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### BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

#### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Oct. 21, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Oct. 14, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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

	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending October 14, 1876.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.	Annual Death rate per 100 during week (from estimated at 1,066,948).
	October 14.	October 13.	October 12.	October 11.	October 10.	October 9.	October 8.				
21.21	486	498.6	435	78	59	68	47	61	71	51	
5.37	166	160.4	110	24	18	12	10	17	18	11	
5.12	106	118.0	105	22	13	18	13	14	16	9	
8.33	179	172.2	171	27	23	28	17	25	31	20	
1.12	20	26.4	23	5	1	2	4	3	3	5	
1.27	15	21.6	26	—	4	8	3	2	3	6	
0.4	8	8.6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
0.9	1	1.6	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
0.39	4	7.4	8	2	1	—	—	2	2	1	
1.22	54	29.6	25	3	6	5	2	4	3	2	
0.68	20	15.8	14	5	3	—	1	2	3	—	
0.09	5	8.8	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
—	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.14	15	8.2	3	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	
0.14	3	5.4	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	
1.17	34	44.4	24	4	3	5	4	—	4	4	
1.65	40	52.6	34	7	4	6	4	3	5	5	
0.04	4	5.0	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
0.24	6	7.2	5	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	
3.95	70	77.2	81	19	10	14	10	11	10	7	
1.02	15	15.6	21	2	1	6	—	6	4	2	
1.70	42	33.8	35	6	5	5	5	5	7	2	
0.73	23	18.0	15	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	
0.34	11	17.0	7	—	1	2	1	1	2	—	
0.34	12	10.4	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	
0.58	8	11.2	12	4	2	3	—	—	1	2	
0.53	8	12.6	11	2	1	—	2	4	1	1	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.44	8	9.4	9	1	3	2	—	—	2	1	
2.00	35	47.6	41	8	5	6	3	7	6	6	
1.07	22	19.0	22	4	5	4	2	2	2	3	
0.14	1	2.4	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	
0.09	—	3.0	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	
4.60	66	80.4	74	14	10	13	9	9	8	11	
1.36	30	24.4	28	4	3	4	3	7	2	5	
4.39	105	130.4	90	14	9	11	10	13	21	12	
6.39	152	177.8	131	26	14	16	14	20	26	15	
8.38	205	221.0	172	34	22	21	20	27	31	17	

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 24, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

#### Orders.

168 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

#### Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 35 cases.

#### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on street sewers; on the importance of keeping traps supplied with water.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly Report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

#### Bills Audited.

James Fay.....	\$48 78	E. De Young.....	\$85 00
Samuel S. Bent.....	47 63	D. W. Judd, Treasurer.....	24 00
John Garrie.....	68 24	James Prior's Sons.....	24 00
The American C. M. Co.....	28 35	N. Y. Gas-light Co.....	15 25
Thurber & Co.....	42 08		

#### Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

To repair street sewer at premises No. 414 West Fifty-first street.

#### Communications Received.

Applications from Henry Kurtz & B. Bruck, to correct death certificates.

An application from M. Finn for relief from Order No. 4213, No. 187 Eldridge street.

A communication from B. Gerrish, Jr., U. S. Consul at Bordeaux, in respect to the Bark "T. K. Weldon."

#### Resolutions.

That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth certificates:

Joseph Conkling.....	June 29, 1876.
William T. Wilson.....	June 30, 1876.
Mary Jane Killeen.....	July 1, 1876.
Estella Weingart.....	June 27, 1876.

That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriages:

John Lynch and Elizabeth Grattan.....	June 27, 1876.
Hugh Bannon and Bridget Mahon.....	July 9, 1876.
Gustave Raszewski and Ellen Geale.....	July 4, 1876.
James McGar and Bridget Donohue.....	July 17, 1876.
John Bulger and Carrie A. Smith.....	June 11, 1876.
Patrick Goode and Margaret Morgan.....	June 15, 1876.
Michael Finan and Bridget Myles.....	July 16, 1876.
Thomas Daly and Margaret Morgan.....	June 15, 1876.
Michael Ryan and Annie Powers.....	June 20, 1876.
Edward Duane and Mary Begedon.....	June 18, 1876.
Patrick Ryan and Mary Kennedy.....	June 23, 1876.

That the Attorney is directed to discontinue suits against Rev. J. McQuirk and M. J. Doherty, for violations of the Sanitary Code, and the Stryker estate, for non-compliance with the orders of the Board, provided the usual stipulations are filed.

That a permit be granted to T. H. Tobias to erect a slaughter-house, subject to the approval of the President and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

That the application to register the certificate of marriage of Christian Hendrich and Sophia Ellting, October 1, 1876, be denied.

That the application of Jose Sebastian Morales, for an alteration of a record of birth be and is hereby denied, for the reason that there appears to be no clerical error or other defect in said record, and in compliance with Rule 49 of this Board.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 21, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,526, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 720 tenement-houses, 60 private dwellings, 24 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 42 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 40 markets and market places, 71 slaughter-houses, 44 fat-rendering establishments, 12 manure dumps, 45 piers and docks, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 2 lard-rendering establishments, 1 distillery, 1 bone and rag house, 1 public sewer, 59 yards, courts, and areas, 64 cellars and basements, 80 waste-pipes and drains, 131 privies and water-closets, 42 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 12 other nuisances, 2 violations of the Code, and 8 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease. The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 405.

During the past week 52 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 63 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

51 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 21 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 18 houses, 18 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

1 person sick with small-pox was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending October 21, 1876:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
October 14....	1.	14.	30.	4.	32.	38.	1.
October 21....	2.	14.	23.	1.	3.	46.	1.

During the week ending October 21, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 467 burial permits for city deaths, 27 for bodies in transitu, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 467 deaths, 181 marriages, 452 births, 47 still-births, 27 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from Coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 7 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage and 18 of death, were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
October 24, 1876.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register* :

SIR—During the week ending October 21, 467 deaths were registered in this Bureau, being an increase of 31 as compared with the previous week. The actual mortality for the previous week was 435, which is 63.6 below the average deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.21 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,066,048.

There was an increase of 2 deaths from small-pox, 5 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus fever, 1 from typhoid fever, 5 from cancer, 24 from phthisis pulmonalis, 5 from bronchitis, 9 from pneumonia, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 1 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis; and a decrease of 3 from diphtheria, 2 from puerperal diseases, 4 from diarrhoeal diseases, 1 from disease for the heart, 2 from Bright's disease, and 4 from diseases of the nervous system, during the past compared with the preceding week.

The diseases which were most prominent in causing death during the past week were: Phthisis pulmonalis, 100; pneumonia, 41; nervous diseases, 32; diarrhoeal diseases, 27; diphtheria, 24; bronchitis, 22; diseases of the heart, 20; Bright's disease and nephritis, 17; or a percentage of 60.6 of the total mortality was from those eight causes. Malarial fevers caused five deaths; typhoid fever, 4; typhus fever and cerebro spinal fever, 1 each; membranous croup, 12; scarlatina, 9; small-pox, 2; measles, 5, and whooping cough, 4.

Of the number of deaths reported 89 were in institutions, 146 in houses containing 3 families and less, 215 in houses containing 4 families and over, and 6 in hotels; 5 were on the basement floor, 102 on the first, 128 on the second, 84 on the third, 25 on the fourth, 1 on the fifth, and 22 on the top. 163 deaths were of children under 5 years of age, and 29 of persons 70 years old or more.

The mean temperature for the week was 47.8 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 79, saturation being 100; the mean reading of barometer was 29.875 inches, the total number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,320, and the amount of rain-fall 0.47 inch.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, according to the estimated or enumerated population of the following American cities, from the most recent weekly returns, was 22.56 in Baltimore, 20.38 in Chicago, 22.23 in Richmond, 20.60 in St. Louis, 46.73 in Charleston, 16.23 in Brooklyn, 20.87 in Cleveland, 19.71 in Cincinnati, 20.15 in Philadelphia, 23.11 in Boston; monthly return—26.17 in Washington. Foreign cities: 17.9 in London, 21.1 in Liverpool, 15.9 in Dublin, 13 in Edinburgh, 22 in Glasgow, 27 in Calcutta, 26.5 in Bombay, 44 in Madras, 22.1 in Paris, 19.9 in Brussels, 18.5 in Amsterdam, 19.4 in Rotterdam, 23.4 in The Hague, 19.5 in Copenhagen, 25.3 in Stockholm, 12.9 in Christiania, 28.4 in Berlin, 29.1 in Breslau, 30.5 in Munich, 22.8 in Vienna, 31.8 in Buda-Pesth, 25.4 in Rome, 25.2 in Naples, and 59.1 in Alexandria.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,  
Deputy Registrar of Records.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
NEW YORK, October 24, 1876.

Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, *President Board of Health* :

SIR—So long as many houses in the city have no water in the basins, closets, and bath-rooms on their upper floors, there is great danger lest sewer-gas find its way into living-rooms through the traps. I would respectfully recommend that the attention of the public be in some way called to the importance of keeping the traps supplied with water during the temporary scarcity of Croton, experience having shown that fatal diseases are induced, or at least aggravated, by the presence of exhalations from sewers.

Very respectfully,

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
October 18, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

The minutes of meeting held on 11th instant were read and approved.

### Trial

was held with the following result :

Fireman Daniel O'Keefe, of Engine Co. No. 7, charged with "being under the influence of liquor." Found guilty, sentenced to be reprimanded in orders, and fined five days' pay.

The charges preferred against Fireman William F. Lanzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, were laid over, he being reported sick by his commanding officer.

### Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows :

The Treasurer—Statements of New York Fire Department Relief Fund and Life Insurance Fund for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to enter on minutes, as follows :

#### QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

*New York Fire Department Relief Fund, for Quarter ending September 30, 1876.*

1876. June 30, Balance on hand .....	\$247,546 63	1876. Sept. 30, Disbursements for quarter—	
Sept. 30, Receipts for quarter—		For Expense Account.....	\$581 59
From Fines.....	\$70 21	For Pension Account.....	581 17
Donations.....	100 00		
Penalties.....	200 00	Balance carried down.....	259,943 37
Oil Licenses.....	11,162 50		
Fireworks Permits.....	112 50		
Interest.....	1,838 49		
Powder, etc., licenses.....	335 50		
Chimney Fines.....	40 00		
Fire in Streets, Per- mit.....	50		
	13,859 70		
	\$261,406 33		
1876. Sept. 30, Balance.....	\$259,943 37		
NEW YORK, September 30, 1876.		JOSEPH L. PERLEY, Treasurer.	

#### QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

*New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund, for Quarter ending September, 30, 1876.*

June 30, 1876—Balance on hand.....	\$157 00
Sept. 30, 1876—Assessments for quarter.....	2,209 00
“ “ —Balance on hand.....	\$2,366 00
New York, September 30, 1876.	

JOSEPH L. PERLEY, Treasurer.

Chief of Department, recommending that quarters of Engine Co. No. 7 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 be heated with steam, and that a steam-boiler, etc., be furnished for that purpose. Referred to the Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for estimate, etc.

Same—Report relative to hose furnished for test by Whitehead Bros., of Trenton, N. J. Laid over.

Same—Reports of Inspection of Buildings, etc., in Second Battalion District, in compliance with resolution of December 1, 1875. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to examine into violations reported.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for week ending 17th instant. Filed.

Same—List of applicants for licenses for sale, etc., of kerosene oil. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the applications for licenses for the sale, etc., of kerosene oil, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles, at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.  
Medical Officer, recommending extensions of leaves of absence to—  
Chief of Battalion John S. Fisher;  
Engineer of Steamer Walter Homer, of Engine Co. No. 17;  
Fireman William F. Lanzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10; and  
Fireman Richard Webb, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 3.  
Granted and filed.

Same, recommending that Engineer of Steamer Walter Homer, of Engine Co. No. 17, and Fireman Charles F. Wurst, of Engine Co. No. 27, and Philip Halton, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, be excused from fire duty. Approved and filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Requisition for gongs; estimated cost \$14.85. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Supply Clerk—Estimate of articles required to fill requisitions for present quarter; estimated cost \$158. Referred back, with directions to purchase.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Report of operations for quarter ending September 30. Filed, with directions to compile.

Same—Requisitions for supplies; estimated cost, \$13, \$45, \$11, \$491, \$190, and \$40, respectively. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to purchase.

Same, recommending repairs, as follows :

Quarters of Engine Co. No. 16, estimated cost.....	\$25 00
“ “ 29, “ .....	12 00
“ “ 15, “ .....	105 65
“ “ 39, “ .....	250 00
“ “ 15, “ .....	25 00

Referred back with directions to have repairs made.

Same, returning communication and report relative to glass required for repairs at company quarters, with estimates by Battalions, as directed. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the work required for repairs to windows in company quarters, and the furnishing of glass for the same, as per specifications therefor on file in this office, be and is hereby awarded to the following-named parties on their proposals dated 12th instant, and that the same be done under the supervision of the Chief of Battalion in charge of the Repair Shops, viz. :

To George Rawle, First Battalion, for.....	\$18 15	
“ “ Second “ .....	12 65	
		\$30 80
To John Crow, Third Battalion, for.....	\$21 00	
“ “ Fourth “ .....	32 25	
		53 25
To Joseph P. Ryan, Fifth Battalion, for.....	\$15 17	
“ “ Sixth “ .....	14 56	
“ “ Seventh “ .....	31 91	
“ “ Ninth and Tenth Battalions, for.....	30 70	

To Warren H. Rose, Eighth Battalion, for..... 17 67

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, relative to condition of company quarters. Laid over.

Hoseman Thomas McCue, of Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, requesting transfer. Filed.

Ladderman Robert Brewer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18, requesting transfer. Filed.

Comptroller, relative to claim of James S. Hennessy, for services as Fire Commissioner. Filed, with directions to reply.

Same, returning proposal of Woodbridge Smith for furnishing three Chemical engines, with approval of sureties. Filed, with directions to have contract executed.

M. B. Mason, requesting test, etc., of "Synovial Oil," for lubricating purposes. Referred to Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops for test and report.

### Communication Filed

at previous meeting was taken from file, and disposed of as follows :

From Inspector of Combustibles, reporting violations of law. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 11th instant, relative to violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the fines imposed on the following-named parties be and are hereby remitted on recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, viz. :

Henry Brandle, Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets.

Mrs. Wall, 192 Waverley place.

Mrs. Schultz, 580 Tenth avenue.

Mrs. S. Hodge, 854 Eighth avenue.

Mrs. McKiernan, 245 East Thirtieth street.

Jeremiah Callahan, 631 First avenue.

William J. Hoey, 309 Madison street.

### Resolution

was adopted, as follows :

Whereas, This Department is unable to obtain a suitable article of hose for its use by the usual method of advertising for proposals for furnishing the same; and

Whereas, All suitable hose is patented, and section 115 of the Charter prohibits the purchase of patented articles, except upon the conditions prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to prescribe the conditions under which this Department may procure twenty thousand feet of hose, suitable for its use and purposes.

The draft of General Orders No. 29 was read and approved, and promulgation ordered.

### Charges Laid Over

at meeting of 4th instant, upon which evidence was then taken, were disposed of as follows :

Fireman William Hennessy, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty. The President moved that Fireman William Hennessy be dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect from the 19th instant. Commissioner King moved to amend by imposing a fine of five days' pay; which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioner King.

Negative—The President and Commissioner Hatch.

The original motion was then adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President and Commissioner Hatch.

Negative—Commissioner King.

Fireman John J. Mulligan, of Engine Co. No. 4, charged with "violation of paragraph 8 of General Order No. 2, series 1869, office Chief Engineer." Found guilty, and fined seven days' pay.

### Appointments,

to take effect 20th instant :

Michael Daly, relieved from duty as Night Watchman at Repair Shops, as Stableman, at a salary of \$2 per day.

Henry Sherlock, relieved from duty as Stableman, as Night Watchman at Repair Shops, at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

to take effect 21st instant :

James A. Cullen, as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 7.

### Transfers,

to take effect 20th instant :

Foreman James H. Monroe, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.

“ Thomas Judge, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Assistant Foreman Wm. Bermingham, Engine Co. No. 7 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

“ Thomas Conlon, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 7.

Fireman John Falvey, Engine Co. No. 24 to Engine Co. No. 26.

“ Andrew Gaffney, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 24.

“ Peter Hanlon, Engine Co. No. 2 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

“ John J. Murphy, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.

“ John Trainor, Engine Co. No. 6 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

“ Patrick Kennedy, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14 to Engine Co. No. 6.

“ Jacob Beekler, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 13.

“ Thomas Carney, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 25.

“ Thomas Head, Engine Co. No. 5 to Engine Co. No. 7.

“ John Cassidy, Engine Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 6.

“ Thomas A. Kenny, Engine Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 10.

Hoseman Thomas McCue, Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18.

Ladderman Robert Brewer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 18 to Chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

### Bills

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

*For the current year—Schedule No. 45.*

Barrett, P., new apparatus, etc.....	\$15 00
Carroll, Thomas, “ .....	9 60
French, Samuel G., “ .....	900 00
Gorton, William, “ .....	33 90



Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co., new apparatus, etc.	109 35
Keller & Mathesheimer,	25 00
Powers, John,	10 92
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co.,	246 15
Rose, W. H.,	53 00
Sheridan, Bernard	398 85
Van Duser, W. J.,	12 00
Total.....	\$1,813 77

On motion, adjourned to 25th instant.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of October, 1876.  
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence was Granted to

Roundsman Charles Wandling, Thirteenth Precinct, five days (under resolution).  
Patrolman Justin McCarthy, Fifteenth Precinct, half day, without pay.  
“ James Bloomer, S. S. Squad, two days, with pay.

Parades Approved.

Adriatic Guard, October 30. Target excursion.  
James Lynch Guards, October 24. Target excursion.  
Ionic Lodge, No. 5. F. and A. M., October 22. Funeral.  
Boys in Red, White, and Blue, Ninth Ward, October 20. Parade.  
Boys in Blue, October 21. Parade.

Communication from J. E. Peyton, requesting a Police escort for the Board of Trade, Produce, Cotton, and other Exchanges, in visiting the Centennial Exhibition on the 26th inst., was referred to the Superintendent for report as to the number required.

Petition of the “Cercle Francaise de l’Harmonie,” for permission to hold a masked ball at the Academy of Music, on the 22d of January, 1877, was referred to the Superintendent for examination and report.

An application of Patrolman James J. Cullen, Thirteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Maloney, Seventh Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$10 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, for the capture and return of Richard Green, an escaped convict.

LEE  
vs.  
LAYBURN, Patrolman.

Resolved, That the papers in the above-entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Board for defense, if there are good grounds therefor.

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

An application of ex-Patrolman Michael O’Connell, for reinstatement, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted statements in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities for the weeks ending October 14 and 21, which were ordered on file, and copies directed to be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Reports of the Inspectors relative to the observance and enforcement of the Excise Law in their respective districts, on Sunday, 22d inst., were ordered on file.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to waste of Croton water, and asking the assistance of the Police Department in preventing the same, was referred to the Chief Clerk to acknowledge its receipt, and to state that the Superintendent has been instructed to render all possible aid to prevent the waste of Croton water.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Byrne, Seventeenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Twenty-sixth Precinct as Ward Officer, at request of Captain Walsh.

Resolved, That Patrolman Albert B. Johnson, Sixteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby promoted to Roundsman, and assigned to the Twenty-fourth Precinct for duty therein.

Resolved, That the following-named Roundsmen be and they are hereby remanded to patrol duty in the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively :

Roundsman Jesse Jeffrey, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, for patrol duty.  
“ James Jones, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Eighth Precinct, for patrol duty.  
“ Patrick Byrnes, Twenty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, for patrol duty.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively :

Sergeant Richard Welsh, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh Precinct.  
“ Washington Mullen, from Twenty-fourth to Eighteenth Precinct.  
Patrolman Anton Adler, from Twenty-fourth to Eighth Precinct.  
“ Daniel Frazier, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
“ James Foley, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
“ John Harvey, from Twenty-fourth to Eighth Precinct.  
“ Patrick H. Kelly, from Twenty-fourth to First Precinct.  
“ Daniel Kehoe, from Twenty-fourth to Eighth Precinct.  
“ Patrick Lawlor, from Twenty-fourth to Eighth Precinct.  
“ William Long, from Twenty-fourth to First Precinct.  
“ John Martin, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
“ John McGucken, from Twenty-fourth to Ninth Precinct.  
“ Thomas O’Donohue, from Twenty-fourth to Ninth Precinct.  
“ William Phelps, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
“ Christopher Parks, from Twenty-fourth to Sixteenth Precinct.  
“ Daniel Quigley, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
“ John O. Ryder, from Twenty-fourth to Sixteenth Precinct.  
“ John Roach, from Twenty-fourth to First Precinct.  
“ George E. Smith, from Twenty-fourth to Eighth Precinct.  
“ Thomas Skuse, from Twenty-fourth to Eighth Precinct.  
“ James A. Ten Eyck, from Twenty-fourth to Eighth Precinct.  
“ William Wright, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Twenty-fourth Precinct (Harbor Police), for duty therein :

Sergeant William Shultz, Eleventh Precinct, to command the Precinct.

	Precinct.		Precinct.
Sergeant Andrew Doyle.....	10	Patrolman Frederick W. Kruger .....	6
Roundsman Emil Back.....	1	“ Chas. W. Crittenden .....	7
“ William Gerker.....	33	“ Francis Finnerty.....	4
Patrolman Elbert S. King.....	15	“ Jeremiah Hayes.....	1
“ Michael Martin.....	7	“ Jeremiah Moyland.....	7
“ John G. Minto.....	29	“ Eugene Griffith.....	32
“ Ferdinand Voss.....	27	“ John Morrell.....	23
“ Peter Gorman.....	19	“ James G. Stevens.....	23
“ George Brennan.....	14	“ Henry Hersche.....	7
“ Charles Schier.....	4	“ Charles B. Woram.....	31

Resolved, That Doorman J. D. Luerson be and is hereby transferred from the Steamboat Squad to Central Office, and detailed at the Commissioners’ rooms, and to attend Court-room.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Captain James Irving, Twenty-fourth Precinct.]

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick Welsh, Ninth Precinct.  
“ George E. Shaw, Ninth Precinct.  
“ John King, Thirteenth Precinct.  
Sergeant Andrew Doyle, Tenth Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Communication from the Department of Docks, complaining of material dumped on the south side of pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Bureau of Elections.

Charges having been preferred against Leon Ulmann, Nineteenth Election District, Tenth Assembly District, violation section 27, Election Law, heretofore appointed by this Board to the office of Inspector of Election for the Election District named, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to said Inspector, it was

Resolved, That the said Leon Ulmann be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and is hereby removed from the office of Inspector of Election—all the Commissioners voting aye.

Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING—OCTOBER 23, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked “S” be selected as Poll Clerks of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified ; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to make the same examination as in the case of those previously named.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of October, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, and Erhardt.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively :

Patrolman Henry Hersche, from Twenty-fourth to Seventh Precinct.  
“ Gilbert Carr, from Fifteenth to Fourth Precinct.  
“ E. H. Johnson, from Fifteenth to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Adjourned.

SECOND MEETING—OCTOBER 24, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, subject to examination under the rule, and assigned to duty in the Precincts designated :

Patrick Kelly.....	Precinct. 8	Jeremiah P. Hamilton.....	Precinct. 29
John Naylor.....	29		

Resolved, That Patrolman John McCarthy, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, be and he is hereby promoted to Roundsman, and assigned to duty in the Nineteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed for special duty in the Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman James Ferdon be and he is hereby transferred from the Ninth Precinct to the Central Office.

Resolved, That Patrolman Harvey P. Miller, Central Office, be and he is hereby detailed for duty at the Office of the Fire Marshal.

Resolved, That Patrolman Timothy Grogan, Fifteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Steamboat Squad.

On recommendation of the Committee on Clerical Force, it was

Resolved, That Charles F. Doane be and is hereby appointed a clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and assigned to duty in the office of the Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That Patrolman John O’Brien be and is hereby transferred from the Nineteenth to the Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Robert Erwin, First Precinct, half day’s pay.  
“ Samuel S. Cox, First Precinct, half day’s pay.  
“ Thomas Cunningham, First Precinct, half day’s pay.  
“ Patrick Morris, First Precinct, half day’s pay.  
“ Joseph Murphy, First Precinct, half day’s pay.  
“ James Riordan, First Precinct, half day’s pay.  
“ Matthew Skelling, First Precinct, half day’s pay.  
“ David A. Telly, Fifteenth Precinct, three days’ pay.  
“ Thomas H. Casey, Nineteenth Precinct, three days’ pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Jeremiah Teahan, First Precinct.

Street Cleaning.

Resolved, That the resignation of Patrick Young, Engineer of the Tug “Wm. Parks,” be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Dennis Stephens be and is hereby appointed Engineer of the Tug “Wm. Parks,” with compensation at the rate of \$1,140.00 per year, in place of Patrick Young, resigned.

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election, to fill vacancies in the election districts designated :

D. B. Scofield, Thirty-first Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District.  
Edward R. Boyd, Nineteenth Election District, Tenth Assembly District.

Resolved, That the place of registry and polling place of the Thirty-first Election District, Seventeenth Assembly District, be and is hereby changed from No. 709 Sixth avenue to No. 706 Sixth avenue.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, October 16 to 21, 1876.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—

List of prisoners received during week ending October 14, 1876 : Males, 56 ; Females, 7. On file.

List of 40 prisoners to be discharged from October 22 to 28, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell’s Island—

History of 4 patients received during week ending October 14, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward’s Island—

History of 11 patients received during week ending October 14, 1876. Referred to Examining Clerk.

Proposals for dry goods, groceries, straw, lumber, hardware, iron, steel, and crockery.

Opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposals of, to furnish and deliver—

P. McCann, 500 toilet quilts, at \$1.24½ each ; 500 pounds knitting cotton, at 35 cents per lb ; 200 dozen men’s knit shirts, at \$3.95 per dozen ; 50 dozen boy’s cotton socks, \$1.03½ per dozen ; 10 pieces white flannel, at 26 cents per yard.  
J. M. Ingersoll, 4,000 yards canton flannel, at 12 49-100 cents per yard.  
J. L. Chamberlain, 100 infant’s knit sacks, at 24 99-100 cents each.  
J. S. Holden & Co., 100 U. S. Infantry overcoats, \$4.25 each.  
C. F. Matlage, 50 hams, at 15½ cents per lb.  
A. S. Pratt, 10 (48 lbs) boxes Hecker’s farina, \$5.49 per box.  
C. P. Woodworth, 600 barrels potatoes, at \$2.14 per barrel.  
Williams & Rickerson, 500 bales straw, at 74½ cents per 100 lbs.  
A. A. Irvine, 20 gross knives and forks, at \$5.99 per gross.  
Walsh, Coulter & Flagler, 20 dozen Ames’ shovels, No. 2, \$10.64 per dozen.  
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., 10 bundles No. 24 galvanized iron, 8 45-100 cents per lb ; 20 bars ¾ square English cast-steel, 15 85-100 cents per lb ; 20 bars ¾ octagon English cast-steel, 15 85-100 cents per lb.  
G. C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co. 20, bundles No. 22 sheet iron, 3 6-10 cents per lb.  
Watrous & Willson, lumber, as per specification, for \$2,173.57.



Woodward & Phelps, 10 gross plates, \$12 per gross; 10 gross bowls, \$10.50 per gross; 10 gross handled mugs, \$15 per gross, be accepted, and the contracts awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Proposals for 4,000 barrels flour, opened in presence of Commissioners Brennan, Bailey, and the Comptroller:

H. K. & F. B. Thurber & Co., 1,000 barrels flour, \$6.99 per barrel; 1,000 barrels flour, \$7.09 per barrel; 1,000 barrels flour, \$7.29 per barrel; 1,000 barrels of flour, \$7.39 per barrel.

Consider Parish, 4,000 barrels flour, at \$6.20 per barrel (less 22 cents for each empty barrel returned), \$5.98 nett.

By the Board—

Resolved, That the proposal of Consider Parish, to furnish and deliver 4,000 barrels flour, at \$5.98 cents per barrel, be accepted, and the contract awarded to him, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of his sureties are approved of by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

#### Appointments.

- October 16. Samuel Birch, Cook, New York City Asylum for Insane.  
16. Margaret Hart, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.  
17. James F. Gallagher, Day Watchman, Lunatic Asylum.  
17. John I. Skillingham, Cellarman, New York City Asylum for Insane.  
20. William H. Morrison, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island.  
21. Catherine Kearney, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.

#### Resignations.

- October 17. Louis D. Aguir, Cellarman, New York City Asylum for Insane.  
18. Margaret Kiernan, Nurse, Hart's Island Hospital.  
20. James Morrison, Night Guard, Blackwell's Island.  
20. Margaret Mahan, Laundress, New York City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the week ending October 21, 1876.*

MEETING, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1876.

Messrs. S. E. Lyon, J. J. Crane, and C. D. Dickey were received and heard on the construction of the bridge over Harlem river, at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Mr. E. B. Van Winkle, Engineer and Surveyor of Street Openings and Improvements, was transferred temporarily to the office of the Civil and Topographical Engineer.

Messrs. Bernard Reilly and Charles Welch were substituted as sureties upon the contract awarded Mr. Jos. C. Brady for carpenter work at the Museum of Art.

The Engineer of Construction having reported that repairs were needed to the wood pavement of the approaches of the Third Avenue Bridge, over Harlem river, on the east side thereof, the same were ordered. The Department of Public Works was requested to have similar repairs made to the approach at the west side of said river.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, James Hall and Michael O'Neill, the contractors for the regulating and grading of Elton avenue, from Third avenue or Boston road to Brook avenue, in the late town of Morrisania, now the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, under a contract entered into by them with the Board of Trustees of said late town, dated November, 1873, have failed to comply with the provisions of said contract, by which said work was to be completed on or before the expiration of ten months from the date of said contract; and,

Whereas, It is the opinion of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, who are the successors of the said Board of Trustees, that the said work is unnecessarily delayed; that the said contractors are wilfully violating the conditions and covenants of said contract; that the said work is not being done or progressed according to the terms of said contract, and that said work is not lawfully completed within the time named in said contract; therefore,

Resolved, That the said contractors be and are hereby notified, in pursuance of the terms of said contract, to discontinue all work under said contract, and that the Commissioners of this Department shall proceed to complete said work according to the terms of said contract, and in case the expense of the same shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under said contract, if the same had been completed by said contractors, shall charge such excess to the said contractors, and their sureties.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be served upon the said contractors and their sureties.

The By-Laws of the Department relative to the placing of statues on Central Park were amended, by incorporating in them the following:

Before any engagement is made to place a statue, or allow a statue to be placed on the Central Park, it shall be seen in a finished condition, or in the form of a finished model, and a judgment as to its merits, as a work of art, shall have been requested of the respective Presidents of the American Academy of Design, the American Museum of Art, and the American Institute of Architects.

The determination of a site for any statue shall be reserved until after its acceptance.

On each side of the main walk of the Mall, on a line with the statue of Scott, now placed, a series of statues may be ranged, commemorative of men and of events of far-reaching and permanent interest. At or near each of the gates of the park portrait or commemorative statues may also be placed, appropriate to the name of the gate. Portrait or memorial statues shall hereafter be placed nowhere else in the Central Park except in close connection with the buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, and of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and at the request of their respective Boards of Trustees.

Statues or sculptured works designed to represent objects of beauty, or dramatic and poetic interest, may be placed at any points in the park where they shall not dominate a landscape, or, when seen in front, divide the view over an expanse, lawn or glade.

A statue commemorative of any person shall not be placed in the Central Park, nor accepted with a condition that it shall be placed in the Central Park, until after a period of at least five years from the death of the person represented.

Statues to be placed on the Mall shall be of bronze, and of heroic size. Colossal statues shall not hereafter be placed on the park.

Plans and elevations for the pedestals of statues to be placed on the Mall shall be submitted to and approved by the Department. They shall be of granite, of simple outlines, and free from elaborate decorations. They shall not exceed in height above the surface of the ground one-half the height of the figure to be placed upon them. They shall have no inscription except one in front designating the subject commemorated and its period, and one in the rear recording the date of the presentation of the statue, and designating in the simplest terms from whom it was received. The letters and figures required to be used in the front shall not exceed four inches, and those in the rear two inches in height.

Plans for an iron bridge over Harlem river, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, on the west side, to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, on the east side of said river, were adopted.

Advertisements for proposals for lighting all or any of the public lamps in the parks were ordered to be published.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase, from Messrs. John Slattery, Jesse Ryder, or John A. Bouker, such screened gravel and broken stones as may be required for the roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a price not exceeding \$2.15 per cubic yard, delivered on the roads, etc., as required.

Bills to the amount of \$277, for music on the occasion of the inauguration of the Lafayette Statue, were approved.

#### Appointment.

Dennis Fitzpatrick, Steam Engineer on Third Avenue Bridge, at \$3 per day.

MEETING, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1876.

Mr. John Roach was substituted in place of Mr. Francis B. Wallace, as a surety on the contract for the improvement and construction of Riverside avenue.

*Forwarded to Finance Department.*

Cash .....	\$741 03
Bills .....	2,936 33
Pay-rolls .....	38 50

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending October 21, 1876:

#### Donations.

Two Love Parakeets (*Psittacula passerina*), presented by Mr. J. Brice, New York City.  
One Short-eared Owl (*Otus brachyotus*), presented by Mr. Jos. H. Batty, New Utrecht, N. Y.

#### Placed on Exhibition.

Ten Eider Ducks (*Somateria mollissima*).

Number of visitors to the Museum for week ending October 21, 1876:

Monday, October 16. ....	3,242
Tuesday, " 17. ....	3,764
Wednesday, " 18. ....	7,337
Thursday, " 19. ....	5,995
Friday, " 20. ....	8,897
Saturday, " 21. ....	2,996
Total .....	32,231

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby respectfully appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of the persons named:

Henry L. Vilas, instead of M. H. Booth, who has failed to qualify.  
John E. Fitzgerald, instead of John E. Fitzgerald, who has failed to qualify.  
Edward McCue, instead of Edward McCue, who has failed to qualify.  
Francis A. Hall, instead of Charles Sommerfield, who has failed to qualify.  
William J. Underwood, Jr., instead of William J. Underwood, Jr., who has failed to qualify.  
George Francis Roesch, instead of Michael J. Landrigan, who has failed to qualify.  
Edward Grosse, instead of Philip J. Bonesteel, whose term of office has expired.  
H. H. Lowenthal, instead of Jacob Bessinger, " "  
James Gallagher, instead of Henry S. Farley, " "  
Thomas J. Gaytie, instead of John Galbraith, " "  
Wm. C. Dorney, instead of Sam'l B. Hamburger, " "  
Joseph J. Stein, instead of Joseph J. Stein, " "  
Patrick Feeny, instead of Louis J. Hunt, " "  
John Sheridan, instead of Charles F. Mather, " "  
Thomas F. Byrne, instead of James H. Wessels, " "  
Chas. Underwood O'Connell, instead of Chas. Underwood O'Connell, whose term of office has expired.

Robert V. Gardner, instead of Harris Wines, Jr., whose term of office has expired.

William Dealing, instead of Patrick T. Carney, " "  
Simon M. Roeder, instead of Simon M. Roeder, " "  
J. M. Schampain, instead of Jefferson Clark, " "  
Joseph F. Larkins, instead of Geo. H. Kracht, " "  
Geo. A. Lambreth, instead of Augustus Cruickshank, " "  
Joseph F. Carlen, instead of John F. Allen, who has failed to qualify.  
Simon Sultan, instead of James W. Henley, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Harry to place a bay-window on the Twenty-first street front of the building on the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue, as shown on the annexed diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 14, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair the pavement in Hanover square as soon as possible, and, if he deems it practicable and expedient, to remove a useless crosswalk from its present location to the front of the Maritime Exchange, and continue the said crosswalk to the southeasterly corner of Pearl street and Old slip.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the sidewalk on the east side of Madison avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, to be repaired and put in good order.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 12, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 18, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. & W. Lyall to connect buildings Nos. 540 and 541 West Twenty-third street with a steam-pipe, underground, not more than two inches in diameter; provided, no detriment be occasioned thereby to the public uses of said street; that said J. & W. Lyall be responsible for any loss or injury occasioned thereby; and that no interference with the water or gas pipes, or sewer, shall result therefrom, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 21, 1876.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen did, on the 22d July last, adopt a resolution for completing the work necessary for the improvement of Tompkins square in the words following, viz.:

"Resolved, That it be and is hereby ordered and directed that the Department of Public Parks forthwith proceed to have all the work necessary to complete Tompkins square according to the plans on file in said Department not embraced in the contract for grading and regulating said square, made with Stephen Roberts, to be completed as speedily as possible; and for that purpose authority is hereby given to said Department to prosecute said work by day's labor, and they are hereby directed to so prosecute the same. The authority hereby given shall continue only until the first day of September next."

And whereas, For divers reasons the work as authorized herein was not commenced until on or about the 15th day of August, so that sufficient time does not remain to complete the said work on the 1st day of September, 1876; therefore

Resolved, That the date for the completion of the work authorized in said resolution, and specified in the last clause thereof, be extended until the 20th day of October, inclusive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. J. Flynn to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, of the usual dimensions, in front of No. 105 South street, the gas to be supplied from his own meter, and the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1876.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Third street, from Fourth to Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 5, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 12, 1876.

Resolved, That Sol Kohn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Charles E. Chase, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1876.

Resolved, That Richard Seybold be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Richard Seybold, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 28, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1876.







No. 15. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 16. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement of Avenue A, from northerly line of Fifty-seventh street to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).

No. 20. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.

No. 24. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement in Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 26. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from westerly line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square to the easterly line of Eighth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1876.  
JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 23, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-second Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on dark cloth coat, vest and pants, white flannel undershirt, gray knit jacket, white drawers, boots, gray hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 20, 1876—Charles Matthews; age 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants and vest, black hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

October 21, 1876—Catharine Hennessy; age 66 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown delaine dress, black cloth jacket, brown hood, drab and black shawl, black skirt, laced shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, October 20, 1876—Ellen O'Brien; age 32 years. Committed September 29, 1876. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 20, 1876—Patrick Donohue; age 80 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat and vest, black pants, black felt hat, brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friend or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 18, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, October 16, 1876—Mary McGrath; age 42 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 17, 1876—John Bauer; age 76 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown overalls, black vest, white shirt, black felt hat, shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, October 14, 1876—Mary Jordan; age 32 years. Committed July 9, 1876. 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, October 17, 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, October 14, 1876—Jennie McKenny; age twenty-six years; five feet four inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted purple delaine wrapper and skirt, brown shawl, cloth shoes, black straw bonnet. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,'" passed May 23, 1873, passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 2, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,'" passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided; the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, 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 Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 7), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz:

A Mayor, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and

Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Sheriff.

A County Clerk.

Three Coroners.

A Surrogate in place of Delano C. Calvin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen D. Van Schaick.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Claudius L. Monell, deceased.

A Judge of the Marine Court, in place of James P. Simmott, appointed in place of Alexander Spaulding, deceased.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.  
F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 12, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1876, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 16, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR \$1,497,500 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office until Saturday, October 28, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$1,497,500 Bonds of the City of New York, to wit: Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 756, Laws of 1873, ..... \$230,000 00 Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 756, Laws of 1873, ..... 1,267,500 00

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 redeemed on the 1st day of November, 1881.

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 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.

The above-mentioned Bonds will be applied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the City of New York, which mature November 1, 1876; and their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the city debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature November 1, 1876, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, respectively, to the payments for any Bonds that may be awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 18, 1876.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
22 CHAMBERS STREET, October 13, 1876.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS on personal property and bank stock for the year 1876 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 29, 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 APRIL 21, 1876.

Opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard, on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, on the east, etc.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 28, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REDEMPTION OF CITY STOCK.

THE CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND Stock of the City of New York, payable on the first day of November, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house, on the surrender of the certificates.

Interest on said stock will cease on and after that date.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 12, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, August 28, 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 AUGUST 23, 1876.

Broadway, sewer, between Thirty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.

Hudson street, basin, northwest corner of Leroy street.

Forsyth street, basin, northwest corner of Canal street.

Fifty-second street, south side, fencing vacant lots 225 feet west of Ninth avenue.

Seventy-seventh street, south side, fencing vacant lots, northeast corner of First avenue.

Eighty-fifth street, flagging, northeast corner of Fifth avenue.

Mangin street, flagging, west side, from Rivington to Stanton street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 27, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records. Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00 The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, ..... 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, ..... 15 25 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, ..... 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New Court-house."

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
October 20, 1876.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS on real estate, personal property, and bank stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1876, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 26, 1876.