

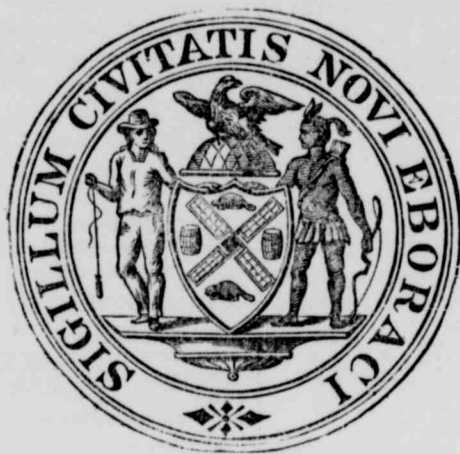
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### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY BUREAU, January 4, 1876.

To Dr. WALTER DE F. DAY, Sanitary Superintendent:

SIR—In accordance with instructions received from the Board of Health, at its last meeting, I have the honor to present the following historical report on the efforts made, from time to time, by the Health authorities in dealing with the subject of the care and disposal of ashes, rubbish, and garbage:

The stationary garbage-box, as it has been allowed to exist in our midst for many years past, has many features which, in a sanitary point of view, are highly objectionable. The masses of decomposing organic matter which it daily receives are ever sending out their poisonous exhalations to contaminate the atmosphere, while the wooden structure itself is constantly absorbing the fluids which drain from kitchen refuse and vegetable waste, until it finally becomes so saturated that the recently emptied box is a greater nuisance than would have been its undisturbed mass of contents.

It is also well known that these large boxes were not regularly emptied, and hence were often filled to overflowing; that rag-pickers, in their search for something which they might utilize, caused more or less of their contents to fall on the sidewalk or in the gutter, while the men whose business it was to empty them always allowed more or less of their contents to fall on the pavement, so that one of the characteristic features of the garbage-box was the filthy condition of the street pavement adjacent thereto. This was the united testimony of the twenty-nine medical men who, in 1864 and 1865, constituted the volunteer corps of sanitary inspectors, and under direction of the Council of Hygiene of the Citizens' Association, inaugurated and prosecuted a careful study of the sanitary condition of New York City. Among other causes of insalubrity to which attention was given at that time, the garbage-box was found to be especially offensive. It was found in every stage of dilapidation and in every degree of filthy contamination, which condition existed at the organization of the Metropolitan Board of Health in March, 1866.

That Board took early action towards improving the method of dealing with house refuse, and one of the first measures was to get rid of the old garbage-boxes which had for so many years disfigured and disgraced the sidewalks, and which, by aid of the Sanitary Police, were soon demolished, and removed from the streets. This done, the officers of the Board then labored to cause the introduction into every house of one or more water-tight garbage-boxes of convenient size and shape, which at certain hours in the day could be placed on the sidewalk, and, when emptied by the cartman, returned to the area, house, or yard. They also insisted that the contractor should send carts for the collection of ashes and garbage, daily, and at regular hours, through all of the streets, and that timely notice of the arrival of each cart should be given by the ringing of a bell. With a view of effecting the desired improvement, the following ordinances were adopted as a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Sec. 68. That it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant, lessee, and occupant of any and every building or place of business in the generally built-up portions of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, within forty days after the publication hereof, to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times thereafter to keep and cause to be kept and provided, within such building or place of business, a suitable and sufficient box, barrel, or tub, and several thereof, if needful, for receiving and holding, without leakage, and without being filled to within four inches of the top thereof, all the ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances of whatever kind that may accumulate during thirty-six hours from said building or place of business, or the portion thereof of which such person may be the owner, tenant, lessee, or occupant; and every such box, barrel, and tub designed to hold ashes, shall be made of or lined with some suitable metal; and all ashes, rubbish, garbage, and liquid substances that should be removed from such building and place of business, or from that part for which said receptacles were provided (and none other, without the proper consent), shall be placed therein, and no such box, barrel, or tub shall remain on any sidewalk or in any public place longer than may be needful for the removal of the contents thereof.

Sec. 69. That such boxes, tubs, and barrels shall be placed and kept in such position (unless kept within or upon private grounds, within the sidewalks) as the inspectors or agents of this Board shall provide or the police direct; and no person, not for that purpose authorized, shall interfere therewith, or with the contents thereof.

Sec. 70. That all occupants, so preferring, may deliver their ashes, garbage, and rubbish directly to the proper carts, to be taken away at any hour of the day when said carts may be present; and said carts may take such articles from receptacles delivered at any such hour; provided, that such garbage or rubbish be not highly filthy or offensive; and in the latter case, the same shall not be so delivered or received during the period from sunrise of any day till ten o'clock of the evening of the same day.

Throwing garbage into the streets and rivers was forbidden, and ordinances were adopted regulating the removing of the same from the city.

This plan failed for want of co-operation between the contractor and the occupants of houses. Often sufficient warning of the approach of the cart was not given, and persons bringing their garbage out too late for the cart, rather than take it back to the house, would throw it into the street. For this violation of the Code many arrests were made by the Police, the result generally being discharge of the offender, and a reprimand to the officer for arresting a person on what the magistrate considered so trivial a cause.

In the Board's Report for the year 1867, the following passage occurs: "The removal of ashes, garbage, and rubbish from dwellings, tenements, and streets of New York and Brooklyn, is not accomplished in a manner satisfactory to this Board." The want of co-operation on the part of the contractor had resulted in pans, boxes, and barrels being placed on the sidewalk at all hours of the day, where they were often overturned, their contents left on the pavement, while the vessels were stolen either for mischief, or for the sake of their trifling value.

In the report of the Board for the year 1868 we read that "the removal of ashes and garbage from the City of New York is an important branch of the public service, and some improvement is manifest in the manner in which the street-cleaning contractor has performed his duties in this particular." The Sanitary Superintendent reports for the same year as follows:

"The abatement of the nuisance arising from the neglect of the more prompt removal of ashes, garbage, and rubbish is still demanded. The barrels, boxes, etc., which contain the refuse are often left exposed on the sidewalk until they are broken and the contents scattered. Inasmuch as the present contract system has proved inadequate to accomplish what is desirable in this connection, some other mode of relief would seem to be required. But, in justice to the present contractor, it ought to be observed that a marked improvement has taken place during the past year over those which preceded it. There is a pressing need of some form of approved garbage-box, graduated in size according to the number of tenants using it, and constructed of such material as would render it more safe from destruction, and prevent its contents from leaking and being scattered. This desideratum might be secured by the construction of solid wooden boxes, lined with zinc, or the substitution of galvanized iron for wood."

In the year 1869 the Board made still further efforts in this direction by the adoption of a resolution directing the Sanitary Superintendent and Assistant Sanitary Superintendent to give particular attention to the enforcement of that part of the Sanitary Code relating to the proper care of garbage, and authorizing them to incur the necessary expense in printing and circulating notices relating to the same, whereupon the following notice was prepared and posted in tenement houses throughout the city:

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,  
NEW YORK, August, 1869.

#### HEALTH LAWS CONCERNING GARBAGE.

Tenants must put their garbage and ashes in a tub or barrel, and must not throw these or any refuse things into the streets and gutters.

### BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Jan. 1, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 25, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Deaths reported during the week ending January 1, 1876.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 25, 1875.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending January 1, 1876.
				December 25, 1875.	December 24, 1875.	December 23, 1875.	December 22, 1875.	December 21, 1875.	December 20, 1875.	December 19, 1875.		
25-75	579	507.2	525	69	61	84	77	84	72	78	Total Deaths from all Causes.	556
7.11	185	136.2	145	17	19	21	30	21	17	20	Total Zymotic Diseases.	167
5.84	106	107.6	119	12	18	16	16	20	15	22	Total Constitutional Diseases.	107
10.25	225	205.2	209	35	17	34	24	33	36	30	Total Local Diseases.	227
1.62	38	37.0	33	3	4	7	3	7	3	6	Total Developmental Diseases.	33
.93	25	21.2	19	2	3	6	4	3	1	—	Deaths by Violence.	22
.74	40	13.0	15	—	4	4	3	2	1	1	Small-pox.	19
.25	1	7.8	5	1	—	1	2	1	—	—	Measles.	10
.49	12	23.0	10	—	1	—	3	2	1	3	Scarlatina.	15
2.84	52	20.8	58	8	7	9	8	6	11	9	Diphtheria.	66
.69	23	17.6	14	2	4	2	1	4	1	—	Membranous Croup.	11
.10	11	7.6	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	Whooping Cough.	5
.05	—	.4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	1
.29	9	7.0	6	1	—	2	1	1	—	1	Typhoid Fever.	3
.29	11	10.2	6	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	Puerperal Diseases.	6
.44	10	8.8	9	1	1	2	2	—	—	3	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	8
.64	13	12.6	13	1	1	2	4	1	—	4	All ages. }	12
.05	4	6.0	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Alcoholism.	6
.29	7	6.4	6	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	Cancer.	6
4.56	79	78.2	93	8	14	11	13	16	14	17	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	80
1.28	32	28.2	26	7	—	4	3	3	8	1	Bronchitis.	26
2.94	53	48.2	60	8	7	14	9	6	9	7	Pneumonia.	56
.98	28	19.8	20	5	1	3	2	2	3	4	Heart Diseases.	26
.34	9	8.8	7	3	—	1	1	1	—	1	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	6
.54	10	10.2	11	—	2	2	1	3	1	2	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	11
.54	12	11.0	11	—	2	3	—	3	2	1	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	12
.54	13	12.6	11	4	—	2	1	3	—	1	Convulsions.	14
.64	4	7.8	13	2	2	—	—	2	3	4	Apoplexy.	9
2.01	38	45.0	41	7	5	6	1	9	6	7	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	46
1.13	25	22.0	23	3	3	2	4	5	3	3	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	30
—	4	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Suicide.	4
.10	3	1.2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	4
4.07	101	84.4	83	12	12	16	7	15	11	10	Deaths in Institutions.	87
1.72	37	30.4	35	2	6	9	5	3	5	5	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	35
5.44	136	114.0	111	19	14	17	13	19	17	12	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	119
8.10	184	159.6	165	28	19	26	21	25	27	19	Under 2 years. }	178
11.62	265	199.6	237	39	26	38	32	39	32	31	Under 5 years. }	241

Bring out the tubs of garbage and ashes to the edge of the sidewalk every day when the carts come; and, if possible, keep them in-doors except at that hour.

A good flour barrel will answer as a garbage tub for sixteen families, and half a barrel for six or eight families.

Cleanse and disinfect the garbage tub every day by washing out with a stub-broom, and sprinkling in chloride of lime or some disinfecting fluid, to keep free from offensive odors.

Any violation of these rules will subject the offender to arrest and punishment.

On the 27th of October, in the same year, the Engineer of the Board was directed to examine the subject of garbage-boxes, with reference to the best style and form of the same, and to report to the Board. That officer, after having examined the subject, and the manner in which the authorities in other cities deal with their refuse, recommended as the most desirable form of receptacle, the barrel, probably of iron, to be kept where it will not be offensive to others, and the occupants to be responsible for its cleanliness. He also insisted that the men who collect the garbage be required to bring it out of the house or yard, and to return the receptacle when emptied; but as the contract did not provide for this extra amount of labor, the missing link to what might have developed into a perfect system could not be supplied.

In July 12, 1870, the ordinances were amended so as to require that ashes and garbage be kept in separate vessels, in order that both substances might be utilized, the former for filling sunken lots and grading streets, and the latter for feeding animals outside of the city, or for other purposes. This effort of separating these waste substances was but partially successful, as is seen by subsequent reports, and in 1873 the police reported to this Department all the dwellings in the city which had not been supplied with the two receptacles, and called upon the Board to enforce its ordinances relating to the subject. Orders were afterwards served on owners and agents requiring each dwelling



to be supplied with separate vessels, either metallic or lined with metal, for the reception of ashes and garbage; said vessels to be portable, and returned to the house or yard immediately after being emptied. Large numbers of citizens complied by supplying themselves with separate vessels made of galvanized iron, only to see the contents of each deposited in the same cart, and the vessels, which had been supplied at considerable expense, demolished after a few weeks of rough handling.

Although ashes and garbage are now removed with a good deal more regularity than in previous years, the effort to separate them, that each may be properly utilized, has hitherto proved a failure. When the cartman is required to take the substances from and return the receptacles to the house or yard, and no garbage taken except in carts devoted to that purpose, the problem of how to dispose of these waste substances will be readily solved; but until some such system is inaugurated and thoroughly executed, the garbage nuisance will continue to disgrace our city. In a few instances the Inspector has tacitly allowed the stationary box to remain on the sidewalk, as the plan best suited to a particular dwelling, or the habits of a particular class of tenants. But to allow, without discrimination, the sidewalks to be encumbered with these large boxes, would, in my opinion, be undoing the little improvement which we have been laboring these many years to effect.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. H. JAMES, Assist. San. Supt.

1875.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
NEW YORK, January 1, 1876.

*Report on Contagious Diseases for the year ending December 31, 1875.*

Total number of cases of Typhus Fever reported.....	46
" " Typhoid Fever reported.....	625
" " Scarlet Fever reported.....	1,742
" " Cerebro-spinal Meningitis reported.....	150
" " Measles reported.....	715
" " Diphtheria reported.....	4,643
" " Small-pox reported.....	3,428

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER DEF. DAY, M.D.,  
Sanitary Superintendent.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 31st day of December, 1875.

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

*Leaves of Absence Granted.*

Precinct	Without Pay.	Days	Precinct	Without Pay.	Days
Act. Sergt. Charles W. Griffith.	15	1/2	Doorman..Thos. C. Lawrence.	35	2
Patrolman Thomas Clark.....	16	5			
" Jacob Schwarz.....	13	1	Superintendent Geo. W. Walling.....	3	Days.

*Parades Allowed.*

Order of Red Men, December 30. Funeral.  
Kolt's Post No. 32, G. A. R., December 30. Funeral.  
German Bund Society, December 31. Funeral.  
Equitable Association, January 1. Funeral.  
Schiller Lodge, S. of M., January 1. Funeral.  
Young Madden Rangers, January 1. Target excursion.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was  
Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

F. W. Devoe & Co., red lead, etc.....	\$26 10	Patterson Bros., wire.....	\$1 72
Delia Flynn, meals.....	22 00	Shadky & Hansrath, photographs.....	75 00
W. H. Gray, grease.....	3 50		
			\$128 32

Resolved, That the Central Office pay-roll, amounting to \$11,279.23, be referred to the Treasurer for payment—all voting aye.

A resolution of the Health Department, relative to cattle driving, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbeck, referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Wm. C. Barrett, asking the delivery of certain property, was referred to the Counsel to the Board for opinion.

On reading communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants for \$342,616.80, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the communication be ordered on file, and the warrants referred to the Treasurer.

An application of John Singer, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Disbeck, it was

Resolved, That the following opinion of the Counsel to the Board be entered in the minutes, and the application of Judson G. Worth granted in accordance with said opinion:

To GEORGE W. MATSELL, Esquire,

*President of the Board of Police:*

SIR—Herewith I beg to return the petition of Mr. Judson G. Worth, referred to me for opinion. I see no objection to Mr. Worth's being allowed to inspect and take an abstract of the books claimed by him now in the hands of the Property Clerk, and am respectfully of opinion that his petition should be granted—such inspection to be made and abstract taken under the supervision of Mr. St. John.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
CHAS. F. MACLEAN,  
Counsel to the Board of Police.

Dated December 29, 1875.

An application of James Lawless, Superintendent of Morgan's N. Y. & N. O. Texas Steamers, for the detail of Patrolman John A. Moran, Fifth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A report of the Superintendent and Inspector McDermott, on the communication of James W. Beekman, relative to persons in hospital injured by careless driving, was received, and on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit copies of the reports, with a suitable letter, to his Honor the Mayor.

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

Resolved, That permission be granted to Patrolman Michael Crowley (No. 1), Fourth Precinct, to receive from General C. G. Sawtelle, U. S. A., the sum of thirty dollars (subject to the usual deduction), as a reward for the arrest of a deserter.

Resolved, That, on the report of the Board of Examiners, Patrolman John Hagan, Eighteenth Precinct, be stricken off the list of candidates for promotion.

An application of Patrolman Peter M. Cairns, Seventh Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

*Resignation Accepted.*

Patrolman Owen Campbell, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

The following communications from the Board of Excise were referred to the Superintendent:

Applications for license, on December 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Lists of licensed dealers in the Thirtieth and Thirty-third Precincts.

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

Cobanks & Theall .....	\$249 33	Kingsland & Co.....	\$175 00
" .....	593 08	" .....	5 25
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	2 70	" .....	1 00
Samuel G. French.....	191 16	Seaman & Chamberlain.....	3 50
L. L. Goodrich.....	26 21	Michael Smith.....	5 00
" .....	19 31	" .....	11 78
Daniel Hogan.....	30 00	" .....	13 79
Kingsland & Co.....	11 55	Samuel A. Suydam.....	20 50
" .....	9 75	" .....	2 32
" .....	10 00		

Communication from Fishner, druggist, asking that the firing of guns on New Year's Eve be forbidden, was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Emmet Near, temporarily detailed at the Bureau of Elections, be remanded to post duty in the Nineteenth Precinct.

On recommendation of the Committee on Surgeons, it was

Resolved, That the following named Surgeons be detailed committees for January, 1876, to examine and report on the physical qualifications of candidates for appointment as Patrolmen:

January 4—Surgeons McLeod, Steinert, and Walker.

" 11—Surgeons MacLennan, McDonnell, and Waterman.

" 18—Surgeons Cook, Powell, and Ensign.

" 25—Surgeons Varian, Wade, and Thomas.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman John W. Elder be transferred from the Special Service Squad to Sanitary Company, and that the Board of Surgeons be directed to examine him, and make their report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

*Fines Imposed.*

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Edward Sullivan.....	7 2	Patrolman Hiram Levy.....	31 2
" Thomas H. Kerns.....	30 2		

The Board of Surgeons submitted the following list of officers sick over thirty days, which was referred to the Committee on Surgeons:

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Roundsman William Strauss.....	11	Patrolman..John T. Disbrow.....	13
Patrolman..William T. Graham.....	29	“ Nelson Haradan.....	12
“ Edward Hackett.....	23	“ John McPherson.....	5
“ James Quigley.....	13	Doorman..James Crosby.....	19

*Street Cleaning.*

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

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

Frazer Lubricator Co., grease.....	\$30 72	Woldridge Smith, fire extinguishers....	\$84 00
Patterson Bros., bolts.....	12 00		
" steel, etc.....	37 12	Total.....	\$445 84
" iron, etc.....	270 70		
" hinges, etc.....	11 30		

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

Deputy Inspector, Chief Clerk, etc....	\$974 99	Tugs.....	\$790 00
Dump Inspectors.....	789 54		
Foremen.....	1,916 59	Total.....	\$4,471 12

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the following permit to dump be granted:

Peter Ahles, ashes and cinders, foot of Forty-sixth street, East river.

Resolved, That Francis Campora be and hereby is appointed Dump Inspector, in place of R. R. Campbell, hereby removed.

The Chairman of the Committee on Street Cleaning reported that scows Nos. 5, 18, and 6, were reported leaking, and he had directed that the same be placed on the dock for examination and report; whereupon, the action of the Chairman of the Committee was approved.

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

Baeder, Adamson & Co.....	\$30 00	John Moonan.....	\$21 50
R. C. Brown.....	22 21	Patterson Bros.....	8 50
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	89 19	D. Phelan Son & Co.....	87 50
A. Duryea.....	15 25	" .....	64 00
John Moonan.....	509 21	A. T. Stewart & Co.....	152 00
" .....	364 87	Asa C. Whitson.....	400 00

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held on the 31st day of December, 1875, at the Central Department of Police, for the purpose of the reorganization of the Board of Police.

Present—John R. Voorhis, William F. Smith, Dewitt C. Wheeler, and Joel B. Erhardt.

Mr. Wheeler presented a certificate of appointment by his Honor the Mayor to the office of Commissioner of Police, for the remainder of the term lately occupied by George W. Matsell, which term expires May 1, 1878.

Mr. Erhardt presented a certificate of appointment by his Honor the Mayor to the office of Commissioner of Police, for the remainder of the term lately occupied by Abraham Disbeck, which term expires May 1, 1877.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Erhardt, Commissioner Wheeler was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Erhardt, William F. Smith, Commissioner of Police, was elected President of the Board of Police.

The Board of Police being organized, the President assumed the chair, present—all of the Commissioners.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of January, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Wheeler, and Erhardt, Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Commissioners Wheeler and Erhardt be added to the Finance Committee.

The Board here took a recess.

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

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

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,899 90	Eighteenth.....	\$8,638 94	Thirty-fourth.....	\$3,144 80
Fourth.....	9,122 43	Nineteenth.....	11,934 42	Thirty-fifth.....	1,939 95
Fifth.....	10,546 75	Twentieth.....	7,227 16	Nineteenth Sub.....	2,927 04
Sixth.....	7,332 90	Twenty-first.....	5,937 51	Mounted.....	1,386 48
Seventh.....	7,238 19	Twenty-second.....	6,938 76	Sanitary Co.....	6,788 71
Eighth.....	9,279 37	Twenty-third.....	6,428 13	Detective.....	1,260 72
Ninth.....	9,976 33	Twenty-fourth.....	3,065 30	Special Service.....	2,202 57
Tenth.....	7,380 09	Twenty-fifth.....	5,425 28	House of Detention.....	310 84
Eleventh.....	6,430 10	Twenty-sixth.....	6,153 01	Detailed.....	1,800 33
Twelfth.....	4,610 61	Twenty-seventh.....	11,404 34	First District.....	2,701 18
Thirteenth.....	6,588 41	Twenty-eighth.....	10,566 04	Second District.....	1,317 18
Fourteenth.....	7,422 57	Twenty-ninth.....	3,277 14	Third District.....	1,858 15
Fifteenth.....	8,558 43	Thirtieth.....	5,067 96	Fourth District.....	368 57
Sixteenth.....	6,986 36	Thirty-first.....	8,582 79		
Seventeenth.....	7,357 45	Thirty-second.....	4,065 31		
		Thirty-third.....			
				Total.....	\$251,317 15

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## SECOND MEETING.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of January, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Erhardt, and Wheeler, Commissioners.

The draft of an address to the Police Force was read and approved, and ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows:

*To the Police Force of the City of New York:*

It is proper at the beginning of a year, with a reconstituted Board of Police, to call your attention to the relations between the Police Department and the City of New York, and between the Board of Police and the Police force.

The duties which the Police Department are called upon to perform are of vital importance to



the city in its security, peace, and prosperity. Dishonesty, carelessness, or inefficiency in the discharge of those duties are followed by such grave consequences, as to lay upon every one connected with the Department the most solemn obligations to devote all his energies to the city. Every one in accepting a position in the Department of Police, accepts voluntarily these obligations. The Commissioners of the Police Board individually acknowledge that fact for themselves, and express the earnest hope that every one, from this time forward, will act with the firm determination to be guided by the same motives. The principles which will govern the Board in its relations to the members of the Police force are clearly defined, and will not be set aside under any circumstances.

Promotions in the Department will be determined by merit, as shown in the faithful and intelligent discharge of duties.

In the question of detailments and transfers, those of good record will have every consideration shown to them which the interests of the service will allow. The neglectful, careless, or inefficient, are entitled to no consideration, and will receive none.

The question of politics will not enter into any matter considered by the Board, or any of its members, in relation to the efficiency and discipline of the force; and the Board requires that the force will refrain from all active participation in or the discussion of party politics.

The superior officers will be expected to observe and report all infractions of the rules by those under their command. Partiality or favoritism in the discharge of duties will be considered by the Board as meriting the severest punishment.

No member of the force will be benefited, under any circumstances, by solicitation or intercession through any person, as the Board will be guided in its action only by qualifications and record.

In your official intercourse with citizens, you will be required to observe that courtesy which is enjoined by the rules of the Department; and by taking the rules and regulations as your guide, you will merit the commendation of all good citizens, and will be fully supported by the Board.

The rules and regulations of the Department will in all cases be rigidly enforced.

Resolved, That the Superintendent publish the above address to the Police force by General Order.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 4th day of January, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Voorhis, Erhardt, and Wheeler, Commissioners.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Without Pay.	Days	Precinct.	Without Pay.	Days
Patrolman Michael Arnold...	14	2	Patrolman Patk. J. Keenan...	14	1/2
" John J. Herrick...	10	2	" John Brennan...	21	1/2
" John M. Marshay...	23	3	" Andrew P. Sutton...	32	1/2
" Michael Hartigan...	1	1	" Alex. McDougall...	San. Co.	2
" Wm. H. Taylor...	11	1	" Jas. F. Kenney...	Mtd. Sqd.	1
" Jas. D. Murphy...	5	1/2	" D. W. Dyckman...	San. Co.	1

An application of Captain Charles Ulman, Tenth Precinct, for two days' leave of absence, was denied.

#### Parades Allowed.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, January 2. Funeral.  
Americus Lodge, I. O. O. F., January 2. Funeral.  
Aschenbroedel Society, January 3. Funeral.  
United Brothers Lodge, I. O. O. F., January 3. Funeral.  
Young Becker Guard, January 3. Target excursion.  
Communication from Eneas C. English, on behalf of the citizens of Yorkville, asking the loan of an iron bedstead, was ordered on file.

A resolution was received from the Health Department amending section 100 of the Sanitary Code, which was referred to the Superintendent for promulgation to the force by General Order.

Communication from Scholes Bros., asking permission to present five dollars to Patrolman John Purvis, Sixteenth Precinct, as a reward for the recovery of property, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Board of Excise, submitting list of applications for license on 3d inst., was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following resignations were accepted:

Patrolman William Z. Ripley, Sixteenth Precinct.

" John C. Knapp, Eighth Precinct.

Commissioner Voorhis moved that the acceptance of the resignation of Patrolman Wm. Z. Ripley be reconsidered. Carried.

Whereupon, said resignation was laid on the table.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committees of the Board shall consist of a Finance Committee composed of four members; a Committee on Street Cleaning, composed of two members; a Committee on Rules and Discipline, composed of three members, one of whom shall be the President of the Board; and a Committee on Repairs and Supplies, composed of two members; and that the President be authorized and directed to appoint the same.

Whereupon, the President announced the following appointments:

Finance Committee—Commissioners Wheeler, Voorhis, and Erhardt.

Committee on Street Cleaning—Commissioners Voorhis and Wheeler.

Committee on Rules and Discipline—Commissioners Erhardt, Voorhis, and the President.

Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Commissioners Voorhis and Wheeler.

Commissioner Voorhis tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Board of Police, which, on motion of Commissioner Smith, was accepted.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Commissioner Wheeler be and is hereby elected Treasurer of the Board of Police.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was

Resolved, That all unfinished trial papers heretofore laid on the table, or upon which no action has been taken, be placed in the custody of the Chief Clerk until required by the Board.

#### Street Cleaning.

Communication from Messrs. Miller & Grant, No. 879 Broadway, complaining that their ashes are not removed, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

[BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 4, 1876, at 3 P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), H. Dudley, E. Dobbs, and J. Banta.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented the applications of P. W. Lee, P. Lamb, J. Frame, T. Connor, S. McRickards, and M. M. Salmon, for examination as to their qualifications for the position of Inspectors of Buildings; also,

Petition of John B. Snook, for permission to alter and enlarge building No. 138 West Forty-seventh street, as per Plans of Alterations No. 1202 of 1875, filed January, 1876.

On motion, it was resolved that the application of John B. Snook be granted, upon filing proper petition.

On motion, it was resolved that P. W. Lee be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was resolved that M. M. Salmon be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

On motion, it was resolved that S. McRickards be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and, on motion, approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week Ending January 1, 1876.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 26.....	30.128	29.998	29.769	29.965	30.170	29.674
Monday, 27.....	29.842	30.145	30.372	30.119	30.381	29.670
Tuesday, 28.....	30.381	30.218	30.157	30.252	30.401	30.114
Wednesday, 29.....	30.220	30.218	30.229	30.222	30.246	30.114
Thursday, 30.....	30.189	30.150	30.175	30.171	30.207	30.150
Friday, 31.....	30.200	30.148	30.145	30.164	30.210	30.087
Saturday, 1.....	30.052	30.035	30.038	30.042	30.087	29.994

Mean for the week..... 30.133 inches.

Maximum " at 3 A. M., December 28..... 30.401 "

Minimum " at 1 A. M., December 27..... 29.670 "

Range " ..... .731 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 26	38	34	38	34	40	38	49
Monday, 27	47	44	43	36	33	31	92
Tuesday, 28	31	29	33	31	34	32	39
Wednesday, 29	33	31	35	33	37	34	57
Thursday, 30	37	35	41	40	43	42	48
Friday, 31	39	37	44	42	43	41	66
Saturday, 1	44	42	55	51	53	50	96

Mean for the week..... 40.0 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 1st..... 58. " at 3 P. M., 1st..... 52. "  
Minimum " " 3 A. M., 28th..... 28. " at 3 A. M., 28th..... 27. "  
Range " " ..... 30. " ..... 25. "

#### Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	26....	ENE	ENE	NE	21	35	35	91	¾	1¾	½	1¾	2 P. M.
Monday,	27....	NW	NE	N	32	90	46	168	6¾	1¾	¾	6¾	7 A. M.
Tuesday,	28....	ENE	ENE	NE	68	73	24	165	1¾	1½	½	3	9.30 A. M.
Wednesday,	29....	NNE	ENE	NE	40	52	67	159	0	2½	¾	2¾	6.20 P. M.
Thursday,	30....	NE	NE	WSW	81	31	3	115	¾	0	0	2	3.30 A. M.
Friday,	31....	WSW	WSW	SW	61	38	70	169	¾	¾	1½	3½	11 P. M.
Saturday,	1....	SW	SW	SW	125	44	41	210	½	¾	¾	2¾	1 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,077 miles.

Maximum force " " ..... 6 3/4 pounds.

#### Hygrometer.

#### Clouds.

#### Rain and Snow.

DATE.  DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 26	.157	.157	.207	68	68	84	8 Cu.	10	10	7 P. M.	8 P. M.	H. M. 1.00	.01	IN.	
Monday, 27	.253	.152	.147	79	54	78	10	1 Cu.	0	4 A. M.	8 A. M.	4.00	.13	..	
Tuesday, 28	.127	.147	.156	72	78	79	9 Cu.	10	10	12 M.	6 P. M.	6.00	.20	..	
Wednesday, 29	.142	.164	.165	78	80	75	Hazy 9 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	9:30 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.30	.01	..	
Thursday, 30	.182	.235	.255	83	92	92	Hazy 10	Fog 10	Fog 10	0 A. M.	6 A. M.	6.00	.03	..	
Friday, 31	.199	.244	.234	84	84	84	Fog 10	Fog 10	Fog 10	....	....	..	..	..	
Saturday, 1	.244	.325	.322	84	75	80	Fog 10	Hazy 0	Fog 10	....	....	..	..	..	

Total amount of water for the week..... .38 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.



## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending January 1, 1876.

A map was filed showing the location, width, etc., and grades of Morris avenue, as widened and extended from the former northerly town line of Morrisania southerly to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; of College avenue, as widened and extended from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-third street; of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, as altered from River avenue, to the Harlem river bulkhead line; and also such portions of said streets as are discontinued and closed within the Twenty-third Ward.

The Police Department declined to furnish this Department with tickets for the dumping of the sweepings of the park on the scows of the Police Department.

The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art were invited to meet the Commissioners of this Department on January 7, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of consultation in reference to the subject of completing the building intended for the uses of the Museum.

A communication was received from St. John's College, Fordham, alleging that Mr. John B. Haskins had erected two houses on College avenue, in Twenty-third Ward, and requesting this Department to cause them to be removed. Mr. Haskins was notified of the foregoing facts, and asked to furnish any information in the premises he may desire to submit.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending December 25, 1875.

Monday, December 20.....	450	Friday, December 24.....	2,211
Tuesday, " 21.....	735	Saturday, " 25.....	3,186
Wednesday, " 22.....	812		
Thursday, " 23.....	3,211		10,605

List of the number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending Saturday, January 1, 1876.

Monday, December 27.....	485	Friday, December 31.....	2,121
Tuesday, " 28.....	812	Saturday, January 1.....	10,078
Wednesday, " 29.....	1,810		
Thursday, " 30.....	2,242		17,548

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for the two weeks ending January 1, 1876.

## Donations.

Four small Alligators (*Alligator mississippiensis*), presented by Mr. Joseph A. Spicer, New York City.

One small Alligator, presented by Capt. James Bolger, S. S., State of Texas.

Two Ring Doves (*Turtur risorius*), presented by Master C. R. Spence, New York City.

## Contract

For sewer for Morningside Park, was executed December 29, 1875.

Patrick Mulholland, No. 1332 Third avenue, Contractor.

Patrick Sheehy, No. 251 East Eighty-third street,

John Mulholland, Seventy-third street, between First and Second } Sureties.

## Pay-rolls

Sent to the Finance Department..... \$26,967 96

## Moneys

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$317 16

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending January 1, 1876:

## Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$34,578 40
" " City Treasury.....	619,785 46
Total.....	\$654,363 86

## Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$150,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds.....	500,000 00
Six per cent. Stock.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$670,000 00

## Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct—Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	\$749 69
Advertising.....	239 35
Arrearages of 1871, etc.....	1,673 52
Assessment Fund.....	192,585 09
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	165 44
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	1,041 67
City Contingencies.....	571 58
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	18,867 54
Cleaning Markets.....	1,928 90
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	66,666 70
Construction of Stables, Thirty-third Precinct.....	250 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	12 58
Croton Water-main Fund.....	229 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	680 00
Dock Fund.....	11,962 69
Duplicate Assessments paid.....	47 34
Election Expenses.....	33,235 30
Fire Department Fund.....	4,164 11
Free Floating Baths.....	135 25
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement, and Maintenance.....	2,099 50
Health Fund.....	179 34
Interest on the City Debt.....	57,082 23
Judgment Fund.....	1,298 10
Lamps and Gas.....	48,869 95
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	6,206 78
Museum of Art Fund.....	27 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	69 53
Nautical School.....	86 75
Police Fund.....	266,950 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	1,666 70
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	831 65
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	102 50
Public Charities and Correction.....	39,459 61
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	321 89
Public Instruction.....	11,410 57
Redemption of Debt of Annexed Territory.....	1,000 00
Refunding Taxes paid in Error.....	183 50
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	568 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	65 05
Revenue Bonds of 1875.....	250,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	500 00
" Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
" Finance Department.....	18,927 11
" Judiciary.....	98,761 74
" Board of Assessors.....	1,608 37
" Law Department.....	5,775 78
Street Improvement Fund.....	68,724 05
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	11,878 93
Sheriff's Fees.....	5,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	677 80
Supplies for Police.....	6,666 70
Surveying, Laying out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14 00
Third District Court-house Fund.....	962 56
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	92 20
Total.....	\$1,245,773 64

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Bernhard Mayer.....	\$735 19	Notice of Judgment.....	T. J. Neville.
"	John McGrath.....	65 00	For services as Axeman, Department Public Works, September, 1871.....	Strahan & Findley.
"	William Baird.....	111,685 70	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
"	Pat'k F. Cunningham, assignee.....	1,450 00	For services of John McDonald, carting water-pipes for Department Public Works, in 1875.....	Strahan & Findley.
"	William Finn.....	65 00	For services as Axeman, Department Public Works, September, 1871.....	" "
"	Anthony Imhoff.....	3,187 71	Notice of Judgment.....	R. E. & A. J. Prime.
"	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	.....	Order to pay to Chamberlain Awards Nos. 114, 115, 116, and 117, in matter of opening Lexington avenue.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Josephine L. Ludington.....	1,350 00	Order to pay Award No. 352, made to unknown owners, in matter of widening Kingsbridge road.....	Lockman & Crosby.
"	Philip Stiner.....	1,400 00	Order to pay Award No. 264, in matter of widening Kingsbridge road.....	" "
"	Heinrich Neidig.....	2,145 00	Order to pay Award No. 310, in matter of widening Kingsbridge road.....	" "
"	Isaac M. Dyckman.....	1,700 00	Order to pay Award No. 397, in matter of widening Kingsbridge road.....	" "
Superior..	Chas. F. Berlinghoff..	559 27	Notice of Judgment.....	Collman & Ecclesine
"	David Brill.....	258 94	"	" "
"	John Collins.....	614 64	"	" "
"	William Douglas.....	559 27	"	" "
"	James Kennedy.....	210 80	"	" "
"	Geo. F. Meislahn.....	414 89	"	" "
"	Charles Reime.....	559 27	"	" "
"	Christian Tusch.....	745 70	"	" "
"	Louie Ingersoll et al..	76 00	Order to pay claim and cost.....	Johnson & Ward.

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Julius Levy.....	\$182 00	For return of taxes of 1874, paid in error.....	A. & C. Levy.
Louis Elbery, Assignee.....	2,700 00	For professional services rendered to the city by Simon Sterne.....	J. A. Beall.
William M. Kitchell.....	4,449 92	For services as Clerk, Seventh District Court, June 1, 1872, to November 24, 1873.....	A. Lamont.
Thos. W. Jaycox.....	2,205 00	For telegraph poles furnished to Fire Department in 1875.....	T. W. Jaycox.
R. J. Wright.....	392 51	For hay, straw, oats, and feed furnished to Fire Department, December, 1875.....	Culver & Wright.
John F. Broderick.....	2,000 00	For damages sustained by falling into hole in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, August 4, 1875.....	Grant & Ladd.
Commercial Advertiser.....	822 20	For advertising in 1872 and 1873.....	T. E. Stewart.
Max Moses.....	9,500 00	For services as Clerk, Second District Court, from January 1, 1870, to June 1, 1872.....	Max Moses.
Charles A. Harrington.....	2,459 55	For materials furnished to Department of Docks in 1873 and 1874.....	Griggs & Signor.
" ".....	1,900 72	For materials furnished in 1875 on One Hundred and Tenth street and Riverside Drive.....	"
Jacob Peth.....	504 00	For services as Armorer, Twenty-second Regiment, January 1 to August 27, 1875.....	Josiah Porter
James P. Decker.....	375 00	For services as Armorer, Twenty-second Regiment, August 1 to December 1, 1875.....	"
Elijah F. Purdy, Jr.....	8,500 00	For services as Clerk, Fifth District Court, from January 1, 1870, to June 1, 1872.....	Max Moses.
Richard Castell.....	100 00	For services as Assistant Clerk to Board of County Canvassers, November, 1875.....	E. Sandford.
John H. Fagan.....	100 00	For services as Assistant Clerk to Board of County Canvassers, November, 1875.....	"
Thomas F. Gilroy.....	200 00	For services as Assistant Clerk to Board of County Canvassers, November, 1875.....	"
Thomas Hodgins.....	100 00	For services as Assistant Clerk to Board of County Canvassers, November, 1875.....	"
Edward Madan.....	150 00	For services as Assistant Clerk to Board of County Canvassers, November, 1875.....	"

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK
3496	Dec. 1, 1875	Fire Department.....	Thomas Lennan.....	Altering, repairing, and rebuilding premises 191 and 193 Fulton street (\$6,727.09).
3497	Nov. 17, "	"	William Welsh.....	Harness leather, etc. (\$500).
3498	Dec. 2, "	"	James Nukeel.....	Telegraph poles (\$1,600).
3499	" 14, "	"	Samuel G. French.....	Fuel (\$11,447).
3500	" 8, "	Charities & Correction	Fitts & Austin.....	Brown sugar and Hominy (\$1,215.90).
3501	" 18, "	"	A. & E. Robbins.....	Poultry for Christmas (\$1,770).
3502	Nov. 30, "	Public Works.....	Bernard Maloney.....	Stop-cocks and hydrants (\$6,010).

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Works, on December 28, at noon, for furnishing the gas for and lighting, cleaning, repairing, etc., the public lamps on the streets and avenues in the City of New York, for the period from January 1 to April 30, 1876, both inclusive.

Also, for lighting the public markets, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1876, both inclusive.

## Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 30—For furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, as specified and set forth in the proposals of the following companies, from January 1 to December 31, 1876, both inclusive:

The New York Gas-light Co., No. 157 Hester street, Principals.  
Moses Taylor, No. 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, No. 21 West Seventeenth street, }

December 30—The Manhattan Gas-light Co., No. 4 Irving place, Principals.

Moses Taylor, No. 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, No. 21 West Seventeenth street, }

December 30—The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., No. 1501 Broadway, Principals.

R. H. Arkenburgh, No. 11 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
Oscar Zollikoffer, No. 320 West Fifteenth street, }

December 30—The Harlem Gas-light Co., No. 2084 Third avenue, Principals.

Burr Wakeman, No. 19 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
John H. Browning, No. 7 East Forty-eighth street, }



- December 30—For paving with granite-blocks, Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue.  
John B. Devlin, No. 312 East Seventy-ninth street, Principal.  
Joseph Pickard, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Boston } Sureties.  
avenue,  
Charles Devlin, No. 311 East Fifty-seventh street, }
- December 30—For paving with granite-blocks, First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
Charles Devlin, No. 311 East Fifty-seventh street, Principal.  
William Baird, No. 310 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.  
John Mulholland, Ninety-third street, between First and Second }  
avenues, }
- December 30—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.  
Daniel Crowley, corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Eighth avenue, Principal.  
Patrick Farley, No. 164 East Sixty-third street, } Sureties.  
Michael Cronin, No. 225 East Fifty-ninth street, }
- December 31—For furnishing the gas for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, not including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the several districts specified and set forth in the proposals of the following companies, from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876:  
The New York Gas-light Co., No. 157 Hester street, Principals.  
Moses Taylor, No. 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, No. 21 West Seventeenth street, }  
The Manhattan Gas-light Co., No. 4 Irving place, Principals.  
Moses Taylor, No. 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, No. 21 West Seventeenth street, }  
The Metropolitan Gas-light Co., No. 1501 Broadway, Principals.  
R. H. Arkenburgh, No. 11 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
Oscar Zollikofer, No. 320 West Fifteenth street, }  
The New York Mutual Gas-light Co., No. 36 Union square, Principals.  
C. K. Garrison, No. 40 Park avenue, } Sureties.  
John P. Kennedy, No. 10 East Forty-seventh street, }  
The Harlem Gas-light Co., No. 2084 Third avenue, Principals.  
Burr Wakeman, No. 19 West Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
Jno. H. Browning, No. 7 East Forty-eighth street, }

*Return of Proposals.*

Proposal of Daniel Crowley, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river, returned to Department of Public Works for its action upon the proposed substitution by Mr. Crowley of Mr. Patrick Farley, No. 164 East Sixty-third street, as surety thereon, in place of Mr. Thomas Kive, No. 226 East Fifty-ninth street.

Proposal of M. Barber & Nephew, 63 Bayard street, for furnishing coal for use of the Fire Department, returned to said Department without approval by the Comptroller of Messrs. Alfred Barber, 414 Clermont avenue, Brooklyn, and David Duncan, 399 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, the sureties thereto, for reason that said parties are found upon examination to be neither "householders or freeholders in the City of New York," as required by ordinance.

*Removed.*

James R. Byrne, Bookbinder in Bureau for Collection of Arrears, December 31, 1875.

Frank Trimble, Record Clerk, Comptroller's Office, December 31, 1875.

Peter Daly, Messenger in Bureau for Collection of Assessments, December 31, 1875.

ABRAHAM L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, December 27 to 31, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

*Communications Received.*

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 25, 1875: Males, 27; females, 2. On File.

List of 47 prisoners to be discharged from January 2 to 8, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum—History of 8 patients received during week ending December 25, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—History of 8 patients received during week ending December 25, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Work-house Hospital—Reporting death of Frank Burns, committed to City Prison, November 5, 1875, on charge of murder, and transferred to Work-house Hospital for medical treatment December 2, 1875. District Attorney notified.

*Resolutions.*

Randall's Island—Transfer of children under chapter 173 of Laws passed April 24, 1875.

Resolved, That the sixty-four boys, and twenty-one girls, under eight years of age, now inmates of Randall's Island, be transferred to the charge of the Sisters of the Institution of Mercy, 35 East Houston street, and that fifty-seven boys and twenty-one girls over eight and under sixteen years, be transferred to the care of the authorities of Catholic Protectory at the rate of two dollars per week, provided any fund is appropriated for the support of these children by the city or State. This Department is not to be held liable for the expense.

Resolved, That Nellie Pearsall, Mary Pearsall, Jennie Pearsall, Lizzie Schwartz, Ida Dixon or Dicks, children at Randall's Island Nursery, be transferred to the charge of Superintendent Wm. F. Barnard, of Five Points House of Industry, at the rate of two dollars each per week, provided any fund is appropriated for the support of these children by the city or State. This Department is not to be held liable for the expense.

Resolved, That Lydia Oliver, Ann R. Allaire, Ann E. Sterling, be sent to Mrs. Dubois' Child's Hospital, on same terms as above. Adopted.

*Out-door Poor.*

That the Out-door Poor Visitors, after receiving the daily lists of applicants for relief reported at the Commissioners' office, will visit the cases immediately and report upon them.

That the District Committee also receive lists of such applicants immediately, from Superintendent of Out-door Poor, with the understanding that within forty-eight hours at the utmost, the reports of such Committees will be made in such cases; that failing such returns from the Committee within that time, the Visitor's report is final for first payment. In case of any difference in the nature of the reports, as between the City Visitors and the Committee, the decision of the Commissioners will be final after further examination.

The Commissioners disclaim any intention of helping unworthy poor of the city, although cases may occur of immediate necessity, calling for prompt, temporary relief, on their own responsibility. By the Board—

After a protracted conference between Messrs. Pellet and Roosevelt of the Board of Charities and the Commissioners, the above plan was unanimously approved.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have reduced the appropriation of this Department, by cutting off the allotment for the Out-door Poor, and reducing the general appropriation more than \$100,000, from our estimate; therefore,

Resolved, That the School-ship be laid up in ordinary, the boys thereon transferred to the care of the Warden on Hart's Island, and the services of the officers and seamen be dispensed with from date.

Resolved, That the Warden, Drill-master, Matrons, Nurses, and all other paid employees, except Night Watchman, at the Nursery at Randall's Island, be notified this day that the Department has no further use for their services. Adopted.

Resolved, That the boys on the School-ship and at Industrial School, who have homes be sent to them, and for those who have not, places shall be secured as soon as possible. Adopted.

*Appointments.*

- December 28. Mary Redden, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.  
29. Edward Shore, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.  
30. Emma C. Donovan, Matron, Penitentiary.

*Removals.*

- December 28. Eliza Donahue, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.  
29. Martin Foley, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 1, 1876.*

Resolved, That Anthony T. Gallagher be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 10th day of January, 1876.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from the date of the expiration of his present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolution approved December 21, 1875, appointing Johnson D. Banghart a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Cornelius Kane, be and is hereby amended by making Cornelius Kane read Cornelius J. Kane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Whereas, The contractor for the outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river has notified the Commissioner of Public Works of the suspension of the work thereon, in consequence of the refusal of the Finance Department to make payments for work done; and the roadway at the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue is thereby left in a dangerous condition, and the city may be held liable for the damages by accidents that may occur, and have already occurred, in consequence of such condition; and the Seventh avenue is the principal outlet to Westchester County by way of Central bridge; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take such measures and perform such work as he may deem necessary to put the roadway at the said intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue in safe condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be paid from any appropriation that may be available for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the dials of the clock in the cupola of the City Hall to be illuminated from sunset in the evening until sunrise the next morning, during every day in the year.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Church, in Hudson street, between Barrow and Christopher streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged and curbstones set or reset where not on the proposed grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.



## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.  
The following comprises the operations of the  
Department of Buildings for the week ending  
January 1, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	5
No. of buildings embraced in same	6
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	1
Total	6

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	7
Approved	5
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	1
Pending	1
Total	7

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	7
No. of buildings embraced in same	7
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	2
French flats	1
Tenement houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	1
Total	7

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of  
the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis	314 W. 14th st.	54 William st.
O. P. C. Billings	143 E. 34th st.	57 Murray st.
Wm. L. Cole	218 E. 48th st.	B'way & 58th st.
Joseph Cudlipp	312 3d st.	7 Franklin st.
Magnus Gross	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
Jas. J. Gumberton	36 2d st.	146 E. 14th st.
John W. Gunter	114 E. 58th st.	7 W. Market.
Jacob Hess	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Henry E. Howland	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Patrick Keenan	27 City Hall pl.	Pearl & Centre st.
Patrick Lysaght	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
Wm. H. McCarthy	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Jos. C. Pinckney	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
Henry D. Purroy	314 E. 14th st.	62 E. 14th st.
John Reilly	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
Bryan Reilly	362 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
William Sauer	201 E. 38th st.	579 3d ave.
Peter Seery	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Thomas Sheils	G'd Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave.
Michael Tuomey	144 W. 21st st.	261 8th ave.
William Wade		

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND  
CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall  
Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 79 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors, " " " "

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, District Court building, City Ha  
Park (entrance).

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

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

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COURTS.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial  
Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house  
11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MARINE COURT.

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

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor,  
southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park,  
second floor, northwest corner.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays  
Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs

## DISTRICT COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,  
Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

## POLICE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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tained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner base-  
ment). Price three cents each

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD  
of Health will sell at public auction, on Wednesday,  
January 12, at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, at 2  
P. M., two two-horse stage ambulances and one business  
wagon.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M.D.,  
Sanitary Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

## DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 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 Commis-  
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 2, 1876  
—Mary Rowan; age, 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;  
hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted striped  
over skirt, brown over skirt, red flannel petticoat, brown  
striped waist, white chemise, gaiter shoes. Nothing known  
of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.  
Annie Meenan; age, 26 years; 5 feet 3 inches high;  
hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black  
alpaca dress, white and grey petticoat, white waist, dark  
plaid shawl, white stockings, gaiter shoes. 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, January 3, 1876.

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 Commis-  
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Charity Hospital, December 29, 1875—Richard Wal-  
ters; age, 50 years. This patient was transferred from  
Alms-house, December 22, 1875, and had on blue blouse,  
grey pants and vest, corporation shoes, black hat.  
Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects  
found on his person.

December 31, 1875—Hannah Toomey; age, 50 years;  
5 feet 5 inches high; black eyes; grey hair. Had on  
when admitted calico dress, black striped wrapper, two  
white skirts, water-proof cloak, black silk stockings.  
Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects  
found on her person.

Mary Bauer; age, 39 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black  
eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted striped  
sack, calico dress, balmaral petticoat, striped shawl, knit  
hood calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
No effects found on her person.

January 2, 1876—Lizzie O'Neil; age, 32 years; 5 feet 8  
inches high; black eyes; dark hair. Had on when  
admitted purple calico sack, black quilted petticoat,  
black skirt, calf shoes, white stockings. 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, January 4, 1876.

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 Commis-  
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, January 2, 1876—  
Ellen Daley; age, 76 years. Admitted January 19, 1875.  
Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects  
found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 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 Commis-  
sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, December 26, 1875.  
—Daniel Smith; age, 45. Committed September 29, 1875,  
for destitution. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.  
No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 25,  
1875—Bridget Mahoney; age, 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches  
high; hazel eyes; brown hair. This patient was trans-  
ferred from Alms-house, December 7, 1875, and had on  
Corporation clothing. Nothing known of her friends or  
relatives. No effects found on her person.

December 27, 1875—William Pollock; age, 67 years;  
5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when  
admitted blue blouse, grey pants and vest, brown cardigan  
jacket, woolen socks, heavy shoes, grey cloth cap. This  
patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 20,  
1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No  
effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 26, 1875—  
from Eighth Precinct Station-house. Unknown man; age  
about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair and  
moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark corded frock coat,  
black cloth frock coat, dark cloth pants, with broad ribs;  
red flannel drawers, white cotton flannel drawers, arctic  
rubber shoes. Clothes torn and ragged. 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, January 3, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR 3,175 TONS OF COAL  
FOR OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS  
above, will be received by the Commissioners of  
Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10  
o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876,  
at which time they will be publicly opened and read by  
the Head of said Department, for furnishing and deliver-  
ing, free of all expense,

3,175 tons White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality.  
Each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened  
and delivered in such quantities (after the 15th day of  
January, 1876) and in such parts of the city as may be re-  
quired in specifications and ordered from time to time in  
the following districts, viz:

No. 1. In all that part of the city lying south of Fortieth  
street, 1,700 tons.

No. 2. In all that part of the city lying north of Fortieth  
street to Harlem river, 1,400 tons.

No. 3. In Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, New  
York City, 75 tons.

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners  
may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality,  
quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.  
The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-  
ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction re-  
serve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed  
to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be ac-  
cepted 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 obliga-  
tion 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 fur-  
nished.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1876.

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  
Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1



## DRY GOODS.

50 bales Brown Muslin.  
10 bales Bandage Muslin.  
2,000 yards Bleached Muslin.  
5,000 yards Linen Drills.  
1,000 yards Red Twilled Flannel.  
1,000 yards Russia Crash.  
6,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.  
2,000 yards Cotton Kersey.  
10 bales Blankets.  
100 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.  
50 gross a-22 White Bone Buttons.  
100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

## GROCERIES.

40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
5,000 pounds "A" Coffee Sugar.  
3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.  
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
4,000 gallons Molasses.  
1,000 pounds Pepper.  
500 pounds Cocoa.  
500 pounds Farina.  
3,000 pounds Wheat Grits.  
2,500 pounds Soda Crackers.  
300 bushels Beans.  
500 pounds Corn Starch.  
3,000 pounds Barley.  
75 barrels Ho. Lin.  
50 barrels Oatmeal.  
13,000 pounds Rice.  
3,000 pounds Tobacco.  
3,000 pounds Cheese.  
300 bushels Dried Canada Peas.  
150 sacks Salt.  
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.  
250 bushels Rye.  
1,000 barrels Potatoes, good and sound "Peerless or Jackson," to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, in quantities as may be required.  
300 quintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.  
250 bags Coarse Meal.  
150 bags Fine Meal.  
**SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATHER**  
500 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails.  
500 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails.  
100 pounds No. 10 Shoe Thread.  
5 pounds Shoe Bristles.  
10 bushels each 4-8 and 5-8 Shoe Pegs.  
10 bushels 6-8 Shoe Pegs.  
2 gross Peg Awls.  
2 gross Patent Peg Awl Hafs.  
100 pounds 5-8 S. I. Shoe Nails.  
12 dozen Shoe Knives.  
2 gross Lining Tacks.  
1,000 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.  
1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average 6½ ounces to the foot.  
20,000 Shoe Eyelets.

## BROOMS AND BRUSHES.

100 dozen Brooms.  
100 dozen Scrub Brushes.  
20 dozen Window Brushes.  
20 dozen Dust Brushes.

## LUMBER.

50,000 feet Box Boards, to be dressed on one side.  
10,000 feet ¾ Boards, to be dressed on one side.  
2,000 feet 1-in. Clear Pine.  
2,000 feet 1½-in. Clear Pine.  
2,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine.  
2,000 feet 2-in. White Oak.  
2,000 feet 2-in. White Oak.  
2,000 feet 2-in. White Oak.  
2,000 feet 3-in. White Oak.  
100 feet 1-in. Hickory.  
250 feet 2-in. Hickory.  
500 2-in. Spruce Plank.  
500 3x4 Hem. Joists.  
500 2x4 Hem. Wall Strips.  
500 worked Pine Boards.

## CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.

2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.  
2 sets 1½-in. Hickory Spokes.  
2 sets 2-in. Hickory Spokes.  
25 Hickory Cart Brooms.

## IRON AND STEEL.

20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet-iron.  
5 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.  
25 papers 1½ lb. Blk. Iron Rivets.  
20 boxes 14x20 XX Charcoal Tin.  
20 boxes 10x14 1 X Charcoal Tin.  
1 rm. ea. Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 14 Bright Iron Wire.  
25 bars ¾ Oct. English Cast-steel.  
25 bars ¾ Square English Cast-steel.  
25 bars 1½ Oct. English Cast-steel.  
5 bundles No. 22 Best Galv. Sheet-iron.  
10 bundles ea. ¾, 1, 1½ in. Hoop Iron.

## STEAM FITTINGS.

250 feet ½-in. Steam Pipe.  
250 feet ¾-in. Steam Pipe.  
250 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.  
1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Elbows.  
1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Tees.  
1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Crosses.  
1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Bends.  
1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Short Nipples.  
1 gro. ea. ½, ¾, and 1 in. Couplings.

## HARDWARE.

1 doz. ea. 5 and 6 in. City Rim Locks.  
6 doz. ea. 2, 2½, 3, and 3½ in. Fast. C. Butts.  
12 doz. ea. 4, 5, and 6 in. Saw Files.  
160 gro. Wood Screws, viz.:  
10 gr. ea. ¾, 6, and 8.  
20 gr. ea. 1, 8, 10, and 12.  
20 gr. ea. 1½, 10, and 12.  
20 gr. ea. 1½, 12, and 14.  
2 doz. ea. 8 and 10 in. Strap Hinges.  
5 reams Assorted Sand Paper.  
2 reams Assorted Emery Cloth.  
1,000 Tin Plates.

## PAINTS AND OILS.

4,000 lbs. Pure White Lead, 20-100, 20-50, and 40-25 lbs.  
5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.  
5 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.  
100 lbs. Burnt Umber, in 55 and 105, in oil.  
100 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in 55 and 105, in oil.  
50 lbs. Ultramarine Blue.  
500 lbs. Dry Red Lead, 25 lb. kegs.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 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, December 29, 1875—Alexander S. Gillis; age 58 years; 5 feet 9½ inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. This patient was transferred from N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, September 10, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 7th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away in the various vaults where directed and required by the Commissioner of Public Works, the following amount of coal:

600 gross tons of Broken Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.  
50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.  
100 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal for the City Hall.  
65 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for the City Hall.  
75 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.  
50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.  
50 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
10 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
15 gross tons of Virginia Cannel Coal, for the City Hall.

Proposals must give the exact description of the coal to be delivered as known in the market, also from what mine produced, and all other information which will enable the Commissioner to arrive at a proper decision.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies at his office, Room 18, City Hall.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND  
ASSESSMENTS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1875, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By Order of the Board, ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING THE BUILDING ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the equipping and establishing of the building now erected for a Museum of Natural History, on that part of Central Park known as Manhattan square, namely:

- No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.
- No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.
- No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$5,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

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 above mentioned as the surety for the work the proposal is made for, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work. The instalments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent, at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

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.

The terms of the several contracts, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, at the above address. Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

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, December 22, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such of the public parks or places of the City of New York as the said Department shall require, Vitrified Pipes of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz.:

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.	10,000	"	8	"	"
4,000	"	6	"	"	"
1,500	"	4	"	"	"
5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.	150	"	"	"	"
75 6	"	"	"	"	"
50 4	"	"	"	"	"
25 8	"	"	"	"	"
20 6	"	"	"	"	"
10 4	"	"	"	"	"
3-12 x 8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.	2-12 x 6	"	"	"	"
10-8	"	"	"	"	"
5-8 x 6	"	"	"	"	"
5-8 x 4	"	"	"	"	"
5-6	"	"	"	"	"
5-6 x 4	"	"	"	"	"
5-4	"	"	"	"	"
3-8	"	"	"	"	"
3-6	"	"	"	"	"
2-4	"	"	"	"	"

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.

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 Vitrified Pipe."

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND  
FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS DULA appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook, in the (late town of Morrisania, Westchester County,) now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 93 Nassau street (Bennett Building), New York City, on January 6, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. on that day.

Dated December 21, 1875.

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HUGH FERRIGAN,  
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,  
Commissioners

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS HAVING CLAIMS for damages by the closing of the Bloomingdale road, are requested to present the same, at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1876.

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

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

- No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.
- No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.
- No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.
- No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.
- No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.
- No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- No. 8. Flagging Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue.
- No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
- No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
- No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
- No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.
- No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
- No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.
- No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.
- No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.
- No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—third section, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
- No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.
- No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
- No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.
- No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.
- No. 25. Basin on southwest corner of West Third street and Wooster street.
- No. 26. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue.
- No. 27. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.
- No. 28. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.
- No. 29. Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
- No. 30. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.
- No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 32. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the suspension bridge, and the approaches thereto, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile therefrom, as the same are shown on the maps of said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 534 of the Statutes of 1871, chapter 329 of the Statutes of 1874, and of all other statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of 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 County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1876, 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 of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for a suspension bridge, and the approaches to such bridge, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile distant therefrom, as the same are shown on a map thereof, adopted by said Department, and certified by the President thereof, on the 4th day of November, 1875, one copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of said Department, on the said fourth day of November; a second copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1875; and a third copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1875.

In its extent the said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York hereinbefore mentioned and minutely described, as follows:

I.—All that piece or parcel of land, in the City of New York, included between the easterly line of Tenth avenue, the established bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river, and two lines parallel and one hundred feet apart, extending from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, distant each fifty feet, in opposite directions, from a centre line described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by an iron bolt fastened in the rock at the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 6,945 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running two hundred feet in an easterly direction south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction for one hundred and sixty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction twenty 99-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-three feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and forty-five feet to an intersection with the above-mentioned established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

II.—All that piece or parcel of land in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant two thousand three hundred and seventy-three feet 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, and measured on a produced centre line at a point (marked by an iron bolt set in the rock) in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant six thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly on the south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street); from thence running in a northerly direction for fifty 99-100 feet on a line forming an angle of one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds with the centre line just described; thence (deflecting one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the left), and running in a westerly direction one thousand two hundred and thirty-one feet 24-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet northerly from the above described centre line to the established bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence (deflecting ninety-four degrees one minute and forty-seven seconds to the left) in a southerly direction one hundred 248-100 feet along said established bulkhead line; thence (deflecting eighty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes and thirteen seconds to the left) in an easterly direction one thousand two hundred and four 19-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet southerly from the above described centre line; thence (deflecting seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes and two seconds to the left) in a northerly direction fifty 99-100 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

Dated New York, December 31, 1875.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

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 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two 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 17th day of February, 1876.

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 on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, 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 14th day of March, 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.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,  
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
WASHINGTON Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 607 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

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

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,  
DOUGLAS A. LEVIE,  
WM. R. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.

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

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also 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 4th day of January, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WASHINGTON Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MEYER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch, three or four-ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread 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 19th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must be submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in an amount equivalent to three-fourths of the amount of the proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty 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.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing hose," and state the name of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1875.

NOTICE.—E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell for account of the Department of Docks, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gansevoort Street Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, on Friday, January 14, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., the following named old material. Terms and conditions to be made known at time of sale:

25 wheelbarrows, 16 shovels, 17 hoes, 1,000 pounds scrap iron, 183 pounds old files, 3,605 pounds wrought-iron, 3,380 pounds old junk, 700 pounds hoop and old sheet iron, 9,000 pounds cast-iron, 1,250 pounds grate bars, 600 pounds old iron chain, 40 empty oil barrels, 2 portable forges (much used), and about 5,000 cement barrels without heads, to be delivered from time to time.

SALEM H. WALES,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OF THE BELL-TOWER IN THE REAR THEREOF.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also the bell-tower in the rear thereof.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said buildings within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which they stand free from all materials of the buildings, and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 23, 1875.

The above sale is adjourned to Wednesday, January 5, 1876, at the same time and place.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, January 8, 1876, at the same time and place.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1876.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

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

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

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

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

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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.