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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

### Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK CITY,  
November 3, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor City of New York:

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335 Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit to you the following brief summary of the transactions of this Department for the three months ending September 30, 1875:

An ordinance passed by the Common Council was received, authorizing this Department to pave Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

Hugh Gatey, detailed as special keeper, was dismissed for having plunged a little boy into the basin of the fountain on Washington Square. The complaint was made by Mr. Jenkins, Secretary of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

One horse was purchased for the use of the Superintendent, at a cost not exceeding \$225.

James Finegan, the contractor for grading Concord avenue, from Home street to Westchester road, under a contract entered into by him with the Board of Trustees of the late town of Morrisania, having failed to comply with the provisions of the contract by abandoning the work, he and his assignees were notified by resolution of the Board, adopted July 21, 1875, to discontinue said work, and that this Department would complete the same and charge the excess over the amount that would have been payable under the contract to the contractor and his sureties.

Sixty-three lambs were sold by auction.

Two Australian Magpies were purchased for \$20.

The following resolution was adopted July 21, 1875:

Resolved, That permission be given to the United States to make a central entrance to the new United States Post Office and Court-house, and also the changes, alterations, basin and drain, as mentioned in the communication of Mr. C. T. Hurlburt, Superintendent of said building, dated the 19th July, 1875, on the following conditions:

1st. That the plans for the proposed changes, alterations, work and grades, shall be submitted to and approved by the Superintending Engineer of this Department.

2d. That any lamp-posts that require removal, shall be reset where directed by this Department.

3d. That the United States shall not claim any right or title to control or manage any part of the ground now under the jurisdiction of this Department, or any of the constructions that may hereafter be made by the United States upon it, by virtue of this permission.

4th. That all said changes, alterations, work, and grades, shall be done at expense of the United States, and that the right to revise, alter, and reconstruct the same be reserved to this Department.

The painting of the wood-work, and tinning of the temporary roof of the tower of the Museum of Natural History, was authorized at a cost not exceeding \$125.

A petition was received from a number of citizens, asking that a site on Central Park be allotted for an Observatory for Instruction in Practical Astronomy which they proposed to erect and establish. After mature consideration, the Commissioners concluded that it was not advisable to entertain the proposition of establishing such an observatory at present.

A portion of Central Park wall on Fifth avenue, near One Hundred and Ninth street and One Hundred and Tenth street, was raised to a height sufficient to retain the filling placed on the avenue by the Department of Public Works in the work of grading the same.

Park-keeper Patrick Sheran was reprimanded for disobedience of orders.

In the event of the acceptance of a proposed statue of Daniel O'Connell, a site was chosen for it between the first two trees on the east side of the Mall, south of the Concert Ground, on Central Park. Advertisements were inserted for proposals to furnish 10,000 cubic yards of filling on Manhattan square, and 5,000 cubic yards screened gravel.

The repairing the Central Bridge and Draw was proceeded with by day's work, in pursuance of an ordinance of the Common Council.

A plan showing the site of the Seventh Regiment Statue and of proposed approaches to it, was adopted.

In pursuance of information received from the Department of Public Works in regard to the supply of water in the reservoirs, the fountains on the Parks were stopped between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and eight o'clock A. M. until further orders.

Proposals were publicly opened for paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with the following results, viz.:

NAME OF BIDDER.	PER SQUARE YARD OF NEW PAVEMENT.	PER SQUARE FOOT OF NEW BRIDGE STONE.	TIME IN WHICH WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED.
No. 1.—William A. Cumming.....	\$1 85	47 cents.	80 days.
2.—James H. Perkins.....	3 07	79 "	150 "
3.—Charles C. Reed.....	1 98	45 "	120 "
4.—John P. Cumming, Jr.....	2 12	49 "	125 "
5.—Isaac Lunny.....	1 87	48 "	60 "
6.—Edward Bradburn.....	1 69	39 "	70 "
7.—James Everard.....	2 03	44 "	70 "
8.—John Bennett.....	1 49	39 "	145 "
9.—John G. Smith.....	1 97½	50 "	75 "
10.—John B. Devlin.....	1 97	50 "	50 "
11.—R. & J. Cunningham.....	1 95	48 "	150 "

The Surveyor's estimates, on which the bids are to be tested, are as follows:

20,000 square yards of new pavement.  
7,500 square feet of new bridge stone.

The time to complete the work to be calculated at \$3.50 per day.

Proposals for paving Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, were publicly opened, with the following results:

NAME OF BIDDER.	PER SQUARE YARD OF NEW PAVEMENT.	PER SQUARE FOOT OF NEW BRIDGE STONE.	TIME IN WHICH WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED.
No. 1.—John G. Smith.....	\$1 83	45 cents.	80 days.
2.—Charles Guidet.....	2 45	75 "	150 "
3.—Robert Jardine.....	1 79	40 "	90 "
4.—John P. Cumming, Jr.....	2 15	51 "	125 "
5.—Isaac Lunny.....	2 08	58 "	100 "
6.—Edward Bradburn.....	1 82	40 "	80 "
7.—John C. Dowling.....	1 62	55 "	120 "
8.—John B. Devlin.....	1 83	45 "	65 "
9.—James Everard.....	2 48	60 "	80 "
10.—John Bennett.....	1 67	43 "	135 "

The Surveyor's estimates, on which the bids are to be tested, are as follows:  
25,000 square yards of new pavement.  
6,500 square feet of new bridge stones.

The time to complete the work is to be calculated at \$3.50 per day.

A map for the extension of Delmonico place, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Boston avenue, was adopted. The name of Delmonico place was changed to Trinity avenue.

A license to let ponies for hire on Central Park, for two months, was granted to J. J. Snow. The route was designated between Copcot (near the entrance at Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth street) and the Marble Arch, and the charges fixed at ten cents for a single ride each way, and fifteen cents for a ride both ways.

The compensation of Mr. Calvert Vaux, Architect, for preparing the plans, etc., for the building for Museum of Natural History, was fixed at 2½ per cent.; and for superintendence, ¾ per cent.; for preparing plans, etc., for the equipment of the building, 2½ per cent., the superintendence of this work being left with the Superintending Architect of the Department.

This Department consented, in pursuance of chapter 850, Laws of 1873, to the plan submitted by the Department of Public Works, showing the lines of curb on Fifth avenue for a distance of 350 feet north of the northerly boundary of Central Park, and for the same distance south of the southerly boundary of Mount Morris Square.

Requisition was made on the Comptroller for \$100,000 for improving the parks, etc., as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875.

Repairs were made to the house occupied by the Draw-tender of Bronx River Bridge, at a cost not exceeding \$200.

The contracts for paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and thence to the northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward severally, were awarded to John Bennett and John C. Dowling, respectively.

The plans of the building for the Museum of Natural History was somewhat modified by substituting tile instead of boarding for the floor, necessitating a change in the arches. The contractors for the mason work were directed to do the work at a cost not exceeding \$945.

It was ordered that the mason work on the Fifth and Eighth avenue walls, and the repairs to the architectural structures on the Central Park, be proceeded with.

The swings for children on Central Park were ordered to be reconstructed, at a cost not exceeding \$700.

Proposals were publicly opened for the following works:

1. The delivery on Manhattan square of 10,000 cubic yards of earth filling.

2. The delivery of 5,000 cubic yards of screened gravel.

The following proposals were received and opened:

For the delivery of 10,000 cubic yards of earth filling—

No. 1.—John D. & Thos. E. Crimmins.....	at 41 cents per cubic yard.
2.—John Slattery.....	42 "
3.—H. H. Brown & John J. Quin.....	49 "
4.—John T. Doyle.....	61 "
5.—Wm. C. Jardine.....	70 "
6.—A. W. Cambell.....	35 "

For the delivery of 5,000 cubic yards of screened gravel—

No. 1.—Egbert H. Fairchild.....	at \$2 33 per cubic yard.
2.—John A. Bouker.....	2 10 "
3.—Michael Fay.....	2 44 "
4.—Chas. H. Kohler & J. H. Perkins.....	1 79½ "
5.—Jesse Ryder.....	1 80 "
6.—Andrew Geoghegan.....	2 25 "
7.—Andrew Goran.....	1 85 "

The work around the sheepfold, which was suspended last March, was resumed and ordered to be completed.

The second bridge over the Bronx river fell in, and it was ordered that it be repaired in a temporary manner with the view of replacing the same with a structure of iron.

It was ordered that an inlet to the sewer on Morningside Park be made, at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

John Bennet and John C. Dowling, to whom were awarded the contracts for paving two sections of Third avenue, north of Westchester Avenue Bridge, having failed to accept the same, the work was ordered to be readvertised for proposals and relet.

The contractors for building the Park Wall on Eighth avenue, were directed to finish certain portions of the same which were left incomplete.

The contract made with A. J. Howell, for repairing the Sea-wall at the Battery was terminated. The specifications for the proposed sewer on Morningside Park were approved, and the work advertised.

The contract for furnishing 10,000 cubic yards on Manhattan Square, was awarded to A. W. Campbell.

The Watson Manufacturing Company was directed to furnish and erect eight additional cast-iron lintels for the Museum of Art building, at a cost not exceeding \$550.

Temporary wooden gates were directed to be placed at all the entrances to Central Park, on the west side, except at Fifty-ninth street.

Proposals for the following works were publicly opened:

I. Paving Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

II. Paving Third avenue, from the northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the northerly boundary of the Twenty-third Ward.

The following were the proposals:

NAME OF BIDDER.	PER SQUARE YARD OF NEW PAVEMENT.	PER SQUARE FOOT OF NEW BRIDGE STONE.	TIME IN WHICH WORK IS TO BE COMPLETED.
No. 1.—J. A. Devlin.....	\$2 00	60 cents.	100 days.
2.—J. Baird.....	1 97	49 "	80 "
3.—C. Guidet.....	2 15	60 "	150 "
4.—J. P. Cumming, Jr.....	2 12	49 "	100 "
5.—E. Bradburn.....	1 76	38 "	70 "
6.—J. B. Devlin.....	1 75	45 "	60 "
7.—J. G. Smith.....	1 85	45 "	150 "
8.—J. H. Perkins.....	2 80	66 "	129 "
9.—Isaac Lunny.....	2 25	50 "	90 "
10.—James Everard.....	1 63	40 "	85 "
11.—J. D. & F. E. Crimmins.....	2 04	49 "	60 "
12.—Mills & Ambrose.....	1 83	40 "	300 "

The Surveyor's estimates on which the bids are to be tested, are as follows:  
20,000 square yards of new pavement.  
7,500 square feet of new bridge stones.

The time to complete the work to be calculated at \$3.50 per day.







## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 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, January 5, 1876—Unknown man, from Seventh Precinct Station-house; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, whiskers, and moustache; gray eyes. Had on blue flannel sack coat, black diagonal vest, dove color pants, two white shirts, white knit undershirt, with figure 5 marked on collar, white coarse knit drawers, dark ribbed woolen socks, marked E M 10 with red silk, rubber shoes, calico scarf, blue woolen ristles. Four cents found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 5, 1876—John McShane; age 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair and whiskers. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, gray pants, gray flannel shirt, calf boots, drab felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

Mary Farrell; age 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown calico dress, quilted petticoat, water proof cloak. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the Head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

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

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

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATHER, BROOMS AND BRUSHES, LUMBER, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, IRON AND STEEL, STEAM FITTINGS, HARDWARE, PAINTS AND OILS.

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

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

GROCERIES.  
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.  
5,000 pounds "A" Coffee Sugar.  
3,000 pounds Crushed Sugar.  
3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
4,000 gallons Molasses.  
1,000 pounds Pepper.  
1,000 pounds Cocoa.  
500 pounds Farina.  
3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.  
2,500 pounds Soda Crackers.  
300 bushels Beans.  
500 pounds Corn Starch.  
3,000 pounds Barley.  
75 barrels Ho-niny.  
50 barrels Oatmeal.  
13,000 pounds Rice.  
3,000 pounds Tobacco.  
3,000 pounds Cheese.  
300 bushels Dried Canada Peas.  
150 sacks Salt.  
25,000 pounds Hard Soap.  
250 bushels Rye.  
1,000 barrels Potatoes, good and sound "Peerless or Jackson," to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel net, in quantities as may be required.  
300 quintals Codfish, "George's Bank," best quality; to be delivered in quantities as required.  
250 bags Coarse Meal.  
150 bags Fine Meal.

SHOE FINDINGS AND LEATHER  
500 pounds 5-8 Shoe Nails.  
500 pounds 6-8 Shoe Nails.  
100 pounds No. 10 Shoe Thread.  
5 pounds Shoe Bristles.  
10 bushels each 4-8 and 5-8 Shoe Pegs.  
10 bushels 6-8 Shoe Pegs.  
20 gross Peg Awns.  
2 gross Patent Peg Awns.  
100 pounds 5-8 S. I. Shoe Nails.  
12 dozen Shoe Knives.  
2 gross Lasting Tacks.  
1,000 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.  
1,000 sides Waxed Upper Leather, to average 6 1/2 ounces to the foot.  
20,000 Shoe Eyelets.

BROOMS AND BRUSHES.  
100 dozen Brooms.  
100 dozen Scrub Brushes.  
20 dozen Whitewash Brushes.  
20 dozen Window Brushes.  
20 dozen Dust Brushes.

LUMBER  
50,000 feet Box Boards, to be dressed on one side.  
10,000 feet 5/8 Boards, to be dressed on one side.  
2,000 feet 1-in. Clear Pine.  
2,000 feet 1 1/4-in. Clear Pine.  
2,000 feet 1 1/2-in. Clear Pine.  
2,000 feet 2-in. Clear Pine.  
2,000 feet 1-in. White Oak.  
2,000 feet 1 1/2-in. White Oak.  
2,000 feet 2-in. White Oak.  
2,000 feet 3-in. White Oak.  
100 feet 1-in. Hickory.  
250 feet 2-in. Hickory.  
500 2-in. Spruce Plank.  
500 3x4 Hem. Joists.  
500 2x4 Hem. Wall Strips.  
500 worked Pine Boards.

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS.  
2 sets 1 1/4-in. Hickory Spokes.  
2 sets 1 1/2-in. Hickory Spokes.  
2 sets 2-in. Hickory Spokes.  
25 Hickory Cart Booms.

IRON AND STEEL.  
20 bundles No. 22 Com. Sheet-iron.  
5 bundles No. 24 R. G. Iron.  
25 papers 1 1/2 lb. Bk. Iron Rivets.  
20 boxes 14x20 XX Charcoal Tin.  
20 boxes 10x14 1 X Charcoal Tin.  
1 rm. ea. Nos. 6, 8, 10, and 14 Bright Iron Wire.  
25 bars 3/4 Oct. English Cast-steel.  
25 bars 3/4 Square English Cast-steel.  
25 bars 1 1/4 Oct. English Cast-steel.  
5 bundles No. 22 Best Galv. Sheet-iron.  
10 bundles ea. 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 in. Hoop Iron.

STEAM FITTINGS.  
250 feet 1/2-in. Steam Pipe.  
250 feet 3/4-in. Steam Pipe.  
250 feet 1-in. Steam Pipe.  
1 gro. ea. 1/2, 3/4, and 1 in. Elbows.  
1 gro. ea. 1/2, 3/4, and 1 in. Tees.  
1 gro. ea. 1/2, 3/4, and 1 in. Crosses.  
1 gro. ea. 1/2, 3/4, and 1 in. Bends.  
1 gro. ea. 1/2, 3/4, and 1 in. Short Nipples.  
1 gro. ea. 1/2, 3/4, and 1 in. Couplings.

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

PAINTS AND OILS.  
4,000 lbs. Pure White Lead, 20-100, 20-50, and 40-25 lbs.  
5 bbls. Raw Linseed Oil.  
5 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.  
100 lbs. Burnt Umber, in 5s and 10s, in oil.  
100 lbs. Yellow Ochre, in 5s and 10s, in oil.  
50 lbs. Ultramarine Blue.  
500 lbs. Dry Red Lead, 25 lb. kegs.

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

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

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

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Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

- No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.
- No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.
- No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$25,000.

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

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

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

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

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

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

## PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

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

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.	10,000	"	8	"	"
4,000 "	4,000	"	6	"	"
1,500 "	1,500	"	4	"	"
5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.	150	8	"	"	"
75 6 "	75	6	"	"	"
50 4 "	50	4	"	"	"
12 2 "	12	2	"	"	"
25 8 "	25	8	"	"	"
20 6 "	20	6	"	"	"
10 4 "	10	4	"	"	"
3-12x8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.	10	8	"	"	"
2-12x6 "	10	6	"	"	"
10-8 "	10	8	"	"	"
5-8x6 "	5	8	"	"	"
5-8x4 "	5	8	"	"	"
5-6x4 "	5	6	"	"	"
5-4 "	5	4	"	"	"
3-8 "	3	8	"	"	"
3-6 "	3	6	"	"	"
2-4 "	2	4	"	"	"

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By Order of the Board,  
ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

NEW YORK, January 4, 1876.  
THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

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

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.

No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—third section, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 25. Basin on southwest corner of West Third street and Wooster street.

No. 26. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue.

No. 27. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

No. 28. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 29. Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 32. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets.

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

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 534 of the Statutes of 1871, chapter 329 of the Statutes of 1874, and of all other statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First



Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1876, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for a suspension bridge, and the approaches to such bridge, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile distant therefrom, as the same are shown on a map thereof, adopted by said Department, and certified by the President thereof, on the 4th day of November, 1875, one copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of said Department, on the said fourth day of November; a second copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1875; and a third copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1875.

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

I.—All that piece or parcel of land, in the City of New York, included between the easterly line of Tenth avenue, the established bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river, and two lines parallel and one hundred feet apart, extending from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, distant each fifty feet, in opposite directions, from a centre line described as follows: beginning at a point marked by an iron bolt fastened in the rock at the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 6,945 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running two hundred feet in an easterly direction south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction twenty 99-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-two 1-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-three 93-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and forty-five 94-100 feet to an intersection with the above-mentioned established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

II.—All that piece or parcel of land in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant two thousand three hundred and seventy-three 33-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, as measured on a produced centre line at a point (marked by an iron bolt set in the rock) in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant six thousand nine hundred and forty-five 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running easterly on the south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street); from thence running in a northerly direction for fifty 99-100 feet on a line forming an angle of one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds with the centre line just described; thence (deflecting one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the left), and running in a westerly direction one thousand two hundred and thirty-one 24-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet northerly from the above described centre line to the established bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence (deflecting ninety-four degrees one minute and forty-seven seconds to the left) in a southerly direction one hundred 248-1000 feet along said established bulkhead line; thence (deflecting eighty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes and thirteen seconds to the left) in an easterly direction one thousand two hundred and four 10-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet southerly from the above described centre line; thence (deflecting seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes and two seconds to the left) in a northerly direction fifty 99-100 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

Dated New York, December 31, 1875.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

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

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

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

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

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

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

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

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

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

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch, three or four-ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 19th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 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 January 12 to February 1, 1876.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
January 7, 1876.

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

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

### TERMS OF SALE.

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

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

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

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

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

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 5, 1876.

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

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