

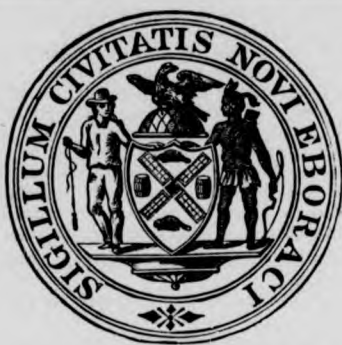
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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 11, 1875.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Esq.,  
Secretary Dock Department:

SIR—Your letter to me of this date states that the Commissioners governing your Department desire to be advised whether the omission of a surety on a proposal to state whether he is a householder or freeholder vitiates the bid.

The ordinances of the Common Council in reference to the awarding of contracts require that all bids shall be accompanied by a consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person so making the bid, they will become sureties for its faithful performance. The ordinances also require that such consent should be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York. It is also provided by the ordinances that all bids which are not in conformity with their provisions in reference to contracts shall be rejected.

I have heretofore had occasion to advise your Department that, where bids were irregular in some trifling matter which was not one of substance, such irregularity might be waived. I do not think, however, that the irregularity in question is one of this character. It is always considered of the highest importance that sureties upon any undertaking should be either householders or freeholders. The provision of the ordinances in this respect is similar to that found in many statutes. Indeed, in most all cases in which sureties are required, the laws expressly declare that they shall be either householders or freeholders; and where the law does contain this provision, the Courts always reject undertakings executed by sureties who are not either householders or freeholders. I must, therefore, advise you that the bid of Messrs. Bulman and Brown, referred to in your letter, is irregular, because the oath taken by the sureties does not state that they are either householders or freeholders.

I am, sir,  
Yours, respectfully,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

Competitive bids for a contract are required by law and ordinance to be accompanied with the names of sureties, declaring upon oath that they are freeholders or householders and worth a certain sum.

The omission in their affidavits of justification to state that they are either householders or freeholders is fatal to the validity of a bid; and, in this case, it is legally required that the contract must be awarded to the next lowest bidder whose proposal complies with law and ordinance in this and all other material respects.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter of the 4th instant states that the Department of Docks has transmitted to your Department the proposals of Messrs. Tooker & Dailey for building four deck-scows, and of Joseph C. Brady for building sheds on new Piers 43 and 46, North river, for the purpose of procuring your approval of the sureties. You state that these bids are not the lowest received in either instance—the lowest bid having been thrown out in consequence of the omission of the sureties to state in their affidavits that they were householders or freeholders. You state that, in the case of the deck-scows, the bid of Messrs. Tooker & Dailey is \$792 more than that of Messrs. Bulman & Brown; and that Mr. Brady's bids for the sheds are \$6,541

higher in the aggregate than those of Mr. William F. Morgan. You also state that Mr. Morgan has filed with your Department a protest against the giving or making of the contracts with any other party than himself; that Mr. Morgan claims that his proposals, notwithstanding the omissions, are in strict compliance with public notice, duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 91 of the Charter of 1873; and you desire to be advised whether these irregularities are not of the same character as those which, in my former opinions, I have considered might be waived, in the discretion of the Department advertising for the proposals.

The question involved in this matter was some time since carefully examined by me, at the request of the Department of Docks, in the case of Messrs. Bulman & Brown, mentioned in your letter. The conclusion then arrived at was formed after full discussion of the matter with the Secretary of the Department of Docks, and after a careful examination of the statutes and decisions in relation thereto. That conclusion, to which I then reluctantly came, was that the irregularity was one of a character which it was not competent for the Commissioners of the Dock Department to waive. I inclose herewith a copy of the opinion at that time given by me, which contains a full statement of my views in relation to the matter.

You will see, by such opinion, that I regard the irregularity in question as of a very different character from those occurring in the cases in which I have advised that they might be waived. A full consideration of the matter will, I think, satisfy any one that I have not overrated the importance of the provision of the revised ordinances in relation to the sureties proposed upon a contract. It might at first be supposed that it was of no consequence whether the sureties proposed were householders or freeholders, or, indeed, whether any were proposed at all, provided that when the contract was finally executed, good and sufficient sureties should be given. But this is a mistake. The object and intent of the provision of the ordinances requiring responsible sureties to be named, when the bid is made, is to prevent the putting in of a great number of bids by speculative and irresponsible bidders. If it were lawful for any person to bid for a contract without responsible sureties, the inevitable effect would be, that irresponsible bidders would hand in proposals to do work, and, if they chanced to obtain an advantageous contract, would accept and, perhaps, execute it; but if it should turn out that a contract was awarded to them at a low price, would refuse to accept it. Responsible and reputable persons, especially freeholders, are not as a rule willing to become sureties upon contracts for any but responsible and reputable bidders.

In the case of *Russ vs. The Mayor* (12 Legal Observer, p. 38), the question as to the importance of a similar provision in the ordinances of 1849 was considered by a very able and learned judge, Mr. Justice Hoffman, who, in the course of the opinion given in that case, used the following language: "In my judgment the requisition of a consent from two persons, householders or freeholders, to become sureties for the fulfilment of the contract, as prescribed in the ordinances, is of the very essence of the projected agreement. I see none in all these stipulations of more importance. It is not merely that the agreement is to answer for the fulfilment; it is that if the applicant refuses to execute the contract when awarded, the sureties will pay, or rather secure payment of, the loss accruing from giving the work to the next lowest bidder. Suppose, then, the lowest bidder refuses to execute; that he throws up his bid—perhaps upon a bargain with the one above him—the public is without the indemnity expressly stipulated for. If there is any one of the conditions imposed, designed, and adapted to insure honesty in an offer, and fidelity in performing it, it is the one in question. I am clearly of opinion that the defect is one of substance, and that the existence of it rendered the bid wholly null, and it should be rejected as if never made."

The bid of Messrs. Tooker & Dailey was \$792 higher than that of Messrs. Bulman & Brown. I did not give the opinion above referred to without careful consideration of the matter. When, however, the case of Mr. William F. Morgan was submitted to me, inasmuch as the difference between his bid and that of Mr. Brady was a considerable sum, I again examined the question, but was unable to arrive at any different conclusion from that which I had expressed in the case of Bulman & Brown. Mr. Morgan and his attorney then made the same claim which is now made in

the protest filed in your Department, namely, that his proposals, notwithstanding the omissions, were in strict compliance with public notice duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, as required by section 91 of the Charter of 1873. I could not then concur, and I cannot now, in the view taken of the matter by Mr. Morgan's attorney. It is true that the advertisement in the case of the sheds, for the building of which Mr. Morgan bid, did not state that the sureties must swear that they were householders or freeholders, while the advertisement in the case of the four deck-scows did contain such statement. This omission, however, could not possibly make any difference in the matter. The Revised Ordinances of 1866 are continued in force by the Charter of 1873, and have the same effect as though incorporated in the Charter itself. Those ordinances declare what the advertisements published by the heads of Departments shall contain and also what the proposals of bidders shall contain. The ordinances do not require the head of a Department to state in the advertisement that the proposed sureties must swear that they are householders or freeholders; it merely requires that the advertisement shall state the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract. Such advertisements ought, of course, to be uniform in the particulars mentioned, and the omission to state the form of oath to be taken by the proposed sureties may, as it has in this case, lead to embarrassment and hardship, but it cannot possibly affect the legal rights of the parties concerned. All bidders are bound to take notice of the provisions of the ordinances. It certainly cannot be claimed, if the advertisement merely stated, as the ordinance requires, the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract, without mentioning that two sureties would be required, that bidders would be relieved from the necessity of having two proposed sureties. In my opinion, the position taken by Mr. Morgan's counsel is wholly untenable. The provision in section 91 of the Charter, that proposals are to be in compliance with public notice duly advertised in the CITY RECORD, does not mean that the bid shall be in such form, and made in such manner, as shall be specified in the public notice, but merely that the bid shall be in response to a public advertisement.

I regret exceedingly to be compelled to give an opinion in this matter which prevents the awarding of the contract to the lowest bidder. I am satisfied, however, that, while in this particular instance this decision may cause increased expense to the city, in the long run the only safe and proper course, and the only way in which the interests of the city can be protected, is for the heads of Departments, in issuing their proposals and in awarding contracts, to comply with the provisions of the ordinances and of the statutes. Any other course must certainly lead to great confusion, favoritism, if not corruption, and heavy pecuniary loss to the city. If the provisions of the ordinances in reference to the letting of contracts are defective or faulty, the remedy therefor is not to be found by disregarding but by amending them.

I return herewith the protest of Mr. Morgan and the communication from his counsel.

I am, sir,  
Yours, respectfully,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NEW YORK, March 17, 1875.

A stated session of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at the hall of the Board, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—William H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Dowd, Farr, Fuller, Herring, Halsted, Jenkins, Lewis, Klamroch, Man, Mathewson, Patterson, Townsend, Traud, Vermilye, West, and Wetmore—18.

Absent—Commissioners Beardslee, Kelly, and Seligman—3.

The minutes of the preceding session were amended and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS OR REPORTS FROM TRUSTEES.

#### Teachers.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

From the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, nominating John G. McNary for Principal of Grammar School No. 1.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for payment of salary of Miss L. A. Webb, Primary School No. 47.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, announcing the death of Miss Frances E. Westburn, Principal of Primary Department, No. 66.

From the Trustees of the Seventh and Twenty-second Wards, asking for leave of absence for certain teachers.

From the Trustees of the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, and Twenty-second Wards, asking to excuse the absence of teachers.

Said communications were referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From the Seventh Ward, relative to the consolidation of schools.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Teachers and Course of Study and School Books.

#### Buildings.

From the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, asking for a new building for Grammar School No. 37.

From the Thirteenth Ward, asking for authority to advertise for proposals to fit up No. 95 Attorney street for a Primary School.

From the Seventeenth Ward, to re-hire school premises Nos. 15 and 17 Third street.

From the Twenty-third Ward, to hire premises for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60.

From the Twenty-fourth Ward, to re-hire premises occupied by Primary School No. 48.

Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

#### School Furniture.

From the Twelfth Ward, asking for a new piano for Grammar School No. 43.

From the Nineteenth Ward, for an appropriation of \$126 for book-closets.

Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

#### Warming and Ventilation.

From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for steam heating apparatus for Grammar School No. 18.

Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

#### Sites and New Schools.

From the Twenty-second Ward, asking for a new school site for Primary School No. 41.

Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

#### Communications from Inspectors.

The President laid before the Board the annual report of the Inspectors of the Fifth District, for the year 1874.

Ordered, That said report be placed on file.

#### City Superintendent.

The President laid before the Board the report of the City Superintendent of Schools, relative to the examinations of Evening Schools.

Ordered, That said report be entered in full in the minutes.

#### Truancy.

The President laid before the Board the report of the Superintendent of Truancy.

Ordered, That said report be entered in full in the minutes, and referred to Committee on Evening Schools.

#### Miscellaneous.

The President laid before the Board the following communications:

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

From the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Parochial Free Schools, asking for the appointment of a Committee of Conference, relative to a plan of co-operation between said Trustees and the Board of Education, as follows:

#### To the Honorable the Board of Education:

The undersigned, representatives and trustees of the Catholic Parochial Schools in this city, respectfully request your Honorable Board to appoint a committee of its members to meet a similar committee from this body, to consider on what terms the said Parochial Schools may be admitted to the benefits of the Common School system, subject to its laws as regards the course of instruction, the method of discipline, and the general management in such manner as may be agreed upon.

The undersigned moreover represent that they have approached this subject from the desire of having extended to the thirty thousand children who now attend the Parochial Schools, and who are taught gratuitously, the Common or Free School system.

The undersigned would state that they represent more than fifty schools, most of which have large and commodious buildings, erected for school purposes, provided with almost everything necessary for free schools, and capable of affording sufficient space for from three hundred to one thousand children each.

The undersigned believe that upon the right intelligence of the people depend, in a great measure, their safety and happiness, and, indeed, the prosperity of the country; and that, claiming to have these objects in view, they desire to find a common ground of action that will be mutually agreeable and beneficial.

The undersigned would refer to the fact, that a union, somewhat similar to that here proposed, exists in many parts of this State, and in some other States; and that the results have been so satisfactory that Protestants and Catholics alike approve and support it.

As the undersigned, and those whom they represent, have paid, and still pay, their full share of the taxes that go to the support of the Common Schools, they hope your Honorable Body will favorably consider their request, and take such action in respect thereto as may ultimately lead

to greater harmony in a work of such vast importance as that of popular education.

New York, March 15th, 1875.  
William Quinn, Vicar-General.  
Jeremiah Develin, 62 West Thirty-ninth street.  
J. W. McKinley, 315 East Fifth street.  
James Lynch, 148 West Twenty-second street.  
F. H. Churchill, 126 East Twenty-second street.  
Peter Dolan, 202 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Timothy O'Donoghue, 80 University place.  
Henry L. Hoguet, 148 West Twenty-eighth street.  
James Olwell, 43 West Sixteenth street.  
Lewis J. White, 3 Howard street.  
Jeremiah J. Campion, 20 East Tenth street.  
James R. Floyd, 14 Van Nest place.  
E. J. O'Reilly, Pastor of St. Mary's.  
James Moore, 270 East Broadway.  
Arthur J. Donnelly, Pastor, 383 Ninth avenue.  
Jeremiah Quinlan, 117 East Sixty-ninth street.  
D. A. Merrick, S. J., Pastor of St. Fr. Xavier's church.

(In behalf of the Trustees of the Catholic Free Schools of the City of New York.)

Commissioner Wetmore moved that said communication be referred to a special committee of seven, and that the President be one of the members of said committee.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Commissioner Wetmore, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President announced the committee as follows: Commissioners Wetmore, Townsend, Farr, Kelly, Vermilye, Baker, and the President.

From P. J. Vanderbilt, relative to contract for building new School-house.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From N. P. Hosack, Esq., presenting the memoirs of De Witt Clinton, by his father, to the Library of the Board.

Referred to the President to acknowledge, with the thanks of the Board.

From C. A. Berrian, applying for appointment as a Clerk.

Referred to the Joint Committee on By-laws, etc., and Finance.

From J. A. Davis, making complaint against a teacher.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

From H. C. Jarrett, relative to physical culture of the male pupils in the schools.

Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School-books.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED OR PASSED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Commissioner West offered the following:  
Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Buildings to examine into and report to this Board what changes, if any, can be made in the interest of economy among the regular employees in the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings and the Work-shop.

Adopted.

Commissioner West offered the following:  
Resolved, That the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, be and they are hereby empowered to have a suitable badge made for the use of the Agents of Truancy, and that the bill be paid from the appropriation for the expenses of Compulsory Education, said badges not to exceed in cost one dollar each.

Adopted.

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Adopted.

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Adopted.

proposals for heating apparatus for the new building in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Adopted.

*School Furniture.*  
Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommending an appropriation of \$126, for book-closets for Primary School No. 33.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, for an appropriation of \$375, for a piano for Primary Department, Grammar School No. 35.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to authorize the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward to advertise for proposals for furniture, etc., for the new building in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Adopted.

*Sites and New Schools.*  
Commissioner Patterson presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, recommending the purchase of an additional lot in East Seventy-fifth street.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

*Buildings.*  
Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings, authorizing the use of the school building at Fordham for school purposes.

Adopted.

Also, recommending the appropriation of \$730.23, to pay bills for repairs to Grammar School building No. 15, occasioned by a fire on the evening of December 14, 1874.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, to authorize Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward to re-hire the premises occupied temporarily by Primary School No. 9.

Adopted.

Also, to authorize the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward to advertise for proposals to furnish and fit up the premises No. 95 Attorney street, for Public School purposes.

Adopted.

*Finance.*  
Commissioner Vermilye presented a report from the Finance Committee, approving an appropriation of \$375, for a piano for Grammar Department of Grammar School No. 62.

Adopted.

Also, an appropriation of \$200, for alterations to furniture in Grammar School No. 53.

Adopted.

Also, to confirm contract with P. J. Vanderbilt, for work on the new building in the Twenty-second Ward (Fifty-fourth street).

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Commissioner Fuller offered the following proposed amendment to the By-laws [see Manual of the Board, 1874]:

On page 108, add at the foot of the page (being at the end of the amendment repealing the fourth subdivision of the original section 35), as follows:

"And provided further, That it shall be in the power of the Board at its discretion to authorize the transfer of Principals or Vice-Principals from one school to another without diminution of salary."

Referred to the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

Commissioner Dowd offered the following:  
Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Buildings, in regard to the capacity of the various school buildings and class-rooms, presented in May last, be referred to the Committee on By-laws, with the request that said Committee report to this Board what additional regulations are needed in order to protect the health of the pupils of the schools from the evils of overcrowding.

Adopted.

Commissioner Man offered the following:  
Whereas, The late Ephraim Holbrook in and by his will bequeathed to the Board of Education of the City of New York the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied to purposes of providing a library for the use of the Free Academy; his will having been made while the present College of the City of New York was known as the Free Academy, and under the management of the Board of Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Education, either in his capacity as such President or as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, be authorized and requested to receive from the Executors of Mr. Holbrook's will the sum so bequeathed, in order that it may be applied to the uses entitled by the Testator.

Adopted.

*Adjournment.*  
On motion, the Board then adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, March 20, 1875:

### Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton water rent.....	\$3,652 18
Penalties on Croton water rent..	183 45
Tapping Croton pipes.....	57 50
Vault permits.....	281 25
Sewer permits.....	328 00
Sewer pipe sold to contractors..	159 00
Total.....	\$4,661 38

### Certificates of the cost of completed improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street.....	\$55,714 41
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### Contracts Completed.

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

### Permits Issued.

One permit to construct vault under sidewalk.  
Thirteen permits to make sewer connections.  
Six permits to repair sewer connections.  
Twenty-two permits to place building material on streets.

### Removals.

Bernard Varley and William Larkin, Inspectors of Lamps.

Peter D. Ludington, Clerk to Water Purveyor.  
James Barry, Inspector of Water Meters.

Jos. D. Cossa, John Lee, John Murphy, Benj. H. Butler, Stephen K. Glover, and Stephen Hayt, Water Policemen.

Wm. E. Noble and John W. Marshall, Superintendents of Sewers.

Patrick Stanford and Edward C. Moor, Messengers.

Thos. Mawha, Fireman in Court-house.

Wm. H. Jones, Henry C. Cook, and Frederick Finck, Watchmen in Court-house.

Edward M. Deering, Clerk.

Andrew J. Miner, Inspector on Sewer Connections.

Conklin Smith, Edward Norton, William H. Albertson, William H. Pierpont, Charles P. Edwards, James Gallagher, Hugh McCutcheon, and Terence G. O'Brien, Inspectors on Sewers.

George H. Davenport, Edward F. Davis, Stephen Brown, Malcolm Forbes, Morgan L. Farnum, Mortimer C. Earle, John Boardman, and William Hitchcock, Inspectors on Regulating and Grading.

*Transfer.*  
William H. Morris, from Inspector on Regulating and Grading to Inspector on Sewers.

*Resignations.*  
Wm. H. Barker, Contract Clerk.  
John S. Clark, Assistant Engineer.

*Discharged on Completion of Work.*  
John D. McKee, Inspector on Sewers.

*Appointments.*  
Thomas Franklin, Assistant Engineer.  
Augustus T. Docharty, Contract Clerk.  
Louis Frunsway and James Lynch, Inspectors of Lamps.

Edward R. Arnold, Clerk to Water Purveyor.  
David Lynch, Inspector of Water Meters.

Owen Gormley, James Dougherty, John J. Tarbell, James McGovern, Daniel W. Stevenson, and William Wikehardt, Water Policemen.

Jason Mills and James Deignan, Superintendents of Sewers.

Christopher Farrell and Michael H. McKegney, Messengers.

John Dinan, Fireman in Court-house.

John Denny, James Kelly, and Anthony Leon, Watchmen in Court-house.

Edward C. Marshall, Clerk on Alterations of the Aqueduct.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending March 20, 1875:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.
Alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	4	237	6	22
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	7	88	5	...
Finishing work at Storage Reservoir.....	...	10	2	...
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	16	...	1
On construction of roads and avenues.....	65	1,243	151	105
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	...	5	2	2
Laying and repairing Croton pipes.....	2	223	1	23
Total.....	80	1,822	167	153
Increase over previous week.....	...	14	2	...
Decrease from previous week.....	...	...	...	...

### Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$127,850.73.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## ORDINANCES.

### ORDINANCE Relating to Removing Snow, Ice, etc., from Sidewalks.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Police be and are hereby directed to cause the provisions of sections 15 and 16 of article 2 of chapter 23 of the

Revised Ordinances of 1866, to be rigidly enforced. The said sections are as follows:

"§ 15. The owner or occupant, or person having charge of each house or other building, or lot or lots of ground in the City of New York, shall, within the first four hours after every fall of snow, or hail, or rain, which shall freeze on the sidewalks and in the gutters, cause the same to be removed entirely from off the sidewalks opposite such house, building, lot, or land, under the penalty of three dollars for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner, occupant, or person having charge, severally and respectively.

"§ 16. In case the ice or snow shall be so congealed that it cannot be removed without injury to the pavement, the owner, occupant, or person having charge of any building, lot, or land as aforesaid, shall, within the first four hours after every fall thereof, cause the sidewalks opposite his, her, or their premises to be strewn with ashes or sand, under the penalty of one dollar, to be paid by the owner or occupant, or person having charge thereof, severally and respectively."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 4, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1875.

### ORDINANCE Relating to Hay and Straw.

[To take effect March 7, 1875.]

AN ORDINANCE to amend Article II. of Chapter XXXVI. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Article II. of Chapter XXXVI. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, is hereby amended by adding thereto two additional sections, as follows:

SEC. 14. Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, or offer for sale, within the corporate limits of the City of New York, any hay or straw by the bale, unless the exact gross and net weight shall be legibly and distinctly marked on every such bale of hay or straw, under a penalty of ten dollars for each bale of hay or straw so sold or offered for sale in contravention of the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 16. The Commissioners of Police are hereby directed to cause the provisions of the ordinance hereby amended to be rigidly enforced.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. The ordinance shall take effect five months after the date of its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 7, 1874.

### ORDINANCE Relating to Hackney Coaches or Carriages.

Rates and Prices of Fares.

AN ORDINANCE amending the Ordinances entitled "Ordinances for the Government of Hackney Coaches in the City of New York," passed October 7, 1874.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, in Common Council convened, do ordain as follows:

The Title Third of said Ordinances shall be amended so as to read as follows:

TITLE THIRD OF THE RATES AND PRICES OF FARES:

The prices or rates of fares to be taken by or paid to the owners or drivers of hackney coaches or carriages, shall be as follows:

1st. For conveying a passenger any distance not exceeding one mile, fifty cents; for conveying two passengers the same distance, seventy-five cents, or thirty-seven and a half cents each; and for every additional passenger, thirty-seven and a half cents.

2d. For conveying a passenger any distance exceeding a mile, and within two miles, seventy-five cents; and for every additional passenger, thirty-seven and a half cents.

3d. For the use of a hackney coach or carriage by the hour, with one or more passengers, with the privilege of going from place to place, and stopping as often as may be required, one dollar an hour.

4th. In all cases where the hiring of a hackney coach or carriage is not at the time thereof specified to be by the day or hour, it shall be deemed to be by the mile.

5th. For children between two and fourteen years of age, half price is only to be charged; and for children under two years of age, no charge is to be made.

6th. Whenever a hackney coach or carriage shall be detained, excepting as aforesaid, the owner or driver shall be allowed after the rate of seventy-five cents an hour.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 19, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 5, 1874.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending March 20, 1875:

*Deposits in the Treasury.*

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$10,642 45
“ “ City Treasury.....	171,449 12
Total.....	\$182,091 57

*Bonds Issued.*

Four per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1874.....	\$850,000 00
Five per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1875.....	516,000 00
Six per cent. Bonds issued.....	500,000 00
Total.....	\$1,866,000 00

Premiums on the above.....	\$1,999 60
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*Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.*

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct.....	\$6,899 03
Advertising.....	128 55
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	1,279 38
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,125 08
City Contingencies.....	160 00
Claims against the City prior to January 1, 1872.....	6,272 44
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	2,311 64
Cleaning Streets under Police Department.....	66,666 66
College of the City of New York.....	50,000 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	109 00
Construction of Stables for Thirty-third Precinct.....	250 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	44 80
“ Law Department.....	3,390 70
Croton Water Fund.....	1,635 75
Croton Water Main Fund.....	3,543 98
Dock Fund.....	4,212 58
Fire Department Fund.....	9,143 96
Fourth Avenue Improvement.....	156,347 24
Harlem River Bridges, Repairing, Improving, and Maintenance of.....	59 00
Health Fund.....	559 67
Interest on the City Debt.....	5,831 09
Judgment Fund.....	166,219 85
Judgments.....	615 83
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	10,454 76
Nautical School.....	992 00
Nursery and Children's Hospital.....	7,500 28
Police Fund.....	266,950 00
Police Station-houses, Alterations, Fitting up, etc.....	1,666 66
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	6,822 25
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	4,786 19
“ Charities and Correction.....	21,867 19
“ Instruction.....	82,121 91
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	1,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	857 50
Salaries—City Courts.....	583 32
Street Improvement Fund.....	12,632 64
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	36,916 71
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,955 35
“ “ Police.....	6,666 66
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	14 00
Third District Court-house Fund.....	38 25
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	35 50
Total.....	\$954,757 40

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
John O'Connor.....	\$500 00	For balance of wages due for services as Sweeper in Public Markets, from November 1, 1871, to December 31, 1874.....	Henry Parsons.
Chas. M. Connolly, Exec'r.....	2,449 25	For tax of year 1873, paid by mistake.....	Cottman & Ecclesine.
Jacob Dawson, Assignee.....	1,591 71	For goods furnished to Department of Public Works, from September 12 to December 31, 1873.....	M. Masten.
Harvey E. Hicks and Henry A. Higley.....	390 65	For supplies furnished to Department of Public Parks by Francis Losee, from October to December 23, 1873.....	“
John Garcia, Executor.....	264 45	For value of materials in building, award No. 20, Church street extension.....	Neville & Andrews.
“.....	10,000 00	For damages by conversion of building No. 20, for the extension of Church street.....	“
Henrietta Morton.....	3,000 00	For damages by conversion of building No. 14, for the extension of Church street.....	“
Thomas Monell.....	8,000 00	For value of materials in building taken for the extension of Church street.....	“
Forbes Holland, William A. Herring, and Richard Tweed.....	.....	For costs as Commissioners on opening One Hundredth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.....	Allison & Shaw.
John Ryan.....	333 33	For pay as Messenger, Superior Court, from September 1 to December 31, 1871.....	E. Sandford.
James Fetterich.....	155 00	For repairs to schools in Twenty-fourth Ward, in 1874.....	Joseph White.
C. A. Lewis.....	661 64	For fish furnished Department of Public Parks, July 30, 1873, to January 1, 1874.....	Wm. H. Townley.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAME OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3145	Dec. 16, 1874	Board of Education...	John J. Bowes & Bro.....	Iron railing about the Normal College and Model School building (\$5,989).
3146	Jan. 28, 1875	Public Charities and Correction.....	George C. McEwen & Co.....	Peas, meal, and straw (\$1,270).
3147	“ 16, “	Public Docks.....	Charles A. Harrington and John A. Bouker.....	Broken and rip-rap stone (\$52,000).
3148	Mar. 6, “	“.....	Stephen L. and Anderson Merchant.....	Furnishing fresh burnt Portland cement (\$19,500).
3149	“ 6, “	“.....	William H. Cobanks and Horace Theall.....	Making repairs to steam dredge No. 2 (\$8,800).
3150	“ 6, “	“.....	William Tooker and Daniel Dailey.....	Building four (4) deck scows (\$12,572).

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	James Powers.....	\$1,253 55	S. & C., for balance of salary as Searcher in Marine Court, to June 10, 1872.....	D. T. Robertson.
“	Lorey F. Bancroft and Andrew B. Yetter.....	750 00	S. & C., for use of Monitor Street Sprinklers, to January 22, 1871.....	N. B. Sanborn.
“	John W. Crump.....	1,017 00	S. & C., for fireworks, etc., furnished at reception of Irish patriots in 1871.....	Jacob A. Gross.
“	Eugene J. McEnroe.....	229 50	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from May 1, 1871, to September 30, 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	John O'Connor.....	500 00	S. & C., for balance of pay as Sweeper in Public Markets, from November 1, 1870, to December 31, 1874.....	Henry Parsons.
“	Daniel Collins.....	1,021 42	Notice of judgment filed.....	Anderson & Young.
“	“.....	68 31	“ “.....	“
“	John F. Suydam.....	53 06	“ “.....	E. Sandford.
“	Application of Edward Elsworth, Executor of Henry Elsworth, deceased.....	.....	Order to pay into Court Awards Nos. 123, 124, and 125, in matter of opening Lexington avenue, One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, \$12,000, made to unknown owners.....	Edgar Ketchum.
“	William J. Morris.....	12,000 00	S. & C., for damages for falling into hole in Fulton street, between William and Nassau streets, July 12, 1867.....	Denniston Wood.
“	Jeremiah Crowley.....	245 69	Notice of judgment filed.....	Thomas Cushing.
“	Edward Healy.....	3,384 59	“ “.....	E. V. Bell.
“	“.....	99 95	“ “.....	“
“	William F. Morgan.....	.....	Order to show cause, March 22, 1875, why injunction should not issue to restrain Department of Docks from making contract with Joseph C. Brady to erect sheds on Piers Nos. 43 and 46, North river; and Comptroller against approving sureties to bid of J. C. Brady.....	Avery, Hart & F. W. F. McNamara.
Com. Pleas	Sarah Nelligan.....	114 54	Notice of judgment filed.....	Jos. Steinert.
Marine..	James McVey, Jr.....	41 79	Notice of judgment and execution.....	“
“	“.....	145 26	Notice of execution on judgment.....	“
“	Alfred W. Harcombe.....	46 74	Notice of judgment and execution.....	“
“	“.....	210 25	Notice of execution on judgment.....	“
“	John L. Duryea.....	137 50	Notice of judgment filed.....	W. F. McNamara.
Supreme..	The House of Mercy.....	.....	Order to cancel sale for taxes, 1866 to 1872, and enjoining lease.....	C. W. Sandford.
“	John L. Ryan.....	229 50	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	“.....	511 25	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from January 1, 1869, to July 31, 1870.....	“
“	Thomas J. French.....	28 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October 1, 1871, to May 8, 1873.....	“
“	Daniel Day.....	500 00	S. & C., for services as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October 1, 1871, to May 8, 1873.....	“
“	William Dunning.....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment for Riverside Park, No. 65, Block 1287.....	Develin & Miller.
“	Benjamin H. Hutton.....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment and sale on his property for widening Laurens street.....	“
“	“.....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment and sale of his property for opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Hudson to Harlem river.....	“
“	“.....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment and sale of his property for opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.....	“
“	James Clark, Assignee.....	229 50	S. & C., for services of Richard Thompson as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1, 1870, to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
Superior..	Richard H. Bowne.....	1,289 41	S. & C., for return of assessment for paving Fourteenth street, paid January 4, 1873.....	Johnson & Ward.
Com. Pleas	Thos. Pearson, Assignee.....	9,749 99	S. & C., for salary of John Foley as Supervisor, from January 1, 1870, to January 1, 1873, and as Deputy Chamberlain, from January 1 to May 15, 1873.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	George D. Clark.....	253 39	Notice of judgment filed.....	“
“	“.....	253 44	“ “.....	“
Supreme..	Henry Parsons & John T. McGowan, W. J. Parsons & W. S. Squier.....	94,336 86	S. & C., for taxed costs in widening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river.....	H. Parsons.
“	Charles C. Reed.....	565 33	Notice of judgment filed.....	R. S. Newcombe.
Superior..	James H. Sullivan.....	13,775 19	“ “.....	J. H. Strahan.
Com. Pleas	Moreau Morris.....	4,329 87	“ “.....	“

*Opening of Proposals.*

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 17th instant, at the Fire Department, for building four (4) Aerial Ladders for the use of the said Department.

*Approval of Sureties on Proposals.*

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

March 15.—(By and with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation) For building sheds on new piers Nos. 43 and 46, North river.

Joseph C. Brady, No. 117 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Principal.

Robert Boyd, No. 350 East Eighty-second street, }  
Edward Goodchild, near southeast corner One Hundred and } Sureties.  
Fifty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, }

March 15.—(By and with the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation) For constructing and setting up a bronze railing around the Lincoln Monument, in Union Square.

Janes & Kirtland, Nos. 10 and 12 Reade street, Principals.

Charles Fowler, No. 167 West Twelfth street, }  
William Wake, No. 2 Reade street, } Sureties.

March 15.—For furnishing 3,000 barrels of flour to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Consider Parish, Nos. 8 and 10 Water street, Principal.

Edward W. Coleman, No. 63 West Forty-sixth street, }  
William H. Akin, No. 9 East Forty-eighth street, } Sureties.

March 20.—For furnishing four (4) Aerial Ladders for the use of the Fire Department.

The Abbot Downing Company, No. 142 Bleecker street, Principal.

John Sharp, No. 40 Charles street, }  
Charles A. Soper, No. 42 Jane street, } Sureties.

*Resignation.*

Augustus T. Docharty, Clerk, Bureau for Collection of Taxes, March 13, 1875.

*Appointments.*

William McManus, Sweeper in Public Markets, March 13, 1875.

Isaac H. Wood, Clerk in Comptroller's Office, at salary of \$1,000 per annum, March 16, 1875.

ABM. L. EARLE,  
Deputy Comptroller.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

## Orders.

292 Orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

## Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 21 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in one case.

## Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—  
Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.  
Weekly report on operations of Disinfecting Corps.

Report on house-plumbing and drainage.  
Report on applications for permits.  
Report on operations at receiving-dock.  
Report on sanitary condition of Railroad avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward).

Report on application of Inspector Bryant to act as Instructor at Bellevue Hospital.  
Report on scavenging.

From the Register of Records—  
Weekly mortuary report.  
Weekly letter on mortality, etc.

From the Attorney and Counsel—  
Report in favor of application of E. H. Lord for record of marriage.

## Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—  
Weekly report of the Sanitary Co. of Police.

From the Comptroller—  
Weekly statement, etc.

## Bills Audited.

Michael Smith	\$16 98
Ed. D. Bassford	79 38
Alex. H. Horton & Son	46 32
Kearney & Arnold	282 49
Lord & Taylor	450 00
G. A. Kundahl	14 75
Wheeler & Wilson Mfg Co.	51 50
Park & Tilford	141 37

## Permit Denied.

To keep fowls at 64 Avenue C.

## Communications Received.

Application from the Mendelsohn Benevolent Society, to remove the bodies interred in Eighty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Application to correct Death Record in case of Jacob Weymar.

Application from Rev. O. B. Frothingham, in respect to registering of marriage.

Application for permit to erect an abattoir on block bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and North river.

Reports Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Parks—  
On condition of Railroad avenue (Twenty-fourth Ward).

## Hearing.

Hearing in behalf of Roosevelt Hospital, in respect to erection of abattoir on block bounded by Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and Eleventh avenue and North river, was postponed until Tuesday, March 30, at 1 o'clock P. M.

## Resolutions.

That the Attorney and Counsel be instructed to appear in behalf of this Board in the action of the People, on the relation of Emile Cordeira da Silva, against the Health Department of the City of New York, and to obtain a final adjudication upon the questions involved therein.

That the Superintendent of Buildings be respectfully requested to forward to the Sanitary Bureau, every week, copies of specifications of plumbing in all new buildings, including the location of all basins, closets, sinks, traps, soil pipes, waste pipes, cellar drains, and sewer connections, together with the material of which they are to be constructed.

That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, on the Sanitary condition of Railroad avenue, between Morris and Monroe streets (Twenty-fourth Ward), be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action.

That permission be granted to Sanitary Inspector Bryant to act in the capacity of Inspector at Bellevue Hospital during the Summer months.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized to grant permits to John Schriemer, Frederick Cramer, Charles Froman, Henry Smith, Daniel Smith, Joseph Smith, John J. Dolly, Joseph Lutz, Henry Deuner, Christian Dick, and Peter Dumser, to empty privies with the new apparatus, and upon the plan proposed by them, so long as it shall appear that privies can be emptied by said apparatus without offense, and in compliance with section 102 of the Sanitary Code.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to grant no permits to F. Breivogel to empty privies, and that the complaints against said scavenger be referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for a hearing, if such hearing is asked for.

That Michael Murphy and John McNally be appointed to the Disinfecting Corps, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month, and that they be

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending March 20, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, March 13, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Total Actual Mortality during the week ending March 13, 1875.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending March 20, 1875.
			March 13	March 12	March 11	March 10	March 9	March 8	March 7	
29.80	535	539.2	596	56	91	82	86	91	81	109
8.15	128	125.6	163	12	24	25	25	28	23	26
6.50	123	125.0	130	10	16	21	19	21	22	21
11.60	233	235.6	232	29	41	26	32	31	29	44
2.75	27	35.4	55	3	6	8	8	9	6	15
.80	24	17.6	16	2	4	2	2	2	1	3
1.50	—	11.4	30	2	6	6	4	3	6	3
.05	13	8.8	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
.40	23	19.8	8	—	1	3	1	1	—	2
2.15	27	13.0	43	5	6	5	9	7	6	5
1.30	12	14.6	26	1	3	4	5	7	1	5
.50	8	7.4	10	—	2	1	1	1	1	4
.05	—	1.0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
.20	4	5.4	4	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
1.00	5	7.2	20	—	3	5	1	4	3	4
.25	3	11.2	5	1	2	—	—	1	1	—
.40	5	15.4	8	2	2	—	1	1	2	—
.30	3	4.6	6	—	—	—	—	2	2	2
.60	7	8.0	12	1	1	2	2	3	1	2
4.70	90	85.4	94	8	11	16	15	14	15	15
1.30	31	27.0	26	—	3	3	3	—	5	12
4.10	58	57.0	82	11	14	8	11	14	11	13
1.05	13	14.8	21	2	2	5	3	1	5	3
.15	6	9.8	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	1
.70	13	15.4	14	1	4	—	1	1	6	1
.60	11	19.6	12	2	3	1	3	2	—	1
.40	10	18.8	8	1	2	—	1	2	1	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.95	41	66.0	39	7	10	4	5	9	—	4
.95	33	21.8	19	1	3	3	5	2	1	4
.10	3	1.8	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
—	4	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.45	96	103.6	109	9	14	19	17	17	12	21
1.95	32	30.4	39	2	7	5	4	8	5	8
6.35	109	125.0	127	12	18	17	17	15	21	27
9.45	145	171.6	189	17	30	24	26	27	29	36
11.05	207	235.6	241	22	40	34	31	37	33	44

detailed temporarily by the Sanitary Superintendent to the inspection of scavenging.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 20, 1875. The number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,303, as follows:

7 public buildings, 599 tenement houses, 110 private dwellings, 17 manufactories and workshops, 8 stores and warehouses, 37 stables, 52 slaughter-houses, 2 head and gut cleaning establishments, 3 manure dumps, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 31 yards, courts, and areas, 32 cellars and basements, 62 water-pipes and drains, 95 privies and water-closets, 14 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 13 other nuisances, 1 dangerous chimney, together with 95 visits to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 356.

During the past week 61 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

37 permits were granted to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-vaults.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 61 dwellings where contagious diseases existed, and have disinfected and fumigated 54 houses, 54 privies, with clothing, bedding, etc.

29 persons sick with small-pox were removed to the Riverside Hospital, and 3 dead bodies to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending March 20, 1875:

Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 3; scarlet fever, 44; measles, 1; diphtheria, 88; small-pox, 53; and cerebro-spinal meningitis 1.

253 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the past week.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending March 20, 1875: Cattle, 2 carcasses; calves (bob), 10 carcasses; calves (case), 1 carcass; sheep, 7 carcasses; veal, 60 pounds; poultry, 30 pounds; and fish 2,100 pounds.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending March 20, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 530 burial permits for city deaths, 25 for bodies in transitu, and 42 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 530 deaths, 109 marriages, 518 births, 42 still-births, 25 applications for transit permits, and 42 returns from Coroners. There were 38 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth-record, 4 of marriage, and 37 of death were issued from this Bureau; 4 cases of death were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
March 23, 1875.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—There were 530 deaths reported in this city last week against the 596 which were verified for the previous week. The decrease occurred in the mortality from phthisis, small-pox, diphtheria and generally from those diseases which had been unusually prevalent, inflammatory affections of the lungs excepted. Diphtheria was charged with 38, scarlatina with 9, small-pox with 17, typhoid fever and measles with no deaths during the week. Puerperal diseases, which caused 20 deaths in the previous week, in as many different localities of the city, were charged with 15 deaths last week. It was not in hospitals, but in crowded dwellings, that nearly all these cases occurred.

The death-rate fell from 32.65 per 1,000 the first week in March to 29.80 the second week, and 26.50 per 1,000 last week. The rates of mortality in the cities of the west and southwest have increased during the past three weeks. The 21 chief cities of Great Britain reported for the first week of March an average equal to 30 per 1,000 annual death-rate, London reporting its rate at 28 per 1,000, Glasgow at 32, Liverpool at 32, and Dublin at 35 per 1,000. Paris reported 29.3 per 1,000; and in the previous week, Berlin gave its rate at 34.2, Hamburg 37, Vienna 32.8 in the 1,000 inhabitants.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,  
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
March 23, 1875.

To the Board of Health of the Health Department, COL. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

The Board of Health has long recognized the importance of proper house-drainage. All sanitary authorities agree that the presence of sewer-gas in our houses is one of the most fruitful causes of sickness and death. No one who has studied the subject can doubt for a moment that this subtle poison is directly responsible for many sudden attacks of obscure disease, ending fatally, for the preparation of the system for the more aggravated forms of diphtheria and other grave diseases, and for those milder forms of blood-poisoning, which betray themselves by aches and pains and general ill-health.

Even in the better class of houses, when the attention of the Inspectors is called to them by their inmates, or by physicians in attendance on their sick, it is not uncommon to find the plumbing designed to carry off the refuse from basins and closets, conducts sewer-gas into the sleeping-rooms, while in the tenement houses the providing of traps, the ventilating of soil-pipes, and the remedying of faulty plumbing constitute a very considerable part of the orders of the Board. Defects of this kind are due sometimes to the false economy of the architect, sometimes to the culpable ignorance or carelessness of the plumber, and sometimes to the ignorance and apathy of the inhabitant. The occupant of the house, unless he has been its builder also, generally knows absolutely nothing of the existence or location of the traps, or the condition of the house-drains. When the Inspector is called to trace a stench to its source he is often troubled to say positively whether a trap exists, especially when purposely misled by the owner or agent.

The important relation which house-drainage bears to the public health is in no danger of being over-estimated. If it were peculiarly practicable, a systematic inspection in this direction of every house in the city, by experts, would, without doubt, signally reduce our mortality; but such a course is precluded at present by want of means.

During the past year 900 new buildings were erected, and 1,300 underwent repairs so extensive as to bring them under the supervision of the Department of Buildings.

There is no reason why that Department should not co-operate with this one. It is willing to do so, if requested by the Board. The Architect should be required, with his other specifications, to submit to the Superintendent of Buildings specifications of the plumbing, including the location of all basins, closets, sinks, traps, soil-pipes, waste-pipes, cellar-drains, and sewer-connections, together with the material of which they are to be constructed, and a copy of this specification should be on file in this Bureau, for the use of citizens and our Inspectors. Some salutary lessons would thus be taught the plumbers and architects; the attention of the public would be directed to this most important subject, and the work of the Inspectors would be greatly facilitated.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
No. 2 Fourth Avenue,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending March 20, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 20  
No. of buildings embraced in same 35

Classified, as follows:

First-class dwellings 10  
Second-class dwellings 1  
French-flats 4

Tenement houses.....	8
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	2
First-class stores.....	2
Second-class stores.....	2
Office buildings.....	4
Manufactories and workshops.....	4
School-houses.....	1
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	3
Frame buildings (in upper districts).....	3

Total..... 35

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed.....	25
Approved.....	20
Amended and approved.....	2
Disapproved.....	2
Pending.....	3

Total..... 25

**Altered Buildings.**

No. of plans and specifications filed.....	45
No. of buildings embraced in same.....	45

**Classified, as follows:**

First-class dwellings.....	4
Second-class dwellings.....	12
French-flats.....	1
Tenement houses.....	5
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	3
First-class stores.....	3
Second-class stores.....	3
Third-class stores.....	3
Office buildings.....	3
Manufactories and workshops.....	3
School-houses.....	3
Churches.....	1
Public buildings.....	1
Stables.....	14
Frame buildings.....	14

Total..... 45

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed.....	63
Approved.....	40
Amended and approved.....	2
Disapproved.....	7
Pending.....	14

Total..... 63

**Special Applications.**

Number filed and examinations made.....	20
Approved.....	10
Disapproved.....	6
Pending.....	4

Total..... 20

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.**BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.**

Operations for the week ending March 20, 1875:	
Complaints received from outside sources.....	28
Violations of the law reported.....	11
"    "    removed.....	1
Unsafe buildings reported.....	82
"    "    made safe.....	42
"    "    taken down.....	4
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	10
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	4
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....	16
Violation notices served.....	23
Unsafe building notices served.....	168
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	193

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	47
"    chimneys.....	12
"    generally.....	6
"    gutters.....	5
"    cornices.....	5
"    floors.....	4
"    stairs.....	1
"    portico.....	1
"    stoop.....	1

Total..... 82

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.**BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.**

Operations for the week ending March 20, 1875:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	22
Fire-escapes provided.....	39
Arch girders tested (approved).....	4
"    (not approved).....	11
Iron beams tested (approved).....	11
"    (not approved).....	1
Iron lintels tested (approved).....	1
"    (not approved).....	1

Notices for fire-escapes served..... 62  
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution.....Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending March 20, 1875.

Advertisements for proposals for repairs to the Music Pavilion on Central Park were ordered to be published.

**METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY**

OF THE

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

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

**ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
For the Week Ending March 20, 1875.****Barometer.**

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
MARCH.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 14.....	30.070	30.089	29.970	30.043	30.100	29.901
Monday, 15.....	29.791	29.611	29.460	29.621	29.901	29.450
Tuesday, 16.....	29.510	29.530	29.500	29.513	29.560	29.440
Wednesday, 17.....	29.500	29.573	29.834	29.636	29.906	29.490
Thursday, 18.....	30.053	30.049	30.129	30.077	30.143	29.906
Friday, 19.....	30.216	30.159	30.127	30.167	30.216	30.057
Saturday, 20.....	29.859	29.607	29.659	29.708	30.045	29.476

Mean for the week..... 29.823 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., March 19..... 30.216 "  
Minimum " at 3 A. M., " 16..... 29.440 "  
Range " ..... .776 "**Thermometers.**

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
MARCH.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 14.....	30	30	37	34	39	35	33
Monday, 15.....	37	36	40	39	38	38	37
Tuesday, 16.....	37	37	43	42	45	41	40
Wednesday, 17.....	40	35	34	31	24	32	29
Thursday, 18.....	17	16	25	23	29	23	22
Friday, 19.....	22	22	28	25	31	28	26
Saturday, 20.....	25	25	26	25	23	24	24

Mean for the week..... 32.1 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 16th..... 49.  
Minimum " " 8 A. M., 18th..... 17.  
Range " " ..... 32.**Wind.**

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
MARCH.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 14.....	NE	W	SE
Monday, 15.....	NE	ENE	NE
Tuesday, 16.....	NNE	ESE	W
Wednesday, 17.....	W	W	W
Thursday, 18.....	W	W	W
Friday, 19.....	WNW	WNW	SSE
Saturday, 20.....	ENE	NNE	NNE

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,316 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 22 pounds.**Hygrometer.****Clouds.****Rain and Snow.**

DATE. — MARCH.	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCH.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	
Sunday, 14	.167	.165	.199	100	75	84	5 Cir.	9 Cir. Cu.	10	....	....	H.M.	..	
Monday, 15	.200	.226	.218	91	92	92	Fog	Fog	Fog	3.20 A. M.	5 A. M.	1.40	..01	
Tuesday, 16	.220	.255	.214	100	92	72	Fog	9 Cu. S.	10	11 A. M.	4.15 P. M.	5.15	..11	
Wednesday, 17	.156	.139	.094	63	71	73	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	3 Cu.	....	....	..	..	
Thursday, 18	.063	.074	.106	68	55	67	o	o	3 Cir.	....	....	..	..	
Friday, 19	.118	.077	.128	100	51	62	7 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu. S.	10	....	....	..	..	
Saturday, 20	.135	.107	.123	100	76	100	10	10	10	1.30 A. M.	12 P. M.	22.30	..54	

Total amount of water for the week..... .66 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER,  
Director.

The ornamental skylight in the ceiling of the Terrace was ordered to be repaired and replaced in four sections, at a cost not exceeding \$900.

Special Keeper Samuel Munson was fined five days' pay for neglect of duty.

It was directed that proposals for lighting the public lamps for eight months from May 1 next be advertised for.

A trial of the "Pneumatic Gas-lighting Apparatus" on the parks was authorized, providing there shall be no expense to the Department.

The official title of "Clerk in Charge of the Animals," was changed to "Director of the Menagerie."

The Third Avenue Bridge was ordered to be refloored, and advertisements for proposals for doing the work to be published.

Four stretchers were directed to be made and kept at the police stations in Central Park, for the purpose of carrying sick or disabled persons to the hospitals.

A map was adopted, altering Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to introduce a bridge road.

Communication was received from the North Side Association, urging sundry improvements in the Twenty-third Ward of the city, and was referred to the Executive Committee.

A communication was received from owners of property in the vicinity of St. Nicholas avenue, requesting that the small plot of ground on said avenue, at its junction with Ninth avenue, be set apart for a public place, which was referred to the Civil and Topographical Engineer to report upon.

Seven new wheels were ordered to be placed under the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge.

**Contracts Executed.**

Contract for bronze railing around the Lincoln Monument was executed March 18, 1875.

James & Kirtland, of New York City, Principals.  
Charles Fowler, No. 167 West Twelfth street,  
and W. Wake, No. 8 Reade street, Sureties.**Appointments.**Marek Israel, temporarily, at \$3 per day.  
W. L. Fischer, Superintending Gardener, at \$1,800 per annum.**Pay-rolls.**

Sent to Finance Department..... \$12,839 40

**Money.**

Sent to the Chamberlain..... \$650 61

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.**DIRECTORY**

OF THE

**COMMON COUNCIL**

ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

**ALDERMEN AT LARGE.**Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Gunter, 36 Second street.  
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., 781 Greenwich 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 Perry, 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.

SAM UELA, LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.  
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.  
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbrances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Pavey, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.  
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.  
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park (basement).

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COURTS.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COMMON PLEAS.

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

## MARINE COURT.

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

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER.

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

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 380 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twentieth Wards Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR GARBAGE.

POLICE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of all the Garbage collected in the City of New York by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, to be delivered as collecten at the Dumps of the Street Cleaning Department, situate on North and East rivers.

The purchaser to keep proper scows or vessels to carry such Garbage always at the Dumps, ready to receive the Garbage, and to remove said scows or vessels out of the city daily, and as often as loaded.

The proposal to state the price per cart-load to be paid by the purchaser to the Department for the Garbage. Payment for the Garbage to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as required by the Department.

The proposal to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police before 10 o'clock A. M., April 10, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Garbage."

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR MANURE.

POLICE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of Street Sweepings, classified as Manure, by the Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

The proposal to state the price per cart-load to be paid to the Department for the Manure. The Manure to be delivered at the Dumps of the Street Cleaning Bureau by the Department. The purchaser to keep proper scows and vessels to carry such manure, at the Dumps at all times, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted, sufficient to receive all the manure delivered, and remove the same out of the city daily, and as often as they are filled.

Payment for the Manure to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as required by the Department.

The proposal to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police before 10 o'clock A. M., April 10, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Manure."

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR ASHES AND STREET DIRT.

POLICE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of Ashes and Street Dirt other than manure, collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, stating a price per cubic yard, to be measured on the scows.

The Department will deliver the material on scows at any point in the harbor, or on East or North rivers, distant not exceeding fifteen miles from the Battery; but such points of delivery must be safely and conveniently accessible by water of sufficient depth at low tide to float the scows and steam tugs by which they are towed. Payment to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as shall be required by the Department.

The scows are to be unloaded by the purchaser, within the first twelve hours after they arrive at and are towed into the place of delivery.

Proposals to be inclosed in sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police, before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of April, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Ashes."

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:  
Furniture, male and female clothing, gold and silver watch, watch chains, rings, plated ware, coffee, liquor, boats, wagon, revolvers, brooms, burial robes, lap robe, and small lot of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Two barrels fish, robe, lot furniture, six trunks and contents, carpet, kid gloves, lace collars, sewing machine, lot coats, pants, dresses, etc., gold and silver watches, remnant silk, worsted goods, shoes, uppers and muslin, ribbons, ten revolvers, tea, coffee, opera glass, wagon, harness, cash, female clothing, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until April 5, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for furnishing the gas for, and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the term of eight months, commencing on May 1, 1875, and ending with December 31, 1875.

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

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen-candle power, under one-inch hydraulic pressure) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the term of eight months, commencing on May 1, 1875.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of.

For each column releaded, the sum of.

For each column refitted, the sum of.

For each stand-pipe refitted, the sum of.

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of.

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of.

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interests of the Corporation.  
WM. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor.

AND H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, March 24, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES will meet at No. 9 City Hall, on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all matters referred to them.

EDWARD GILSON,  
JOS. P. STRACK,  
C. H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
W. L. COLE,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. B. H. VANCE,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
NO. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 15, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,  
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

NO. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,  
WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

J. W. GUNTZER,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Friday, the 2d day of April, 1875, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for the Desks, Seats, and other Furniture required for the new Grammar School Building on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sealed proposals will also be received, at the same time and place, for the Steam Heating Apparatus for said building.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this City, will be required from each successful bidder.

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

GRANVILLE P. HAWES,  
JOHN N. TONNELE,  
ANDREW SMITH,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
CHARLES CRARY,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated NEW YORK, March 18, 1875.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 22, 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, March 20, 1875—Mary Brown, alias Mary Green, age 40 years; committed for intoxication by Justice Smith, March 17. Was dressed in calico dress, prison shoes, prison skirt. 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 AVE. AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 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 Second Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, (died on board of Steamer Elm City), aged about 37 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; light brown hair; light moustache and side whiskers; blue eyes; one tooth missing on upper jaw, left side. Was dressed in drab overcoat, black frock coat, pants and vest, white bosom shirt, with I. N. worked in red silk, blue ribbed woolen socks, elastic gaiters. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 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 Industrial School, Hart's Island, March 16, 1875—Samuel Welter; committed June 14, 1872. He said he had a sister living on Staten Island, but did not know the place.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 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, March 16, 1875—Catharine Plunkett; admitted April 2, 1873; age 32 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; brown hair; grey eyes; no clothes. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At New York Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, March 14, 1875—William Filingham; age 32 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Was dressed in black frock coat, dark striped pants, black vest, dark brown woolen shirt, and felt hat. This patient was transferred from City Prison without address of friends. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1875.

FRAME BUILDING ON CENTRAL PARK.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1875, when they will be publicly opened, for the construction and erection of all the Wood, Carpenter, Tin, Glaziers, and other work necessary for the erection of a building on the Central Park, near Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may be seen at the office of the Superintendent Architect, at the above address. The building is to be completed on or before August 1, 1875.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, 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 two 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.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals to Erect Building for Animals."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1875.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1875, when they will be publicly opened for 84 Uniform Body Coats,  
1 Uniform Blouse,  
85 Uniform Summer Pantaloon,  
made according to specifications and samples, which can be seen at the above address.

All the uniforms to be delivered complete according to specifications on or before May 15, 1875.  
No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences 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.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1875.

1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1875, when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery of one thousand cubic yards of Broken Stone, suitable for repairing macadamized roads, at such places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, in such quantities and at such times as shall be required, and a cording to specifications which can be seen at the above address.

The stone must be of the size known as "pea size." The following are the probable places at which delivery shall be required, but the said Department does not restrict itself absolutely to those places, viz:

400 cubic yards at Port Morris.  
300 " " " Devoe's Dock, West Farms.  
300 " " " W. G. Ackerman's Dock, Kingsbridge.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences 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.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.  
The transfer books will be closed from March 26 to May 1, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 20, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 2, 1874.

Opening Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet north of the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Eleventh avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 2d day of April, 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 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, Feb. 9, 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 JANUARY 14, 1875.

Forty-third street, paving, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, or Vanderbilt avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, between Second and Lexington avenues.

Eightieth street, paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Third avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging (west side), between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Eighty-sixth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, four feet wide, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 10, 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 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, March 2, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 18, 1874.

Opening and widening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the first day of May, 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 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, February 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 5, 1875.

Opening a new street, running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road, across Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 6th day of April, 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 daily from 9 A. M. until 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, February 18, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 5, 1875.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutters and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 19th day of April, 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 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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York,

for the year 1875, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 11, 1875, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1875, 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.

B. order of the Board,  
ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard, 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 undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway, Room 24, in the said City, on or before the 27th day of April, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1875, and, for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 and County of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1875.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in said city and bounded by, included, and contained within the following-mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; running thence northward along the westerly line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the eastern line of the Boulevard to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned line 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 25th day of May, 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, March 22, 1875.  
FRED'K SMYTH,  
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,  
ELWIN DOBBS,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), 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 William Chalmers, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 23d day of April, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 23d day of April, 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 6th day of May, 1875.

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, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line, or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street, to the Harbor Commissioners' Line on the East river; thence southerly, along said Harbor Commissioners' Line on said river, to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets; thence westerly, and parallel with Seventy-third street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly, along the easterly line of Fifth 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 20th day of May, 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.

WILLIAM CHALMERS,  
THOMAS COMAN,  
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,  
Commissioners.

Dated NEW YORK, March 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Avenue A, from One Hundredth street to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, 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 at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, in the place and stead of Magnus Gross, one of the Commissioners originally appointed in this proceeding, who resigned as such Commissioner on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1874.

NEW YORK, March 8, 1875.  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road, to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said City will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the westerly line of the Kingsbridge road to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road to the Hudson river; and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from the westerly line of the Road or Public Drive, near the Harlem river, to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York, as said streets are shown and delineated on a certain map made by John J. Serrell, Civil and Topographical Engineer for the Central Park Commissioners, and by them ordered filed May 13, 1869, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1869.

NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 Seventy-third street, from the easterly line of Fifth avenue, to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives 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 at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river, in the City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of said City, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of Streets and Roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

of Docks, in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an 'Act to reorganize the City of New York,' passed April 5, 1870," passed April 18, 1871, three-fifths being present; and of an Act of said Legislature, entitled "An Act to reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and of an Act of said Legislature, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one Act,' passed April 20, 1839; and of an Act of said Legislature, entitled "An Act to reduce several laws relating particularly to the City of New York into one Act," passed April 20, 1839; and of an Act of said Legislature, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867; hereby give notice that they will apply, through the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of the Court, to be held in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the upper or easterly half of Pier No. 12, East river, in the City of New York.

NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

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 Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby gives 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 Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Sixty-fifth street, from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York, as laid out on the map or plan of said City, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An Act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1867.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, March 18, 1875.

## NOTICE.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Wednesday, March 31, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., the right to collect and retain all wharfage which shall accrue for the use by vessels of more than five (5) tons burden, at the piers and bulkheads named below, for and during the term of three years, from May 1, 1875. Terms and conditions will be stated by the Auctioneer at the time of sale.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners.

## EAST RIVER.

Bulkhead, between Piers Nos. 18 and 19, foot of Maiden lane, and 140 feet of the inner end of westerly side of Pier No. 19.

Lower half of Pier No. 19 (exclusive of 140 feet of inner end), being about 300 feet in length.

Pier No. 43, Rutgers street, the entire easterly side, and about one-half of westerly side, from outer end.

Pier No. 44, Rutgers street, and Bulkhead between Piers Nos. 43 and 44.

Pier No. 46, Jefferson street.

Small Pier and Bulkhead, between Piers Nos. 51 and 52.

Upper half of Pier No. 51.

Lower half of Pier No. 52.

Upper half of Pier No. 53, foot of Jackson street.

Pier at foot of Rivington street.

Bulkhead, north side of Rivington street, 267 feet long, and 185 feet of Bulkhead adjoining on Tompkins street.

Upper half of Pier No. 62.

Pier at foot of Third street.

Pier at foot of Fifth street, exclusive of dumping-board on south side, and portion occupied by bath, in summer season on north side.

Bulkhead at Fourteenth street.

Bulkhead at Fifteenth street.

Pier at Twenty-third street, reserving 200 feet, inner end, west side.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street.

Pier at Thirty-third street, except the outer end.

Pier at Thirty-seventh street.

South side and outer end of Pier at Thirty-eighth street.

Pier at Fifty-third street.

Pier at Eighty-sixth street, and Bulkhead.

Pier at One Hundred and Sixth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Tenth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

## NORTH RIVER.

Pier No. 54, foot of Perry street.

New Pier, No. 47, and easterly side of Bulkhead, connected therewith, being about 500 feet long.

Pier at Bethune street.

Pier at Jane street.

Pier at Horatio street.

Bulkhead, between Gansevoort street and small Pier above.

Pier between West Twelfth and Bogart streets.

Bulkhead, between south side of Pier, foot West Twelfth street, and small Pier below.

Pier, foot of West Twelfth street.

North half of Pier at Thirteenth street.

Pier at Fifteenth street.

Pier at Sixteenth street.

Pier No. 61, foot of Seventeenth street.

Pier No. 62, foot of Eighteenth street.

Pier, foot of Twentieth street.

Pier, foot of Twenty-second street.

Pier at Twenty-fourth street; south side rented for the months of June, July, and August, at the rate of \$250 per month; rent to accrue to lessee.

Pier at Twenty-fifth street.

Pier at Twenty-sixth street.

Pier at Twenty-eighth street.

Pier at Thirtieth street.

Pier at Thirty-fourth street.

Pier at Thirty-fifth street.

Pier at Forty-sixth street.

Pier at Forty-seventh street; portion not occupied by Dumping-board.

Pier at Fifty-first street.

Pier at Fifty-seventh street.

Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.

Pier at One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Pier at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 2. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street.

No. 3. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Third street, from Goerck street to Pier foot of Third street.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 6. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging eight feet wide in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 9. Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 10. Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 11. Flagging southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street (full width), between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street (third section, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street).

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. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third street, from Goerck to Tompkins street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue; and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 11. All the property on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 MULLALY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Mar. 15, 1875.

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. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. [Third section, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.]

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 3. Basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 5. Flagging Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, laying Belgian pavement, and crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and repaving, and relaying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and relaying Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-fifth street, as widened and straightened.

No. 7. Outlet Sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second, Fourth, and Fifth avenues; One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branches in Eighty-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Madison, avenue from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. All the property on north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. East side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-fifth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. All the property from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to the Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, and both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
19 Chatham Street,  
NEW YORK, Mar. 10, 1875.

## SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Collector of Assessments, appointed by the Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, that payment is required of the several amounts of assessments, interest, and charges upon the lots, premises, and parcels of land, as hereinafter set forth, within sixty days from the date of this notice, to wit: On or before the seventh day of May, 1875, at the office of said Collector, corner of Mott street and Railroad avenue, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City; and if default is made in the payment of the said amounts, the property which is the subject of such assessments, as hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction, at my office, Tremont, on the seventh day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years which any person or persons shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the assessments, commissions, interest, charges of notice and advertisements, and all other costs and charges of sale accrued thereon. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Friday of each week.

CHARLES CLARK,  
Collector of Assessments,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Dated March 1, 1875.

ASSESSMENT FOR ERECTING LAMP-POSTS  
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, LATE  
TOWN OF WEST FARMS.Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District  
No. 3.

## CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH.

LOT No.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
INWOOD.		
301	Unknown.....	\$3 87
302	do .....	3 87
303	do .....	3 87
304	do .....	3 87
311	do .....	2 58
312	do .....	2 58

## STIBBINS' ESTATE MAP.

36	Unknown.....	3 87
37	do .....	3 87
38	do .....	3 87
39	do .....	3 87

## MOUNT EDEN.

17	Unknown.....	2 06
22	do .....	26
23	do .....	2 58
25	do .....	6 44
28	do .....	3 09
49	do .....	6 44
53	do .....	26

## TOWNSEND POOLE MAP.

58	Unknown.....	3 87
61	do .....	11 59
62	do .....	12 88
63	do .....	12 88
64	do .....	14 17
73	do .....	12 88
74	do .....	12 88

## SOUTH FORDHAM.

A	Unknown.....	5 15
B	do .....	14 17
D	do .....	24 47
E	do .....	24 47
56	do .....	14 17
85	do .....	9 02
54	Chas. Heinzel.....	2 58
55	do .....	12 88
In red 103	do .....	5 15
do 104	do .....	2 58
Central	do .....	19 32
ave. plot	Cockroft, J. V.....	26 67
do	do .....	21 33

## LORING ANDREWS' MAP.

1	Unknown.....	14 22
21	do .....	17 78
101	do .....	17 78
102	do .....	17 78

## CHAS. BERRIAN FARM.

1	Unknown.....	3 56
2	do .....	3 56
3	do .....	3 56
4	do .....	3 56
5	do .....	5 34
12	do .....	5 34
13	do .....	5 34
14	do .....	5 34
15	do .....	5 34
16	do .....	5 34
17	do .....	5 34
18	do .....	5 34
19	do .....	5 34
20	do .....	5 34
21	do .....	5 34
22	do .....	5 34
23	do .....	5 34
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25	do .....	5 34
26	do .....	5 34
27	do .....	5 34
28	do .....	5 34
29	do .....	5 34
30	do .....	5 34
31	do .....	5 34
32	do .....	5 34
33	do .....	5 34
34	do .....	5 34
35	do .....	5 34
50	do .....	5 34
52	do .....	5 34
53	do .....	5 34
56	do .....	5 34
64	do .....	5 34
65	do .....	5 34
66	do .....	5 34
Central	Timpson & Lowerre.....	67 55
ave. plot	John B. Haskin.....	33 78
do	do .....	17 78
do	do .....	65 77
do	St. James Episcopal Church.....	53 33

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District  
No. 4.

## KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

LOT No.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
..	Dutch Reformed Church Parsonage.....	\$9 36
..	J. B. Haskin .....	33 40
..	Dutch Reformed Church.....	23 38
..	Geo. H. Peck.....	70 14
..	do .....	30 06
..	New York, Boston & Montreal R.R.....	10 02
..	do .....	6 68
..	Geo. H. Peck.....	20 04

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District  
No. 2.

## BELMONT VILLAGE.

LOT No.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Reserv'd	Unknown.....	\$11 25
strip	Crescent ave.—John C. Kayser.....	2 25
Plot	John B. Haskin.....	46 13
do	do .....	20 25
SAMUEL RYER MAP.		
109	Unknown.....	3 38
110	do .....	3 38
111	do .....	3 38
112	do .....	3 38
113	do .....	3 38
114	do .....	3 38
115	do .....	3 38
116	do .....	3 38
117	do .....	4 50
118	do .....	5 63
119	do .....	5 63
120	do .....	4 50
121	do .....	1 13

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District  
No. 3.

## WAVERLEY STREET.

LOT No.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
43	Charles Gerding.....	\$15 95
48	Unknown.....	15 95
49	do .....	15 95
52	do .....	15 95
53	Charles Heinzel.....	15 95
54	do .....	15 95
55	do .....	15 95
In red A	do .....	4 79
B	do .....	11 17
56	Unknown.....	15 95
57	do .....	15 95
58	do .....	15 95
59	do .....	15 95
60	do .....	15 95

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District  
No. 2.

## CENTRE STREET, WEST FARMS.

LOT No.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Plot	B. B. Valentine.....	\$12 50
do	Bradford.....	25 00
do	Mrs. Jessup.....	22 50

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District  
No. 4.

## McCOMB'S DAM ROAD.

LOT No.	NAME.	ASSESSMENT.
Plot	John B. Haskin.....	\$35 69
do	do .....	126 88
do	do .....	17 85
do	do .....	17 85
PETER VALENTINE FARM.		
54	McNamara.....	15 86
CHARLES BERRIAN FARM.		
In red 305	Berrian.....	13 89
In blue 305	do .....	15 86
Plot	Unknown.....	35 69
do	P. H. Berrian.....	17 85
278	Phebe Berrian.....	3 97
279	do .....	3 97
280	do .....	3 97
299	Charles and Philip Berrian.....	3 97
300	do .....	3 97
301	do .....	3 97
302	do .....	3 97
303	do .....	3 97
304	do .....	3 97
305	do .....	3 97
306	do .....	3 97
307	do .....	3 97