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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Communication from the Mayor to the Comptroller.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—This is now the last day of June, and the firemen are not yet paid the amounts of salary due them on the 1st of the month for services during last May.

The delay has been caused by an attempt to compel the Mayor to countersign a separate warrant for each of the individuals to be paid—and that contrary to the system which has been hitherto pursued since my term as Mayor commenced. As matters now are, under the methods pursued in the Finance Department, I am compelled to countersign an average of between three and four thousand warrants each month; this is in addition to a great number of licenses, certificates, bonds, transfers, etc. Nothing more in that line should be imposed upon the Mayor, except in a case of necessity.

My objections to signing an unnecessary number of warrants are based, as were the objections of Mayor Havemeyer and Mayor Vance, not upon considerations of the Mayor's personal convenience or inconvenience in the matter; but upon the facts that the Mayor is distinctively the executive officer of the city; that it is no part of the functions of the office that he should become a mere drudge for any of the Departments; that he has quite as much as he can do well and properly to perform his duties as the executive officer; and that his usefulness is impaired by a slavish attention to matters of mere detail which should be regulated in the several Departments. Whatever the law requires or expects of me, that, of course, I shall do cheerfully; and, more, I shall always exert myself to contribute as much as possible, not only to the harmony and efficiency of the administration, but to the convenience and comfort of everybody who has a part in or dealings with the local government. I shall not, however, be a party to what I cannot but consider unreasonable exactions.

The Finance is but one of the numerous Departments of the city government requiring my attention; and I am not willing to sacrifice the possibility of usefulness as Mayor to become a mere clerk of any of the Departments.

It is true that the law provides that the Finance Department shall prescribe the manner in which salaries shall be drawn, and the mode by which they shall be paid. But it goes on to qualify and explain that general provision by specifically enacting with reference to the particular cases in which there are numbers of persons to be paid in companies, etc., that: "Wages and salaries, including payments for the Board of Education, may be paid upon pay-rolls, upon which each person named thereon shall separately receipt for the amount paid to such person, and in every case of payment upon a pay-roll, the warrant for the aggregate amount of wages and salaries included therein may be made payable to the superintendent, principle teacher, foreman, or other officer designated for the purpose." (Section 29, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 8, chapter 326, Laws of that year.)

I am advised that that general discretion, vested in the Finance Department by the general provision referred to, even if no limitations had been prescribed or distinctly suggested by the law, would not have conferred upon the Comptroller individually any right to exercise that discretion arbitrarily or unreasonably—but that such a discretion would, like the discretion allowed to courts and all public officers, be required to be exercised in all cases with sound judgment, not tyrannically or oppressively, but with a reasonable regard for and deference to all the circumstances of each particular case. I am further advised, that the particular section of the law above quoted, is a distinct suggestion and limitation as to how the general discretion of the Finance Department is to be exercised with regard to payments to the members of the several companies of firemen.

The law provides for a single warrant for the aggregate amount of the pay-roll of each company. That warrant may be drawn payable either to the foreman of the company, or to any "other officer designated for the purpose." The law does not indicate who shall "designate" the officer for the purpose, though both my immediate predecessors and I have been quite willing that such designations as you have made to disburse the amounts of wages and salaries paid upon pay-rolls, should go unquestioned. And the discretion you have exercised in that matter has followed no rule as to persons.

For instance: In the case of the teachers you make, every month, the warrant to the principal teacher of each school for the aggregate amount due the teachers of that school. In the case of employees of the Department of Public Parks, you make every month a single warrant payable to a clerk of that Department (who is called the "Disbursing Clerk"), for the aggregate amount due the employees named on each of several pay-rolls. In the case of the laborers in the Department of Public Works, you make a warrant payable to an employee of the Finance Department (who is called the "Paymaster") for the aggregate amount of each pay-roll. In the Department of Public Charities and Correction, you make, every month, a warrant to the same "Paymaster" last referred to, for the aggregate amount of each of the pay-rolls. It is the same with regard to certain pay-rolls in the Health Department, though for the employees of the Small-pox Hospital, you make, every month, a warrant payable to the President of the Health Department for the aggregate amount of that particular pay-roll. And so on throughout the several Departments. In the Fire Department, you made a warrant payable to the same "Paymaster" above mentioned, for the aggregate amount of the pay-roll of each company, for the salaries due for each of the months of January, February, March, and April last; and I am quite at a loss to perceive any sufficient reason for the attempt now made to make payment by a separate warrant to each individual fireman.

And that attempt having been made to change the arrangement with regard to the Fire Department, what guarantee is there that the same attempt will not be next made to change the arrangement with regard to payment of the thousands of laborers employed upon the public works, or to the individual school teachers. I do not know any reason for separate warrants to the individual firemen which does not apply with equal force to the individual laborers and all other employees of the city.

In a correspondence heretofore had between us, it was suggested that a difficulty, in payment of the amount due each company of firemen by means of a single warrant drawn to the "paymaster" of the Finance Department, was found in the fact that that "paymaster" did not always find all the men at the engine house when he reached there, and that the men who thus chanced not to receive their pay when the others got theirs, were put to inconvenience in afterwards collecting their money.

But that difficulty is obviated by the consideration that the warrant may be payable, not to an officer of the Finance Department, who is busy with the performance of other duties than paying the firemen, but to an officer or employee of the Fire Department itself, whose duty it would be to disburse the moneys to the men at times when they could conveniently receive it, and with proper regard to the discipline and efficiency of the service.

There was recently addressed to me a letter purporting to come from the foremen and others of some of the Fire Companies, and whose signatures, written upon separate sheets of paper, were attached to it. The evidence is complete that, as I immediately suspected, that letter originated elsewhere than in the Fire Department, and that the signatures to it were obtained by a trick practised by persons who have been removed by me from office, for incompetent and corrupt administration—the men not fully understanding what they were signing. Indeed, many of them have both previously and since, expressed opinions and preferences other than those stated in that paper.

The only contribution by that letter made to the discussion is the theory that, as a fire alarm may be sounded at the very moment the men receive their money from the "paymaster," they, having no secure places in which to deposit the money, may, by putting it in their pockets at that moment, run the risk of losing it in the confusion of their work at the fire to which they are hurried away—and that, therefore, the men would rather receive individual warrants than money. But the futility of that reason thus put by somebody else into the mouths of the firemen is evident when it is recollected that few, if any, of those men keep bank accounts; that, if they have individual warrants, they do not deposit them, but immediately proceed to the most accessible bank or merchant, and there draw the money, which goes into their pockets, and is as likely to be caught there by a fire, and so to be lost, at one time as at another.

The immediate object of this letter is to suggest to you, if you have the authority to do so, to designate an officer or employee of the Fire Department itself to be the payee of a warrant drawn upon each pay-roll, for each company of firemen—just as you designate a clerk of the Department of Public Parks to perform the duties of disbursing moneys to the employees of that Department. It is a matter of entire indifference to me who that person may be, though Commissioner Vincent C. King informs me that he is quite willing to act in that capacity. He is a merchant of standing and responsibility, and, if you desire it, will furnish a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the duty.

If you doubt your authority to make such a designation, perhaps the Fire Department itself has the power, under the law, to designate a proper person in the Department for the purpose. And, if neither you nor they can act, then I would remind you that the Charter, section 90, provides that the Common Council may, by ordinance, solve the difficulty, and, by section 17, may enforce obedience "by ordaining penalties for each and every violation thereof."

I am quite ready to confer with you upon the subject at any time, and shall be gratified if you will promptly adopt some feasible method of relieving the firemen.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 29, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

#### Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 52 cases.

#### Orders.

529 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

#### Reports Received.

Weekly reports from the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on slaughter-houses; on contagious diseases; on operations at receiving-dock; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; from Riverside Hospital.

Report: On application for permits; on application to drive sheep and lamps; on cancellation of certain orders; on sanitary condition of No. 63 Sullivan street; on certain defective street pavements, etc.; on condition of gutter, west side of Main street, near Cross street; on condition of work in filling sunken lots at One Hundred and Sixth street, Lexington avenue.

From the Register of Records: Weekly Mortuary Report; weekly Letter on Mortality.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Reports upon application for correction of errors in Birth and Death Records; report upon resolution of the Common Council, in respect to certain powers, etc.

#### Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department: Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police; acknowledgment of receipt of resolution in respect to defective flagging in front of Station-house No. 345 West Forty-seventh street; reports in respect to violations of the Sanitary Code.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: In reference to appropriation of \$2,500 for temporary Vaccination.

From the Department of Finance: Comptroller's weekly statement.

#### Bills Audited.

H. Endemann.....	\$58 03	John Conway.....	\$24 00
George Boucein.....	291 81	Michael Smith.....	8 45
Stanno Chemical Co.....	767 54	C. Golderman.....	140 59
H. K. Thurber & Co.....	75 10	Pay-roll of Laborers.....	860 81
Warren Chemical Manufacturing Co.....	579 60	" Riverside Hospital.....	712 68
Charles King.....	9 00	" Commissioners, Officers, Clerks,	
Pilkin Waterbury Co.....	310 00	etc.....	11,979 10
Joseph Kuhl.....	38 40	" Temporary Vaccinators.....	2,229 15
M. Nussbaum.....	20 00		

#### Communications Received.

Applications for correction of errors in birth, marriage and death records from Samuel Covell, Leopold Weil, Carl Kullman, and B. Klein.

Application for appointment from J. F. Hazen and P. T. Ferrer.

Communication from G. Rammelkamp, in respect to No. 159 Attorney street.

Application from Leggett & Denholm, asking modification of order on No. 163 West Broadway.

Communication from Jackson S. Schultz, in respect to certain nuisances existing in the vicinity of Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

#### Reports Referred to other Departments for the necessary action

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavement at Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

" in front of Nos. 117, 118, 119, and 120 East Sixty-second street.

" at Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue.

" at East Twenty-eighth street, between First avenue and East river.

" at northeast corner Fourth avenue and Ninth street.

" in front of No. 254 East Fourth street.

" in Second avenue, between East Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets.

" in First avenue, between East Twenty-eighth and East Thirty-fifth streets.

" in West Thirty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

" at Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

On catch basin, at northwest corner Second avenue and Eleventh street.

On street crossing, at north side Fifty-ninth street, at Lexington avenue.

To the Department of Public Parks—

On condition of street gutter, west side Main street, near Cross street.



## Permits granted.

To drive six cows (daily) from Denman place, near Concord avenue, to Southern Boulevard, near White's Lane.

To drive three cows (daily) from Southern Boulevard, near Mill Brook, to St. Ann's avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

To drive eight cows (daily) from One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Third avenue, to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Tinton street.

To drive thirty cows (daily) from Robbin's avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, to Southern Boulevard, near One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

To haul manure from Railroad avenue, near One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, to Westchester avenue, near White's Lane.

To utilize blood and scrap on ship Algonquin, foot West Fortieth street.

## Permits Denied.

To boil fat at No. 969 First avenue.

To occupy basement at No. 424 East Eleventh street.

## Resolutions.

That the regulation adopted prohibiting the driving of beef cattle in this city, between First and Tenth avenues, be suspended until July 15.

That the regulations in respect to cattle driving be referred to the Sanitary Committee for consideration and report.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to arrest any scavenger engaged in removing night soil from privies between the hours of sunset and sunrise of any day.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to cause the arrest of any person engaged in removing manure or emptying any manure vault across any sidewalk between ten o'clock A. M. and six o'clock P. M., and in driving any cart loaded with manure which is not covered as required by the regulations of this Board.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified to this Board that the building situated upon the lot No. 63 Sullivan street, New York City, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair:

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated upon lot No. 63 Sullivan street, New York City, be required to vacate said building on or before the 10th day of July, 1875, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life, by reason of want of repair; and, further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served, as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector; and, further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation, without a written permit from this Board.

That, in the opinion of this Board, the regulation requiring muzzles to be placed on dogs during certain months of the year, with a view of preventing hydrophobia, is inadequate, and that statistics show that more general provisions are necessary, and such as should be enforced throughout the whole year.

That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be respectfully requested to give to this Board an opportunity to present a report upon this subject and the requirements of a law before taking definite action upon it.

That, in the opinion of this Board, the work of filling and grading the sunken lots of land, situated between and bounded by Third and Lexington avenues and One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, New York, has been performed in a manner entirely satisfactory to this Board, and that the orders heretofore made directing such work to be done have been fully and properly complied with by the contractors Messrs. Mills & Ambrose, employed to do the same.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause the arrest of Richard Stoker, in the Twenty-third Ward, whenever he shall have proof that the said Stoker has violated the Sanitary Code in rendering fat without a permit from this Board.

That the salaries of Thomas E. Cone and Jarvis N. Husted, Examiners of Death Certificates, be fixed at the rate of \$1,300 per annum from and after July 1, 1875, and that this salary shall be in full of services rendered to this Board in granting burial permits on Sundays.

That the salary of Special Inspector Hammond be fixed at the rate of \$1,200 per annum from and after July 1, 1875.

That the resignation of Bernard Engelsmann, M. D., Assistant Resident Physician at Riverside Hospital, be accepted.

That Guy D. Daly be appointed Assistant Resident Physician, Riverside Hospital, with a salary at the rate of \$50 per month, from and after July 1, 1875.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to erect at the Reception Hospital a small building for dead bodies.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York hereinafter described need to be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

Ordered, That the said certificates be filed among the records of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, and that duplicates thereof, duly signed by the said Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works of said city; and it is further

Ordered and directed, pursuant to the provisions of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works of said city and county, said parts and parcels of land being situate as follows: Bounded on the north by One Hundred and Ninth street; on the east by Third avenue; on the south by One Hundred and Fifth street, and on the west by Fifth avenue.

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Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent and City Sanitary Inspector has certified, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1871, and of chapter 549 of the Laws of 1875, amendatory thereof, that it is necessary for the protection of the public health that the parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York, hereinafter described, need be drained by other means than by sewers; it is hereby

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## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending June 26, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, June 19, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,049,000).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending June 19, 1875.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending June 26, 1875.
				June 19.	June 18.	June 17.	June 16.	June 15.	June 14.	June 13.		
25.50	442	495.8	510	77	69	77	75	80	67	65	Total Deaths from all Causes.	522
9.20	139	174.4	184	26	28	24	25	31	24	26	Total Zymotic Diseases.	184
4.70	93	99.8	94	15	13	17	15	11	12	11	Total Constitutional Diseases.	93
8.45	148	163.2	169	22	22	24	24	27	26	24	Total Local Diseases.	185
2.00	33	32.0	40	9	4	8	6	8	2	3	Total Developmental Diseases.	35
1.15	29	26.4	23	5	2	4	5	3	3	1	Deaths by Violence.	26
2.15	5	10.4	43	9	5	4	6	7	5	7	Small-pox.	46
4.0	5	10.4	8	—	2	—	—	1	1	4	Measles.	3
.60	24	19.2	12	—	4	2	1	2	—	3	Scarlatina.	5
2.65	28	12.2	53	8	6	10	4	10	8	7	Diphtheria.	36
.55	2	5.2	11	2	1	—	1	5	1	1	Membranous Croup.	11
.35	9	6.6	7	1	1	—	3	—	1	1	Whooping Cough.	8
—	—	1.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
.15	2	2.8	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	Typhoid Fever.	2
.50	7	6.0	10	1	4	2	1	2	—	—	Puerperal Diseases.	4
1.10	29	74.4	22	4	3	3	5	4	3	—	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	37
1.40	33	77.4	28	5	6	3	5	4	4	1	All ages. }	42
.10	4	2.4	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	Alcoholism.	2
.65	8	5.0	13	4	1	1	4	2	—	1	Cancer.	9
3.25	61	65.2	65	10	7	13	10	8	8	9	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	58
.60	8	12.8	12	1	3	1	3	1	2	1	Bronchitis.	14
1.65	33	29.8	33	3	3	2	11	5	7	2	Pneumonia.	31
.85	10	15.0	17	8	2	2	—	1	2	2	Heart Diseases.	24
.25	8	11.0	5	—	2	1	1	—	1	—	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	7
.40	13	14.8	8	1	3	1	—	—	2	1	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	12
.60	16	14.0	12	—	1	3	1	3	1	3	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	17
.70	15	16.6	14	1	—	5	2	2	2	2	Convulsions.	13
—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	3
2.15	54	53.4	43	2	3	8	7	9	6	8	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	54
1.15	7	14.4	23	2	5	5	2	4	3	2	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	17
.10	4	2.6	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	Deaths by Suicide.	6
.40	11	8.4	8	2	2	1	1	2	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	8
5.70	70	91.6	114	21	14	18	19	16	17	9	Deaths in Institutions.	121
1.30	20	19.0	26	5	5	5	1	2	4	4	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	26
5.70	123	173.8	114	20	11	17	24	12	18	12	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	158
7.35	171	219.8	147	22	14	24	30	20	22	15	Under 2 years. }	192
10.95	215	261.2	219	32	28	31	38	35	29	26	Under 5 years. }	248

Ordered and directed, pursuant to the provision of the acts hereinbefore recited, that the following named parts and parcels of land within the corporate limits of the City and County of New York shall be drained by other means than by sewers, by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works of said city and county, said parts and parcels of land being situate as follows, viz.: Bounded on the north by One Hundred and Fourth street; on the east by Third avenue; on the south by One Hundred and Third street, and on the west by Fourth avenue.

That the pay-rolls of this Department, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the following named physicians be appointed Temporary Vaccinators for one month, from July 1, and assigned for duty in the Vaccinating Corps, at a salary at the rate of \$125 per month.

F. Heul, W. P. Ackerman, S. A. Stimson,  
T. J. Janeway, A. P. Dalrymple, J. W. Robie,  
J. R. Healy, J. L. Adams, Lordling,  
E. P. Williams, H. G. McMaster, Chas. Laight,  
A. Strong, J. C. Conover, S. H. Dessau,  
E. A. Maxwell, J. J. Brownlee, Frank Bosworth,  
J. L. Perry, J. B. Read.

That sufficient proof is in the reports now on file relative to the dangerous condition and state of the "Harlem Flats," the district between Ninety-first and One Hundred and Ninth streets, that the places and grounds hereinafter described are public nuisances, and each of them is such, dangerous to life and health, and the said places and grounds are hereby entered on the records of this Board, and are declared public nuisances, dangerous to life and health, viz.: The property north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues; the ground between Third and Second and Seventh streets, between Lexington and Third avenues; the ground between Third and Second and Seventh streets, between Third and Second avenues; on north side of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Second and First avenues; on south side of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Second and First avenues; the block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, Fourth and Madison avenues; also the blocks of land between Third and Second and Seventh streets, Ninety-third and One Hundred and Second streets, and between Second avenue and East river, Ninety-second and One Hundred and Fourth streets, partially filled under the contract with Messrs. Jones & McQuade, but left in a dangerous and unsatisfactory state; and Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets; One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues; One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues; Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets; One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Second avenues; One Hundred and Seventh street, between First and Second avenues.



That, in respect to said places and grounds, this Board does hereby make and enter the following order, to wit:

That the said places and grounds be covered with fresh earth to a height of not less than two feet above high-water mark, and that the surface thereof be graded so that no water shall remain or stand thereon.

That the public health requires that the foregoing order upon the places and grounds following, viz.:

- Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets;
- One Hundred and Sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues;
- One Hundred and Seventh street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues;
- Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eighth streets;
- One Hundred and Seventh street, between Second and Third avenues;
- One Hundred and Seventh street, between Second and First avenues;

should be executed through the officers of this Board, and by the persons and means to be by this Board engaged.

That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to apportion and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the expenses of the work under the above resolution.

That the Honorable the Secretary of State be respectfully requested to furnish this Department for sanitary purposes with a statement of the population of each block in this city in the year 1875, the number of each sex, and the number of children, under five years of age, the number between five and ten years, and the number between ten and fifteen years of age.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending June 26, 1875. The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 2,533, as follows: 1 public building, 1,305 tenement houses, 154 private dwellings, 129 other dwellings, 16 manufactories and workshops, 10 stores and ware-houses, 90 stables, 96 slaughter-houses, 7 fat-rendering establishments, 1 dyeing establishment, 8 public sewers and drains, 1 cemetery, 6 dumping grounds, 49 sunken and vacant lots, 101 yards, courts, and areas, 79 cellars and basements, 98 waste-pipes and drains, 164 privies and water-closets, 52 street gutters and sidewalks, 14 dangerous stairways, 1 dangerous and smokey chimney, 3 piggeries, 3 cisterns and cesspools, 14 other nuisances, together with 71 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 822.

During the past week 106 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 112 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 107 houses, together with clothing, bedding, etc. They have also disinfected 2,894 privies and water-closets, 282 yards, courts, and areas, 163 cellars and basements, and 192 1/4 miles of street gutters.

68 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital, and 3 dead bodies to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported during the week ending June 26, 1875: Typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 28; measles, 25; diphtheria, 65; small-pox, 113, and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3.

18 tanks and 5,953 cans of night-soil were removed by the night scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending June 26, 1875.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending June 26, 1875: cattle, 3 carcasses; veal, 2 carcasses; lambs, 2 carcasses; beef, 493 pounds; veal, 804 carcasses; mutton, 1,611 carcasses; poultry, 358 pounds; and fish, 11,525 pounds.

#### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending June 26, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 522 burial permits for city deaths, 11 for bodies *in transitu*, and 40 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 522 deaths, 138 marriages, 417 births, 40 still-births, 11 applications for transit permits, and 74 returns from Coroners. There were 26 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth-record, 2 of marriage, and 26 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of death was referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, June 21 to 26, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

#### Communications Received.

From Lunatic Asylum—Reporting history of thirteen patients admitted during week ending June 19, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane—Reporting history of twelve patients admitted during week ending June 19, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 19, 1875—males 47, females 8. Ordered on file.

From Police Department—Notification that four additional scow loads of ashes, etc., have been sent to Blackwell's Island. Ordered on file.

From Alms-house—Reporting appearance of potato bug. Directions were given to take effectual measures to destroy them.

From State Board of Charities, Albany—Transmitting resolution promising co-operation with this Board in their efforts to secure homes for children under care of the Department. Ordered on file.

Proposals for dry goods, tea, soap, hose, socks, opened in presence of Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox:

H. K. Thurber & Co., 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, 22 3/4 cents per lb.; 30,000 lbs. hard soap, 5 cents per lb.

Fitts & Austin, 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, 25 cents per lb.

E. H. Garbutt & Co., 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, 26 cents per lb.

Robert Seaman & Co., 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, 25 cents per lb.; 30,000 lbs. hard soap, 5 24-100 cents per lb.

Robert M. Masterson, 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, 24 95-100 cents per lb.

J. M. Littell & Co., 30,000 lbs. hard soap, 5 44-100 cents per lb.

Patrick McCann, 10 pieces white flannel, 29 cents per yard; 10 pieces white linen, 31 cents per yard; 5 pieces white burlaps, 9 cents per yard; 250 dozen women's cotton hose, 95 cents per dozen; 250 dozen men's woolen socks, \$1.35 per dozen.

J. M. Ingersoll, 10 pieces white flannel, 28 cents per yard; 10 pieces white linen, 35 cents per yard; 250 dozen women's cotton hose, \$1.10 per dozen; 250 dozen men's woolen socks, \$1.50 per dozen.

Resolved, That the proposal of H. K. Thurber & Co., to furnish and deliver 5,000 lbs. Oolong tea, at 22 3/4 cents per lb., and 30,000 lbs. hard soap, at 5 cents per lb.; and Patrick McCann, to furnish and deliver 10 pieces white linen at 31 cents per yard; 250 dozen women's cotton hose, at 95 cents per dozen; 250 dozen men's woolen socks, at \$1.35 per dozen; and J. M. Ingersoll, to furnish and deliver 10 pieces white flannel, at 28 cents per yard, be accepted, and the contract awarded to them, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of their sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

#### Appointments.

June 21.—James Seery, Gatekeeper, Bellevue Hospital.

" 22.—Richard Corcoran, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

James Black, Register Clerk, Bellevue Hospital.

" 23.—Richard Marshall, Keeper, City Prison.

" 24.—Patrick Feeny, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

#### Removals.

June 21.—William B. Clark, Gatekeeper, Bellevue Hospital.

" 22.—Thomas Taffe, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 23.—John Behan, Keeper, City Prison.

#### Resignation.

June 24.—James Adams, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending June 26, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

#### BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

##### New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. . . . . 21

No. of buildings embraced in same. . . . . 39

Classified, as follows:

First-class dwellings. . . . .	17
Second-class dwellings. . . . .	1
French flats. . . . .	5
Tenement houses. . . . .	8
Hotels and boarding-houses. . . . .	1
First-class stores. . . . .	1
Second-class stores. . . . .	1
Third-class stores. . . . .	1
Office buildings. . . . .	2
Manufactories and workshops. . . . .	2
School-houses. . . . .	1
Churches. . . . .	1
Public buildings. . . . .	3
Stables. . . . .	3
Frame buildings (in upper districts). . . . .	2

Total. . . . . 39

Plans passed upon, including those previously

filed. . . . . 27

Approved. . . . . 23

Amended and approved. . . . . 2

Disapproved. . . . . 2

Pending. . . . . 2

Total. . . . . 27

##### Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed. . . . . 37

No. of buildings embraced in same. . . . . 39

Classified, as follows:

First-class dwellings. . . . .	4
Second-class dwellings. . . . .	6
French flats. . . . .	2
Tenement houses. . . . .	9
Hotels and boarding-houses. . . . .	1
First-class stores. . . . .	1
Second-class stores. . . . .	1
Third-class stores. . . . .	1
Office buildings. . . . .	6
Manufactories and workshops. . . . .	6
School-houses. . . . .	1
Churches. . . . .	2
Public buildings. . . . .	2
Stables. . . . .	8
Frame buildings. . . . .	8

Total. . . . . 39

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto

passed upon, including those previously

filed. . . . . 54

Approved. . . . . 34

Amended and approved. . . . . 7

Disapproved. . . . . 3

Pending. . . . . 10

Total. . . . . 54

##### Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made. . . . . 16

Approved. . . . . 10

Disapproved. . . . . 2

Pending. . . . . 4

Total. . . . . 16

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending June 26, 1875:

Complaints received from outside sources. . . . . 13

Violations of the law reported. . . . . 16

" " removed. . . . . 8

Unsafe buildings reported. . . . . 45

" " made safe. . . . . 28

" " taken down. . . . . 1

Surveys held on unsafe buildings. . . . . 1

Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. . . . . 3

Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. . . . . 2

Violation notices served. . . . . 20

Unsafe building notices served. . . . . 91

Buildings surveyed as to general condition. . . . . 0

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls. . . . .	15
" chimneys. . . . .	11
" generally. . . . .	7
" gutters. . . . .	4
" wire signs. . . . .	3
" balconies. . . . .	3
" cornice. . . . .	1
" flues. . . . .	1

Total. . . . . 45

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending June 26, 1875:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes. . . . . 30

Fire-escapes provided. . . . . 110

Arch girders tested (approved). . . . . 13

" (not approved). . . . . 1

Iron beams tested (approved). . . . . 25

" (not approved). . . . . 1

Iron lintels tested (approved). . . . . 4  
" (not approved). . . . . 119  
Notices for fire-escapes served. . . . . 119  
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. . . . . 1

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### Removals.

1875.  
June 15.—Thomas Cogan, Inspector.  
" 8—Daniel Green, "  
" 1—Michael F. Cusack, "  
" 15—Edwin Cornell, "  
" 15—Lars. F. Bronnum, "  
" 15—Wm. W. Clarke, Clerk.  
" 15—Chas. J. O'Callaghan, "  
" 15—Wm. H. Wachner, "  
" 15—John Kennelly, Messenger.  
" 1—George Briggs, "  
" 1—Wm. Weeks, Inspector.  
" 15—Wm. Graul, "  
" 1—Edward J. Keech, "  
" 1—J. T. Moore, Messenger.  
" 15—Geo. J. Green, Examiner Fire Escapes.  
" 15—Thomas Foley, "  
" 1—John M. Hermes, "  
" 15—Wm. Schaffer, "  
" 15—Jas. F. Cavanagh, "  
" 1—James X. Finnegan, "  
" 8—Geo. Gauter, "  
" 8—Patrick Whelan, "  
" 15—Edward Earle, Clerk.  
" 1—John Moloney, "  
" 1—Charles F. Raymond, Messenger.  
Resignations.  
" 1—Francis M. McMillan, Iron Inspector.  
Appointments.  
" 1—Hugh Corrigan, Inspector.  
" 1—Benj. F. Kasmire, Exr. Fire Escapes.  
" 1—Daniel Gillespie, Inspector.  
" 1—Andrew Morris, "  
" 8—Abraham E. Shepherd, Exr. Fire Escapes.  
" 1—Wood D. Loudon, General Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1875.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted. . . . . 348

Amount received. . . . . \$1,538 25

JOHN TYLER KELLY,

Marshal.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1875.

Permits issued for the week ending June 25, 1875:

228 Permits. . . . . \$321 00

D. S. HART,  
Registrar of Permits.

## DIRECTORY

OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL  
ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

#### ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Gunter, 56 Second avenue.  
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.  
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.  
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

#### FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.  
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.  
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.

#### FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.  
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.  
George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.

#### SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.  
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.  
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.

#### SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.  
Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street.  
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

#### EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.  
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.  
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.  
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Gunter, and Howland.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.

STREETS.—Aldermen Gunter, Lysaght, and Simonson.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.

LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Deane, and Robinson.



Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the  
Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.  
Dated NEW YORK, June 18, 1875.



**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets (and nowhere else), until Thursday, July 1, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., for supplying the coal required for the public schools in this City (including that portion of Westchester County recently annexed thereto), for the ensuing year—say nine thousand five hundred (9,500) tons, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove, and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes required will be about as follows, viz.: Seven thousand two hundred (7,200) tons of furnace, one thousand two hundred (1,200) tons of stove, five hundred (500) tons of egg, and six hundred (600) tons of nut.

The contract for supplying said coal to be binding until the 1st day of June, 1876. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal at any of the schools, nor for putting the same in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or proposals received.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,  
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
WILLIAM WOOD,  
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, June 17, 1875.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1875.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 15th day of July, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for supplying all the Gas required for lighting the Station-houses and Prisons occupied by the Police Department, as follows, to wit:

First Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 52 and 54 New street;

Fourth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 9 Oak street;

Fifth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 19 and 21 Leonard street;

Sixth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 9 Franklin street;

Seventh Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 247 Madison avenue;

Twenty-seventh Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner Liberty and Church streets;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, endorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Supplying Gas below Canal street," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same, the names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other corporation, person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of six thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn before a Judge of a Court of Record, according to law.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

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Twelfth Precinct Station-house and Prison, at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues;

Twenty-third Precinct Station-house and Prison, at Eighty-eighth street, between First avenue and Avenue A; Stables of Mounted Squad, Eighty-seventh street, between First avenue and Avenue A;

Thirtieth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Lawrence street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue;

Thirty-first Precinct Station-house and Prison, One Hundredth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues;

Thirty-second Precinct Station-house, Prison and Stables, corner of One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed and endorsed on the outside, "Proposals for supplying Gas between Fifty-ninth street and Harlem river," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police, within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same. The names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation is so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

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Eightth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of Prince and Wooster streets;

Ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 94 Charles street;

Tenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 87 and 89 Eldridge street;

Eleventh Precinct Station-house and Prison, Union Market;

Thirteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of Attorney and Delancey streets;

Fourteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 205 Mulberry street;

House of Detention of Witnesses, No. 203 Mulberry street;

Central Office, Nos. 301 Mott and 300 Mulberry streets.

Fifteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 221 Mercer street;

Sixteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 230 West Twentieth street;

Seventeenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, corner of First avenue and Fifth street;

Eighteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 327 East Twenty-second street;

Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street;

Twenty-ninth Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 137 and 139 West Thirtieth street;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, indorsed on the outside, "Proposal for Supplying Gas between Canal and Thirty-fourth streets," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same, the names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other corporation, person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof, or any part thereof.

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Nineteenth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street;

Twentieth Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 343 West Thirty-seventh street;

Twenty-first Precinct Station-house and Prison, No. 120 East Thirty-fifth street;

Twenty-second Precinct Station-house and Prison, Nos. 345 and 347 West Forty-seventh street;

—for the term of one year.

The proposal must state a price for each one thousand cubic feet of gas actually consumed, to be measured by dry meters.

Proposals must be signed by the party making the same, inclosed in an envelope, sealed, endorsed on the outside "Proposal for Supplying Gas, between Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets," directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police, within the time stated in the advertisement, and must contain the place of residence or business office of the person or corporation making the same, the names of all other persons or corporations interested therein, and if no other person or corporation be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

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S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1875.

### PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING 4,000 REGISTRY BOOKS.

Proposals for furnishing 4,000 copies Election Law Pamphlet.

Proposals for furnishing 7 Oath Books for Inspectors and Poll Clerks.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the Bureau of Elections until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of July, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

By order of the Board of Police,  
D. B. HASBROUCK,  
Chief of Bureau of Elections.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1875.

### OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS:

One canal boat, found adrift in East river, named Willie H. Everitt, boats, rope, pig iron, trunk and contents, lot furniture, gold and silver watch, coats, vest, shawls, feathers, child's carriage, eight revolvers, and small amount of money taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1875.

### POLICE NOTICE.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Central Office of the Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 7th day of July, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing water craft, scows, or vessels, for receiving street dirt, ashes, garbage, and rubbish, at the following places: One to be placed at One Hundred and Sixth street, East river, one at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, North river, and one at Port Morris, to receive the material delivered by the Bureau of Street Cleaning at the above places. The party or parties furnishing the water craft, scows, or boats to remove the material, receive and deposit, or dispose of the same outside of the city limits daily, or as often as required by the Department, at their own expense and risk.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Water Craft," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of two thousand dollars each.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law.

Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1875.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 7th day of July, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for constructing a steam boiler and connections, and placing in and on board the Police Steamer "Seneca," complete and ready for steam.

Proposals must state a sum certain for the complete job, and a time within which it shall be completed.

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposal for Steam Boiler," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of department, chief of bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in the amount of three thousand dollars each.

Plans and specifications may be examined, and blank proposals may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office, Room 14, in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1875.

### NINETEENTH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AMOS STOOKY, Auctioneer.

**NINETEENTH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY** will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Police Headquarters, on Thursday, July 8, 1875, at 10 A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles, boats, rope, iron, copper, wine, blankets, male and female clothing, gold and silver watches, jewelry, revolvers, etc.; also, by order Board Police, lot old iron, bedsteads, railing, matting, etc.; also, by order Inspector Dilk, animal cartage, trunk and contents, barrel whiting, salt, desks, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 28, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital—Mary Edwards; 36 years of age; born in Ireland; 5 feet 6 inches high; admitted June 23, 1875.

Franz Nesbitt; 24 years of age; born in Russia; 5 feet 8 inches high; admitted June 24, 1875.

Margaret White; 22 years of age; born in United States; received from Workhouse June 25, 1875.

The above had on ordinary clothing, and were without friends.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Jane Turner; born in United States; aged 37 years; light hazel eyes; brown hair; admitted July 5, 1873. By profession an actress.

At Paralytic Hospital—Margaret Trainor; aged 54 years; native of Ireland; light blue eyes; gray hair; admitted June 19, 1875. Notice was sent to Mrs. Kate McArden, 33 Spring street, but could not be found.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, June 22, 1875—Nicholas Williams; age 66 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, two white undershirts 1 1/2 hat, pair of rubbers.

At Charity Hospital, June 22, 1875—Thomas Dowling; age 2 years; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on when admitted, dark coat, vest, and pants, white undershirt, white overshirt.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

**THE COMMISSIONERS WISH TO APPRENTICE** the boys and girls under their charge, of all ages under 18, to reputable parties from whom they will be sure of kind treatment and suitable employment.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

### SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES** and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician, should be addressed to JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Desbrosses street—Unknown man; age about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair; black beard and moustache, mixed with gray; hazel eyes. Had on black cloth sack coat, dark tweed vest, dark corded pants mixed with gray, black and white checked woolen shirt, gray woolen socks. On his person was found two German coins.

Unknown man, from Pier 51 North river—Age about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; light brown moustache and goatee. Had on black frock coat mixed with brown, black and gray mixed vest and pants, brown plaid flannel shirt, calico striped shirt, white cotton socks, elastic side shoes, red calico pocket handkerchief. On his person was found metalic comb, and German letter, written by Jacob Meerwarth, of East Arlington, D. C., dated March 16, 1875.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, June 21, 1875, from 357 West Forty-sixth street—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; red moustache. Had on brown frock coat, with velvet collar, black vest, hickory shirt, dark tweed pants, brogan shoes, black felt hat. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COR. OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary Brown, admitted April 12, 1875, aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown and gray hair. No effects found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catharine Shea, transferred from Charity Hospital June 21, 1875; age 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. 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, June 28, 1875.

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

At City Prison, June 25, 1875—Peter Carter, age 28 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair. Had on brown coat, vest and pants. 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, June 24, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, June 22, 1875—Nicholas Williams; age 66 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black coat and pants, brown vest, two white undershirts 1 1/2 hat, pair of rubbers.

At Charity Hospital, June 22, 1875—Thomas Dowling; age 2 years; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on when admitted, dark coat, vest, and pants, white undershirt, white overshirt.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.



## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. For flagging sidewalk on both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Eighth avenue, from the centre of Fifty-ninth to the centre of Seventy-seventh street.
- No. 3. For building underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.
- No. 4. For sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 5. For sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. For sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branches in Ninety-first street.

No. 7. For building sewer in South, Catharine, and Water streets, between present sewer in Catharine and Market streets.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 2. On both sides of Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-seventh street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. From D street to Vermilyea avenue, including farm numbers 42, 43, 44, and 68.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from First avenue to the East river, and on the westerly side of Avenue A, from Fifty-third to Fifty-fourth street.

No. 5. On the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and on both sides of Sixtieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. On the westerly side of Fourth avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-second street, and on both sides of Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.

No. 7. All the property situated on the blocks from Cherry to South street, and from Market slip to Catharine street.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham Street,  
New York, June 19, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For building sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 2. For building outlet sewer from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

No. 3. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 5. For regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on:

No. 1. From northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street to southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and from Sixth to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. From northerly side of One Hundred and Fifth street to southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, and from Sixth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and on both sides of Ninth avenue, to the extent of half the block.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MCHARG,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, June 19, 1875.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOUGLAS TAYLOR, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

## SUPREME COURT.

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 avenue, intermediate the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from the easterly side of Avenue Saint Nicholas, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to One Hundred and Forty-first street; and also the opening of two new avenues, intermediate the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also, the opening of Ninth avenue, from the Avenue Saint Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the new avenue next easterly from Ninth avenue; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the 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 Thirtieth (30th) day of June, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. A. STODDARD,  
JOHN P. O'NEILL,  
F. A. THAYER,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 17, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth 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 James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where a line, drawn at right angles to Fifth avenue and equidistant between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches 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 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

JAMES F. PIERCE,  
HENRY M. GARVIN,  
PETER TRAINER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth 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 Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 13th day of July, 1875.

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

Beginning at a point on the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river, equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue, one hundred and sixty-seven feet and two and one-half inches to the Harbor Commissioner's line on the Harlem river; thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line one hundred feet and two and seven-tenths inches to the centre-line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; and thence southerly along said Bulkhead line two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches 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 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

JAMES F. PIERCE,  
HENRY M. GARVIN,  
PETER TRAINER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth 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 Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 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 13th day of July, 1875.

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

Beginning at a point on the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river, equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue, one hundred and sixty-seven feet and two and one-half inches to the Harbor Commissioner's line on the Harlem river; thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line one hundred feet and two and seven-tenths inches to the centre-line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; and thence southerly along said Bulkhead line two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches 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 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,  
GRATZ NATHAN,  
JOHN H. HARNETT,  
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 widening of the Boulevard twenty-five feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, 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 in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are 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 24), in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, 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 a copy of our maps, and also all 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 13th day of July 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following mentioned lines: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Ninety-ninth street, with a line drawn one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; running thence northerly along a line distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along said centre line to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street eighty-seven feet and six inches; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street to the centre line of the New Avenue, next westerly from the Boulevard; thence southerly along said centre line to the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street to a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel to Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point in One Hundred and Fifth street, where the last-mentioned line intersects a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along the centre line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or 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 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

CLINTON W. SWEET,  
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GEORGE F. BETTS,  
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 widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, to the width of eighty feet, from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

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

The Collector's office is open