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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

SIR—We have the honor to submit a report of the operations of this Department for the quarter ending on the 30th day of September, 1875.

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

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

### CENSUS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Remaining, June 30, 1875.	Admitted, July 1 to Sept. 30, 1875.	Discharged.	Died.	Transferred to other institutions.	Escaped.	Pardoned.	Remaining, Sept. 30, 1875.
Bellevue Hospital.....	781	1,114	1,156	148	.....	.....	.....	591
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
Penitentiary.....	905	566	527	3	.....	6	.....	933
Charity Hospital.....	725	2,683	2,463	190	.....	.....	.....	755
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67
Workhouse Patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
Fever Hospital.....	12	26	20	11	.....	.....	.....	7
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Males transferred to Charity Hospital, July 27, 1875).....	66	15	20	1	.....	.....	.....	60
Alms-house.....	1,000	615	338	18	187	.....	.....	1,072
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
Workhouse Inmates.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
Hospital for Incurables.....	109	12	4	9	.....	.....	.....	108
Asylum for Blind.....	85	12	0	2	.....	.....	.....	89
Workhouse.....	7,446	6,752	6,155	27	847	159	.....	1,010
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	1,203	115	74	31	.....	.....	.....	1,213
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
Self Committed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital (Females).....	119	17	76	9	.....	.....	.....	51
Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.....	683	118	184	42	.....	2	.....	578
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
Help, not committed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Homoeopathic Hospital from 10th to 30th September, 1875.....	.....	136	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	135
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
Inebriate Asylum.....	12	9	13	.....	.....	2	.....	6
Soldiers' Retreat.....	111	.....	44	3	.....	.....	.....	64
Nursery, Randall's Island : Children.....	536	403	345	7	.....	5	.....	582
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Nursery Hospital.....	177	438	409	6	.....	.....	.....	200
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
Idiot Asylum.....	180	11	14	2	.....	.....	.....	175
Infants' Hospital.....	249	353	197	120	.....	.....	.....	276
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
Industrial School : Children.....	27	95	26	.....	77	4	.....	15
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106
Convalescent Hospital.....	298	263	255	28	.....	.....	.....	278
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
Workhouse Patients.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Randall's Island Farm : Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
School-ship Boys.....	188	79	64	.....	2	.....	.....	199
Workhouse Help.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
City Prisons (see Statement).....	.....	13,832	12,390	658	1,113	180	2	9,289
								582
								9,871

There are also supported by the Department (cost for the quarter)—

At the Col red Home (\$4,071.03)..... 266  
At the Colored Orphan Asylum (\$1,656.00)..... 180  
Children boarded at farms (\$2,144.94)—Males..... 28  
Females..... 36

64  
10,381

\* Of the number transferred, 847 were transferred to the various institutions to do labor, leaving actually in Workhouse, September 30, 1875, 1,010 inmates.

To Charity Hospital—Help.....	67	To Alms-house—Inmates.....	22
Patients.....	46	Help.....	28
Bellevue Hospital—Help.....	76	Infants' Hospital—Help.....	48
Nursery, Randall's Island—Help.....	40	Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Help.....	92
Nursery Hospital—Help.....	57	Industrial School—Help.....	196
Farm, Randall's Island—Help.....	12	Homoeopathic Hospital—Help.....	54
Convalescent Hospital—Help.....	23	School-ship.....	7
Patients.....	3	Total.....	847
Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Help.....	76		

† The number, 77, transferred from Industrial School were placed on board of School-ship Mercury, and are included in the number, 199, remaining, September 30, 1875.

### CITY PRISONS.

Number remaining June 30, 1875.....	417
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1875.....	11,350
	11,767
Discharged.....	4,215
Died.....	4
Sent to Work-house by Police Justices.....	221
“ Catholic Protectory by Police Justices, 8 boys and 4 girls.....	12
“ Juvenile Asylum “ 1 boy.....	1
“ House of Good Shepherd “ 3 girls.....	3
“ Randall's and Hart's Islands “ 7 boys and 13 girls.....	20
Transferred to Alms-house by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.....	12
“ Work house “ “.....	5,711
“ Charity Hospital “ “.....	6
“ Homoeopathic Hospital “ “.....	2
Transferred to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.....	72
Transferred to Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.....	66
Transferred to Randall's and Hart's Islands, by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, 17 boys and 4 girls.....	21
Transferred to School-ship, by Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, 30 boys.....	30
Sentenced to State Prison by Courts.....	247
“ Penitentiary “.....	550
“ House of Refuge “ 69 boys and 6 girls.....	75
“ Catholic Protectory by Courts, 26 boys and 1 girl.....	27
“ Juvenile Asylum “ 3 boys and 1 girl.....	4
“ Industrial School “ 1 boy.....	1
Transferred to State of New Jersey on requisition.....	2
	11,302
Remaining September 30, 1875.....	465

### THIRD DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1875.....	62
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1875.....	2,681
	2,743
Transferred to First District Prison.....	1,331
Discharged.....	1,276
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	80
	2,687
Remaining September 30, 1875.....	56

### FOURTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1875.....	37
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1875.....	2,270
	2,307
Transferred to First District Prison.....	1,042
Discharged.....	1,163
Sent to Blackwell's Island.....	55
Died.....	1
	2,261
Remaining September 30, 1875.....	46

### FIFTH DISTRICT PRISON.

Number remaining June 30, 1875.....	18
Committed from July 1 to September 30, 1875.....	500
	518
Transferred to First District Prison.....	234
Discharged.....	239
Transferred.....	30
	503
Remaining September 30, 1875.....	15

### SIXTH DISTRICT PRISON, FORDHAM.

Number remaining June 30, 1875.....	0
Committed from 1st to 30th September, 1875.....	34
	34
Transferred to Fifth District Prison.....	19
Discharged.....	15
	34
Remaining September 30, 1875.....	0

### Recapitulation.

Number sentenced for criminal offences.....	906
Committed for intoxication and disorderly conduct.....	5,606
“ vagrancy.....	473
Transferred for destitution.....	125
“ insanity.....	138
Discharged.....	6,908
Died.....	5
Remaining in all prisons.....	582
Of which were Males.....	9,198
“ Females.....	5,545
	14,743

### EXAMINATION OFFICE, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Number of applicants July, 1875.....	1,296
“ August, 1875.....	1,234
“ September, 1875.....	1,196
	3,726
Number admitted to Bellevue Hospital.....	1,251
“ Charity “.....	1,971
“ Convalescent “.....	164
“ Fever “.....	6
“ Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital.....	19
“ Homoeopathic Hospital.....	7
Number referred to Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief.....	46
“ Commissioners of Emigration.....	11
“ Board of Health, small-pox cases.....	6
Number refusing to go to Hospital.....	41
“ rejected.....	204
	3,726

### BAKERY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Number of barrels of flour baked.....	4,267
“ “ distributed to Institutions.....	329
	4,596

GENERAL STATEMENT—EPILEPTIC AND PARALYTIC HOSPITAL FOR THE QUARTER ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1875.

30 men employed in manufacturing.  
8 " packing and delivering.  
10 " mixing and night-work.  
1 Watchman.  
2 men coopering barrels.  
1 man coal and ashes.  
4 females general cleaning, etc.

*Adults.*

	WHITE, MALE.	COLORED, MALE.	TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FORRIGN.
Transferred to Charity Hospital, July 27, 1875....	66	..	66	26	40
Admitted, from July 27 to September 30, 1875.....	15	..	15	9	6
Total .....	81	..	81	35	46
Died, from July 27 to September 30, 1875.....	1	..	1	..	1
Discharged, from July 27 to September 30, 1875....	20	..	20	9	11
Total .....	21	..	21	9	12
Remaining in Hospital, September 30, 1875.....	60	..	60	26	34

TABLE SHOWING ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS IN EPILEPTIC AND PARALYTIC HOSPITAL DURING THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1775.

	ADMISSIONS.				DISCHARGED.					DEATHS.				
	White Male.	Colored Male.	Native.	Foreign.	White Male.	Colored Male.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White, Male.	Colored, Male.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.
July .....	67	..	27	40	6	..	6	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
August .....	5	..	2	3	11	..	11	5	6	1	..	1	..	1
September .....	9	..	6	3	3	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
	81	..	35	46	20	..	20	9	11	1	..	1	..	1

Number of families relieved..... 133  
Comprising 462 persons, viz: 60 males, 95 females, 143 boys, 164 girls.

United States.....	38
Ireland.....	53
Germany.....	32
England.....	7
Scotland.....	3

### RECAPITULATION.

Prisons and Penitentiary.....	1,515
Hospitals.....	1,985
Lunatic Asylums.....	1,836
Work-house.....	1,857
Asylum for Blind.....	89
Randall's Island Nurseries.....	1,058
“ “ Idiot Asylum.....	175
Alms-house.....	1,072
School Ship and Industrial School (boys).....	214
Colored Home and Orphan Asylum.....	446
Inebriate Asylum.....	70
Children at Farm.....	64
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	10,381

*Distributed as follows :*

	WHITE.		COLORED.		TOTAL.	NATIVE.	FOREIGN.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			
Remaining in Hospital, June 30, 1875.....	377	324	10	14	725	252	473
Admitted, from July 1 to September 30, 1875	1,498	1,164	8	13	2,683	864	1,819
Total.....	1,875	1,488	18	27	3,408	1,116	2,292
Died, from July 1 to September 30, 1875...	101	87	1	1	190	64	126
Discharged, from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1875...	1,400	1,039	9	15	2,403	821	1,642
Total.....	1,501	1,126	10	16	2,653	885	1,768
Remaining in Hospital, September 30, 1875	374	362	8	11	755	231	524

City.....	1,695
Blackwell's Island.....	5,571
Ward's Island.....	940
Randall's Island.....	1,390
Hart's Island.....	515
School Ship.....	206
Children at Farm.....	64
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	10,381

1875.	ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS.									DISCHARGES.									DEATHS.								
	ADMITTED.						BORN.			WHITE.			COL- OR'D			WHITE.			COL- OR'D								
	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.		
July..	445	368	4	7	31	27	..	..	882	299	583	439	374	5	9	827	273	552	45	40	..	1	86	31	5		
Aug..	485	371	2	..	31	25	..	..	914	296	615	492	346	4	4	846	205	551	24	18	1	..	43	17	2		
Sept..	482	353	2	6	24	20	..	..	887	266	621	499	320	..	2	791	250	541	32	29	..	..	61	16	4		
Total.	1,412	1,092	8	13	92	72	..	..	2,683	864	1,819	1,400	1,040	9	15	2,463	821	1,642	101	87	1	1	190	64	12		

*Expenditures.*

Salaries.....	\$74,815	68
Supplies.....	211,408	77
Out-door <b>Poor</b> .....	3,382	14
Repairs.....	19,974	11
	<u>\$309,580</u>	<u>70</u>

AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

By male Work-house help—Making cases for photographs in Morgue, stretchers, fracture and water beds, crutches, bed-springs, doors on dock, awnings on steamboat, various repairs to wards; painting Museum throughout, outside of College and interior of Drug store; whitewashing pavilions, wards, hallways and various repairs in plaster.

AT PENITENTIARY.

Average daily number 768 males, 137 females. Blacksmith Shop and Tin Shop, average 14 males, making 800 tin cups, 49 window-guards, 42 large water-kettles, 146 mess-pans, 21 large boilers, 6 large iron meat-pans; made and kept in repair all drill points, chisels, sledges, hammers, and all other tools for quarrying, stone cutting and breaking, 17 ambulances, wagons, vans, etc., repaired, 38 wheels for same, a large amount of work for new shop building, 105 horses shod, a large number of other articles for the Prison and on boats, trucks and carts made and repaired, and a considerable quantity of new iron work for other institutions supplied. At Carpenters' and Painters' Shops, average 27 men, have made 203 cell-buckets, 138 water-pails, 350 hubs, 24 invalid night chairs, 315 coffins, all carpenter's work at new shop building, and a large variety of other articles; repaired 314 chairs and stools, 185 barrows, 7 boats, 12 ambulances, vans, and wagons, and all other necessary repairs.

In Tailors' and Cot-makers' Department, average 13 men, made 63 woolen jackets, 21 pants, 107 bed-cots, 13 restraining dresses for lunatics; repaired 663 pairs woolen pants, 608 jackets, 223 vests, 250 caps, 14 bed-cots, 18 straight-jackets, 1 large awning for steamboat.

In Shoemakers' Shop, average 50 men and boys, made 2,455 pairs men's shoes, 60 pairs women's shoes, and repaired 1,085 pairs men's shoes and 39 pairs women's shoes. In Sewing Room, average of 86 females, have made 1,300 shirts, 700 chemises, 248 night-gowns, 524 pairs summer pants, 110 woolen pants, 70 jackets, 374 shirts, 597 pillow-cases, 280 pillow-ticks, 129 bed-ticks, 49 petticoats, 100 dresses, etc.; repaired 5,997 shirts, 1,519 chemises, 1,294 dresses, 345 petticoats, 6,235 summer pants, 85 shirts, 70 pillow-cases, 341 pillow-ticks, 645 pairs women's hose, 51 towels.

20 female prisoners employed in Wash-house have performed all the washing for the Prison, and  
21 all the scrubbing and domestic work.

*Out-door Labor.*

An average of 72 men have built 14,460 cubic feet of sea-wall; 49 men, 8,902 cubic feet of wall of new shop; 130 men, 143,940 cubic feet grading and filling-in, and have built 31,750 cubic feet of stone foundation road; 46 men have broken all the stone. On an average, 25 men have been employed in gardening, and have raised a large portion of the vegetables furnished to various institutions. 25 men in discharging 2,750 tons of coals; 15 men employed as plasterers on walls, etc.; 14 men employed on guard-boats and ferry; 100 men (about) have worked in and around the Prison as kitchen-men, cooks, hall-men, barbers, etc.; 120 men employed in quarrying stone.

AT ALMSHOUSE.

Carpenters have been employed 204 days on carts, barge, steamboat, Lunatic Asylum, Central Office; also, making 697 coffins, and making sundry repairs in and about the Institution. Blacksmiths, in performing a large amount of work of various descriptions.

Tinsmiths, making 2,129 mess pans, cups, wash basins, oil cans, 695 feet stove pipe, and many other articles.



Coopers, making 168 pails, 6 foot tubs, coopering and repairing 4,777 flour barrels, wash tubs, etc.  
Painters, painting of Incurable Hospital, carts, wagons, etc.; glazing where necessary.  
Plasterer, patching ceilings in ten wards, and at Hospital for Incurables.  
Tailors, making 541 pairs pants, jackets, caps; repairing 1,842 pants, jackets, vests, overcoats.  
Shoemakers, repairing 582 pairs boots and shoes, etc.  
Sewing Room, making 1,981 shirts, sheets, aprons, gowns, chemises, pillow cases, caps, etc.  
Knitting and mending 273 pairs stockings, and repairing 3,595 dresses, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, shirts, stockings, etc.  
Wash House, 78,459 pieces washed.

AT WORK HOUSE.

The inmates (males) have performed 28,398 days' labor at steamboats, bakery, kitchen, stables, Store House, Almshouse, and other Institutions unloading coal; as tailors, gardeners, masons, carpenters. Tailors have made 1,256 pants, suits, mattresses, mittens, sheets, etc.  
Females have performed 22,168 days' labor at various occupations, and made 4,719 dresses, petticoats, chemises, pillow cases, sheets, shirts, stockings, etc.; repaired 5,947 articles of clothing, and bound 1,263 pairs shoes and slippers.

AT LUNATIC ASYLUM, B. I.

July 28, 1875. The male epileptics and paralytics were separated, and 69 males transferred to charge of Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital.

The female inmates, such as can be employed, have made 768 shirts, dresses, aprons, chemises, sheets, etc., and knit 210 pairs stockings. The labor of Work House inmates has been as clerks, engineers, carpenters, gardeners, blacksmiths, painters, laborers, etc. Under the Engineer, general repairs have been made on gas-fixtures, water closets, bath tubs, main building and pavilions, heating pipes, hot water tanks, washing machine, etc. Opened 670 feet of trench and laid 300 feet of sewer pipe, and 200 feet of trench for water and gas pipe for Pavilion, G to F.

Inmates under supervision of Attendants, have made 1,315 cubic yards Macadamized road, graded and sodded 4,221 yards ground; repaired plastering, and whitewashed halls in Retreat, Lodge, and main building.

The carpenters, painters, and blacksmiths have made all the repairs in and around Pavilions, Lodge, Retreat, main building, extension of fire engine-house, etc.

N. Y. CITY ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND.

Out Door Department—Making and repairing roads and walks, filling in, grading grounds, general repairing.

Carpenters and glaziers—Hanging and repairing doors, building stairs at boat-landing, repairing carts, water closets, bath rooms; painting and glazing throughout the building, etc. Horseshoeing, repairing window gratings, connecting steam pipes, and general repairs.

Sewing Room—58 shrouds, 2,680 white, 1,119 woolen clothes, 1,472 pants, 413 bed ticks, and repaired 178 pillow ticks.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, HART'S ISLAND.

By labor of inmates, have been made 300 mittens, 73 pairs shoes, 70 pairs slippers, 30 pillow-cases; repaired, by tailors, 1,906 articles, by shoemakers, 936 shoes; in sewing-room, 1,599 old articles.

OUT-DOOR LABOR.

921 bodies have been interred at City Cemetery; 9 bodies removed by friends, and 19 buried in separate graves. 4 trenches, 45 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 8 feet 6 inches deep, have been opened; 170 feet roadway made, and about one acre of ground graded. 360 bushels potatoes, 115 bushels onions, and 2 tons hay collected, 227 feet of sea-wall built at Convalescent Hospital, and work performed in 1,527 days of labor; also, 135 feet of roadway built, 832 feet of rubble masonry, 312 feet brick wall, 4,700 feet plastic slate roof completed; carpenters, blacksmiths, and painters have been busily engaged in making and repairing buildings, carts, wheelbarrows, stone-cutters and quarry tools, and painting buildings, etc.

RANDALL'S ISLAND FARM.

By the labor of inmates from Work-house, there has been grown, gathered, and distributed, 335 bushels tomatoes, 955 barrels onions, lettuce, spinach, potatoes, carrots, parsley, etc.; 30,016 ears corn, 8,362 cabbages, 3,738 cucumbers, 101 egg plants, and other vegetables; 3 tons hay, also 25 tons English hay, 325 loads manure, mould and rockweed.

The most notable event of the quarter has been the establishment of a school for nurses in Charity Hospital, which was opened on the 2d of August with nineteen pupils, which number has been gradually increased, as candidates passed examination, until it has reached the prescribed maximum of forty. We are already warranted in pronouncing the enterprise a success. The candidates accepted, have, with rare exceptions, proved equal to the strong recommendations which they brought, and have addressed themselves to the study and practice of the profession of nursing the sick with an assiduity and cheerfulness which promises the mutual benefit of the students and the objects of their care. The course of instruction they are receiving is suitable and thorough. They are accommodated and treated precisely the same as the Medical Staff, and no duties are imposed upon them which can possibly offend their sensibilities or impair their self-respect.

Their presence in the wards has already had the perceptible effect of inspiring the patients and improving their condition, and we are entirely confident that the Nurses will, as they acquire experience, shorten the duration and lessen the weariness of the stay of the inmates in the Hospital, where they are rendering such excellent service to humanity.

Of the occurrence at the Penitentiary last August, which gave rise to so much publicity and criticism, it is incumbent on us as yet to speak with reserve, as a judicial inquiry is pending.

Necessarily every act of misconduct by subordinates, no matter how humble the capacity in which they serve, reflects upon the Commissioners. Even if we were inclined to evade the responsibility, it is not within our option to do so. The only thing we can do is to disavow the slightest toleration of ill treatment to convicts.

Our rules expressly prohibit acts of violence under any provocation, except in self defense. Profanity is forbidden without a reservation. We wish to place ourselves on record as utterly condemning all such unbecoming and disgraceful practices. The officers who have been proved guilty of them have been summarily dismissed, and the same course will be pursued in respect to similar derelictions in the future if any occur.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 3d instant states, that amongst the matter contained in the CITY RECORD, appear reports made by the Commissioners of Rapid Transit, which you state do not come within the designation of official matters, and that the question has arisen whether the cost of such matter should not be charged to and collected from such Commissioners previous to the transfer and delivery by them to the Corporation, which is to be organized under chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875. You request my opinion whether the expense of all such printed matter should not be collected from them.

The Commissioners of Rapid Transit, appointed under chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, have made two reports to the Mayor—one dated October 6, 1875, published in the CITY RECORD of October 8; the other dated September 6, 1875, and published in the CITY RECORD of September 7. So far as the first is concerned, the Commissioners made their report in writing to the Mayor, who sent it to the Common Council for the purpose of obtaining the consent required by section 4 of said chapter 606, and it was then published; not as a communication from the Commissioners to the Mayor, but as a part of the proceedings of the Common Council. It was therefore clearly official matter.

Aside, however, from these circumstances relating to the publication of the first report, I think that both reports are to be considered as official matter within the meaning of the Charter of 1873. The Commissioners were required by the statute to locate the routes and decide upon the plans for the construction of the steam railways to be built under said statute, and it was of course a matter of necessity that the evidence of their official acts in those matters should be preserved in writing and remain of record in some public office. The statute declares that the terms of office of the Commissioners shall expire with the performance of their functions, as prescribed in the statute, but contains no provision as to what shall be done with their reports. The matter was one of the greatest public importance, and, under the circumstances of the case, it was proper, if not indispensable, that the Commissioners' reports of their official acts should be made to the Mayor, by whom they were appointed. Such reports were made by the Commissioners, in their official capacity, to the Mayor, in his official capacity, and in my opinion must be considered as official matter within the meaning of the Charter. Section 111 of the Charter authorizes the Mayor to order the insertion of any official matter or report in the CITY RECORD, and, so far as relates to that report, I am informed he did so order.

I may also add (though in view of the opinion above expressed it is hardly necessary) that if unofficial matter should be inserted in the CITY RECORD there would be no authority of law for any officer or person to demand or receive compensation therefor.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1875.

To the Committee on Protests of the Board of County Canvassers:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request for an opinion upon the protest of Hugh Coleman, Esq., against the counting or declaration of any votes by the Board of County Canvassers cast for Judges of the Marine Court at the recent election. The substance of the protest is that there is no provision of law for the election this year of two Judges of the Marine Court. Reference is made in the protest to the Act of 1852, chapter 389, which made the office of Justice of the Marine Court elective, and provided for the election from time to time, and for the filling of vacancies occurring in those three Judgeships. Reference is then made to chapter 582 of the Laws of 1870, by which the number of Judges of the Marine Court was increased to six, the term of office was made six years, and the election of the three additional Justices was fixed for the third Tuesday of May, 1870; but no provision was made for the election or appointment of their successors.

With regard to the very serious questions raised by this communication I have to say that it is not in my judgment pertinent for you to try them at this time. The duty of the Board of County Canvassers at the present stage at least of their proceedings, is ministerial and not judicial. That duty consists in the counting of the ballots which have been deposited. This opinion is supported by a number of judicial decisions in this and other States, and I cannot do better than to quote the authority of Judge Harris, in a case analogous to the one raised by this protest. "All that is now required is that the Common Council shall canvass the returns and determine and declare the result. This too is a ministerial act. The Common Council are judges of nothing. They are not at liberty to receive evidence of anything outside of the returns themselves. Their duty consists in a simple matter of arithmetic."

It is therefore my opinion that your official responsibility at this stage of the proceedings does not extend to the decision of any questions such as are raised by the protest of Mr. Coleman, which has been referred to me.

When the canvass shall have been completed, and the Board, acting under the authority conferred upon them by the revised statutes, shall proceed to determine what person or persons have been "duly elected" to the various offices, the question may more properly be raised, and before that time I will give the question further attention, and suggest such considerations as shall seem to me to determine the functions of your Board.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1875.

The Fire Commissioners met this day as the Board of Trustees of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

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

Application of Harriet M. Nash, widow of the late William H. Nash, Chief of Battalion, for the \$1,000 due from the Life Insurance Fund, was granted, and the amount directed to be paid.

EDWARD SAVAGE, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1875.

The Fire Commissioners met this day as the Board of Trustees of the New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

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

A pension of \$150 per annum, from September 14, 1875, was granted to Harriet M. Nash and Elizabeth Hughes.

Bill of James McGee, for \$17.55, was audited and ordered paid.

EDWARD SAVAGE, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 3, 1875.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th ultimo were read and approved.

The President submitted the forms of contract for altering the building Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, and for painting telegraph poles, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the affidavit of the Book-keeper of the CITY RECORD, relative to the publication of the advertisement inviting proposals for the same according to law. Filed.

Proposals

were received and opened in the presence of the Comptroller, as follows:

For alterations to Building Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street—	
No. 1. J. B. Donovan, for.....	\$7,986 00
No. 2. Edward Morrissey, for.....	9,000 00
No. 3. Joseph C. Brady, for.....	8,000 00
No. 4. John J. Brown, for.....	9,219 00
No. 5. Theodore Hunt, for.....	8,636 00
Which were filed.	

No. 6. Thomas Lennan, for.....	6,727 00
Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties.	

No. 7. John McChristie, for.....	9,240 00
Filed.	

For painting telegraph poles—	
No. 1. Theodore H. Banks, submitting previous estimate, for.....	\$1,650 00
Taken from file, and referred to Comptroller for action on sureties.	

No. 2. Charles Riley, Attorney, for.....	2,749 00
No. 3. James Riley, for.....	2,000 00
No. 4. Terence O. N. Donnelly, for.....	1,377 00 (irregular).

Which were filed.

Trial

were held with the following result:

Fireman Harry E. Melville, of Engine Co. No. 10, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Testimony taken and case laid over.

Fireman James F. Roche, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, charged with "sleeping on duty." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—Chief of Department, recommending that five four-wheel hose tenders be built and placed in service. Referred to Chief of Department and Superintendent of Supplies to ascertain probable cost and report.

Same, returning report of meritorious conduct of Fireman John Carney, and stating that he incurred no personal risk. Filed, with directions to record on Roll of Merit.

Inspector of Combustibles, reporting operations for two weeks ending respectively on the 26th ult. and 2d inst. Filed.

Same—Lists of applicants for licenses to sell kerosene oil, dated respectively on 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 30th ultimo, and 1st instant. Filed.

Same—Lists of applicants for permits for sale and keeping of percussion caps, matches, chemicals, etc., dated respectively on 26th ultimo, and 2d instant. Filed.

Same—Report of violations of law. Filed.

Same, returning reports of plumbing and tinsmith work required, of plumbing work requiring repairs, and of mason work required on house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, with report that the work has been done as directed. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for sixty spruce telegraph poles, estimated cost, \$450. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Supplies, stating that \$275.25 is due Mallory & Co. on contract, and requesting that payment be authorized. Laid over.

Same, returning communication of Chief of Second Battalion, relative to condition of bedsteads, etc., with estimate of cost to replace same, \$625. Referred to Chief of Department and Superintendent of Supplies for personal examination, and report as to quantity of bedsteads and bedding required by the Department.

Medical Officer—Report for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, recommending appointment of a tinsmith. Laid over.

Same—Report of inspection of quarters of Engine Co. No. 5, with estimate of probable cost of repair, \$800. Laid over.

Same, reporting dangerous condition of wall of stable, quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, and recommending repairs; estimated cost, \$300. Filed.

Same, recommending that quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 be repainted; estimated cost, \$250. Laid over.

Same, recommending that Repair Shops, and quarters of Engine Co. No. 43, be heated by steam, and forwarding specifications and proposals, as follows:

Hunter, Keller & Co.—  
Repair Shops.....\$1,850, or \$1,675  
Quarters Engine Co. No. 43.....125

Francis Matthews—  
Repair Shops.....\$1,830  
Quarters Engine Co. No. 43.....128  
Filed, and communication and specifications laid over.

Same, recommending that Department assumes expenses for car fare of Acting Foreman John H. Brady. Filed.

Same, recommending that horses belonging to Repair Shops be stabled at Hospital Stables. Recommendation approved and filed.

Same, recommending that necessary repairs be made—

To quarters of Chief of Battalion Fisher; estimated cost.....\$50  
To quarters of Engine Co. No. 11; estimated cost.....225  
To quarters of Engine Co. No. 20; estimated cost.....40  
To quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13; estimated cost.....140  
Filed.

Same, recommending that a quantity of old brass be re-cast. Filed.

Same, reporting suspension from pay and duty of Johnson W. Cary, machinist, for intoxication and neglect of duty. Filed, action approved, and dismissal ordered to take effect from 2d inst.

Same, recommending repairs to chimney on quarters of Engine Co. No. 27; estimated cost, \$10. Referred back, with directions to have repairs made.

Same—Estimate of articles required for immediate use to repair stoves at quarters of various companies; estimated cost, \$162. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase.

Fireman George S. Searle, of Engine Co. No. 4, applying for promotion to rank of Assistant-Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Police Department for examination.

Hoseman Artemas W. Noble, of Engine Co. No. 41, applying for promotion to rank of Fireman. Filed.

Hoseman William Lenihan, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, requesting transfer. Filed.

Peter P. Dennis, carpenter, tendering resignation, to take effect on the 31st ultimo. Accepted and filed.

Comptroller, returning proposal of William H. Browne, with approval of sureties. Filed.

Same, requesting adoption of resolution authorizing transfer of unexpended balance by Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Filed.

Same, stating that persons taking indexes of gas meters should be required to make affidavits to statements rendered. Filed, with directions to comply.

Deputy Comptroller, returning proposal of William Welsh, with approval of sureties. Filed.

Counsel to Corporation—Form of contract for alterations, etc., to building Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, corrected and approved. Filed.

Same, returning approved form of contract. Filed.

Same—Opinion on the necessity of verification of bids before a Judge of a Court of Record. Filed.

Same, enclosing letters of guardianship granted by the Surrogate to William Rogers, father of Freeman Rogers, and release, with instructions. Filed, with directions to have executed.

Autens & Bourne, applying for badges. Granted and filed.

Butler, Broome & Clapp, relative to keeping percussion caps. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

David Closey, ex-Fireman, requesting reopening of case. Filed.

M. Hallaran, relative to claim for damages to premises No. 11 Prince street, alleged to have been caused by Department apparatus. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, with directions to have repairs made.

H. Heirthes, M. D., relative to dangerous condition of fireplace, etc., at No. 330 East Ninth street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for inspection and report.

Thomas R. Jackson, relative to moving building occupied by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 16. Filed, with directions to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shop to report estimated cost of grading, etc.

J. H. Ketchum, recommending Joseph Gimber for appointment. Filed.

J. Henry McCarthy, stating that claim against Fireman Melville is in process of settlement. Filed.

Harriet M. Nash, widow of William H. Nash, formerly Chief of Battalion, applying for relief under provisions of chapter 742, Laws of 1871. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

L. Poole—Claim against Fireman James H. Berdan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17. Filed, with directions to notify of resolution of October 1, 1874.

John Rogers, architect—Sketch of proposed alterations of premises corner Chambers and Centre streets, and relative to plans for same. Filed.

J. J. Searing, applying for a badge. Granted and filed.

James E. Serrell, surveyor, asking that Department of Public Works be requested to report information concerning locations of index stones on Tenth avenue, near Ninety-seventh street. Filed.

George Smith, submitting drafts of lease of premises on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street. Filed, with directions to have executed.

D. L. Suydam, requesting removal of telegraph pole. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

E. W. Wheeler, recommending John T. Gillen for appointment. Filed.

J. W. Wright, M. D., relative to condition of Assistant Operator Seixas. Referred to Medical Officer for examination and report.

#### Communications Laid Over

at previous meetings were taken up and disposed of, as follows:

From—

Theodore S. Smith—Proposal for furnishing telegraph poles. Filed.

Commissioner of Public Works, requesting consent to transfer of \$4,000 for the purpose of fitting up building corner of Chambers and Centre streets. Filed.

#### Communications Filed

at previous meetings were taken from file and disposed of, as follows:

From—

James McKeel—Proposal for furnishing telegraph poles. Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties.

Fireman George W. Gilmore, of Engine Co. No. 20, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board.

#### Resolutions

were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of \$2,750 from the balance of unexpended appropriation for "Fire Department Fund for the year 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation for "Health Fund—Filling in Harlem Flats, 1875," for which it is required.

Resolved, That the Acting Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare an advertisement for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing forage, as follows:  
80,000 lbs. of hay, of the quality and standard known as good, sweet Timothy.  
15,000 lbs. of good, clear rye straw.  
600 bags of white oats, 80 lbs to the bag.  
400 bags of fine feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing this Department with the articles enumerated in Classes I., II., and III., of the advertisement published in the CITY RECORD, dated October 1, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to William H. Browne, of No. 90 South Tenth street, Brooklyn, E. D., for the sum of \$1,707.27, on his proposal, dated October 13, 1875.

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing this Department with the articles enumerated in Class V. of the advertisement published in the CITY RECORD, dated October 1, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to William Welsh, of No. 48 Ferry street, for the sum of \$500, on his proposal, dated October 12, 1875.

Resolved, That the contract for doing the work, and furnishing the materials required to carry out the recommendation of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, for heating the fire steamer "W. F. Havemeyer" (Engine Co. No. 43), with steam, be and the same is hereby awarded to Hunter, Keller & Co., on their proposal, for the sum of \$125.

Resolved, That the action of the President, transmitting the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of October, 1875, as follows:

#### SCHEDULE No. 42.

Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$3,983 35
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	2,550 26
Repair Shops.....	5,311 71
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	1,819 18
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	783 32
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	2,449 97
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll.....	73,657 48

Total.....\$90,555 27

—to the Comptroller for payment, be and the same is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the action of the President in ordering the engagement of a drum corps for the parade held on the 8th ultimo, involving an expenditure of \$35, be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved.

Resolved, That a lease of the lot on Third avenue, near One Hundred and Fortieth street, now occupied by Hook and Ladder Company No. 17, be executed for the term of one year, at the rate of \$400 per annum, payable quarter yearly, and to take effect from the 21st day of August, 1875.

Resolved, That the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have repairs made to the quarters of Engine Co. No. 11, as recommended by him under date of the 1st instant, and at a cost not exceeding \$225.

Also, resolutions similar in form to the above, authorizing repairs, as follows:

To quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, at a cost not exceeding \$140.....	
To quarters of Engine Co. No. 20.....	40.
To premises No. 100 East Thirty-third street, ".....	50.
To stable of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 11, ".....	300.

Resolved, That Carpenter John H. Brady be and he is hereby appointed Foreman of Carpenters at the repair shops, at a salary of \$4 per day, to take effect from the 4th instant.

Resolved, That John Smith of No. 7 Thames street, E. M. Williams of Boston avenue, corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and J. J. Stephenson, of No. 162 Elm street, be and they are hereby fined five dollars each for violation of section 9, 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 applications for licenses and permits to sell and keep kerosene oil, percussion caps, acids, etc., presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Whereas, This Department requires the entire second floor of the building on the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, for its use and purposes; and

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen has authorized the removal of the Court now occupying a part of the said second floor, to the third floor of said building, by the Commissioner of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has informed this Department that the appropriation for the purpose named is exhausted, and has requested the consent of this Department to the transfer of \$4,000, from the balance of unexpended appropriation for "Fire Department Fund for the year 1874," for the purpose of enabling the said Department of Public Works to make the removal authorized and the alterations required by this Department, as per plans and specifications to be submitted therefor to the said Department of Public Works; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of the sum of \$4,000, from the balance of unexpended appropriation for "Fire Department Fund for the year 1874," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriation for "Public Buildings, Construction and Repair—Department of Public Works," for the current year; and further be it

Resolved, That the plans for alterations in quarters of Engine Co. No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, submitted by John Rogers, architect, under date of the 2d instant, be and the same are hereby approved; that his certificate shall be necessary before any payments are made, and that he be directed to prepare specifications therefor, and that a copy of said plans and specifications be transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works.

#### Transfers

were ordered, to take effect 5th instant, as follows:

Assistant Foreman John F. L. Du Fon, Jr., Engine Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 5.  
Assistant Foreman John Riordan, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 15.

#### Bills

were audited, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

For the current year—

#### SCHEDULE No. 43.

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., new apparatus, etc.....	\$485 19	McKeel, James, new apparatus, etc.....	\$200 00
Blair, John J., buildings.....	98 04	Mehrbach, Isaac, ".....	610 00
Breves, Ott., new apparatus, etc.....	43 15	Meyer, J. H. D., ".....	12 08
Carter, Wellington A., ".....	51 00	Mulford & Underwood, ".....	18 31
Corporation of Trinity Church, new apparatus, etc.....	150 00	National Stove Works, ".....	174 00
Emerick, John H., new apparatus, etc.....	32 76	N. Y. Gas-light Co., ".....	153 15
Extra telegraph force, pay-roll, October, new apparatus, etc.....	1,503 25	Pearce & Jones, ".....	49 80
Figel, M. & Bro., buildings.....	3 48	Reilly, Michael, ".....	93 00
Finn, Michael, new apparatus, etc.....	60 00	Siney & Lanstroth, ".....	14 07
Hovey, George & Son, ".....	11 50	Smith, Gardiner, ".....	42 00
Howard Watch and Clock Co., new apparatus, etc.....	20 00	Strange, E. B. & Bro., ".....	700 00
Humphrey's Spec. Homeopathic Medical Co., new apparatus, etc.....	7 50	Tillotson, L. G. & Co., ".....	155 50
McDermott, P., new apparatus, etc.....	42 50	Ward, H. S. & Co., buildings.....	18 25
		Whitbeck, John B., Townsend Wandell, & Charles E. Quackenbush, new apparatus, etc.....	125 00
			\$4,873 53

On motion, adjourned to Wednesday, 10th instant, at 10 A. M.

CARL JUSSSEN, Acting Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, November 8, 1875. }

The Board of Commissioners convened this day in special meeting:  
Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Vincent C. King.

#### Resolutions

were adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 20th ultimo, directing that an advertisement be prepared inviting proposals for furnishing articles and materials required for making repairs to buildings, as per estimate of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, dated October 12, 1875, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board, on the 29th day of September, 1875, consenting to the transfer of \$3,000 from the unexpended appropriation of the Fire Department for 1874, be amended by striking out the following words, to wit: "to the appropriation for 'Cleaning Markets for 1875,' for which the appropriation is insufficient."

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 3d day of November, 1875, consenting to the transfer of \$2,750 from the unexpended appropriation of the Fire Department for 1874, be



amended by striking out the following words, to wit: "to the appropriation for 'Health Fund—Filling in Harlem Flats, 1875,' for which it is required."

Commissioner King moved that Commissioner Hatch be elected as Treasurer of the Board. Carried.

Commissioner Hatch declined, and moved the election of President Perley as Treasurer of the Board. Carried.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Acting Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of November, 1875.  
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was  
Resolved, That the minutes of October 9th, and November 1st and 2d (read on the 5th inst.), be approved.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days Without Pay.	Precinct.	Days Without Pay.
Patrolman John Budds..... 5	5	Patrolman Richard Martin..... 30	1 1/2
" Joseph Glynn..... 1	2	" Henry Drought..... 1	1
" Samuel S. Cox..... 1	2	" Patrick J. Keenan..... 14	1
" John Gilmore..... 6	2	" Samuel S. Cox..... 1	1 1/2
" Hugh Durnin..... 16	2	" Henry Butts..... 5	1 1/2
" George H. Cummings..... 4	1 1/2	" Thomas Horan..... 31	1 1/2
" Owen McIntyre..... 22	1 1/2	" James H. Reilly..... 33	1 1/2
" John Ross..... 23	1 1/2	" Jacob Von Gerichten. Detec.	1

The following applications for leave of absence were denied:

Precinct.	Days.	Precinct.	Days.
Patrolman Joshua R. Travers..... 26	3	Patrolman Henry M. Carnochan..... 26	3

### Parades Allowed.

New York Democracy, Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, November 5. Serenade.	Target excursion.
Fourteenth Assembly District Anti-Tammany Association, November 5. Serenade.	Bill Posters' Musketeers, November 10. Target excursion.
Twenty-fourth Ward Tammany Association, November 6. Serenade.	Union Light Guard, November 25. Target excursion.
Jefferson Club, November 6. Serenade.	Wooster Light Guard, November 25. Target excursion.
Ancient Order Hibernians, November 9. Funeral.	James Kennedy Light Guard, November 25. Target excursion.
Harmony Lodge, No. 199, F. & A. M., November 9. Funeral.	Golden Arrow Social Club, November 25. Target excursion.
St. Elmo Commandery, K. T., November 8. Parade.	Forty-fourth Street Volunteers, November 25. Target excursion.
Eighteenth Ward Citizens' Association, November 8. Parade.	
Golden Arrow Social Club, November 12. Parade.	

Communication from the Board of Excise, submitting a list of applicants who have been refused licenses, was referred to the Superintendent.

An application of Mary Ann Baker, for appointment as Purveyor, House of Detention, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, recommending that a portion of the Force of the Thirty-third Precinct be mounted, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Mary Palmer, widow of late Patrolman Francis L. Palmer, for the sum of \$42.73, due her husband as salary at the time of his death, was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

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

Resolved, That the report of Chief Surgeon Henry, relative to Doorman John Doran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, be referred to the Chief Clerk, and that he be instructed to prefer charges of incompetency against said Doran.

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

Roundsman James Stewart, from Eighteenth to Twenty-third Precinct.

Roundsman Francis Fawcett, from Twenty-third to Eighteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the petition of Roundsman George Gick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to receive as a reward twenty dollars from Mr. Eugene W. Robinson, be denied, and the money, now in the hands of the Treasurer, be returned to Mr. Robinson.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That Inspector George W. Dilks be designated to perform the duties of Superintendent during the absence of George W. Walling on leave.

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

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

R. C. Brown, repairs..... \$30 13	Metropolitan Gas-light Co., gas..... \$124 00
J. H. Bussell & Co., lumber..... 37 39	Morgan's Sons, soap..... 78 97
N. D. Bush, architect..... 45 00	Patterson Bros., dumb waiter wheel..... 90
Central Gas-light Co., gas..... 25 55	Pearce & Jones, zinc..... 19 75
E. W. Crittenden, expenses..... 15 98	" cups..... 2 00
I. H. Dahlman, horse..... 200 00	Thomas Russell, horseshoeing..... 37 50
Davenport Bros., chamber covers..... 7 46	Suburban Gas-light Co., gas..... 18 80
John Devine, labor..... 21 00	St. Charles Hotel, meals..... 44 25
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil..... 2 15	S. A. Suydam, cooler, etc..... 5 85
" "..... 2 15	Solomon & Sons, cloth..... 8 00
" "..... 14 30	Michael Smith, repairs..... 5 75
John Doran, newspapers..... 5 95	" chimneys..... 3 84
Wm. H. Gray, blankets..... 39 58	Charles J. Shepherd, hardware..... 3 25
" "..... 50 75	Wm. Schwarzwaelder, chairs..... 36 00
" "..... 32 63	George W. Walling, expenses..... 12 70
Isaac D. Hopper, repairs..... 1,500 00	Captain John J. Ward, cartage..... 5 00
Daniel Hogan, rent..... 30 00	
Kingsland & Co., slate..... 9 00	
" "..... 9 00	
" punch..... 3 25	
	<b>\$2,487 83</b>

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

Wm. P. Bensel..... \$10 00	Kingsland & Co..... \$16 00
Robert C. Brown..... 5 00	"..... 102 00
I. H. Dahlman..... 225 00	John Nicholson..... 22 77
F. W. Devoe & Co..... 8 45	"..... 6 65
Wm. H. Gray..... 20 00	"..... 11 48
"..... 225 00	Charles J. Shepherd..... 2 90
L. L. Goodrich..... 15 93	W. & J. Sloane..... 80 19
"..... 11 00	Alex. Stuart..... 1 43
"..... 33 50	Mary Webb..... 50 25
"..... 13 22	"..... 41 10
Howe Bros..... 35 50	Joseph T. Webster..... 1 62
Johnson & Steele..... 376 25	
Kingsland & Co..... 110 00	

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby authorized to cause to be fenced in the ground on the side and in front of the Thirty-third Precinct Station-house.

### Resignation accepted.

Patrolman James Casey, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

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

Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman Thomas E. Willard..... 27	Patrolman Andrew Douglass..... 18
Patrolman David W. Bath..... 10	" James Quigley..... 13
" Edward Brennan..... 19	

### Dismissal.

Patrolman Owen McIntyre, Twenty-second Precinct.

### Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Patrick Denniston..... 5	5	Patrolman Michael R. Curran..... 21	2
" Henry Hirsch..... 7	1	" "..... 21	10
" Patrick Ginley..... 11	5	" James Lynch..... 22	10

### Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Jacob B. Kern, Eighteenth Precinct.

### Street Cleaning.

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

Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.	WARDS.	LABORERS.	CARTMEN.
First.....	\$698 00	\$1,178 31	Sixteenth.....	\$611 80	\$1,046 47
Second.....	475 00	687 08	Seventeenth.....	987 60	1,426 24
Third.....	585 80	927 39	Eighteenth.....	787 60	1,721 61
Fourth.....	894 00	838 51	Nineteenth.....	598 60	2,422 75
Fifth.....	891 60	879 78	Twentieth.....	585 60	1,355 21
Sixth.....	740 80	883 95	Twenty-first.....	595 20	1,348 73
Seventh.....	772 20	767 73	Twenty-second.....	543 20	1,716 75
Eighth.....	718 80	1,113 00	Broadway.....	628 20	375 33
Ninth.....	768 00	1,113 62	Avenues East.....	822 80	505 34
Tenth.....	600 00	1,304 70	" West.....	615 40	436 30
Eleventh.....	772 80	659 66	Twenty-second street, E. R.....	436 40	277 83
Twelfth.....	1,072 00	1,402 36			
Thirteenth.....	777 70	600 77			
Fourteenth.....	737 80	848 22			
Fifteenth.....	556 20	998 84			
			Total.....	\$18,273 10	\$26,836 54

Stables..... \$1,639 84	Unloading Scows—No. 2..... 1,025 20
Dumps—No. 1..... 1,329 50	No. 3..... 399 40
No. 2..... 946 40	
Scows..... 202 00	Total..... \$6,755 74
Unloading Scows—No. 1..... 1,213 40	

### RECAPITULATION.

Laborers..... \$18,273 10	Scows..... \$2,840 00
Carts..... 26,836 54	
Stables..... 1,639 84	Total..... \$51,685 38
Dumps..... 2,275 90	

On reading the reports of Captain Gunner, and Patrolmen Horton and Sutton, Examining Engineers Sanitary Company, that the repairs to tug "Wm. Parks" are complete in accordance with contract, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted, and the reports ordered on file.

On recommendation of the Committee on Street Cleaning, it was

Resolved, That the following permit to dump be granted: Charles Zinn & Co., ashes and sweepings, foot of Laight street.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

F. W. Devoe & Co..... \$54 00	Manhattan Gas-light Co..... \$112 20
"..... 8 97	Meeker & Deane..... 174 40
"..... 4 02	Hugh Nesbitt..... 7 50
A. Duryee..... 8 50	Patterson Bros..... 7 07
"..... 159 38	"..... 6 50
"..... 60 36	"..... 3 55
H. & J. Irwin..... 87 37	D. Phelan & Son..... 16 00

### Bureau of Elections.

The minutes of October 29 and 30 and November 1 and 2 were read.

Whereupon, Commissioner Voorhis moved that they be approved.

Commissioner Disbecker moved to amend, that the minutes of the dates given be amended by inserting the names of the persons appointed as Inspectors and Poll Clerks, and that the same be published. Carried.

Whereupon, the original motion as amended, was adopted—all voting aye.

The following are the lists of persons appointed as Inspectors and Poll Clerks, on the respective dates, to be published as above provided:

### LIST OF SUBSTITUTES "I I," OCTOBER 30, 1875.

George E. Brown..... Poll Clerk..... 14	Election District..... 7	Assembly District.....
Jonh M. Elting..... "..... 3	"..... 24	".....
Paul Thoesen..... "..... 20	"..... 16	".....
J. J. Reeber..... "..... 29	"..... 21	".....
Joseph J. Ackerman..... "..... 2	"..... 19	".....
James H. Wood..... "..... 14	"..... 8	".....
James O'Brien..... "..... 9	"..... 6	".....
J. J. Israel..... "..... 6	"..... 1	".....
Daniel B. Dwinell..... "..... 7	"..... 2	".....
James F. Murray..... "..... 23	"..... 16	".....
Isaac C. Kingsbury..... "..... 7	"..... 18	".....
Henry E. Scott..... "..... 5	"..... 11	".....
F. H. Halland..... "..... 3	"..... 9	".....
D. Doubleday..... "..... 14	"..... 9	".....
Edward O'Brien..... "..... 2	"..... 16	".....
R. B. McVeany..... "..... 17	"..... 9	".....
James M. Gifford, Jr..... "..... 32	"..... 17	".....
William E. King..... "..... 21	"..... 16	".....
James Lee..... "..... 8	"..... 10	".....
Patrick Ryan..... "..... 2	"..... 3	".....
Edward Lane..... "..... 19	"..... 11	".....
Daniel S. Cox..... "..... 27	"..... 17	".....
Julius C. Catlin..... "..... 12	"..... 17	".....
August Hirsch..... "..... 28	"..... 8	".....
Samuel Rosenblatt..... Inspector..... 25	"..... 20	".....

### LIST OF SUBSTITUTES "J J," NOVEMBER 1, 1875.

William Fromm..... Poll Clerk..... 8	Election District..... 10	Assembly District.....
Henry Malloy..... "..... 20	"..... 10	".....
Samuel Oberfelder..... "..... 6	"..... 16	".....
George W. Dark..... Inspector..... 4	"..... 19	".....
Thomas Riley..... Poll Clerk..... 15	"..... 17	".....
George W. Strickland..... "..... 21	"..... 17	".....
Henry G. Allen..... "..... 17	"..... 3	".....
Charles B. Grogan..... "..... 8	"..... 18	".....
Michael Adler..... "..... 15	"..... 18	".....
John S. Hill..... "..... 3	"..... 2	".....
John Farley..... "..... 31	"..... 21	".....
Joseph P. Heaney..... "..... 4	"..... 20	".....
John Monahan..... "..... 5	"..... 4	".....
Patrick J. Logan..... "..... 20	"..... 15	".....
William H. Winters, Jr..... "..... 5	"..... 3	".....
James A. McGill..... "..... 19	"..... 4	".....
Chris. J. Kassebaum..... "..... 12	"..... 10	".....
Alex. Van Duzer..... "..... 16	"..... 9	".....

### LIST OF SUBSTITUTES "K K," NOVEMBER 1, 1875.

Robert McDonnell..... Inspector..... 6	Election District..... 15	Assembly District.....
Joseph R. Chamberlain..... "..... 16	"..... 8	".....





BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
New York, February 4, 1875.

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

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

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
New York, January 20, 1875.

**NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET**  
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
New York, February 27, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET**  
hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock p. m., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
New York, January 9, 1875.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COM-**  
ptroller, 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 435, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
New York, January 30, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
New York, April 6, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and 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 jury service in the State Courts.

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

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, November 12, 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, November 11, 1875—William Buchanan; age 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair, eyes, and whiskers. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, gray pantaloons, white corduroy vest, white cotton shirt, black straw hat. 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, November 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 11, 1875—Thomas McMahon; age 62 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, dark pants, gray vest, gray felt hat. 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, November 12, 1875.

### SALE OF IRON AND RAGS.

**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 Wednesday, November 24th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following articles, which may be seen at the Store-house, Blackwell's Island, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., on any business day. Terms cash on delivery and a deposit required on day of sale:

Lot of old cast iron.  
Lot of old wrought iron.  
Lot of rags, assorted.

By Order,

JOHN E. FLAGLER,  
General Storekeeper.

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, November 8, 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, November 6, 1875—John Doyle; age 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes; brown moustache. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, black felt hat. 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, November 8, 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, November 6, 1875—Amelia Harris; admitted December 18, 1873; age 34 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; black 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, November 6, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, SHOES, SHIP CHANDLERY, PROVISIONS.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS**  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock a. m., of the 18th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering as required, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

#### DRY GOODS.

10 pieces Royal Navy Duck, No. 3.  
1 bale Red Twilled Flannel.  
1 case Shroud Muslin.  
1 case Bleached Muslin.  
1,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.

#### GROCERIES.

2,500 pounds Pearl Parley.  
2,500 pounds Tobacco.  
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.  
100 sacks Salt.  
1,000 gallons Vinegar.  
10,000 pounds Cheese.

#### SHOES AND LEATHER.

15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's "A" Balmorals, Nos. 4 to 8.  
15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's Slippers, Nos. 4 to 8.  
250 sides Kip Waxed Leather, to average 5 to 6 ounces to the foot.

#### SHIP CHANDLERY.

9 coils of Manila Rope, viz.:  
1 coil, each 1½-inch, 2½-inch, 4½-inch.  
2 coils, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 3½-inch.  
6 coils Hemp Rope, viz.:  
1 coil, each 6-thread, 9-thread, 12-thread 15-thread  
2 coils, 18-thread.  
110 fathoms Hemp Rope, viz.:  
30 fathoms, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch  
20 fathoms, 2½-inch.  
3 coils Spun Yarn, viz.:  
1 coil, 3-yarn; 2 coils, 2-yarn.  
2 coils Marline.  
1 coil House-line.  
1,000 pounds Hemp Junk.  
30 fathoms Bolt Rope.

#### PROVISIONS.

8,400 pounds Preserved Beef.  
30,000 pounds Navy Bread, in tight packages  
100 Rubber Covers.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
New York, November 9, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 8, 1875—Catharine Reilly; age 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark eyes; sandy hair mixed with gray. Had on when admitted, black and white calico skirt, quilted petticoat, drab sacque, brown hood, broche 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, November 9, 1875.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 8, 1875—Domingo Caballos; age 61 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. This patient was transferred from New York City Asylum for Insane, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, November 8, 1875—Richard O'Brien; age 18 years; idiot. 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, November 7, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair mixed with gray; brown whiskers and moustache; blue eyes; the figure 45 tattooed on left hand between finger and thumb. Had on black coat, brown jean vest, blue flannel pants, gray linen drawers, white knit undershirt, red flannel shirt, white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides. 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, November 6, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS**  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock a. m., of the 18th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

3,000 barrels of flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office, to be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
New York, November 11, 1875.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with twenty thousand (20,000) feet of two and one-half inch, four-ply, gulf cotton, rubber-lined hose, in lengths of fifty feet each, with the standard Department couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample length of hose must be submitted with each proposal. Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars upon the proposals.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
New York, November 6, 1875.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with the following articles, to wit:

80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;  
15,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;  
600 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag;  
400 bags Rye Feed, 60 pounds to the bag;

all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must specify the price of each article, and be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**  
the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, November 24, 1875, and until 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, for improving the grounds around the Normal College Building, Sixty-eighth street and Fourth Avenue, in accordance with the following

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The material now upon the grounds is to be excavated, and shaped so as to leave the surface one foot below the finished grades and slopes.
2. All surplus material resulting from this excavation is to be removed from the ground. Care is to be taken to follow closely the lines of slopes given.
3. The material at this sub-grade is then to be thoroughly spaded and turned over to a depth in no case less than eight inches.
4. Upon this surface is to be placed rich garden mould to the depth of one foot. This mould must be approved by the representative of the Board of Education before being brought upon the work.
5. The surface is to be brought to the lines, grades and slopes to be given, and to be shaped smoothly, and to the entire satisfaction of the representative of said Board.

Approximate estimate of material to be removed is..... 900 Cubic Yards.  
Approximate estimate of mould to be furnished is..... 1,300 "

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be received unless sureties are named.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed for the public interest.

WILLIAM N. WOOD,  
LAWSON N. FULLER,  
ALBERT KRAMROTH,  
R. W. TOWNSEND,  
J. M. HALSTED,  
Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, November 10, 1875.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 8, EAST RIVER (ONE-HALF OF WHICH IS NOT OWNED BY THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK).

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to Pier No. 8, at the foot of Counties slip, East river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Monday, November 22, 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.

One-half of said Pier 8 is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, and the other half by Stephen Decatur, of Boston, Mass., and Maria S. Decatur, Anna P. D. Parsons, and John Parsons, of this city, all of whom are represented by John Parsons, as agent, No. 28 Broadway; and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said private owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said private owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other half to be borne and paid to the contractors by such private owners.

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

The time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

All the old material taken from the pier in making the repairs will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith; the adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,  
JACOB A. DIMICK,  
HENRY F. WISLOCKI,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday the 13th day of November, 1875, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York, under the control of the said Department except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union Square, during the four months commencing January 1, 1876, and ending April 30, 1876.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.  
For each column relined as specified.  
For each stand-pipe refitted as specified.  
For each lamp-post removed as specified.  
For each lamp-post reset as specified.  
For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Friday, the 13th day of November, 1875, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for two hundred tons of coal, suitable for and similar to that ordinarily used in furnaces for heating buildings. Each ton to contain 2,240 pounds.

All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Three bags and contents, twelve revolvers, two comp. watches, three mats, ten coats, eight shawls, black silk dress, baby carriage, keg paint, piece muslin, poplin dress, and a small amount of money found in car.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, at Public Auction, will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Tuesday, November 16, 1875, at 11 A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles, rope, iron, copper, cloth, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, watches, revolvers, furniture, liquor, &c. Also, at same time, lot Police property—Order In-pector.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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 Commonality 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 23rd 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 Commonality 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 Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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.

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 Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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.

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

Dated New York, October 10, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality 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 Kingsbridge 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 easterly 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, 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 the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th 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 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 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 Washington 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; thence northerly along 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 southerly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southerly 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 beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams 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. KIRBY,  
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,  
Commissioners.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 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.

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

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following Assessment Lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. 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, 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, 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 Charlton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton 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 Charlton and King 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, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.

Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 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.

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

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.