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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending December 18, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kemp to retain two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Fiftieth street entrance to the Buckingham Hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. C. Yeaton to erect and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamps in front of premises No. 27 Union Square, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Gilbert to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Bowery and Spring street, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the grade of Ninety-seventh street, from Lexington avenue to Madison avenue, be changed, so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, who is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Sixty-sixth street and the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That on the east side of West street and the Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street, curb and gutter stones be set and reset to the established grade, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, under chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to lay a water-main in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 9, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Capen & Conklin to place an ornamental lamp and post in front of No. 954 Broadway, the gas to be supplied from their own meter, and the work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That George Geoghegan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George W. Smith, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Thirty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Florian Koenig to erect a storm-door in front of No. 152 East One Hundred and Tenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 13, 1875.
Approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 15, 1875.

Present—Hon. William H. Wickham, Mayor (Chairman); Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Magnus Gross, Esq., Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to "the validity of the lease made to the Union Ferry Company, in 1870"—that the said lease is invalid—was received and ordered on file. Whereupon the Mayor submitted a preamble and resolution, which were amended, on the proposition of the Comptroller, and, on motion, adopted, as follows, viz.:

Whereas, Under authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on the 22d day of June, 1870, an instrument was executed, purporting to be a lease to the Union Ferry Company of Brooklyn, of the five ferries commonly known as the Fulton Ferry, the South Ferry, the Hamilton Avenue Ferry, the Catherine Ferry, and the Wall Street Ferry, for the term of ten years from May 1, 1871, at an annual rental of one dollar per annum; and

Whereas, At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on the 8th day of November, 1875, a resolution was adopted, requesting the Counsel of the Corporation to examine into the validity of said purported lease, and report thereon to this Board; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such resolution, the Counsel to the Corporation has made such examination, and has reported to the Board that, in his opinion, said purported lease is invalid for the reasons set forth in his communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of this date; therefore

Resolved, That in order that the city may receive a fair and reasonable rent for said ferries, immediate steps be taken to relet the same in the manner now provided by law, and that the proper steps be taken to collect from the occupants of said ferries and wharf and bulkhead property the value of the use thereof since their occupancy under said pretended lease.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to examine into the legality of the lease made to the Staten Island Railroad Company, March 19, 1867, demising the ferry from foot of Whitehall street to Staten Island, and to report to this Board.

The Comptroller stated that on the 30th of November, 1875, there was a balance to the credit of "the Sinking Fund for payment of Interest on the City Debt" of \$308,992.10, and submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant be executed in favor of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain, for the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to be charged to "the Sinking Fund for the payment of Interest on the City Debt," on account of "Surplus Revenue" of said fund, for the year 1875, and credited to the "General Fund" of the city, in pursuance of chapter 163, Laws of 1862, and chapter 308, Laws of 1874.

A communication from the Superintendent of Buildings was submitted by the Comptroller, giving notice that the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (Melrose) had been reported as being in a very dangerous condition; when, on motion, the following resolution was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to sell at public auction, on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, the building now standing on the lot at the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, such building having been reported to be in a very dangerous condition, and to take all necessary measures on behalf of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to effect such sale.

The Comptroller submitted a communication from the Board of Education, "requesting this Board to reconsider their former action, and to set apart for Public School purposes the plot of ground extending 125 feet on the south side of Sixty-eighth street eastwardly from Lexington avenue, and 100 feet on Lexington avenue southwardly from Sixty-eighth street;" when, on motion, the following resolutions, submitted by the Comptroller, were adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, granting premises on the northeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-seventh street to the Board of Education, on October 6, 1875, be and the same is hereby rescinded and declared of no effect.

Resolved, That the premises commencing at the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street, running thence south along the east side of Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the line of the centre of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, thence east along such centre line 125 feet, thence north parallel with Lexington avenue 100 feet 5 inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street, and thence west along the southerly side of Sixty-eighth street 125 feet to the point of beginning, be and the same are hereby assigned to the Board of Education of the City of New York, for the erection of an edifice thereon for a grammar or primary school and for the use of said Board during the time that such premises are occupied and used for common school purposes.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to lease at public auction on appraisal, in accordance with the Charter of 1873, for the term of two years from February 1, 1876, the following premises belonging to the City of New York:

No. 160 Chambers street.
No. 49 Beekman street.
No. 49 Leonard street, partly occupied by the Public Administrator.
No. 61 Thompson street.
Eighteenth Ward Market.
Old School-house, corner of Avenue C and Second street. South Fortham lot, Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

Hamilton Square Map.
Lots No. 2 to No. 8, Third avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth street.
Lots No. 9 to 16, Sixty-eighth street, south side Third and Lexington avenues.
Lots No. 22 to 25, Lexington avenue, east side Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth street.
Lots Nos. 26 to 30, 31, 32, Sixty-seventh street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Harlem Market Map.
Lot No. 4, One Hundred and Twentieth street, north side, near Third avenue.
Lot Nos. 13 to 15, One Hundred and Twenty-first street, south side, near Third avenue.

Fort Gansevoort Map.
Lots No. 4 to 7, east side, Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bogart streets.
Lot No. 8, north side Gansevoort street.
Lot No. 30, south side Bogart street.

Lot Nos. 15 to 23, north side Gansevoort street, west side of West street, and south side of Bogart street.
Lot Nos. 51 and 52, southwest corner of West and Bloomfield street;

and that the Comptroller take whatever steps may be necessary to have such premises appraised preparatory to the sale, and to proceed with the sale in the manner prescribed by law.

The application of Mrs. C. E. Westbrook, for return of \$15 paid in error for Croton water rent for 1876, on lot No. 54 West Twenty-third street, was received, and, on motion, referred to the Comptroller, with power.

The application of Louis Namm, for reduction of rent of premises Nos. 81 & 83 Chatham street, on lease from May 1, 1872, to May 1, 1877, was received, and, on motion, the application was denied.

The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation on the application of W. F. Rowland for "a grant of land under water on the Harlem river, in front of uplands owned by him south side of One

Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, 200 feet east of Fifth avenue," was received, and, on motion, ordered to be printed in the minutes of the proceedings of this Board, viz.:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.

WAKEMAN H. DIKEMAN, Esq., Clerk to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—In January last, Mr. W. F. Rowland applied to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a grant of land under water in the Harlem river, in front of uplands owned by him, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. Mr. Rowland's application was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, "to investigate the title of the city to the premises applied for." My attention has recently been called to this application, and I have been requested on behalf of Mr. Rowland to advise the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as to what disposition should be made of it.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully, WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The communication from the Commissioners of Docks, in relation to the purchase of Pier 44, North river, of the Inman Steamship Co., John G. Dale, agent, for \$250,000, submitting for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following resolution, adopted by the said Commissioners of Docks, July 14, 1875, viz.:

Resolved, That in accordance with subdivision 4 of section 6 of chapter 574, Laws of 1871, application be and the same is hereby made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval of the purchase by the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City, of the premises known as Pier No. 44, North river, for the sum of \$250,000, John G. Dale, on behalf of the owners of said pier having agreed in writing to accept said amount, in accordance with the offer of this Board under date of 7th July, inst., said premises being required by this Department in the prosecution of its work of improving the water-front of the city under the new plans adopted, submitted at the meeting of this Board held October 6, 1875, and laid over, was taken up for consideration. Whereupon, the Recorder offered the following resolution, viz.:

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Department of Docks, that an agreement has been made and entered into by and between the said Department and the Inman Ship Co., for the sale and purchase of Pier No. 44, North river, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said agreement, for the purchase of said pier, be approved at the price or valuation of \$250,000. The Comptroller moved that the subject be laid over to the next meeting. Which was adopted. Adjourned to Wednesday, 22d inst., at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of December, 1875. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Table with columns: Precinct, Days, Without Pay, Name, Precinct, Days, Without Pay. Includes Charles W. Caffrey, John H. Smith, Wm. H. Archer, Thos. J. Kavanagh, Thomas Foley, Hugh Leddy, Charles S. Pike, John Parsons, James Bligh, Patrick B. Leddy, Charles Waterman.

Parades Allowed.

Eckford Lodge, No. 72, I. O. of O. F., December 12. Funeral. Hadler Club, December 12. Funeral. Thunselda Lodge, December 14. Funeral. Holy Innocents R. C. Temperance Society, December 14. Funeral. New York Scheutzen Gilde, December 15. Funeral.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Examiners for promotion be directed to cite before them the following candidates for promotion:

Table with columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Name. Includes Gustavus Dahlgren, Francis Fitzgerald, George A. Schenck, James J. Brophy, John E. Ronk, John J. Harley.

Resolved, That on the report of the Board of Examiners for promotion, the following-named be stricken off the list of candidates for promotion:

Table with columns: Precinct, Name, Precinct, Name. Includes John J. Thompson, William Ward, Mark Haggerty, Terence Reilley, John J. Norton.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline submitted the following resolution, adopted by that Committee on the 13th inst., which was approved:

Resolved, That the report of Captain Chas. W. Caffrey, Fifth Precinct, of prevention of burglary at 122 Hudson street, and arrest of the burglars, be reported back to the Board of Police, with the opinion of this Committee, respectfully submitted, that the officers in making the arrests did only their duty and did it well.

A petition of Rachel Voss, widow of late Patrolman John H. Voss, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted a statement showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, for the week ending December 11, in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, which was ordered on file, and a copy to be sent to the Comptroller.

An application of Ralph Cullinan, for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Surgeon McDonnell, on the condition of Doorman James Crosby, Nineteenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Communication from Roundsman Thomas McParlin, Thirtieth Precinct, relative to dangerous condition of the streets in the upper part of the city, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

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

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes N. D. Bush, Kingsland & Co., Murphy & Nesbitt, Charles J. Shepherd, S. A. Suydam, E. F. Underhill, Warren, Ward & Co., Wells, Sackett & Bro., Mary Webb.

Communication from Mary E. Bailey, submitting a claim of \$350.00 for rent, against Patrolman Garret S. Walling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A requisition of the Board of Surgeons for twenty chairs for their room, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Reports of the Chief Surgeon in the cases of Maurice Fitzgerald and James Corcoran, applicants for appointment as Patrolmen, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

On reading communication from John Atwill, asking permission to present \$30 to Roundsman Halpin and Patrolmen McCue and Moran, Fifth Precinct, for arresting two burglars, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Mr. Atwill be informed that, in the opinion of this Board, the officers named did only their duty; and that if it is his desire to present \$30 to this Department, it will be turned over to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board on the matters following:

1st. Is the resignation of a member of the force, when received by and entered upon the minutes of the Board of Police, absolute in its effects, and does the party so resigning cease, upon the receipt of such resignation, to be a member of the force?

2d. If the resignation of a member of the force is accepted or consented to by the Board of Police, is not the party resigning entitled to be paid the salary or pay due to him at the date of such resignation?

3d. In the event of a resignation of a member of the force not being accepted or consented to by the Board, is there not, under the provisions of the statute, a forfeiture of the salary or pay due to the person so resigning?

Is not a simple entry on the minutes of the Board of Police of a receipt of a resignation of a member of the force, all the action which is necessary on the part of the Board to forfeit the pay of the member of the force?

4th. Has the Board of Police, on receipt of a resignation of a member of the force, a right to disregard such resignation, and to proceed, in the event of charges pending, with a trial of such member upon those charges; and pending such proceedings, does the member who has resigned continue on the force, and entitled and bound to exercise the powers and perform the duties devolved by law upon members of the Police force?—all voting aye.

The following resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, transmitted by the Mayor, with a request that they be complied with, were referred to the Counsel of the Board for opinion:

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to permit the women who were, until recently, engaged in selling fruit in the vicinity of Washington and other markets, to exercise the same privilege during the holidays, ending January 1, 1876.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to suspend the operations of the ordinance relating to stands on the sidewalks, so as to permit the sale of Christmas greens and poultry, where the assent of the owner of the premises, in front of which the stand is to be placed, is obtained; such suspension to continue only until January 1, 1876.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Table with columns: Name, Amount, Name, Amount. Includes Robert C. Brown, Heroy & Marrener, Kingsland & Co., T. J. Cox, Knickerbocker Ice Co., John Moonan, T. J. Coe & Son, H. M. Smith & Son, New York Gas-light Co., S. A. Suydam, L. L. Goodrich.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the construction of a picket fence in front and side of the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house be awarded to Mr. Hewlett Baker, for the sum of sixty cents per lineal foot, that being the lowest proposal received—all voting aye.

Communication from George Owen, protesting against the action of the Captain of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, in stationing an officer in front of premises No. 8 Barclay street, to prevent gambling, was referred to the Superintendent, with directions to enforce all the provisions of law for the prevention of gambling.

An application of Sergeant Thomas Huff, Twenty-third Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Roundsman John Walsh, First Court, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Table with columns: Name, Precinct, Name, Precinct. Includes Wm. C. F. Berghold, George W. Baird, Patrolman Chester E. Merrill.

Dismissal.

Patrolman John Fitzsimmons, Special Service Squad.

Fines Imposed.

Table with columns: Name, Precinct, Days' Pay, Name, Precinct, Days' Pay. Includes Michael Collins, Wm. H. Tuite, Hiram Cole, Patrick O'Reilly, Thomas Bell, John Fay, John McSweeney, Joseph B. Henderson, Robert Jephson, Richard Lahert, Henry C. Van Orden, Thomas D. Mitchell, Patrick Monahan, Philip Fitzpatrick, Thomas R. Hartigan, Michael Johnson, John Ryan, Mathew C. Riley, John Hogan, Elisha Stokem, John Baker, Edward H. Johnson.

Reprimands.

Table with columns: Name, Precinct, Name, Precinct. Includes Patrolman Thomas H. Reid, William Dougherty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Table with 2 columns: Precinct and Name. Lists various patrolmen and sergeants with their precinct numbers.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

SECOND MEETING.

DECEMBER 14.

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

Leave of Absence Granted.

Roundsman John H. Weeks, Thirty-fourth Precinct, five days, without pay.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners convened this day.

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

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—

Chief of Department, returning communication relative to temporary quarters or use of Engine Co. No. 29 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, with report, as directed. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 7th instant. Filed.

Same—Lists of applicants for licenses to sell kerosene oil. Filed.

Same—Application for permit for keeping of chemicals. Filed, and following resolution adopted: Resolved, That the applications for licenses and permits to sell and keep kerosene oil and chemicals, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law, and recommending that proceedings be discontinued in certain cases. Filed, and following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That John McColl, of No. 241 West Fortieth street, be and is hereby fined ten dollars, for violation of section 6, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Resolved, that the proceedings for the enforcement of the collection of the penalties imposed on the following-named parties, viz.:

Anna Tommey, 25 Marion street, Joseph Fohrbach, 175 East Third street, Mary Feeney, 239 Mulberry street, Mrs. O'Brien, 183 Clinton street,

Mrs. Kelly, 285 Elizabeth street, Mrs. More, 147 West Fifty-second street, Mrs. O'Neil, 701 East Ninth street,

be and the same are hereby discontinued, upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles.

Same, transmitting report of Surveyor Flynn, relative to fire in Public School No. 32. Filed.

Superintendent of Supplies, transmitting plans and specifications for a one-horse fire extinguisher, and inclosing communication relative thereto. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Supplies be and is hereby directed to purchase of the Babcock Manufacturing Co. one single, upright copper tank, chemical fire engine, with gong to be operated by foot, and otherwise to be made and fitted up in accordance with the description given in their communication of the 7th instant, and accompanying design, at a cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Same, relative to a two-tank chemical fire engine. Filed.

Same—Estimate of articles required to fill requisitions, etc.; estimated cost, \$347. Referred back, with directions to purchase all except carpet and painting.

Same—Requisition for shells for dynamite cartridges for Sappers and Miners Corps; estimated cost, \$600.00. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending purchase of three horses. Filed, with directions to select horses for inspection.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Report of condition of quarters of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4. Laid over.

Same—Requisition for articles required for immediate use to make necessary alterations to premises 106 East Thirteenth street; estimated cost, \$125. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same—Estimate of materials required for extending hose wells in company quarters; estimated cost, \$365. Laid over.

Same—Report of mason work required at 106 East Thirteenth street; estimated cost, \$300. Referred back, with directions to have work done.

Same—Estimate of material required for use at Building Bureau; estimated cost, \$51. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending appointment of an additional machinist. Filed.

Bookkeeper—Monthly statement of New York Fire Department Relief Fund for November. Filed.

Chief of Second Battalion, relative to gas supply for his quarters. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for estimate of probable cost.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 3, reporting death of Fireman Maurice Stack, of that company, on 6th instant. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 32—Charges preferred against Fireman Thomas Kelly, for "absence without leave." Filed, resignation having been accepted.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 33, reporting loss of cap device by Engineer of steamer James Rogers. Filed; a fine of \$5 imposed on Engineer of steamer James Rogers, and issue of new cap device ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, recommending that Croton water be introduced in company quarters. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for estimate of probable cost.

Assistant Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman John Kelly of Engine Co. No. 32, tendering resignation, and applying for leave of absence. Filed; leave of absence granted for five days from 6th instant, without pay, and resignation accepted, to take effect 11th instant.

Hoseman George E. Sembler, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4, applying for promotion. Filed.

Deputy Comptroller, relative to bills of Robert J. Wright. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same, returning proposal of Theodore H. Banks, for painting telegraph poles, with approval of sureties, and transmitting opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation relative thereto. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for painting one thousand telegraph poles, including cross arms and alarm boxes thereon, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated October 21, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to Theodore H. Banks, of No. 167 West Twenty-fifth street, for the sum of \$1,650, on his proposal dated November 3, 1875.

Same, returning proposal of Robert J. Wright, for furnishing forage, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated November 6th, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to Robert J. Wright, of No. 916 Second avenue, for the sum of \$2,110 on his proposal, dated November 23, 1875.

Commissioner of Public Works, relative to an examination of the large fire hydrants and the prevention of freezing, and requesting that the Chief Engineer of the Croton Bureau be at once notified whenever any of the same have been opened. Filed, with directions to the Chief of Department to report as requested.

Health Department—Copy of report relative to dangerous condition of premises 537 Tenth avenue. Filed, with directions to reply that cause of complaint has been removed.

American District Telegraph Co., requesting issue of telegraph alarm box keys for new offices. Referred to Chief of Department with power to direct requisition to be made, if deemed desirable, by company commanders, and with directions to report if proper use has been made by this company of the keys heretofore issued to it.

Automatic Signal Telegraph Co., directing attention to facilities afforded for ascertaining location, etc., of fires. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation, report, and recommendation.

J. A. Bostwick & Co., relative to kerosene oil reported as being below standard test. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for investigation and report.

Andrew J. Campbell, requesting permission to keep kerosene oil on his premises. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Eureka Fire Hose Co. (copy of communication), offering to modify proposal of 19th ultimo, so as to make it for 5,000 feet; submitted with the report that directions relative thereto had been complied with. Filed.

Joseph Goldbacher, directing attention to the "Telegraph Pole Hole Digger." Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for inspection and report.

T. Bailey Myers, transmitting letter of Daniel Butterfield, relative to telegraph pole. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for investigation and report.

Oleophene Oil Co., relative to complaint against Charles Krabel, for selling kerosene oil below standard test. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for opinion, report, and recommendation.

James M. Saunders, requesting adoption of "Gordon's food for horses" by the Department. Filed.

Thomas F. Tully, ex-Engineer of Steamer, applying for copy of a General Order. Filed.

William W. Warner and others, recommending Hoseman Robert Brewer, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, for promotion. Filed.

Communication taken from File.

From Foreman of Engine Co. No. 29, reporting loss of patrol badge No. 348. Fine of \$5 imposed on Fireman John McCarthy, on 1st instant, was remitted, and communication filed.

Appointments

were made to take effect, as follows: On 11th instant—Jenaro Blazina, as Ladderman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

On 13th instant—Julius Donaldson, as Bell-ringer, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

John M. Gillfillan (relieved from duty as Painter in the Repair Shops), as Bell-ringer, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

Discharges

were ordered to take effect on the 13th instant, as follows:

John Shields, Bell-ringer. Daniel M. Collins, Bell-ringer.

Transfers

were ordered to take effect, as follows: On 11th instant—Fireman James H. Berdan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, to Engine Co. No. 12.

On 12th instant—Fireman Thomas O'Halloran, Engine Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 24.

Thomas W. Relyea, Engine Co. No. 24, to Engine Co. No. 4. Daniel Lawlor, Engine Co. No. 30, to Engine Co. No. 33. John Larkin, Engine Co. No. 33, to Engine Co. No. 30. Thomas Coffey, Engine Co. No. 37, to Engine Co. No. 6. William Moclair, Engine Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 37.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, December 11, 1875:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various receipts like Croton Water Rent, Penalties, Tapping Croton Pipes, etc.

Contracts Entered Into.

For regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-sixth street, from Boulevard to Hudson river. Contractor—Abraham Dowdney, of 246 East Sixty-first street. Sureties—N. A. Williams, of 211 East Fifty-second street; Thomas Crimmins, of 252 East Sixtieth street.

Certificates of the cost of completed improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists certificates for regulating, grading, etc., on various streets.

Permits Issued.

Four permits to construct vaults under sidewalks. Seventeen permits to make sewer connections. Sixteen permits to repair sewer connections. Two permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones. Twenty permits to place building material on streets.

Obstructions Removed.

One large stand, from Nassau street. Five wagons from South Fifth avenue.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifth avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets. Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifth avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-fourth streets. Laying 6-inch pipe in Fourth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets. Laying 12-inch pipe in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-first streets. Laying 12-inch pipe in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. Laying 48-inch pipe in Eightieth street, between First and Fifth avenues. Laying 48-inch pipe in First avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Eightieth streets.

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 December 11, 1875.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.670 inches. Maximum... 29.989. Minimum... 29.307. Range... .682.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 35.0 degrees. Maximum for the week... 38. Minimum... 29. Range... 13.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 740 miles. Maximum force... 6 pounds.

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow.

Table with columns: DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... 1.14 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted... 116. Amount received... \$296 25. JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 4, 1875.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted... 181. Amount received... \$580 00. JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 11, 1875.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted... 227. Amount received... \$504 50. JOHN TYLER KELLY, Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1875.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted... 174. Amount received... \$382 25. R. PRATI, For the First Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT. Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeiting Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 M. to 4 P. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. NO. 302 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN. Commissioners' Office, second floor. Superintendent's Office, first floor. Inspectors' Office, first floor. Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Property Clerk, first floor (rear). Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engineers in charge of Sewers, No. 21. Boulevards and Avenues, No. 15 1/2. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. Lamps and Gas, No. 13. Incumbrances, No. 13. Street Improvements, No. 11. Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2. Water Register, No. 10. Water Purveyor, No. 4. Streets and Roads, No. 13.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS. FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one hundred and fifty (150) tons Cannel Coal will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The Coal must be of the best quality of Incehall Cannel, hand-picked, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered from time to time, at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, within two months after the execution of the contract.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Attention is called to the form of contract, which can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Cannel Coal," and "with the name of names of the person or persons presenting the same," and "the date of its presentation."

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, December 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, hot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS, W. L. COLE, PATRICK LYSAGHT, S. B. H. VANCE, JOHN J. MORRIS, Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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

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.

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.

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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 9, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade of Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, from Avenue A to the East river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Tuesday, the twenty-first day of December, 1875.

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing Illuminating Gas of not less than sixteen candle power for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to wit:

- Washington Market. Catharine " Fulton " Essex " Centre " Clinton " Union " Tompkins " Jefferson " First District Police Court. Second " " Third " " Fourth " " Fifth " " Second District Civil Court. Third " " Fourth " " Fifth " " Sixth " " Eighth " " Ninth " " Court of Special Sessions. New Court House. Brown Stone (Court Room) Building. City Hall. Corporation Counsel's Office. Corporation Attorney's Office. Receiver of Taxes' Office. Office of Department of Buildings. County Jail. Rivington street Pipe Yard. South Gate-house. Office of Engineer of Boulevards. Office of Assistant Engineer of Croton Aqueduct. Public Bath foot of Fifth street. Public Bath foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1876, and ending December 31, 1876, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the building, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting (and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining) public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repainting, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lampirons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months.

- For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
For each column reloaded, the sum of
For each column refitted, the sum of
For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained, on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Building receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Ninety-third street and Lexington avenue.
No. 2. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Ninety-first street and Lexington avenue.
No. 3. Building receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Fulton and South streets.
No. 4. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.
No. 5. Building outlet sewer in One Hundred and Eighth street, from Hudson river to Boulevard, to One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Boulevard, One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets.
No. 6. Building basin on the northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Eighth avenue.
No. 7. Curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 8. Flagging east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.
No. 9. Flagging Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue.
No. 10. Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
No. 11. Belgian pavement in Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
No. 12. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
No. 13. Flagging west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.
No. 14. Setting curb and gutter stones on west side of Mangin street, between Rivington and Stanton streets.
No. 15. Basin on southeast corner of Sixty-first street and Avenue A.
No. 16. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.
No. 17. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Avenue A to Second avenue.
No. 18. Belgian pavement in Sixty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A.
No. 19. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with end of present sewers.
No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 21. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.
No. 22. Belgian pavement in Fifth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Harlem river.
No. 23. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, that lies on each side of the improvement now making for railroad purposes.
No. 24. Basin in the southeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirteenth avenue.
No. 25. Basin in the northeast corner of Ganesvoort street and Thirteenth avenue.
No. 26. Basin in the northwest corner of West and Bogart streets.
No. 27. Basin in the southwest corner of West and Bogart streets.
No. 28. Outlet-sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
No. 29. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.
No. 30. Regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter, and flagging Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.
No. 31. Basins on the northwest corners of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and Avenue A.
No. 32. Basin on the northeast corner of Clarkson and Washington streets.
No. 33. Basin on the northeast corner of Watts and Washington streets.
No. 34. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.
No. 35. Flagging northeast corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.
No. 36. Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 22, 1875. JOHN R. MUMFORD, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS, OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS, AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.: For—

- No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging New avenue, East, and New avenue, West, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
No. 2. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
No. 3. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, to conform with the new grade established under authority of chapter 226, Laws of 1871.
No. 4. Building sewers in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branches in Eighty-fourth street.
No. 5. Paving, with Telford-macadam roadway pavement, and setting and resetting curb on Seventy-second street, from the east side of Eighth avenue to the North river.
No. 6. Belgian pavement in the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks.
No. 7. Belgian pavement in Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.
No. 8. Belgian pavement in Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to the Third avenue.
No. 9. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues.
No. 10. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue.
No. 11. Setting curb and gutter and flagging north side Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.
No. 12. Flagging both sides Seventh street, from Lewis street to East river.
No. 13. Flagging north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, between First and Second avenues.
No. 15. Fencing vacant lots on northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway, and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.
No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on north side of Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
No. 17. Building sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.
No. 18. Belgian pavement in Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 19. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.
No. 20. Flagging west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the

intersecting streets; also both sides of New avenue, west, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

- No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 4. The property bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets, and Ninth and Tenth avenues; also property bounded by Eighty-second and Eighty-fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-second street, from east side of Eighth avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 6. Both sides of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 7. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, and on west side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-sixth streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Second and Third avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-third street, between Second and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 11. North side of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to the Seventh avenue.
No. 12. Both sides of Seventh street, from Lewis street to the East river.
No. 13. North side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 14. North side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street and south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
No. 15. Northeast corner of Fifty-fifth street and Broadway, 75 feet on Broadway and 121 feet 3 inches on Fifty-fifth street.
No. 16. North side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, and on east side of Lexington avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.
No. 17. East side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, and west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets, and the blocks bounded by Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets and Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 18. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 19. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 20. West side of Third avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, November 22, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS, OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS, AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.: For—

- No. 1. Regulating and grading and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.
No. 3. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN MULLALLY, EDWARD NORTH, WILLIAM L. WILEY, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, November 27, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By Order of the Board, ALBERT STORER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1875.—Annie St. Clair; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, light calico waist, black alpaca skirt, two balmorskirts, dark corsets, grey woolen stockings, gaiter shoes, black and white shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. 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, December 13, 1875.

SALE OF OLD, LIGHT, AND CAST IRON, BRASS, TEA LEAD, AND COPPER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Monday, December 27, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street—

- 11,670 pounds Light Iron,
41,070 pounds Cast Iron,
300 pounds Brass,
1,000 pounds Tea Lead,
250 pounds Copper,

actual weight, under the following terms: Twenty-five percentum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By Order, JOHN E. FLAGLER, General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 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 Workhouse Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 6, 1875.—Michael Dwyer; age 65 years. Committed to Work-house, Decem'er 4, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. Pension paper found on his person. John Dunn; age 43 years. Committed to Work-house, December 4, 1875. 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, 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, December 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 N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 12, 1875.—William Reilly; transferred from Workhouse, September 28, 1875; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, light striped pants, pepper and salt vest, grey shirt, plush cap. 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, December 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 12, 1875.—Bridget Furst; admitted June 6, 1873; age 44 years; 4 feet 11 1/2 inches high; gray eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. 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, December 16, 1875.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1875. Simon Troll, committed November 29, 1875, for vagrancy. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order, JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM O. CURTIS, ALFRED T. ACKERT, CHARLES C. BIGELOW, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN, FREDERICK SMYTH, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running in a generally northerly direction from Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, JOHN T. MCGOWAN, JAMES M. OAKLEY, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to widening the Boulevard 25 feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

CLINTON W. SWEET, HENRY McCABE, GEORGE F. BETTS, Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to opening One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of 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 twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 607 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,235 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, 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 these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 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 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 4th day of January, 1876.

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 the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to the said Boulevard and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point of place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 17th day of February, 1876, 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.

the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

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 the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to the said Boulevard and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point of place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 17th day of February, 1876, 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, November 29, 1875. SMITH E. LANE, DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN, WM. R. FARRELL, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1876, 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, October 19, 1875. WM. C. TRAPHAGEN, FREDERICK SMYTH, CLINTON G. COLGATE, Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, 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 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 4th day of January, 1876.

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 the point of

intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New Avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the 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 25th day of January, 1876, 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, November 9, 1875. WILLIAM HAW, JR., JOHN D. NEWMAN, WASH'N Q. MORTON, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST., December 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 13th of September last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 30, 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 SEPTEMBER 22, 1875. Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875. Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 15, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 1875. Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 1875. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, 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 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, November 30, 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, or any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 30th day of November, 1875, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 100. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment in which any horse, cattle, or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stalls, stables, and apartments, and the drainage, yard, and appurtenances hereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stables shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Every such stall, stable, or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty-four cubic feet capacity. But the Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits to be regularly reported to this Board regulating such removal within said hours.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.