

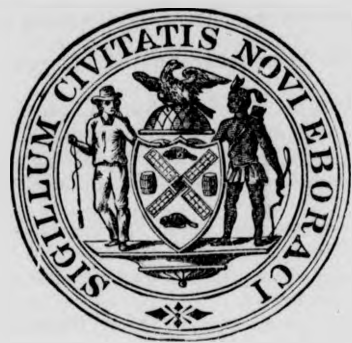
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### PROCLAMATION.

The season recurs, when, according to custom, there is designated a day of General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for all the mercies of the closing year. The President of the United States and the Governor of this State have appointed Thursday, the 25th of November for this annual festival; and, following the practice of my predecessors, I commend to the people of the City of New York a grateful observance of that day.

Although, here as elsewhere, business has been dull and failures have been many, the year which is passing has been accompanied by blessings which afford plentiful occasion for thanksgiving. The harvests upon which we depend have been abundant, and no pestilence has scourged the City. We have enjoyed civil liberty regulated by equal laws; and this community has had that which is the foundation of both our laws and our liberties—a social order, established in the intelligence of the people, and transmitted from the elder to the rising generation in the precepts of religion, the discipline of our common schools, and the moralities and the mutual trust of social and commercial intercourse.

For these and other benefits it behooves us to return thanks to the Ruler of the Universe.

And may we not well avouch the sincerity of grateful hearts by doing, each what he can, to give cause for thankfulness to the poor among us, who need always the forethought of the prosperous to help them to earn their daily bread, and who, suffering now for lack of employment, appeal to us to remember, as the winter comes on, that, in whatsoever we economize, we should be bountiful in our charities.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Mayoralty, this 20th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending November 20, 1875.*

Resolved, That the Western Union Telegraph Company is hereby authorized to lay down tubes and wires for telegraphic purposes in the street between the main office of the Company at the corner of Broadway and Dey street, and its office at No. 14 Broad street, through Broadway and Wall street; and also from its main office, aforesaid, through Maiden lane to 134 Pearl street, such tubes (not exceeding four in number) and wires to be laid three feet below the pavement; the work of removing and restoring the street surface to be done subject to supervision by the Department of Public Works, the work to be done at their own expense, and the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, November 19, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk C. C.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1875.

##### *To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

GENTLEMEN—You have requested my opinion as to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in fixing the compensation of the Commissioners for erecting a Court-house in the Third Judicial District in this city.

Such Commissioners were appointed under an act passed June 18, 1873, being chap. 806 of the Laws of that year, but neither this statute, nor any other law in force at the time the Commissioners were appointed, made any provision whatever to compensate them for their official services. On the 22d of April, 1875, an act was passed by the Legislature, by which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was authorized and directed to fix the salaries or compensation of said Commissioners for their services, and to make such appropriations, from time to time, as might be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Acting under the authority conferred by this statute, on the 24th of June, 1874, a resolution was adopted by the Board, fixing the salary of the President of said Commission at the sum of \$2,500 per annum, and the salaries of the other two of the Commissioners at the sum of \$2,000 each per annum, such resolution to take effect from April 22, 1875, the date of the passage of said law. On the 5th of October last, a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which said resolution of June 24, 1875, was adopted, which motion was carried. A resolution was thereupon introduced into the Board, which provided compensation to the Commissioners for their services rendered prior to April 22, 1875, and also giving them salaries for services rendered subsequent to that date, at the rates fixed in the resolution of June 24, 1875, which resolution was thereupon referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

After the passage of the act of April 22, 1875, above referred to, the questions as to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the act was submitted to this Department by the President of said Commissioners, and my predecessor gave an opinion to the effect that the Board was authorized to fix or allow compensation to the Commissioners, not only for services rendered subsequent to the passage of said act, but also for all services rendered by such Commissioners from the time of their appointment to the time when the law was passed, and that such compensation might be made in a gross sum or by a salary to commence at the time of their appointment, or by a salary to commence at the date of the passage of the law. It was also stated in such opinion that the statute left it wholly to the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine what compensation should be paid to the Commissioners for all their services, and also the time and manner of such appointment.

I fully concur in the views expressed by my predecessor in such opinion, and I have no doubt that under the statute above referred to, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is fully authorized to fix and allow compensation to the Commissioners for services rendered prior as well as those rendered subsequent to the passage of said law.

The only other point in regard to which there can now be any question as to the powers of the Board in relation to this matter is as to whether, in passing the resolution of June 24, 1875, above referred to, the Board exhausted its power under the act authorizing it to fix the compensation of the Commissioners. The decisions in this State as to the powers of various Boards and officers having duties to perform similar to those devolved upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by said statute are not entirely harmonious. The duty of auditing claims against the various counties is imposed by statute upon the Board of Supervisors in each county, and it has been decided that a Board of Supervisors having once acted upon a claim its power was exhausted and it could not reconsider its action; but the same question having arisen in another case, it was decided that a Board of Supervisors could reconsider its action upon a particular claim, and a similar conflict of decisions may be found in reference to the powers and duties of various other officers in reference to similar matters.

It seems to me, however, that the facts in this case differ somewhat from those which have been presented in the various cases which have been considered by the courts, and that it may be disposed of without attempting to decide between such conflicting decisions, or upon which side the weight of authority preponderates. The resolution adopted by the Board on June 24, 1875, provided that it should take effect on the 22d of April, 1875, the date of the passage of the law under which the Board was acting.

This express provision in the resolution would seem to indicate that the Board at the time of its adoption did not consider that it was fixing the compensation of the Commissioners for all the services rendered by them since their appointment, but only for the period subsequent to the passage of such act. If such was the case, it seems to me that even if it be claimed that the Commissioners have exhausted their power to fix the salaries of the Commissioners for the period subsequent to the passage of the act, they have not yet taken any action whatever in fixing the compensation for the period prior to the passage of the act. In this view of the case the resolution of June 24 can be allowed to stand as the action of the Board in fixing the compensation to the Commissioners for the period since the passage of the act, and the Board can undoubtedly now adopt a resolution fixing and allowing compensation for the period prior to April 22, 1875.

Under these circumstances the resolution above referred to, introduced on the 5th of October, will be a proper one for the Board, in its discretion, to adopt. If the Board had no power to reconsider the resolution of June 24, that resolution must be regarded as still in force. If the Board did have such power, the resolution of October 5, so far as relates to the compensation for services since the passage of the act of April 22, merely re-enacts the resolution of June 24. The only apparent object intended to be accomplished by the action of the Board in reconsidering the resolution of June 24, and by the proposed adoption of the new resolution, was to provide compensation to the Commissioners for the period which elapsed between the time of their appointment and the passage of the act of the Legislature above referred to.

As above stated, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in adopting the resolution of June 24, did not intend to provide compensation to the Commissioners for all their services, as well as those before as those subsequent to the passage of said act, I think they may now properly and lawfully adopt the proposed resolution introduced into the Board on the 5th of October last.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1875.

##### *To the Committee on Protests of the Board of County Canvassers:*

GENTLEMEN—Since addressing you on the 11th instant, I have, at your request, considered more fully what the responsibilities and functions of your Board are, under the law, in discharging the duties conferred upon you by the statutes of this State. The statutes provide that, when you shall have organized as a Board of County Canvassers, "the original statements of the canvass in each district shall then be produced; and from them the Board shall proceed to estimate the votes of the county, and shall make such statements thereof as the nature of the election shall require." It further provides that a separate statement shall be made "of the votes given for all county officers, any or either of them." It then provides what the statement made up by the Board shall consist of: "The whole number of votes given in each town and district, the names of the candidates, and the number of votes given to each shall be written out in words at full length." It further provides that "each statement shall be certified as correct, and attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of the Board; and a copy of each, thus certified and attested, shall be delivered to the County Clerk to be recorded in his office."

All this, as I have previously advised you, is a purely ministerial duty, namely, that of compiling the separate returns of the various districts and making out the statement of the result. The final act of the Board of County Canvassers is provided for in the statute, as follows: "Upon the statement of votes given for members of Assembly and County Officers, the Board shall proceed to determine what person or persons have, by the greatest number of votes, been duly elected to each of the offices mentioned in each statement." The words "duly elected" would seem to imply that the Board had authority to go outside of the returns and determine whether the election of each officer was authorized by law and had been, in every respect, legally and fairly conducted. This investigation would seem to be preliminary to any decision which the Board could possibly make that a person had been "duly elected" to an office. On the other hand, if the Board of County Canvassers are invested with the immense responsibility involved in such a construction of the law, they are constituted a judicial tribunal of great power and importance without any provision of law having been made for the proper exercise of the judicial functions. There is no authority of law for the hearing of parties or the examination of witnesses by the Board of County Canvassers or for any of those proceedings which have, from time immemorial, accompanied the exercise of judicial functions. In fact, the Board would be invested with powers of immense public importance without having been supplied with the means of properly exercising them. A careful reading of the exact language of the statute, and a review of the various judicial decisions upon the subject-matter, show, with absolute certainty and clearness, that, notwithstanding the statute requires that the determination of the County Canvassers should be that the persons had been "duly elected," yet that they are confined in that determination, in a case like the one under consideration, to what appears upon the face of the returns of the canvass in each district before them, and upon which their action is based. In the case under consideration all the provisions of law have been observed which are preliminary to the action of the Board of County Canvassers. By reference to the notice of the election which has been advertised, it appears that this election of two Justices of the Marine Court was properly notified by advertisement; and, in point of fact, the election of two Judges of the Marine Court has been held; that is, the selection of men has practically and in fact been made by the voting community for those two offices, whether the proceedings were authorized by law or otherwise.

In every such case your Board is called upon by the statute to make statements of the votes compiled from the original statements of the canvass in the various districts. The law, after providing that the original statements of the canvass in each district shall be produced to you, provides that your Board shall proceed to estimate the votes of the county, "and to make such statements thereof as the nature of the election shall require;" so that the criterion as to what statements you are to make is not what the state of the law may in your opinion require, but what the nature of the election actually held shall require. This language indicates that in determining what your statement of votes ought to cover you are not expected to look into the law for the purpose of seeing what officers ought to have been voted for and what not. It says that you shall make such statement of the votes as the nature of the election actually held shall require. The official notification and advertisement of the election of the Secretary of State and the Common Council would determine *prima facie* what offices are to be filled, and show what the nature of the election requires from the Canvassing Board. This guarded language of the statute, by virtue of which the election actually held determines in the first instance what votes returned by the district canvassers you are to make official statement of, for the purpose of being filed with the County Clerk, avoids the necessity on the one hand of making statements of the straggling votes frequently found in the ballot-boxes for offices not included in the official call and advertisement and for which no real election has actually been held, and, on the other hand, where an election to fill an office has actually been held, requires from the Board of County Canvassers a statement of the votes cast, whatever may be their view with regard to the law authorizing the election. When they have made, certified, and attested these statements, and delivered copies of them to the County Clerk, the law invests them with the responsibility of determining what person or persons have been duly elected; but it specifically limits them, in coming to this determination, to the statements previously made by them and filed. It says: "Upon the statement of votes given for members of assembly and county officers, the board shall proceed to determine what person or persons have,

Very respectfully, yours,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

WEDNESDAY, November 17, 1875.

mending the payment of bills for docking and repairing School-ship St. Marys. Referred to Finance Committee.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

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## A. M. to 6 P. M.

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## 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.

Commissioner's 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, 9 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. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 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, 9 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. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.  
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second 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. 99 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.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
 County Court-house (Chambers street entrance).

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, December 1, 1875, and until 9½ o'clock A. M., on said day, for the erection of a new School-house, on Courtlandt avenue, near Third avenue, Mott Haven.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposals for Mason Work," "Proposals for Carpenter Work," "Proposals for Painting."

Two responsible and approved sureties 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.

N. S. KING, M. D.,  
 WILLIAM HOGG,  
 ALONZO GARR,  
 JOHN L. BURNETT,  
 GEO. C. MANNER.

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York,  
 November 18, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, November 24, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for improving the grounds around the Normal College Building, Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, in accordance with the following

## SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The material now upon the grounds is to be excavated, and shaped so as to leave the surface one foot below the finished grades and slopes.
2. The material at this sub-grade is then to be thoroughly spaded and turned over to a depth in no case less than eight inches.
3. Upon this surface is to be placed rich garden mould to the depth of one foot. This mould must be approved by the representative of the Board of Education before being brought upon the work.
4. The surface is to be brought to the lines, grades and slopes to be given, and to be shaped smoothly, and to the entire satisfaction of the representative of said Board.

Approximate estimate of material to be removed is 900 Cubic Yards.  
 Approximate estimate of mould to be furnished is 1,300 "

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be received unless sureties are named.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed for the public interest.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
 LAWSON N. FULLER,  
 ALBERT KLAMROTH,  
 R. W. TOWNSEND,  
 J. M. HALSTED.

Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, November 10, 1875.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
 NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles now in his custody without claimants:

Two boats and oars, three horse blankets, eight revolvers, box raisins, six pieces muslin, seal sacque, lot harness, two pieces dress goods, male and female clothing, gold chain, and small lot of money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
 Property Clerk.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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 all 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, 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 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.

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.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,

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.

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.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,  
 J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,  
 HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
 Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, November 13, 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 Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, November 17, 1875—Mary Hannon; age 22 years; sentenced May 22, 1875, to six months' imprisonment. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, November 16, 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 Fourteenth Precinct Station-house—An unknown man; age about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; grey hair. Had on dark grey sack coat, striped top pants, plaid cotton undershirt, blue and white striped cotton shirt, black mixed vest, dark woolen ribbed socks, heavy boots. One cent found on his person.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

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

## SALE OF IRON AND RAGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Wednesday, November 24th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Store house, Blackwell's Island, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., on any business day. Terms cash on delivery and a deposit required on day of sale:

Lot of old cast iron.  
 Lot of old wrought iron.  
 Lot of rags, assorted.

By Order,  
 JOHN E. FLAGLER,  
 General Storekeeper.

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

## SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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

The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

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

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

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

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, November 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 16, 1875—Maria Rubey; age 37 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, paid gingham wrapper, white cotton stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 16, 1875—Margaret Edmonds, admitted August 8, 1873; age 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark blue eyes; dark hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 11, 1875—William Buchanan; age 37 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair, eyes, and whiskers. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, gray pantaloons, white corduroy vest, white cotton shirt, black straw hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 14, 1875—Zognato Gustaro; age 66 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. This patient was transferred from Almshouse, June 24, 1875, and had on dark sack coat, grey pantaloons and vest, heavy shoes, striped shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

November 13, 1875—William Reid; age 59 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted black pantaloons, grey cardigan jacket, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, November 13, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 11, 1875—Thomas McMahon; age 62 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, dark pants, gray vest, gray felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
 JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
 NEW YORK, November 11, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with twenty thousand (20,000) feet of two and one-half inch, four-ply, gulf cotton, rubber-lined hose, in lengths of fifty feet each, with the standard Department couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars upon the proposals.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
 NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;  
 15,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;  
 600 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag;  
 400 bags 1 lb Feed, 60 pounds to the bag;

all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Proposals must specify the price of each article, and be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 8, EAST RIVER (ONE-HALF OF WHICH IS NOT OWNED BY THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK).

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS to Pier No. 8, at the foot of Coenties slip, East river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, November 22, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

One-half of said Pier 8 is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, and the other half by Stephen Decatur, of Boston, Mass., and Maria S. Decatur, Anna P. D. Parsons, and John Parsons, of this city, all of whom are represented by John Parsons, as agent, No. 28 Broadway; and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said private owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said private owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other half to be borne and paid to the contractors by such private owners.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

All the old material taken from the pier in making the repairs will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or her, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is, directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith; the adequacy and sufficiency of the securities offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

No proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is an arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,  
JACOB A. WESTFELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the acquisition of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

New York, October 30, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

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

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 C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57

Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three 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 8th day of December, A. D. 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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line 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 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 10, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway, Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, 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 11th day of November, 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, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road near Inwood street; thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence southerly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 6th day of December, 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, September 22, 1875.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,  
JOHN M. OAKLEY,  
JAMES T. MCGOWAN,  
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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 4th day of January, 1876.

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

intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE PARK HOSPITAL.

THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW York will sell at public auction, on Monday, November 22, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the brick building on the west side of Centre street, distant 140 feet from the southwest corner of Chambers and Centre streets, and known as the Park Hospital; said building is about 60 feet front and rear by 40 feet deep, and 45 feet in height.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash, to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale, the successful bidder to remove said building within 20 days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which it stands free from all materials of the building and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 16, 1875.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 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 OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,  
September 13, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL on Personal Property and Bank Stock for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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, October 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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, October 5, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

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

Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.

Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven 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.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
September 15, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.