brown vest, black felt hat. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man, from foot of Forty-sixth street, North river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Was dressed in black and white striped duster, black vest, gray heavy cloth pants, striped red and green flannel shirt. On his person was found clay pipe, and card marked John Cookwell, Ann street.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-ninth street, North river, September 8, 1875—Age about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and side whiskers; large tumor on nose. Was dressed in linen duster, white bosom shirt, white cotton undershirt, light pants, light corded vest. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man, from Fifty-fifth street and North river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair and moustache. Was dressed in brown sack coat and pants, white bosom shirt. No effects found on his person.

Unknown woman, from 438 Third avenue—Age about 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair mixed with gray. Was dressed in calico striped waist and skirt, hoop skirt, red flannel petticoat, white stockings, corsets, black hat with black trimmings. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, September 13, 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, September 10, 1875—Albert Rau; committed for vagrancy; age 36 years. Has 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, September 11, 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, September 9, 1875—Christian Kaifer; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair and eyes. This patient was transferred from Bellevue Hospital, May 30, 1874. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Ann Boyle; aged 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, September 9, 1875—Peter Brown; age 71 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, September 9, 1875—Patrick O'Garra, committed by Commissioner Cox, August 23, 1875; cause, destitute; aged 26 years, and slightly.

Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, September 9, 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, September 7, 1875—Thomas Trumble, committed September 4, 1875, by Commissioner Cox; cause, destitute; age, 33 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, September 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE CARGO GAS COAL, ABOUT 200 TONS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A.M., of the 23d day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, free of all expense, at Blackwell's Island— One cargo gas coal, about 200 tons, to be of pure Westmoreland Co.'s coal, and warranted to produce not less than 5 1/2 feet of gas to the pound, subject to inspection and analysis, each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

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 23d day of September, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island— 3,000 barrels of flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office, to be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, MEAL, STRAW, CROCKERY, LEAD, TIN, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A.M., of the 23d day of September, 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—

- 7,000 yards Canton Flannel.
- 1,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
- 500 yards Plain Prison Cloth.
- 5 pieces Huckabuck Towling.
- 5 barrels Chicory.
- 50 barrels A 1 Hominy.
- 50 barrels Oat Meal.
- 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, to be delivered in quantities as required.
- 200 bags Coarse Meal.
- 200 bags Fine Meal.
- 100 bags Shorts.
- 500 bales Long Rye Straw.
- 10 gross Pint Bowls.
- 10 gross Coffee Cups.
- 100 Rubber Covers.
- 2 tons White Lead, warranted pure.
- 10 boxes 14x20 XX Tin.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,

CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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

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

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, September 7, 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 Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, September 3, 1875—Ursula Hoffman; age 68 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; black hair and eyes. This patient was admitted December 4, 1874. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL.

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

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P.M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, 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 hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P.M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P.M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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.



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 One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in the above-entitled matter, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 13th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 13th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

III.—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, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; running thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street, to the Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence northerly along said Bulkhead line to a point distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 6, 1875.

EDWARD J. SHANDLEY, JOSEPH CORNELL, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room 24, in said city, on or before the 8th day of September, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 8th day of September, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 1875.

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

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated August 3, 1875.

R. D. NESMITH, DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON, E. HOGAN, Commissioners.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of September, 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

Dated New York, September 6, 1875.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, September 8, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 21st day of September, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for making repairs to the steam tug "Wm. Parks," and to the engine and boiler thereof.

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

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

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of three thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law. Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, Room 14, in the Central Department.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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 39, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST., September 13, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, NO. 32 CHAMBERS ST., September 9, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE BOOKS FOR TAXES ON PERSONAL Property and Bank Stock will be opened for payment, at this office, on Monday next, September 13, 1875. Due notice will be given when the books for Real Estate are ready.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

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 Sixteenth 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONFIRMED JULY 13, 1875.

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 24, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

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

And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A S CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz., a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, August 10, 1875.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND publicly opened at the Comptroller's office, on Thursday, September 23, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Leases of Franchise or right to maintain and operate several ferries around the City of New York for the terms and on the conditions hereafter set forth.

The leases will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature, and the leases will also provide that the lessees shall take and assume at their own costs and charges all or any responsibilities and liabilities of the Corporation of the City of New York to the present lessees of ferries in relation to boats, fixtures, etc., belonging to such lessees at the respective ferries.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferrage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

The Department of Docks of the City of New York has fixed and established the rent for which it will lease the property in wharves, piers, slips, and lands under water belonging to the Corporation, at the several ferries to be leased to the parties or persons to whom the lease of the ferry franchise shall be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the term specified for the lease of the franchise, at the rates set forth hereafter, and no deviation will be made from the same, and covenants will be contained in such leases for construction, maintenance and surrender of all necessary fixtures and appurtenances to the wharf and pier property belonging to the city used by such respective ferries.

Proposals for the lease or license to use the ferry franchise at the respective ferries, to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties offering to take each ferry will pay in addition to the rent fixed by the Department of Docks for the use of the pier or wharf property belonging to the city, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The several ferries at which the franchise only is to be leased are as follows:

1st. The ferry from the foot of Tenth street, East river, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from October 1, 1875.

2d. The ferry from the foot of Barclay street, North river, to Hoboken, in the State of New Jersey, for the term of two years from October 1, 1875.

The several ferries at which the franchise is to be leased, with use of pier and wharf property belonging to the City of New York, are as follows:

3d. The ferry from the foot of Grand street, East river, to Grand street, Brooklyn, E. D., including such wharf property as shall have been heretofore used by the ferry, run from these points, for the term of ten years from October 1, 1875, subject to payment of \$2,000 per annum for the first five years and \$3,000 per annum during the second five years, rent payable quarterly to the Department of Docks.

4th. The ferry from the north side of Twenty-third street, East river, as now occupied, to Greenpoint, Long Island, for the term of five years from October 1, 1875, subject to \$2,000 per annum rent, payable as last mentioned.

5th. The ferry from the foot of Desbrosses street, North river, to Jersey City, New Jersey, for the term of one year from October 1, 1875, subject to \$3,000 per annum rent, payable as last mentioned.

6th. The ferry from the foot of Chambers street, North river, to Pavonia, New Jersey, for the term of one year from May 1, 1875, subject to \$15,000 per year rent, payable as last mentioned.

All of such leases to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessees will, at all times during the term of their respective leases, well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place of their respective ferries, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining their respective ferries, from collision by ferries or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they the said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with any ferry slip or landing place so leased, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessees shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchises."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, September 7, 1875.

ANDW. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, August 10, 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 AUGUST 2, 1875.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 9, 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.

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SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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