

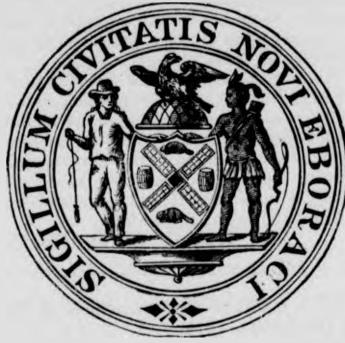
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

#### \$100 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1875.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward is hereby offered to any person who shall cause the arrest and conviction of any other person for illegal voting, by reason of having falsely registered his vote, under false personation; or of having given a false residence; or of registering himself or causing himself to be registered in more than one district; or of having registered himself when he was not a citizen, or not entitled to vote because of non-residence or of deficient term of residence; or of having committed perjury in respect to any act of registration; or for the arrest of any other person who may commit perjury in respect to the right of voting, or who shall have fraudulently tampered with any Registry Lists, or, generally, committed any offence against any of the Registration Statutes of this State, or who may commit any offence against any of the Election Laws of the State.

Said arrest and conviction to be had and obtained under and by virtue of the State Laws, and evidenced by the proper certificate of the District Attorney of the County.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, Showing the Decrease in the Estimates of 1876, as passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 30, 1875, from the Final Estimate of 1875, as passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 24, 1874.

	AWARDED 1875.	AWARDED 1876.	INCREASE OVER 1875.	DECREASE FROM 1875.
The Common Council.....	\$114,500 00	\$109,500 00	.....	\$5,000 00
The Mayoralty.....	59,000 00	49,500 00	.....	9,500 00
The Department of Finance.....	280,000 00	255,000 00	.....	25,000 00
State Taxes.....	8,012,386 00	7,233,189 48	.....	779,196 52
Interest on and Installment of Principal of the City Debt.....	10,754,763 33	11,567,502 07	812,738 74	.....
Miscellaneous Purposes.....	1,857,767 50	1,424,908 09	.....	422,859 41
The Law Department.....	102,850 00	70,000 00	.....	2,850 00
The Department of Public Works.....	1,582,000 00	1,634,000 00	.....	52,000 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	584,000 00	522,500 00	.....	61,500 00
The Department of Buildings.....	95,000 00	80,000 00	.....	15,000 00
The Department of Charities and Correction.....	1,183,000 00	1,232,000 00	49,000 00	.....
The Health Department.....	222,000 00	240,500 00	.....	24,500 00
The Police Department.....	4,187,325 00	4,139,475 00	.....	47,850 00
The Fire Department.....	1,316,000 00	1,234,742 00	.....	81,258 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	129,800 00	125,000 00	.....	4,800 00
The Board of Education.....	3,583,000 00	3,689,500 00	106,500 00	.....
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00	.....	1,500 00
Advertising, Printing, and Blank Books.....	174,000 00	172,500 00	.....	11,500 00
Police Courts.....	171,880 40	160,000 00	.....	11,880 40
District Courts.....	199,200 00	192,200 00	.....	7,000 00
Supreme Court.....	125,800 00	125,800 00	.....	.....
Superior Court.....	167,000 00	154,475 00	.....	12,525 00
Common Pleas Court.....	168,700 00	150,075 00	.....	12,625 00
Marine Court.....	130,600 00	131,600 00	.....	1,000 00
Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.....	64,200 00	49,500 00	.....	14,700 00
Special Sessions.....	23,000 00	23,000 00	.....	.....
County Clerk's Office.....	40,725 00	40,725 00	.....	.....
Surrogate's Office.....	60,000 00	49,500 00	.....	10,500 00
District Attorney's Office.....	73,800 00	72,000 00	.....	1,800 00
Recorder's Office.....	18,820 00	12,000 00	.....	6,820 00
City Judge.....	17,200 00	24,000 00	.....	6,800 00
Commissioner of Jurors.....	7,500 00	10,000 00	.....	3,400 00
Miscellaneous Purposes.....	384,750 00	302,500 00	.....	82,250 00
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	825,905 00	883,140 00	57,235 00	.....
 Less General Fund.....	 \$36,956,472 23	 \$35,423,231 64	 \$1,113,173 74	 \$2,646,414 33
 Showing a net decrease of.....	 \$3,000,000 00	 \$3,000,000 00	 .....	 .....
	 \$33,956,472 23	 \$32,423,231 64	 .....	 .....
	 \$1,533,240 59	 .....	 .....	 .....

Showing a net decrease of.....

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending October 30, 1875.

Resolved, That David J. Van Winkle 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, October 21, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1875.

Resolved, That Daniel E. Finn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles W. Edgar, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1875.

Resolved, That Theodore Wright be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John E. Murphy, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1875.

Whereas, In the month of January, 1871, by reason of the addition to the Court of Common Pleas of the City and County of New York of three additional Judges, the services of four additional clerks became necessary for the proper despatch of the business of said Court, which said additional clerks were then appointed by the Clerk of said Court, and their compensation fixed by the then Board of Supervisors of the City and County of New York, as follows: Two of said clerks at a salary of \$2,500 each, one at \$2,000, and one at \$1,200, which said compensation has been regularly paid to and received by said assistants, until the month of July, 1875; and

Whereas, The resolution of the Board of Supervisors, of January, 1871, fixing the compensation of said assistants, cannot now be found; therefore it is

Resolved, That the compensation of said four clerks be and the same is hereby fixed at the following annual rate: Two thousand five hundred dollars each to two of said assistants or clerks, \$2,000 to one, and \$1,200 to the other.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 27, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 13th instant, states that, under an ordinance approved July 25, 1874, directing that Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged where not already done, the Department of Public Works entered into a contract with Mr. James Everard for the execution of this work, omitting from the estimate the flagging on the westerly sidewalk adjoining the park; that the work is nearly completed, and that the contractor desires instructions whether he is to lay flagging on such westerly sidewalk. You request my opinion whether the omission of the flagging on the park sidewalk will affect the validity of the assessment for the improvement, as not being in full compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council.

I am of the opinion that a valid assessment can be laid for the work done under the contract with Mr. Everard, notwithstanding the omission from the contract of the flagging referred to in your letter.

The contract with Mr. Everard transmitted with your letter is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1875.

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

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 27th instant to the Board of City Record, has been referred to me for an opinion, as to the power and duty of the Board in reference to the subject-matter of your communication. You refer to section 1 of chapter 503 of the Laws of 1875, which requires you to publish certain notices in relation to the election of city officers; and also to the provisions of section 111 of the Charter of 1873, which require that all advertising for the city government shall be inserted in the CITY RECORD only, except that brief advertisements calling attention to certain contracts may be published, under the authority of said Board, in not exceeding seven newspapers of the character therein described. You also refer to the provision of said section, that no money shall be paid from the city treasury for advertising, and no action shall be maintained or judgment obtained for advertising done, except as therein authorized. You state that you do not know out of what appropriation the bills for publishing the notices required by the act of 1875 can be paid, and you request the Board of City Record to take such action in the matter as will enable you to make the publications required by said law.

Section 1 of chapter 503 of the Laws of 1875 is an amendment of section 1 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, which last-named law is an act making general provisions in relation to elections in the City of New York. The provisions, therefore, of the amended law have the same legal effect as though they had been incorporated in the original act, with the exception, of course, that they took effect on June 7, 1875, the date of the passage of the amendment.

Section 91 of said chapter 675, provides that the legal compensation of all Inspectors of Election and Poll-clerks, and other officers of election, the cost and expenses of all necessary election notices, posters, maps, advertisements, registers, books, blanks, and stationery; the rent and cost of fitting up, warming, lighting, cleaning, and safe keeping of all places of registration, revision of registration, and polling places; furnishing, repairing, and carting ballot boxes, and of all supplies of every kind and nature for all elections in the City and County of New York, shall be a county charge, and shall, upon proper certificates and vouchers, be paid in the same manner as by law provided for the payment of other expenses of the said County of New York.

Since the passage of the "Consolidation Act," all such costs and expenses, including those of necessary advertisements, are a charge upon the City of New York, and are to be paid in the same manner as by law provided for payment of other expenses of the city.

Chapter 503, of the Laws of 1875, referred to by you, requires the Clerk of the Common Council of the City of New York, on the first of October, in each year, to publish certain notices relating to elections in not exceeding fifteen newspapers of large circulation in said city. This provision being plainly inconsistent with the provisions of the charter, and having been enacted more than two years after its passage, supersedes the provisions of section 111 of the Charter of 1873, requiring all advertising for the city to be done in the CITY RECORD, and the seven newspapers therein mentioned; and as said chapter 503 is an amendment of the Act of 1871, and is now a part of said act, there can be no question that the expenses of publishing the notices in such fifteen newspapers are to be paid in the same manner as other election expenses provided for in said section 91, of chapter 675, of the Laws of 1872.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has appropriated for election expenses during the present year the sum of \$160,000, and in my opinion there can be no question that the bills of the

fifteen newspapers for publishing the notices which you are required to insert are a lawful charge against the city, and are to be paid out of such appropriation. The Board of City Record is not authorized by law to take any action in relation to this matter, and you will perceive from the above statements that, as provision for the payment of the bills is already made, there would be no occasion for any action on the part of said Board even if it had the power.

Yours, very respectfully,  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 28, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 27, 1875, asking whether there is any express authority of law which gives the Deputy Chamberlain the power to sign the checks described in section 34 of the Charter, as Chamberlain.

I consider the provision contained in section 7 of article 1 of the 5th title of chapter 5 of the first part of the Revised Statutes, which provides that "in all cases not otherwise provided for, each deputy shall possess the powers and perform the duties attached by law to the office of his principal during vacancy in such office, and during the absence of his principal," is in the nature of an express provision of law for the authority inquired about in your letter. Here is a Deputy Chamberlain, whose office is created by law, but to which there are no specific duties attached in the Charter or elsewhere. It is, therefore, a case "not otherwise provided for," and to which the provision of the Revised Statutes which I have quoted directly applies. I am also informed that it has been customary for the Deputy Chamberlain so to act for the Chamberlain for some years. I am therefore of opinion, as heretofore expressed, that the Deputy Chamberlain can lawfully perform, in the case of a vacancy in the office of Chamberlain, or his absence, all the duties attached by law to the office of City Chamberlain.

Very respectfully, yours,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, September 29, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—In your letter to me of the 14th instant you refer to the following provision of section 4 of chapter 221 of the Laws of 1875: "Said Boards of Estimate and Apportionment [the Boards of New York and Brooklyn] are respectively hereby further authorized, from time to time, and in sums according to their discretion, by resolution of said Boards, to appropriate all excise moneys, except those heretofore appropriated by law in the city of Brooklyn, derived by the Excise Commissioners in said cities and counties respectively from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to such benevolent or charitable institutions in said cities which shall gratuitously aid, support or assist the poor thereof as may seem to said Boards deserving or proper; but no such resolution shall be valid unless adopted by a majority vote of all the members elected to said Boards." You state that, subsequent to the passage of said law, under the authority conferred by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise in the City of New York were fixed at the rate of \$5,000 each per annum, and the sum of \$32,500 was fixed as the amount necessary for hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the said Board of Excise, from May 1, 1875, to May 1, 1876; and a special deposit of \$47,500 was made on June 5, 1875, for the payment of such salaries and expenses. You request my opinion whether all the moneys collected for excise must be appropriated under the first mentioned act to benevolent or charitable institutions, or if such salaries and expenses can be paid out of said sum of \$47,500.

The provision, above quoted, of the act of 1875, does not *require*, but merely *authorizes*, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate all excise moneys to benevolent or charitable institutions. Chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874 has certainly not been expressly repealed, so I think that such repeal is to be inferred from the above quoted provision of the act of 1875. The two laws are *in pari materia*, and must be construed, if possible, so as to give effect to both. The act of 1875, therefore, must be regarded as only conferring upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to appropriate to benevolent or charitable institutions all excise moneys that remain after deducting the amount necessary to pay the salaries and other expenses of the Board of Excise, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I have no doubt whatever that such salaries and expenses can be lawfully paid out of the sum of \$47,500 which was specially deposited to meet the same.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter of the 1st ultimo states that on May 5, 1875, a contract was awarded to Messrs. Mills & Ambrose for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem river; that the sureties thereon were approved by the Comptroller May 8, 1875, and the proposal was returned to the Department of Public Works, but that one of the sureties, as you are informed, declined to execute the contract; that the proposal has again been sent to the Finance Department for approval, and two sureties, in the sums of \$30,000 and \$20,000 respectively, are offered in the place of the one surety for \$50,000 who declined to sign the contract, making three sureties in all. You refer to the provisions of the Revised Ordinances in reference to the giving of sureties upon contracts with the city, and request my opinion whether it is admissible to substitute as sureties on a contract two persons in smaller amounts in the place of one person for the whole amount required by the specifications.

It is provided in section 91 of the Charter that all contracts shall be given to the lowest bidder, who shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgement, be approved by the Comptroller.

Subdivision 4 of section 17 of article 2 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances provides that the proposals for estimates shall state the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract.

Section 20 of the same article provides that bids for contracts shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person making the bid, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance.

Section 21 provides that the consent mentioned in the last section shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, as provided by said section 17.

Section 27 provides that every contract shall be executed by the contractor to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the penalty mentioned in the proposals therefor, executed by the persons consenting to become bound as sureties, as provided in said section 20, or by such other persons as shall be substituted therefor with the consent of the head of the department making such contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and every provision therein contained; and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath in writing of the persons signing the same that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals.

In view of these provisions of the Charter and the ordinances I do not think that the proposed substitution of two sureties in the place of one, referred to in your letter, can be lawfully made. The Charter expressly declares that the security for the faithful performance of the contract shall be given in the manner prescribed and required by the ordinances. Section 27 of the ordinances, above cited, provides that the contract shall be accompanied by a bond executed by the persons consenting to become bound as sureties, or "by such other persons as shall be substituted therefore with the consent of the head of the department making such contract." The language used is so broad that it might naturally lead to the supposition that three sureties could be substituted in the place of two, provided the justification of the three were equal in amount to that required of the two. The following clause of the sentence, however, shows clearly that such a supposition is not admissible; for it is expressly declared that each of the sureties must swear that he is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals. It, therefore, the amount of the security to be given upon a contract is stated in the proposals to be \$50,000, each surety must swear that he is worth that amount.

Though it is quite likely that the ordinance contemplated the substitution of but two sureties in the place of the two originally proposed, there does not seem to be anything in the ordinance to prevent the acceptance of more than two, provided each justifies in the full amount for which security is to be given. That is, in the particular case about which you ask my opinion, the two substituted sureties might be accepted for \$30,000 and \$20,000, respectively, if each could justify in \$50,000.

So far as I am able to judge, there is no good reason why three or more sureties should not be accepted in the place of two, although their joint responsibility might not exceed the joint responsibility of the two. The heads of departments, however, must execute the laws and ordinances of the city as they find them, without regard to the fact that some other course than that prescribed might be equally advantageous to the city. I think, therefore, that the contractors referred to in your letter must furnish two or more sureties, each of whom can justify in the proposals.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 2, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 10th of September, ultimo, states that a contract for regulating One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river, was entered into with Joseph Picard, in pursuance of an ordinance which was not advertised in the New York Leader, that being at the time one of the Corporation papers. That such contract was submitted to the Commissioners appointed under chapter 580 of the Laws of 1872, but was never passed upon, nor certified by such Commissioners. That requisitions have been drawn upon the Finance Department for payment of seventy per cent. of the work done; and that a brief has been submitted by Mr. Dexter A. Hawkins, which is transmitted with your letter, in which he endeavors to show that this contract did not require to be certified by those Commissioners, to make the same regular and sufficient. You request my opinion, whether this contract is binding upon the city, and whether payment should be made for the work which has been, or may hereafter be, done under the same.

It appears by the records of this Department, that the question now submitted by you was at your request considered by my predecessor; who, in a communication to you dated July 31, 1875, expressed the opinion that the contract in question was valid and binding upon the city, and that payments should be made for the work which had been, or might thereafter be done under it.

I have examined the various questions involved in this matter, and after such examination, I see no reason to doubt that the view taken by my predecessor of this contract was correct; and I therefore concur in the opinion expressed by him. Mr. Hawkins' brief is herewith returned.

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

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending October 23, 1875:

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ETC.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Charles A. Nagel—Claim for services as Armorer, \$516.  
Charles R. Aich do do do  
Charles Berchet do do do  
Timothy Carr do do do  
George W. Hill do do do  
Ernest Luhr do do do  
Thomas R. Murphy do do do  
James Robertson do do do  
Günther K. Ackerman—Unpaid balance of salary due as Clerk in Finance Department, for July, August, September, October, and November, 1874, \$145.83.  
Joseph Meeks—Salary as Deputy Clerk, Superior Court, from June 1, 1871, to January 1, 1872, \$583.33.

SUPREME COURT.

The German Savings Bank vs. James McLaughlin, and Mary, his wife, et al., and The Mayor, etc.—Action to foreclose a mortgage.  
In re Congregation Bnai Jeshurin—To vacate, etc., for widening and straightening Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.  
In re same petitioner—To vacate, etc., for sewer in Seventh avenue, from Greenwich to Fifty-ninth street.  
In re Henry P. Gassin—To vacate, etc., paving Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
In re Congregation Emanuel, a religious corporation under the Laws of the State of New York—To vacate, etc., for widening Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.  
In re St. Patrick's Cathedral, a religious corporation, etc.—To vacate, etc., for widening Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street.  
Isaac P. Martin vs. The Mayor, etc., and W. M. Martin—To obtain an award of \$5,018 made in the Eleventh avenue opening, on premises formerly owned by defendant Martin.  
Eugene E. McLean—Claim for fifteen lithographic copies of a Map of New York City, north of Fifty-ninth street, at \$10 per copy, \$150.  
In re Gloriana R. Hoffman—To vacate an assessment for paving Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.  
In re James S. Thayer—To vacate an assessment for paving Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

James Crawford, Assignee of Reeves E. Selmes—For salary due Selmes as Deputy Clerk of Board of Supervisors, September, October, November, and December, 1871, \$1,600.  
In re Elizabeth S. Kelly et al., Executors, etc., of William Kelly, deceased—To vacate, etc., paving Hudson street, from Chambers to Canal street.

MARINE COURT.

The Commercial Advertiser Association—For advertising done between November 1, 1874, and July 31, 1875, \$542.40.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

James B. Whiting, Jr., Administrator of James B. Whiting, deceased—Rent of premises at foot of Thirty-third street, for the quarters ending September 1, 1871, December 1, 1871, and March 1, 1872, at \$3,000 per annum, \$2,250.  
James Deignan—For salary as General Superintendent of Sewers, from 1st July to 1st September, 1875, \$333.32.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

People, ex rel. George W. Carleton, vs. Board of Assessors—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.  
People, ex rel. Abraham H. Garrett, vs. Board of Assessors—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.  
People, ex rel. Benjamin Van Raden, vs. Board of Assessors—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.  
John Schreyer—Order entered denying motion to retax costs.  
James B. Murray—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$32.24 costs.  
Hartford and New York Steamboat Company—Entered order dismissing complaint, with costs.  
Thomas F. Church—Order entered striking out answer as sham, etc., with \$10 costs of motion to plaintiff's attorney.  
Commercial Advertiser Association—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,073.70.  
People, ex rel. Lucy S. Devlin, vs. Board of Assessors—Order entered at General Term, reversing order of Special Term, and directing issuing of mandamus.  
H. A. Cassabeer—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$203.24.  
Eliza Secor—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$102.65.  
A. Arent—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$111.66.  
S. Goldsmith—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$78.90.  
Jacob Voorhis, Jr.—Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of defendants for \$591.60.  
People, ex rel. Pacific Mail Steamship Co., vs. Commissioners of Taxes, etc.—Judgment entered on remittitur in favor of defendants for \$137.10.  
Ann Casey Flynn—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$477.87.  
Patrick Reid—Entered order re-opening case for trial.  
John Schreyer—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$2,269.56.  
Broadway Tabernacle Society—Discontinued.  
People of the State vs. Margaret Watson, adm'x, The Mayor, etc.—Judgment entered against Margaret Watson, adm'x, for \$640,932.32.  
Otto Hofield and ano.—Order of discontinuance entered.  
People, ex rel. F. Kurzman—Entered order denying motion for mandamus, with \$10 costs.  
In re Congregational Church of Harlem—Entered order denying prayer of petitioner.  
William C. Bryant and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,032.45.  
William C. Bryant and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,624.88.  
William C. Bryant and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,721.81.  
William C. Bryant and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,193.21.  
William C. Bryant and ano. vs. Board of Education—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$277.76.

NOVEMBER 1.

Francis B. Fisher—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$671.37.  
 Martin B. Brown—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$534.64.  
 People, ex rel. Charlotte A. Horton vs. Assessors—Order entered granting writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs of motion to relator's attorney.  
 People, ex rel. Montague Ward vs. Assessors—Order entered granting writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs of motion to relator's attorney.  
 People, ex rel. William B. Whiteman, ex'r, vs. Assessors—Order entered granting writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs of motion to relator's attorney.  
 People, ex rel. Anthony Feehan vs. Assessors—Order entered granting writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs of motion to relator's attorney.  
 People, ex rel. John Lang vs. Assessors—Order entered granting writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs of motion to relator's attorney.  
 People, ex rel. Thomas O'Brien vs. Assessors—Order entered granting writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs of motion to relator's attorney.  
 People, ex rel. Elizabeth Jones vs. Assessors—Order entered granting writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs of motion to relator's attorney.  
 William Hickey—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$68.79.

## SCHEDULE "C."

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Christian Kirchner—Tried before Monell, Ch. J., and a jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$429.  
 Henry Tone, adm'r, etc.—Tried before J. F. Daly, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$6,396.93.  
 People, ex rel. Lucinda Buxton vs. Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—Motion for mandamus submitted and granted.  
 Patrick Reid—Motion argued to re-open trial; same granted.  
 William C. Bryant and ano.—Tried before McAdam, J., without a jury; verdict by direction of the Court.  
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 People, ex rel. William Meyer vs. The Board of Assessors—Argued before General Term; decision reserved.  
 People, ex rel. Frederick A. Heiser, executor, etc., vs. The Board of Assessors—Argued before General Term; decision reserved.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of October, 1875.

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

An application of Dennis McMahon, Chairman General Committee, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New York County Democracy, asking the Board of Police to supply a box for the reception of ballots for Civil Justice, in those wards, was received; whereupon, on motion, said application was denied.

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in List marked "G G" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—all voting aye.

## Charges having been preferred against—

Edward Rush, First Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, Violation Election Law; William W. Green, First Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, Violation Election Law;

Egbert S. Vail, First Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, Violation Election Law; Patrick J. Duane, First Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District, Violation Election Law;—heretofore appointed by this Board to the office of Inspectors of Election for the Election Districts named, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to each of said Inspectors, it was

Resolved, That the said Edward Rush, William W. Green, Egbert S. Vail, and Patrick J. Duane, be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and that they be reprimanded by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections—all voting aye.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 5 P. M.

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

Resolved, That the names of persons embraced in list marked "H H" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—all voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, October 27, 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, October 23, 1875:

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$12,599 70
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	334 35
For Tapping Croton Pipes.....	189 50
For Vault Permits.....	283 62
For Sewer Permits.....	390 00
For Removing Obstructions.....	10 62
 Total.....	 \$13,807 79

## Contracts Entered Into.

For sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, etc. Contractor—Jas. J. Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street. Sureties—Patrick Sheehy, of 259 East Eighty-third street; Patrick Corbett, of 308 East Eighty-fourth street.

Paving Thirteenth avenue, between Eleventh and Sixteenth streets. Contractor—Jas. Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Third and Sixth avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Contractor—James Everard, of 307 and 309 East Fortieth street. Sureties—Isaac Mehrbach, of 141 East Twenty-sixth street; Solomon Mehrbach, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street.

Paving Thirty-third street, between First avenue and East river. Contractor—C. P. Devlin, of 213 East Eighty-second street. Sureties—Charles Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street; Alexander Lutz, of 522 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, between First avenue and East river. Contractor—C. P. Devlin, of 213 East Eighty-second street. Sureties—Charles Jones, of 343 East Eighty-fifth street; Alexander Lutz, of 522 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Contractor—P. Mulholland, of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues. Sureties—Charles Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street; John Mulholland, of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Contractor—John S. Masterson, of Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Sureties—Peter Masterson, of 245 West Fifty-eighth street; Michael Treacy, of 338 West Fifty-ninth street.

Furnishing Scotch Invert Blocks, etc. Contractor—Wm. Nelson, Jr., of 24 Old Slip. Sureties—George Bell, of 222 West Forty-second street; Wm. De Groot, of 21 West Twenty-sixth street.

Furnishing 655 Tons of Anthracite Coal. Contractor—Samuel P. French, of 111 Broadway. Sureties—Patrick Carroll, of 129 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Fred. Schloefel, of 153 East Fifty-third street.

Earth filling on First avenue, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets. Contractor—Thos. McQuade, of Lexington avenue and Eighty-ninth street.

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

For receiving-basin at northwest corner of Sixty-first street and Eighth avenue.....	\$177 00
For curb, guttering and flagging Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.....	641 22
For flagging in Fourth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fourth streets.....	679 80
For flagging in Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues.....	1,314 18
For paving Second avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.....	6,554 19
For paving Sixty-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	8,140 66
For paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	5,320 62
Total.....	\$22,833 67

## Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifth avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-third streets.  
 Laying 30-inch pipe in Eighth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets.  
 Laying 6-inch pipe in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Lincoln and Willis avenues.  
 Laying 48-inch pipe in Eightieth street, between First and Fifth avenues.

## Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

In Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.  
 In Forty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
 In Sixty-first street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.  
 In Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.  
 In Sixty-second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
 In Lexington avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets.  
 At southeast corner of Broadway and Forty-fifth street.

## Repairing Stone Pavements.

In Third avenue, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.  
 In Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
 In Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
 In Second avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth streets.  
 In New Chambers street, between Pearl and Water streets.  
 In Varick street, between Laight and Canal streets.  
 In Duane street, between Greenwich and Church streets.  
 In Ludlow street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.  
 In Market street, between Monroe and South streets.  
 In Albany street, between West and Greenwich streets.  
 In Fletcher street, between Pearl and Water streets.  
 In Bowery, between Hester and Grand streets.  
 In Madison street, between Catharine and Pike streets.  
 In Mott street, between Houston and Bleecker streets.  
 In Bond street, between Bowery and Broadway.  
 In Seventh street, between Avenues B and D.

## Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.

In Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.  
 In Seventh avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Fortieth streets.  
 In Maiden Lane, between Broadway and William street.  
 In Nassau street, between John and Fulton streets.  
 In Murray street, between Broadway and College place.  
 In New street, between Exchange place and Beaver street.  
 In Waverley place at Fifth avenue.

## Repairing Crosswalks.

At Twenty-fourth street and Seventh avenue. At Broome and Houston streets.  
 At Twenty-fourth street and Tenth avenue.

## Permits Issued.

2 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.	11 permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.
23 permits to make sewer connections.	1 permit to remove shade trees.
15 permits to repair sewer connections.	
37 permits to place building material on streets.	

## Discharged on Completion of Work.

James Britt, Inspector of Paving.  
 John Glass, Inspector on Sewer.

John A. Weth, Inspector on Sewer.

## Resigned.

Charles Kinkel, Inspector on Sewer.

## Appointments.

William H. Green, Inspector on Sewer.	Wm. R. W. Chambers, Inspector on Paving.
Harry Palmer, " "	Oliver H. Kingsland, " "
William Harney, " "	John Hurley, " "
John Mulholland, " Paving.	Nicholas Murphy, " "
J. N. W. Roome, " "	Meyer Elsas, " "
Anderson McDevitt, " "	Matthew Rourke, " "
Bryan Gaughan, " "	Hubert O. Thompson, Clerk to Water Purveyor.

## STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending October 23, 1875.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alteration of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	43	371	17	33
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	11	47	5	..
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir.....	..	8	2	..
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	18	..	..
Construction of roads and avenues.....	83	1,665	192	126
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	39	177	..	30
Repairing pavements.....	38	115	4	43
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	..	10	4	1
Total.....	216	2,441	220	233
Increase over previous week.....	22	182	2	28
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

## Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$115,069.12.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon [also the number of the work, as in the advertisement], will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 6th, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteen to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. Paving Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. Paving Thirty-third street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. Paving Fifth street, from Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 7. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. Paving Forty-first street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. Paving Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. Paving Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. Paving Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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, October 18, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND AFTER the first day of November next, an additional ten per cent. will be added to all unpaid water rents.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.  
FOR DELIVERING SUPPLIES.

## AND FOR PRINTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P.M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1876. City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, heretofore paid to agents or middlemen, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid.

A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P.M., for delivering the supplies to the Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, during the year 1876. The necessary information as to the time and manner of delivering supplies may be obtained by inquiry at the Clerk's office.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P.M., for the printing required by the Board of Education, for the year 1876. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained.

Each proposal called for by this notice must be inclosed in a separate envelope and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies," "Proposals for Delivering Supplies," or "Proposals for Printing," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed for the public interest.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK of furnishing the materials required in the alteration, extension, and repairing of the house Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, and form of contract therefor may be seen, and blank proposals will be furnished, upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of five thousand dollars.

The right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, is reserved.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 21, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE thousand telegraph poles, including cross arms and alarm boxes thereon, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 3d proximo, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications for doing the work and form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify in the sum of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be indorsed "Proposals for Painting Telegraph Poles," and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING WOODEN PIER, TO BE KNOWN AS NEW PIER 42, NORTH RIVER (SITUATED ON SITE OF OLD PIER 50, AT FOOT OF MORTON STREET).

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING WOODEN PIER at foot of Morton street, North river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 10 o'clock A.M., of Monday, November 8, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

	Feet, B. M.
A. Yellow pine timber, 12 x 5 in.	296,517
" " 12 x 12 in.	200,000
C. " 10 x 10 in.	128,000
D. " 8 x 8 in.	5,419
E. " 12 x 6 in.	12,024
F. White oak for mooring-post platform and fenders, 12 x 12 in.	5,700
G. White oak timber for fenders, 12 x 8 in.	12,480
H. " sheathing, 12 x 5 in.	5,000
J. Cast-iron mooring posts.	15,500
K. " washers.	6,700
L. Wrought-iron bolts, bands, collars, and washers, about.	27,400
M. 1 1/2 in. vertical and 2 in. horizontal brace rods, with turnbuckles, straps and eye-bolts and washers.	11,416
N. 22, 18, 15, 12, 10, and 6 in. spike-pointed bolts.	7,000
O. Boiler-plate armatures.	
P. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking, etc., of every description, for 65 ft., where bays are 12 ft. 6 in. span.	
Q. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planking, bolting, spiking, etc., of every description, for 50 ft., where bays are of 9 ft. span.	
R. 770 piles, to be furnished by Department of Docks, to be barked and driven.	
S. 48 columns 20 x 20 in., in section, 76 ft. in length, to be driven.	
	Pounds.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work, and to make their bids for each item independent of the others, so far as relative quantities are concerned.

The time allowed for the completion of the work (except about fifty feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is erected) is four months from the date of the execution of the contract, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said four months have expired, Sundays and holidays only to be excepted.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, or (deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates; and which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being ratified, and in any portion of the profits thereof, which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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## 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  
A 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 an-  
swered (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 it  
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 duty  
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 attest to his own notice. It is a mis-  
demeanor 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 re-  
lation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make  
any false statement, and every case will be fully pro-  
secuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in re-  
gard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or  
giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and  
if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house Chambers street entrance.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
30 UNION SQUARE EAST,  
October 7, 1875.SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING THE  
Ice from the Pool in Central Park, near One Hundred  
and First street and Eighth avenue, during the coming  
winter season, will be received at the above office until  
the 31st October, 1875.Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-  
partment, and indorsed "Proposals to remove Ice from  
Pool, Central Park."By order of the Commissioners,  
WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of  
Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and  
Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the  
acquisition of right and title to the northerly half of  
Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North  
river, in the City of New York.PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE  
State of New York, in such case made and provided,  
the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and  
on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of  
the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right  
and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33,  
and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in  
the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to  
the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme  
Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New  
York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the  
Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City  
of New York, on the 25th day of November, A.D. 1875, at  
half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as  
soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the  
appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment  
in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of  
the improvement hereby intended is the acquiring of right  
and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of  
the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No.  
33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in  
the City of New York.WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row,  
New York, October 30, 1875.In the matter of the application of the Department of Pub-  
lic 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, occu-  
pant 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 as-  
sessment, and that all persons interested in these proceed-  
ings, 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 as-  
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidav-  
its, 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 fol-  
lowing 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 Rail-  
road, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook  
avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a lineparallel 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.WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, October 19, 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 Fort Washington Ridge road, between the  
Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kings-  
bridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh  
avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a  
generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge  
road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running  
eastward to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the  
Department of Parks, 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, occupa-  
tions, 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 as-  
sessment, 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 29th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said  
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the  
ten week-days next after the said 29th day of October,  
and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office  
on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and as-  
sessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidav-  
its, 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 11th day of November,  
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 the point of intersection of the centre line  
of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre  
line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly  
along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point  
at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred  
and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line  
of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a  
straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first  
street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the  
westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still  
northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred  
and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Wash-  
ington Ridge road, and at right angle to the Kingsbridge  
road near Ellwood street; thence westerly to the centre  
line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street;  
thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre  
line of Inwood street; thence southeasterly along the  
centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh  
avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh  
avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth  
street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred  
and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of begin-  
ning.—aid premises appearing upon the maps or dia-  
grams above mentioned.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 6th day of December, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day,  
and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel  
can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said  
report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, September 22, 1875.

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

## ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO  
the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of  
1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City  
and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining  
by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the  
rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to  
be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first  
Monday of November next November 2, the following  
municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County  
of New York, viz.:Six Aldermen to be voted for by the electors of the City  
at large.Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed  
of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,  
Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City  
of New York.Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed  
of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of  
the City of New York.Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed  
of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the  
City of New York.Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed  
of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of  
the City of New York; andFour Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed  
of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards,  
and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and  
Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.A Justice for the District Court of the First District,  
composed of the First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards of  
the City of New York, in place of Dennis Quinn, whose  
term of office will expire December 31, 1875.A Justice for the District Court of the Second District,  
composed of the Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards, in  
place of Charles M. Clancy, elected to fill a vacancy, and  
whose term of office will expire December 31, 1875.A Justice for the District Court of the Third District,  
composed of the Eighth, Ninth, and Fifteenth Wards of the  
City of New York, in place of J. Walker Fowler, whose  
term of office will expire December 31, 1875.A Justice for the District Court of the Fourth District,  
composed of the Tenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City  
of New York, in place of Anthony Hartmann, whose term  
of office will expire December 31, 1875.A Justice for the District Court of the Fifth District,  
composed of the Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards  
of the City of New York, in place of Joseph Koch, whose  
term of office will expire December 31, 1875.A Justice for the District Court of the Sixth District,  
composed of the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards of the  
City of New York, in place of Thaddeus H. Lane, whose  
term of office will expire December 31, 1875.A Justice for the District Court of the Seventh District,  
composed of the Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the  
City of New York, in place of Alfred T. Ackert,  
appointed to fill a vacancy, whose term of office will  
expire December 31, 1875.A Justice for the District Court of the Eighth District,  
composed of the Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards of the  
City of New York, in place of William J. Kane, whose  
term of office will expire December 31, 1875; andA Justice for the District Court of the Ninth District,  
composed of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York,  
in place of Josiah Porter, whose term of office will  
expire December 31, 1875.FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of Common Council

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 Lists were 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 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.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS  
of the City and County of New York, due November  
1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at  
his office, in the New Court-house.The transfer books will be closed from September 23 to  
November 1, 1875.ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 15, 1875.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 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.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-  
ninth street, with Belgian pavement.Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charl-  
ton and King streets.Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charl-  
ton and King streets.Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring  
and Vandam streets.Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West  
Houston streets.Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy  
streets.Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and  
Charles streets.Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome  
streets.Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, be-  
tween First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, be-  
tween Ninety-fifth and One Hundred streets, with  
branches.Receiving-basin in Cherry street, between New Cham-  
bers and Roosevelt streets.Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant  
street and Second avenue.Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, be-  
tween Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-  
dred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-  
dred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-  
dred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.