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REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO CERTAIN ALLEGED CHARGES AGAINST THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1874.

In accordance with a request made by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction in a resolution adopted on the 7th day of May last, to "make a full, thorough and complete investigation into the alleged charges implied in the presentment of the Grand Jury of the City of York, April 29, 1874, I proceeded without delay to comply with that request, and named the 20th day of May for that purpose, giving due notice to all parties who might throw light upon the subject, to appear and be present on the occasion, and accompanied by Jonathan Sturgis, Esq., whose high reputation and long experience in business eminently fitted him to share that duty with me, we commenced the investigation on that day, and I regret that the absence of Mr. Sturgis from the city prevented his being present during the remainder of the sessions.

I deemed it due to the high character of the Board and to the gentlemen who compose it, in whom I had every reason to place the greatest confidence, to appoint as early a day as possible in order to give them an opportunity to refute the reflections and insinuations indicated in the presentment of the Grand Jury. It is true that no direct charge was made in that document against any individual, and its terms were so vague that the District Attorney did not find it expedient to take any action upon it. However, the vagueness and indefiniteness made it the more sweeping and general, and furnished the partisan press an opportunity to magnify the implications contained therein, and shake the confidence of the people in a number of public officers, whose appointment has always been a source of satisfaction to me.

The proceedings before the Grand Jury upon which the presentment was based, was carefully examined, and the action which seemed to furnish the ground for the charges contained therein turns upon a transaction of the Board in giving orders direct to one Louis Sternbach for the supply of a line of dry goods instead of effecting the purchase through the Supply Clerk; it is also charged that the Board paid a higher price for goods furnished by said Sternbach than could have been obtained anywhere else. This transaction seemed to justify the Grand Jury in asserting that since "the first of May, 1873, the dry goods bought by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, have been purchased in a manner at once wasteful and extravagant, leading directly to corruption, and which in the interest of the reputation of the Commissioners, as well as of the City of New York, should be at once reformed."

Examining the evidence as given before the Grand Jury, in which a certain William P. Lampson, the former Supply Clerk, who was discharged by the Board for good and sufficient reasons, figured as the principal personage, I must confess that I failed to discover any substantial reason for the presentment subsequently made. There is certainly no wrong in the chief and only responsible officers of a public department in assuming the performance of the duty usually intrusted to a subordinate, if by so doing the interests of such department are served thereby. The Supply Clerk is but a subordinate officer, a mere employee, charged with the performance of a certain branch of work, and the Commissioners themselves are ultimately responsible for the proper discharge of that portion of the work. They may think him best capable of attending to one branch of the business, and unfit for another. The Commissioners perform their duty best by examining and attending personally, if

possible, to the details and routine of business, and no suspicion need be attached to their actions because they judge it best in the interest of the public to attend to certain labors themselves instead of leaving them altogether to subordinates.

The appointment of Commissioners was conferred upon gentlemen whose position in the community is one of acknowledged rectitude, of capacity and willingness to undergo the arduous and responsible labors connected with their several offices. Should this trust be forfeited upon the simple charge of a subordinate, after his discharge from office? Yet solely upon such a charge was the presentment of the Grand Jury based, as far as I could ascertain, from the written proceedings before them.

The investigation at which an opportunity was given to all parties to be heard, convinced me that not the slightest foundation existed for the implications indicated.

It appears that one of the Commissioners, soon after the assumption of office by the new Board, found that the prices paid for dry goods by the Department were higher than necessary, and many of them entirely unsuited for the purpose for which they were purchased. The Board found that almost the entire supply of dry goods was obtained from one firm. According to the extracts produced from the official records of the Department, and sworn to by the storekeeper, John E. Flagler, and on close examination by the Commissioners of Accounts, the amount expended for dry goods, from May, 1872, to May, 1873, was \$62,933.45, of which amount one firm furnished over \$47,000, and from January to July, 1873, that same house alone furnished all the supplies of dry goods, with the exception of a few bills of comparatively trifling amount. The Commissioners considered it suspicious, and justly so, that all the goods were obtained from one house, indicating that the Supply Clerk simply delivered to that house his requisitions, or that he received a commission on the purchases which he made.

The first step taken by the Board to improve this condition of things was to adopt a resolution offered by Commissioner Stern, on the 30th of May, 1873, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That all supplies for this Department amounting in value to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and upwards per annum shall be advertised in the CITY RECORD, in the usual manner, for sealed proposals, which proposals shall be opened before the Board of Commissioners at such time as the advertisement states."

It was found, however, that such a course was not practicable, as the law required that certain forms of a complicated nature should be complied with, and first-class business houses would very seldom, if at all, go to the necessary trouble, and the result proved that the bids received were at higher prices than the goods could be bought for in the open market.

It appears that Louis Sternbach, a dealer in dry goods, was informed, among others, that if he furnished samples of goods of the quality required, and his prices compared favorably with those of other houses, he might get an order from the Department. He furnished such samples, and the prices proved much lower than those offered to the Department for goods of a similar quality.

Thomas K. Fletcher testifies that he has been in the dry goods business in this city for over 20 years, and that he happened to come to the office of the Commissioners on some private business. Several samples of cloths, flannels and other dry goods were lying on the table. The Commissioners took the opportunity to ask his judgment as an expert. His opinion was that the sample of flannel furnished by Louis Sternbach, and for which he charged 45c. per yard, was worth 15c. or 16c. a yard more than a sample furnished by another house, the price of which was 55c. a yard, and the price asked for the cloth offered by Mr. Sternbach was decidedly cheaper than any other samples submitted to the Commissioners by other houses.

It appears, then, that Louis Sternbach offered the goods required at the cheapest price, and he received an order from the Board for them. It was a plain business transaction, above board, and one by which a saving was effected to the Department.

When, subsequently, the Supply Clerk Lampson was discharged for dereliction of duty, he took the trouble to ascertain the price at which Sternbach bought the goods, and found that the latter made a profit of ten cents a yard on the cloth. The Board endeavored to obtain goods at the lowest possible price, and it certainly could not enter into an investigation of the original cost which the merchant who furnished the goods paid for them; the price was much lower than that pre-

viously paid for goods of a similar kind, and the goods proved, according to the testimony of the various officials, satisfactory throughout. I can see nothing blameworthy in that transaction, nothing that would give rise to suspicion, though it furnished the basis for the presentment of the Grand Jury. The evidence given before us established, beyond a doubt, the fact that the new Board appointed by me has proceeded with great intelligence, economy and circumspection in the administration of the Department; and that the purchase of dry goods, the subject inquired into, has been conducted with considerable care and sagacity.

From the statement received from the Commissioners of Accounts, there seems to have been expended by the Department for dry goods, from May, 1872, to May, 1873, \$62,933.45, while the sum expended from May, 1873, to May, 1874, was only \$49,864.90, a saving of over thirteen thousand dollars; and at this reduced expenditure over 3,000 more garments were furnished than the year previous, while the average number of people exceeded by nearly 1,200 that of the previous year; this is certainly no evidence of extravagance or wastefulness. The investigation has convinced me fully that the administration of the Department of Public Charities and Correction is in the best hands; that it is conducted honestly, conscientiously, and in the interests of the public, and that I have full cause to repose the highest confidence in the gentlemen composing the Board. Lest, however, in the present unsettled, feverish and deluded condition of the public mind, in expressing my opinion of the presentment of the Grand Jury, when considered in connection with the investigation it elicited, I might be charged with taking a more favorable view of the case than the facts warranted, I submitted all the testimony taken before me, together with the presentment of the Grand Jury, the evidence taken before them, the report of the Commissioners of Accounts on the questions involved, to Messrs. Wm. A. Booth and Howard Potter for examination and report, which, having received, I hereto append.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1874.

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor:

At your request we have carefully examined the papers received from you, in relation to charges against Messrs. Laimbeer and Stern, Commissioners of Charities and Correction, including the testimony taken by the Grand Jury, and that taken by you, with the statement of the Commissioners of Accounts, and see nothing in them to justify the imputations to which they have been subjected, nor inconsistent with an honest purpose to do the public faithful service in a difficult and responsible position.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM A. BOOTH,
HOWARD POTTER.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
Monday, July 13, 1874, 2 o'clock, P. M.
The Board met pursuant to the following call:
OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874,—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, July 13, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon the issue of Department of Parks Improvement Bonds to the amount of one

hundred thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter 697, Laws of 1867, to take up same amount of bonds of same class falling due July 15, 1874; also, Stock of the County of New York (now City), as authorized by chapter 565, Laws of 1865, to the amount of \$42,000; also, the Comptroller desires to present several resolutions and papers.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

(INDORSED:)

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, July 10, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:
William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings held July 8th and July 9th, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Comptroller has been called upon to provide means to carry on the public works of this city out of the proceeds of Bonds, upon the requisition of the following Departments, to wit:

For the Department of Public Works.

Amount paid for works in progress, such as regulating, grading and sewerage, streets, avenues, boulevards, etc.

In 1872.....	\$2,587,172 66
1873.....	4,306,108 79
1874, six months to June 30..	1,908,647 10
	\$8,801,928 55

For the Department of Public Parks.

Stock issued in 1872.....	\$1,447,272 30
" 1873.....	828,000 00
" 1874.....	450,000 00
	\$2,725,272 30

For the Department of Docks.

Bonds issued in 1872.....	\$1,000,000 00
" 1873.....	194,500 00
" 1874.....	559,500 00
	\$1,754,000 00

And whereas, The Comptroller has been required by mandate of the Supreme Court, to raise moneys to pay the expenses of opening and acquiring title to boulevards, streets, parks, and avenues, as follows:

In 1873.....	\$6,071,100 00
1874, to June 30.....	168,100 00
	\$6,239,200 00

This amount includes paying for Riverside Park, Broadway widening, and the Boulevard, and for the extension of Madison avenue, of Lexington avenue, etc. The sum of \$958,880.33 is yet to be raised during the present year. Most of these schemes having been commenced before the present Comptroller took office; and

Whereas, The issue of a large amount of Bonds has been required to pay alleged debts outstanding when the Comptroller took office, and a large amount of this class of debts are still outstanding unliquidated; and

Whereas, The revenues of the city have largely increased during the last three years, notwithstanding which the debt is increasing by reason of these immense calls for new works and for means to pay old and unliquidated debts; now therefore

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Board that, as the laws now stand, no new work should be undertaken except when actually necessary, and the Common Council, the Corporation Counsel, the Department of Parks and the Department of Public Works, be requested not to commence or authorize any new works, or the opening of any new boulevards or avenues, except distinctly and clearly necessary, and not until the owners of property improved by the advances made by the city show a greater disposition to pay the assessments on the property benefited. It is not just that the property-owners in the lower part of the city should be taxed to pay for up-town improvements which are solely for the benefit of the owners of these lots.

Resolved, That the prosecution of the class of works under what are known as Boulevard laws by days' work, at an enormously exaggerated expense, with the doubt and uncertainty which exist as to the provisions of these laws, is prejudicial to the public interests and ought not to be continued, and this Board will require to know that the laws on this subject are clear and unmistakable, both as to the authority to do the work and as to their sufficiency to insure the collection of the assessments, before it will consent to authorize the fur-

ther issue of Assessment Bonds for the continuance of this class of works, many of which are of no public utility, and most of which are a generation in advance of any public necessity.

Resolved, That instead of further prosecuting this class of improvements in the upper part of the city a generation in anticipation of the requirement, many of which are scarcely used at all, which are a continual source of expense for repairs, etc., and upon which at least fifteen millions of dollars (\$15,000,000) have been expended in two years and a half, the public interests would be better served by devoting some attention to the repair and improvement of the streets in the lower part of the city, which are thronged with people, and which are a constant necessity for the movement of persons and property.

Resolved, That while this Board is in favor of the carrying on of public works which are essential to the growth, development and ornamentation of the city, it is at this time proper that such of the public moneys as are expended should be devoted especially to the improvement of the dock property, by which commercial facilities will be enlarged and from which an immediate and remunerative revenue will be derived, and to putting in order the thoroughfares in the lower part of the city which are now so much in want of repair.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest and as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "New York Bridge Bonds," authorized by chapter 399, section 12, Laws of 1867 (amended by chapter 26, Laws of 1869), and ordinance of the Common Council, adopted December 31, 1868, being the tenth installment as per requisition of the New York Bridge Company, dated June 12, 1874, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000 co).

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, Stock of the County of New York, not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000), as provided by Chapter 565, Laws of 1865, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, under chapter 304, of the Laws of 1874, payable at such time or times as the Comptroller shall determine, not exceeding five years, said stock to bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied in payment of land taken in matter of laying out a Road or Public Drive, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street northwardly. Said stock shall be redeemed out of the proceeds of collections of assessments levied for said Road or Public Drive.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Messrs. Vance and Wheeler be requested to inform this Board at whose request the item of gas for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was raised, at their instance, from \$50,000 to \$124,000, and to communicate to this Board, in writing, any contracts or data upon which this increase of \$74,000 was proposed by them.

The President of the Board of Aldermen stated that the amount of \$124,000 was asked for by the Department of Public Works to cover existing contracts.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller presented notices of claims, as follows:

Wilkins
v
Board of Education,
to the amount of \$37,489.40, with interest.
N. Holmes Odell, in trust,
v
The Fire Department, Town of Morrisania, et al.,
to the amount of \$6,055, with interest.
German Savings Bank, Town of Morrisania,
v
The Fire Department, Town of Morrisania, to
the amount of \$4,200, with interest.
Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Department of Public Parks:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE (EAST),
July 3, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller:

SIR—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of this Department on the 1st inst.:

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he hereby is requested to

issue under the provisions of chapter 645 of the Laws of 1874, to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), of the public fund or stock to be denominated the "City Parks Improvement Fund," for the improvement and regulation of the several parks, squares, and public places which by law now are or may hereafter be under the control and management of the Department of Public Parks."

Respectfully,
WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to suspend the operation of the rule adopted June 23, 1874, in order that the Board might act upon resolutions in relation to the issue of "N. Y. City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments" and "Department of Parks Improvement Bonds."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of claims against said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty-five (\$15,525) dollars; said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873 provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable, as follows, to wit:

"If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury of the City of New York, derived from collections of assessments, shall be insufficient to meet and pay, when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, for expenditures incurred in public improvements, payable in whole or in part from assessments, then it shall be lawful for the Comptroller, and he is hereby authorized, to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds thereof to pay the bonds so falling due, as aforesaid;" therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue in pursuance of law, from time to time, in such amounts as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Department of Parks Improvement Bonds" to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, payable within such period as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years, to pay from the proceeds thereof the "Department of Parks Improvement Bonds" falling due July 15, 1874.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS JULY 6 TO 11, 1874, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, and Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Soldiers' Retreat, and Inebriate Asylum—Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) during week ending July 4, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed during week ending July 4, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending July 4, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 13th to 18th July, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Alms-house—Thanks of inmates of Incurable Hospital for a supply of cake on July 4.

From Penitentiary—Luther H. Wygant, resignation as Keeper. Accepted.

From Charity Hospital—Death of John Waggoner, transferred from Work-house. Published in CITY RECORD.

From City Prison—Death of Robert Seidler at Second District Prison. Identified and taken away by friends.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received and paid to City Chamberlain for June, 1874, \$333.

From Steamboat—Resignation of Samuel Monell, Mate, Steamer Minnahanonck. Accepted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Description of two unknown men. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Free Labor Bureau—For help from Second District Prison to clean building. Ordered.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause.

From Penitentiary—Complaints against Keepers McNally, Buckley, and James F. Butler. Tending their resignations, and applying to be re-appointed. Resignations accepted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Resignation of William Snyder, Fireman. Accepted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against Edward O'Reilly and Peter McDonough, Orderlies. Discharged.

From Bellevue Hospital—Resignation of Benjamin James, Orderly. Accepted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Richard Eagan, Henry Savage, Patrick Finnigan, boys, to recall order to send them to Randall's Island. Ordered to be carried out.

From N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island—Reporting death of Edward Haverick, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Commencing interments July 2, in Trench No. 1—Nos. 1 to 10 children separate.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Doctor Lang, four days. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—To send bodies of small-pox cases from City to Small-pox Dead-house. So ordered.

From Bellevue Hospital—Description of unknown man from foot of West Eleventh street. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench No. 1, July 4—Nos. 11 to 21.

From Nursery Hospital—Resignation of Mary Quinn, Attendant at Idiot Asylum, recommending Mary Hill. Appointed.

From Infants' Hospital—Consumption of gas on Randall's Island during June, 1874.

From Nelson Westcott, Physician, Second District Prison, for leave of absence, six days. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Elopement of four boys. Ordered to be returned to Randall's Island.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For leave of absence to Dr. Shannon, Ambulance Surgeon, for three weeks. Dr. Ainsworth substitute. Granted.

From Medical and Surgical Relief, Out-door Poor—Number and cost of prescriptions dispensed to each district during June, 1874, \$19.84.

From N. Y. City Asylum—Document from Surrogate's Court, Isaac Cohen, patient, to give new sureties. Notified Surrogate.

From Commissioners of Emigration—Discontinuing arrangements for interment of emigrants at City Cemetery.

From Penitentiary—Patrick Holloran, reporting for duty as Guard.

From Bellevue Hospital—Resignation of William Banyard, Orderly. Accepted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Description of unknown, from Pier No. 52, North river. Edward Conway, Steamer Doris, Pier No. 27, North river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For leave of absence to Mary Heath, Nurse, one week. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Woodridge, two weeks. Granted.

From Reception Hospital, Park—Resignation of Dr. T. E. Wilson, Ambulance Surgeon. Accepted.

From Nursery Hospital—Ann Clifford, Alice Holcomb, and Mary Redden, Nurses, to have their children on the Island, at the usual rate of board. Granted.

From L. G. Doane, M. D., late District Physician—Giving his services free to deserving poor. Accepted, with thanks.

From Superintendent of Stables—On dispensing with one ambulance, two horses, and one driver. To Warden of Bellevue Hospital to carry out, under supervision of Superintendent of Stables.

Resolutions.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That the office of Steward, in the City Prison, be and is hereby abolished, and the Deputy Warden requested to discharge the duties formerly appertaining to the same; and that the services of William T. Long are no longer required.

Adopted July 7, 1874.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That all requisitions for Engineer's Supplies, and for Coal, shall be separate from the general requisitions, and shall be sent to Storehouse for registry, and to Supervising Engineer for approval, before being submitted to the Board.

Adopted July 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the office of District Physician in this City, with the exception of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are for the present abolished, and the services of Doctors Kennedy, Wyckoff, Wright, Raphael, Conover, Doane, Treskalis, Wilson, O'Donnell, Kelly, Adams, and Jackson are not required till the further action of this Board.

Adopted July 9, 1874.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following officers and employees shall be the sum set opposite their respective names, from 1st of July instant:

A. E. Macdonald, Chief of Staff, Charity Hospital.....	\$2,000 00
R. L. Parsons, Resident Physician, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	2,000 00
T. H. Kellogg, Resident Physician, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	2,000 00
Joseph L. Liscomb, Warden, Penitentiary.....	1,650 00
Joseph Keen, Superintendent, Work-house.....	1,650 00
Marshall Vought, Warden, Almshouse.....	1,650 00
Anthony Allaire, Warden, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	1,650 00
Richard M. Lush, Warden, Insane Asylum, Ward's Island.....	1,650 00
William H. Stephens, Warden, Nursery, Randall's Island.....	1,650 90
John Quinn, Warden, City Prison.....	2,750 00
James T. Conenhoven, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary.....	1,050 00
Henry Miner, Deputy Warden, Penitentiary.....	1,050 00
Thomas Ryan, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary, per day.....	3 50
Cornelius Mahoney, Tool Sharpener, Penitentiary, per day.....	3 50
James Stone, Steward and Driver, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	360 00
Charlotte E. Barker, Matron, Work-house.....	396 00
John Murphy, Watchman, Twenty-sixth street dock.....	600 00
Dr. John C. Howard, Resident Physician, Randall's Island Hospital.....	750 00
Dr. John C. Howard, House Physician, Infants' Hospital.....	750 00
Platt S. Arthur, Chief Gardener.....	1,000 00
Nelson Westcott, Physician, Second District Prison.....	300 00
Stephen Kelly, Physician, Fourth District Prison.....	50 00
Marvin S. Buttes, Physician, Third District Prison.....	300 00
John Frey, Superintendent General Drug Department.....	1,200 00
Mary C. Dunphy, Principal, Idiot School.....	900 00
Theresa Byrnes, Teacher, Idiot School.....	700 00
Mary Cahill, Teacher, Idiot School.....	600 00
Caroline Meredith, Teacher, Idiot School.....	550 00
All twenty-four Keepers at City Prison, 5000.....	21,600 00
Lawrence Dunphy, Warden, Hart's Island.....	1,650 00
John Orr, Night-keeper, City Prison.....	1,050 00
Bourne, Chaplain, Charity Hospital.....	600 00
Duranquet, Chaplain, Almshouse.....	600 00
Chambon, Chaplain, Almshouse.....	600 00
Searle, Chaplain, Lunatic Asylum, B. I.....	600 00
Gilmas, Nursery.....	600 00
Willett, Hart's Island.....	600 00
John Mason, Coxswain, Infants' Hospital.....	150 00
Thomas S. Brennan, Warden, Bellevue Hospital.....	2,250 00
Hiram Dilis, Keeper, Insane Asylum, W. I. Surgeon, School-ship.....	600 00
Steward, School-ship.....	540 00
2 Tool Sharpeners, Penitentiary, reduction, \$1 per day.....	626 00
Clerk, Penitentiary, abolished.....	1,000 00
Clerk, Workhouse, abolished.....	1,000 00
Clerk, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, abolished.....	1,000 00
Clerk, Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island, abolished.....	1,000 00
School-ship "Mercury," reduction, June 19 ..	5,284 00
School-ship "Mercury," abolished.....	7,100 00
Steward, City Prison, abolished, July 7.....	1,000 00
Mahoney, Door-keeper, abolished, July 9 ..	600 00
Night-watch, Hart's Island, abolished, July 9 ..	300 00
12 District Physicians, abolished, July 9.....	6,000 00
Father Duranquet, Charity Hospital, board.....	364 00
12 Visitors, out-door poor, abolished, July 11 ..	12,000 00
Steamer "Bellevue," laid up.....	

By Commissioner Laimbeer—

Resolved, That because of the appropriation for Out-door Poor, having been nearly expended, that the Visitors to the Poor be suspended from duty until the further order of this Board.

Adopted July 11, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 7, 1874.

Hon. WM. LAIMBEER,
President of the Department of Public Charities and Correction:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on Monday, June 29, 1874, there was made by said Board the Revised Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1874, and the following appropriations were made therein for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, to wit:

Public Charities and Correction—for salaries of Commissioners, Clerks, Superintendents, Wardens, Physicians, and all employees in said Department, including expense of School-ship Mercury to January 1, 1875.....	\$360,345 00
For supplies and repairs, incidental expenses, including \$71,000 for support of out-door poor.....	900,000 00
For support of poor and care of prisoners, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18,000 00
For Idiot Asylum, one pavilion, Randall's Island.....	5,000 00
For five pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	25,000 00
For elevator for Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00
For steamboat repairs.....	8,000 00

Total..... \$1,324,345 00

Respectfully,

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

JAMES BOWEN,

MYER STERN,

Commissioners.

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.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, July 16, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder enclosed thereon (ALSO THE NUMBER OF THE WORK AS IN THE ADVERTISEMENT), will be received at this office until the 29th day of July, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the following works:

- No. 1. Sewer in Light street, between Varick and Hudson streets.
- No. 2. Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.
- No. 3. Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancy streets.
- No. 4. Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.
- No. 5. Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 6. Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 7. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 8. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
- No. 9. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.
- No. 10. Sewer in Thirteenth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.
- No. 11. Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.
- No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth streets.
- No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-third street, from the Second to the Third avenue.
- No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventieth street, from Third avenue to the East river.
- No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, except from First avenue to the East river.
- No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Third street, from First to Fifth avenue.
- No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.
- No. 19. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.
- No. 20. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, on the north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on the East side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.
- No. 21. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging full width, in Third street, from Goerck street to the East river.
- No. 22. Flagging sidewalks, on south side Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, full width.
- No. 23. Flagging sidewalks, on north side of Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 24. Flagging sidewalks, in Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on the north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.
- No. 25. Flagging sidewalks, on Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 26. Paving Bank street, between West street and Thirteenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 27. Paving Third street, from Goerck street to the pier foot of Third street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 28. Paving Eleventh street, from one hundred feet east of Avenue D to the East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 29. Paving Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 30. Paving Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 31. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 32. Paving Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad depot, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 33. Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 34. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 35. Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 36. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson River Railroad, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 37. Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.
- No. 38. Paving Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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 to the Contract Clerk at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 15, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, July 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of Strangers and 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:
DIED AT N. Y. City Asylum, Ward's Island, July 15, 1874.—Aaron S. Wesonitz, a native of Poland; 23 years of age; 4 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes; weight, 150 pounds; residence in New York six years. Was received from Almshouse July 10, 1874. Had on gray coat, brown pants and vest, white shirt, straw hat, Congress gaiters. No effects. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his relatives or friends.
By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORQUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 14, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN, FROM FULTON FERRY SLIP.
Age, about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built man; no teeth in upper jaw; teeth very much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flap pants, mixed with red; white shirt, with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, Brooklyn, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.
By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, July 15, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of Strangers and 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, from Fulton Ferry Slip, July 14, 1874.—Unknown man, about 60 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, gray hair, gray side whiskers, high forehead, blue eyes, spare built; no teeth on upper jaw, and much decayed on lower jaw. Had on black frock coat, black vest, dark ribbed flap pants, mixed with red, white shirt, with one plait down the bosom, and collar attached; white knit undershirt, white suspenders, with blue edge, black silk necktie, blue ribbed woolen socks, and boots. Found on his person, permit from Department of City Works, Brooklyn, marked James Shannon, 85 Claremont avenue, pocket-book, silver spectacles, razor, and key.
By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
New York, July 14, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of Strangers and 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:
DIED, at Hart's Island, July 12, 1874.—Annie Carter, aged fifty years. Committed to Work-house for vagrancy July 8, and transferred to Hart's Island July 12, 1874. Dressed—two skirts, one waist, wrapper, stockings, shoes, etc.

By order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORQUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
New York, July 10, 1874.

UNKNOWN BOY FROM PIER NO. 21, EAST river. Age about eighteen years; 5 feet 4 inches high; black hair. Had on black and white check woolen shirt, gray pants (patched), coarse white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides.
By order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, July 13, 1874.

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

At Charity Hospital, July 11, 1874.—Adam Groosman. Fifty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, goatee. Had on light brown coat, dark gray pants, black hat, and slippers. Was one day in the hospital.
At City Prison, July 12, 1874.—John Mullane. Native of Scotland; residence, Greenwich street; number not known. Married. Age, fifty years; occupation, carrying coal; clothing very poor. Committed by Justice Flammer.

At Morgue, from Pier No. 21, East river—Unknown boy. About eighteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on black and white check shirt (woolen), gray patched pants, coarse white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides.
By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, July 10, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of Strangers and 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, from Pier 52, North river, July 9, 1874.—Unknown man, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, brown hair, and part of light brown mustache remaining; had on black pea-jacket, cut behind, black cloth pants and vest, white shirt, with coffin-shaped bosom, white ribbed drawers, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, with colored bars at top, elastic suspenders, with green stripe, two white handkerchiefs, Oxford ties. Found on body two oval moss-agate sleeve buttons, three diamond-shaped spiral studs, one gold collar button, one brass night-key, and two cents.

At Morgue, from Pier 27, North river, July 9, 1874.—Edward Conway, fireman, steamer "Doris," a resident of Providence, R. I. Fell overboard while intoxicated.
By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MORQUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
July 9, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM PIER 52, NORTH river. Age, about 25 years, 5 ft. 5 in. high, brown hair and part of light brown mustache remaining. Had on black pea-jacket, cut behind, black cloth pants and vest, white shirt, with coffin-shaped bosom, white ribbed drawers, white knit undershirt, brown cotton socks, with colored bars at top, elastic suspenders with green stripe, two white handkerchiefs, Oxford ties. Found on body two oval moss-agate sleeve buttons, three diamond-shaped spiral studs, one gold collar button, one brass night-key, and two cents.
By Order of the Board.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Warden.

New York, July 8, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of Strangers and 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, from foot of West Eleventh street, July 7, 1874.—Unknown man, 5 feet 10 inches high, body in the water four or five months. Had on black sack coat, bound with tape; black cloth vest; brown Cardigan jacket with black silk lining; white ribbed undershirt; white and brown barred stockings; elastic gaiters; no pants. Found on his person a bone handled pen.
By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

COMMISSION FOR THE ERECTION OF THE
COURT-HOUSE IN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 233 BROADWAY, ROOM No. 7.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE City of New York on account of the said Court-house, are hereby notified to present the same at this office within ten days from this date.

HENRY H. PORTER,
WILLIAM DODGE,
EDWARD BERRIAN,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall,
New York, June 3, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.
Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Supervisors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,
New York, July 14, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO STEAM Boilers for Engines Nos. 27 and 29 of this Department will be received at these head-quarters until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, July 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.
Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Steam Boilers."
Blank proposals and information as to style and kind of Boiler required will be furnished upon application at these head-quarters.

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

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 and 129 Mercer Street,
New York, July 14, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING articles, viz.:

One Steam Fire-engine, built by the Allerton Iron Works.
Six extra Wheels made for said Engine.
One Two-wheeled Hose-jumper—

will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, July 25, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Repair Yard of the Department, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSSELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
New York, June 23, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

Opening Ninety-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River.
All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
New York, June 20, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.
Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.
Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, 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, July 2, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue,
WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND STREET.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 1, 1874, 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, May 29, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

Opening Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

Opening Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of July next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due August 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office, in the New Court-house. The transfer books will be closed from July 10 to August 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 3, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
New York, July 6, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, 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, June 8, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 20, 1874.

Opening Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-ninth street to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 Mulberry Street,
New York, July 16, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING—
5,000 Registry Books.
5,000 copies Election Law Pamphlets.
1,000 copies Election District Boundaries Pamphlets.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the Bureau of Elections, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of July, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Samples of the proposed work may be seen, and specifications and blank form of proposals may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

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

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
New York, July 14, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:—4 gross harness rings, seven revolvers, three silver watches, four coats, three pairs pants, lot furniture, opera glass, small boiler and pipe, money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
New York, June 20, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following articles, now in his custody, without claimants:—Case of brandy; five revolvers; seven pieces farmers' satin; chest of tea; case sardines; twenty straw hats; gold locket; money found and taken from insane person.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.