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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 23, 1876 :

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$49,357 28
“ “ City Treasury.....	269,910 60
Total.....	\$319,267 88

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Five per cent. Bonds.....	\$2,075,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	40,000 00
Total.....	\$2,115,000 00

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising.....	\$142 80
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	491 71
Assessment Fund.....	96,631 04
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	8,692 29
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	60,416 74
College of the City of New York.....	10,583 37
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	17 22
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....	24 90
“ Corporation Attorney's Office.....	40 00
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	3 00
“ Department of Public Works.....	11 00
“ District Attorney's Office.....	58 60
“ Mayor's Office.....	645 00
Croton Water Fund.....	5,995 86
Croton Water-main Fund.....	20,954 43
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	425 40
Dock Fund.....	75 00
Election Expenses.....	74,848 24
Excise Licenses.....	35,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	9,702 77
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	430 22
Health Fund.....	59 50
Interest on the City Debt.....	36,568 28
Judgment Fund.....	14,354 48
Lamps and Gas.....	1,513 05
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	5,713 67
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6 00
Museum of Art Fund.....	593 28
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	212 74
Police Fund.....	266,866 74
Police Station-houses—Rents, etc.....	1,666 64
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	147 42
Public Charities and Correction.....	20,421 02
Public Instruction.....	227,656 64
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx river.....	26 58
Redemption of Revenue Bonds, issued by Board of Education, School District No. 4, etc.....	5,405 62
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	3,128 51
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,054 61
Repairing Stone Pavements.....	4,308 00
Revenue Bonds of 1876.....	683,000 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	83 34
“ Finance Department.....	177 42
“ Judiciary.....	75 00
Small-pox Hospital.....	51 44
Street Improvement Fund.....	24,550 97
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	843 85
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	862 93
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	61 00
Third District Court-house Fund.....	15,380 78
Total.....	\$1,640,979 10

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Ernest Hall.....	\$1,626 95	For professional services in 1876.....	E. Hall.
Mercy Grace Williams.....	101 57	For return of amount paid to Clerk of Arrears to redeem Lot No. 2676, Twentieth Ward; also, for return of taxes, 1869 to 1875, paid on such lot.....	
Charles Huebner.....	5,000 00	For damages for personal injuries sustained by falling on sidewalk in Duane street, near Chambers street, November 26, 1875.....	Browne & Rabe.
Church of the Intercession.....	2,100 00	For award for Fort Washington Ridge road opening.....	
George W. Van Tassell, receiver.....	509 13	For salary of Edward C. Burke, Janitor of Fourth District Police Court, November 7, 1875, to March 4, 1876.....	
Frank S. Lewin.....	539 23	For Barrett's chest expanders, furnished the Board of Education by J. W. Schermerhorn & Co.....	M S. Wise.
V. S. Lillie.....	228 15	For Stenographer's fees in case of John L. Brown vs. Mayor, etc., 1873-4.....	Oliver W. West.
Augustus Miller.....	2,933 33	For salary as Sergeant of Police, February 16, 1875, to December 15, 1876.....	Grant & Lydecker

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme...	Ellen M. Doubleday..	.....	Order to show cause why a mandamus should not issue to receive taxes of 1869 and 1870 on Lot No. 1530, Fifth Ward, with interest at 7 per cent.....	J. A. Deering.
“	Thomas E. Tripler vs. Amelia Adamson...	.....	Order to examine Comptroller, December 28, 1876.....	McDaniel, S. & S.
“	Elizabeth Jones.....	\$22 80	For damage for change of grade in Manhattan street.....	J. A. Deering.
“	Timothy Clifford.....	2,627 81	Notice of Judgment.....	W. S. Smith.
“	Ransom Parker, Jr.....	575 40	Complaint not served.....	L. L. Kellogg.
“	Asa L. Shipman.....	163 20	Binding, etc., 154 volumes of City Record, in 1875.....	S. H. Thayer.
“	George W. Nash.....	1,041 66	For difference of salary, Assistant Clerk, Fifth District Court, January 1, 1874, to January 31, 1876.....	P. D. Kenny.
“	George I. Loutrel.....	6,435 84	For services as Assistant Clerk, Third District Court, January 9, 1873, to January 1, 1875, and for difference of salary in 1875, between \$3,000 and \$2,500.....	“
“	Jacob A. Hatzell.....	1,000 00	For difference of salary as Clerk, Fourth District Court, December 31, 1873, to December 31, 1875.....	“
“	Patrick Anthony.....	1,000 00	For difference of salary as Clerk, Seventh District Court, December 31, 1873, to December 31, 1875.....	“
“	The Union India Rubber Co.....	300 00	For return of Croton water security, deposited August 14, 1868.....	H. A. Shipman.
“	Jacob Rudolphy.....	170 31	For surveys for curb and gutter on Avenue D, Eleventh to Thirteenth street, and on One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	E. R. Dodge.
“	John W. Lewis and others.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Hudson street, Chambers to Canal street.....	P. A. Hargous.
“	James Fitzgerald.....	97 94	Notice of Judgment.....	T. F. Neville.
“	James Thompson.....	199 19	“ “.....	E. Sandford.
“	Wm. C. Conner, Sheriff.....	30,774 90	“ “.....	J. R. Marvin.
Superior..	Fred. Law Olmsted..	525 93	“ “.....	S. E. Lane.
“	The Metropolitan Savings Bank.....	.....	Order to restrain collection of \$18,340 awards in the matter of opening Fort Washington Ridge road.....	J. H. Platt.
“	Henry L. Slote and Jonathan Jones.....	182 10	For stationery furnished during years 1875 and 1876.....	Flanagan & Bright.
“	Brook Portly vs. Wm. C. Dickel.....	.....	Orders to examine Comptroller, December 26, with injunction.....	Brook Portly.
“	Alonzo Carr.....	399 24	Notice of Judgment.....	J. R. Angell.
Com. Pleas	John McGuire, ass'ee..	916 65	For swimming baths furnished in 1876, by Joseph C. Brady.....	Granville P. Hawes.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3893	Dec. 8, 1876	Public Parks (Special)	Wm. Coogan.....	Flagging and laying crosswalks in Berrian avenue, 25 cts. per square foot.
3894	Dec. 8, “	“	“	Flagging in Thomas avenue, from school house, 6 Kingsbridge road, 25 cts. per square foot.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz. :
December 20, 1876—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—
For furnishing 14,000 pounds of poultry.
December 20, 1876—The Fire Department—
For alterations and repairs to house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, at Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, and to house located at No. 77 Canal street.
December 21, 1876—The Department of Public Works—
For furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, buildings, and offices of the City of New York, for the period from January to December 31, 1877, inclusive.
December 23, 1876—The Department of Public Charities and Correction—
For furnishing fresh beef, mutton, veal, pork, and corned beef, from January 1, 1877, to December 31, 1877.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :
December 22, 1876—For building sewer in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and in Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.
John G. Smith, 329 West Forty-eighth street, Principal.
Bernard Maloney, 1376 Lexington avenue, { Sureties.
Leonard W. Johnson, 414 West Thirty-fourth street, }
December 22, 1876—For furnishing 14,000 pounds poultry for use of Department of Public Charities and Correction.
Gilman & Josephs, 99 Barclay street, Principals.
Leo Goldmark, 248 West Fifty-first street, { Sureties.
Louis Weil, 244 West Fifty-first street, }

Official Bond filed.

Bond of Joshua M. Varian, Superintendent of Markets of the City of New York, \$2,000.
Daniel D. Wylie and Edward Kearney, Sureties.

Resigned.

Clement Guion, Disbursing Officer, Finance Department.

Appointed.

William C. Emmet, Disbursing Officer, Finance Department.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH.

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 Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1877, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and at such other places as may be required, free of all expense—

Fresh Cod, Porgies, and Blue Fish.

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 to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, 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.

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

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER, ETC., FOR TWO PAVILIONS ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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 30th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering on Blackwell's Island, and such other places as may be required—

20 spruce girders, 7 x 9 in., 11 ft. long.
4 spruce girders, 7 x 9 in., 12 ft. long.
124 spruce beams, 3 x 9 in., 25 ft. long.
68 spruce beams, 3 x 9 in., 32 ft. long.
750 spruce sills, 8 x 10 in.
246 spruce posts, 4 x 6 in., 16 ft. long.
550 lineal ft. spruce sills, 4 x 6 in.
1,150 lineal ft. spruce plates, 4 x 6 in.
520 spruce joists, 3 x 4 in., 16 ft. long.
16 spruce tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 25 ft. long.
152 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 in., 18 ft. long.
32 spruce king posts, 4 x 8 in., 8 ft. long.
64 spruce struts, 4 x 8 in., 7 ft. long.
44 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 in., 21 ft. long.
8 spruce tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 32 ft. long.
48 spruce rafters, 4 x 9 in., 14 ft. long.
12 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 in., 21 ft. long.
4 spruce ridge pieces, 3 x 10 in., 24 ft. long.
12,400 lineal ft. spruce joists, 2 x 3 in.
19,000 lineal ft. spruce firing strips, 1 x 2 in.
20,000 lineal ft. hemlock boards, 1 in.
200 lineal ft. well seasoned black walnut, 1 1/4 in. thick.
7,000 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine flooring, 1 1/4 in. x 2 1/2 in.
24,000 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine ceiling boards, 7/8 in. x 2 in.
2,000 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned, Georgia yellow pine boards, 1 in. x 12 in.
11,000 ft. board measure, clear, well seasoned white pine roofing plank, planed, 1 1/4 in. x 10 in.
20 white pine beams, 4 x 8 in., 7 ft. long.
24 white pine beams, 3 x 8 in., 21 ft. long.
44 white pine posts, 6 x 6 in., 12 ft. long.
32 white pine posts, 4 x 4 in., 12 ft. long.
400 lineal ft. white pine plates, 6 x 6 in.
80 white pine beams, 4 x 6 in., 10 ft. long.
330 lineal ft. white pine strings, 3 x 8 in.
11,500 ft. board measure, white pine siding, rabbited, 7 in. wide.
1,150 ft. board measure, white pine boards, tongued and grooved, 7/8 x 5 in.
3,300 lineal ft. white pine plank, planed, 2 1/2 x 12 in.
1,300 ft. board measure, white pine floor joist, 1 1/4 x 4 in.
1,400 ft. board measure, white pine flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 in.
4 white pine tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 25 ft. long.
4 white pine tie beams, 4 x 10 in., 32 ft. long.
8 white pine rafters, 4 x 9 in., 18 ft. long.
8 white pine rafters, 4 x 9 in., 21 ft. long.
8 white pine king posts, 4 x 8 in., 8 ft. long.
16 white pine queen posts, 4 x 8 in., 6 ft. long.
16 white pine struts, 4 x 8 in., 8 ft. long.
700 lineal ft. white pine joists, 4 x 6 in.
2 window sashes, 3 x 6 ft., 8 lights 15 x 18 in.
4 window sashes, 2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 6 in., 8 lights 14 x 24 in.
57 window sashes, 3 ft. 6 in. x 3 in., 8 lights 15 x 18 in.
24 French casement sashes, 3 ft. x 8 ft. 7 in., 10 lights 14 x 24 in.
76 transom sashes, 22 x 36 in., 2 lights 17 x 18 in.
2 window sashes, 24 x 36 in., 5 lights 12 x 18 in.

All the above to be glazed with French sheet glass, double thick.

100 squares 10 x 14 in. best selected dark blue Pennsylvania slate.

100 squares Martin's slating felt.

40 boxes tern plate charcoal roofing tin.

500 ft. No. 24 galvanized iron, 24 in. wide.

600 ft. No. 22 galvanized iron, 14 in. wide.

4 kegs galvanized slating nails.

5 kegs cut nails, each 6d., 8d.

10 kegs cut nails, rod.

3 kegs cut nails, 12d.

5 kegs cut nails, 6d.

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 to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, 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.

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TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

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 Thursday, the 28th day of December, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for supplying the institutions under their charge with condensed milk of the best quality, from the first day of January, 1877, up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1877.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination and analysis, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery. The milk delivered under the contract will be analyzed by a competent chemist at such times as the Commissioners may determine.

The above to be delivered daily at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, or at such other places as may be required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

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ISAAC H. BAILEY,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 20, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1876—Kate Kelley; age 32 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; dark brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted black sack, balmoral petticoat, green skirt, cotton chemise, white stockings, buttoned shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Mary Hughes; age 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown quilted petticoat, brown striped skirt, gray knit jacket, cotton chemise, blue striped stockings, leather shoes, brocade shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Robert A. Henry; age 56 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; grizzled hair and beard, gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray cassimere pants, blue vest, brown cloth coat, brogan shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 18, 1876—Della Post, alias Derkson colored, aged 19 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark striped calico dress, brown cloth cape, white skirt. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,
THOMAS SHELLS,
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. TWOMEY,
Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs

THE CITY RECORD.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$233,483 BONDS OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, January 9, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$233,483 Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York," passed May 26, 1876.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable three years from the date thereof.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 27, 1876.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirtieth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 1877, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

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 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

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 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1876.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, chap. 335 of the Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Thursday, December 28, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the gas for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period of three months, from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, both days inclusive.

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

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen-candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lamps, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of three months

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of

For each column released, the sum of

For each column refitted, the sum of

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of