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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,) CITY HALL, NEW YORK, December 8, 1874. As authorized by section 106 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby appoint Lindsay I. Howe and George Bowlend to be Commissioners of Accounts, in place of John F. Joy and Ezra M. Kingsley, who are hereby removed.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE, Mayor.

In removing Mr. Joy and Mr. Kingsley from the position of Commissioners of Accounts, to which they were appointed by the late Mayor, and restoring to this position as I have done to-day, Mr. Howe and Mr. Bowlend, I wish to place on the records of this office the following explanation :

To Mr. Joy and Mr. Kingsley I have no objection, and in removing them I do not intend to reflect adversely upon them or their actions while in office. Neither do I intend to reflect on the action of my predecessor in appointing them.

It is well known that when Mr. Howe was removed from office he was in the course of investigating some of the departments of the city-these investigations having been entered upon at the special request of the Board of Aldermen. As President of that Board, while previous investigations of a like character were being prosecuted by Mr: Howe, I was, upon several occasions consulted by him in reference thereto, and was thus afforded an opportunity of judging of the ability and zeal with which he discharged his duties, and the impartial manner in which he dealt with the various matters he was required to pass upon. am satisfied that had the late Mayor possessed the information in reference to Mr. Howe which was thus obtained by me, he would have hesitated before removing him from office without complaint, or at least until he had completed the duties required of him by the Board of Aldermen.

In view of these facts I consider it my duty, acting in the interest of the public, to see that the investigations entered upon, as I have explained, be completed, and I have accordingly restored Mr. Howe and Mr. Bowlend in order that this may be accomplished.

In making these appointments I do not in any way anticipate the action of my successor. The office of Commissioner of Accounts is held at the pleasure of the Mayor for the time being. Were it otherwise, even with the strong reasons already stated, I would not, under the circumstances upon which I entered on the office of Mayor, and considering the short period I am called upon to serve, have made the appointments without consulting with my successor on the subject.

SAM'L B. H. VANCE, Mayor.

seat in your Body, lately held by the Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance

The act of April 30, 1873, known as the Amended Charter of that year, provides that "Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Mayor," "the President of the Board of Aldermen shall act as Mayor, and possess all the rights and powers of Mayor." (Laws of 1873, chapter 335, section 21.) It will be observed, that under the language of the law, the President of the Board is not only to "act as Mayor," but is to absolutely "possess all the rights and powers These words are as strong as any of Mayor." that could have been used. They clearly make the President of the Board of Aldermen the actual Mayor of the City when a vacancy has been created in the office. Mr. Vance is therefore, at this moment, under the Laws of the State of New York, as truly the Mayor of the City as was Mr. Havemeyer during the last twenty-three months of his life, and as will be Mr. Wickham if alive on the first day of the ensuing year. The law ope-rates to absolutely divest him of the office of Alderman, and to invest him with the office of Mayor, during the time which Mr. Havemeyer would have served if his life had been prolonged to the first day of January. He holds but one office, and that the Mayoralty of the city. He performs the duties of one office, and one only. By operation of existing statutes he is, for the time being, as perfectly transferred from the Board of Aldermen to the Chamber of the Mayoralty as though he had resigned the former position and been elected to the latter.

Upon the death of President Harrison, in April, 1841, a question similar to this was considered by the eminent members of the cabinet which his successor, Mr. Tyler, appointed upon the accession of the latter. The inquiry arose whether the official designation of Mr. Tyler should be President or Acting President. The Constitution of the United States provides that-" In case of the removal of the President from office, or of his death, resignation, or inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve on the Vice-President." (Sub-division 6, section 1, of article 2.) This clause does not, in express terms, declare that the Vice-President shall be the President. It simply says that the "powers and duties of the office shall devolve." So here, the article of the charter which we are considering does not expressly declare that the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be Mayor. It simply says that he "shall possess all the rights and powers of Mayor." This language is at least equally strong and comprehensive with that employed in the Constitution. Mr. Webster suggested that Mr. Tyler was not simply acting President, but President. This view was acquiesced in and acted upon by his colleagues in the Cabinet and by both Houses of Congress, nor was it ever questioned in any branch of the judiciary.

Again : When President Taylor died, Mr. Fillmore was declared and recognized, not as Acting President, but as President of the United States. The opinions of such jurists as Webster, Crittenden, Reverdy Johnson, and others, with the precedent established in the case of Tyler, were cited and acquiesced in by every branch of the Government of the United States. On the death of President Lincoln, and the accession of Mr. Johnson, the precedent was again discussed and deliberately followed. In the impeachment a question was raised whether Andrew Johnson was to be proceeded against as Vice-President or President; and a committee, comprising jurists of eminence, reported that he must be cited as President. So the House of Representatives and the Senate determined.

A separate act of the Legislature of this State, passed thirteen days after the adoption of the Charter, provided that any vacancy occurring in the Board of Aldermen by reason of death, resignation, or any other cause, should be filled by election by the Board in which such vacancy should arise by a vote of a majority of all the members elected to said Board. (Laws of 1873, chapter 857, section 1.)

Where the owner of real estate institutes a proceeding looking to the vacation of taxes standing of record against the property and having for its ultimate object the cancellation of leases held by a purchaser upon a tax sale, it is proper that the Counsel to the Corporation, being informed of the proceeding, should notify the lessee, and thus afford him an opportunity of appearing in defense of his interact. in defence of his interests.

LAW DEPARTMENT-OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 23, 1874.

GEORGE BURNHAM, Esq., Morristown, N. J.

SIR-Mr. John Townshend, of this city, claiming to be the owner of two certain lots situate on the south side of Eighty-ninth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, in this city, has served on Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears, notice that on the first Monday (7th) of December next he will apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus directing Mr. Cady to furnish to him, Mr. Townshend, a bill of arrears of taxes on the said lots for the years 1851, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1859, 1860, 1863, 1864, and 1865, with all lawful charges and disbursements upon the sales of said lots for the said taxes ; and further ordering that he receive the amount of said bill, and give a receipt therefor, and mark on the records of arrears of assessments that the taxes for the said years have been paid.

Mr. Cady informs me that the said lots have been sold for the taxes for those years; that you were the purchaser ; and that leases have been delivered to you.

The object of this proceeding is, of course, eventually to compel the cancellation of such leases. As your rights would be thereby affected, will you please direct your counsel to call on me without delay, that he may be informed of the proceedings, and take such steps as he and you may think proper to protect your interests.

I am, sir, Yours, respectfully,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

As to the duties and powers of the Board of Assessors with regard to the regulating and grading of the Boulevard from th : northerly side of the circle at the intersection of Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street quere ?

The Act of 1816, limiting the area of assessment to the lots fronting upon a street and only to the distance of half the block, relates only to proceedings taken to acquire title, and has no application to assessments made for work done upon the streets after the title has been acquired.

The area of assessment is left by law to the sound judgment of the Board of Assessors.

The map prepared by the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter above referred to is not conclusive on the Board of Assessors in regard to the area of assess-

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.

Hon. THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Chairman of the Board of Assessors :

SIR-Your letter to me of the 31st ultimo inclosed a communication from Mr. Thomas J. Powers, expressing his views as to the duties of the Board of Assessors in laying an assessment for the regulating and grading of the Boulevard from the northerly side of the Circle, at the intersection of Broadway, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and you request my opinion as to the duty of your Board in this matter.

Section 175 of chapter 86 of the Laws of 1813 authorized the expense of work of this description

he Board of Assessors. As stated by Mr. Powers in his communication, the Act of 1816, limiting the area of assessment to the lots fronting upon a street and extending only to the distance of half the block, relates only to proceedings taken to acquire title of land for streets, and has no application to assessments made for work done upon such streets after the title has been acquired.

I also concur in the opinion expressed by Mr. Powers that the map prepared by the Commis-sioner of Public Works is not conclusive upon the Board of Assessors in regard to the area of assessment. I suppose that this map is prepared by the surveyor in charge of the work as a matter of convenience to the assessors, though I have not been able to find any statute or ordinance which expressly authorizes or requires its preparation. However this may be, it certainly is not conclusive upon the Board. The law has designedly left the question of the area of asessment to the sound judgment of the Board of Assessors. If they are of opinion that only that property is bene-fitted which lies within a distance of half the blocks on each side of the street, then the assess ment should be limited to such distance. If, on the contrary, the Assessors concur in the views expressed by Mr. Powers that the improvement of the Boulevard is a benefit to property on the west side of the city beyond such distance, then the area of such assessment should be enlarged to such extent as the Assessors may consider just and proper under all the circumstances.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, December 2, 1874. The Board of Education held a stated session at the Hall of the Board, on Wednesday, 2d inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President; and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Brown, Dowd, Farr, Fuller, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Lewis, Man, Matthewson, Patterson, Seligman, Townsend, Traud, West, and Wetmore

Absent-Commissioner Vermilye-1.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the minutes of the stated ses-sion of November 18, as printed in the Journal, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Communications or Reports from Trustees. The President laid before the Board the following communications :

Teachers. From the Tenth Ward, nominating Miss Sarah J. Tooker, for Vice-Principal, Primary Depart-ment, Grammar School No. 7.

From the Thirteenth Ward, nominating Miss Albertine Cooley for Principal, Female Depart-ment, Grammar School No. 4, in place of Miss Catharine White, resigned; aud Miss Jennette Robinson, for Vice-Principal.

Also, Miss Caroline H. Appleton, for Principal of Female Department, Grammar School No. 34, in place of Miss Harriet N. Goldey, resigned; and Miss Mary A. Tremper, for Vice-Principal. Referred to the Committe on Teachers.

From the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, relathe to the appointment of a substitute Teacher for the month of October in Grammar School No. 21. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Nineteenth Ward, nominating Miss Adeline G. Kelly for Principal of new Primary School in First avenue. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

When the office of Mayor is vacated by the death of the incumbent, the President of the Board of Aldermen becomes not only the acting but the actual Mayer of the city.

And his transfer to the Mayoralty creates a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Aldermen, to be filled (for the term of such vacancy) by the vote of a majority of the members elected.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 3, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN-My opinion is requested, whether the death of the late Mayor, and the imposition of the duties of his office upon the late President of the Board of Aldermen, create a vacancy in the

In my judgment, there can be no question that Mr. Vance is the Mayor of the City, and not now a member of your Board ; that his seat therein has become and is at present vacant; and that the Board clearly possesses the power and duty of filling such vacancy by vote of a majority of all the members elected.

I am, gentlemen, Very respectfully, Your obedient servant. E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

sessed an all the houses and lots intended to be benefitted thereby, in proportion, as nearly as might be, to the advantage which each should be deemed to acquire. The provision of this statute in regard to the area of assessment is not materially modified by section 8 of chapter 565 of the Laws of 1865 under which the work upon the Boulevard has been done. The change made by the provisions of the last-named law is that only one-half of the expense in the case of streets more than one mile in length can be assessed upon the propertyowners. The section in question provides that the assessors, in making the assessment thereby authorized, may assess for the improvements referred to in the section all such parties and persons, lands and tenements, as they may deem to be benefitted by such improvements, and in such amounts as they may deem such parties and persons, lands and tenements, are benefitted thereby. In my opinion, the effect of these laws is to leave the whole matter in the sound discretion of

From the Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, and Twenty-first Wards, asking that the absence of certain Teachers be excused.

Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

Evening Schools.

From the Trustees of the Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, and Twenty-first Wards, nominating Assistant Teachers for the Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

School Furniture.

From the Thirteenth Ward, asking for a clock

From the Initienth Ward, asking for a clock for the branch of Primary Department of Gram-mar School No. 4. From the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a new piano in Primary Department of Grammar School No. 47; and from the Sixteenth Ward, asking for a new piano in Grammar School

No. 45. Referred to the Committee on School Furniture.

Buildings.

From the Thirteenth Ward, asking for authority to hire premises No. 95 Attorney street. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

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Warming and Ventilation.

From the Sixteenth Ward, asking for increased heating apparatus for Grammar School building No. o. 55. Referred to the Committee on Warming and

Ventilation.

Finance.

From the Nineteenth Ward, asking for an appropriation of \$311.05, for sundry bills for work in premises adjoining Grammar School No. 27. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From Miss Catharine E. Beecher, relative to classes for instruction in domestic economy in

Female Schools. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study

and School-books.

From Samuel H. Randall, resigning his office School Trustee of the Second Ward. Referred to the Committee on Nomination of

From Joseph K. O'Brien, resigning his office as School Trustee of the Eighteenth Ward. Laid on the table.

From A. Bigelow Clarke, an application to be appointed Superintendent under the law for com-

pulsory education. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elec. tions, and Qualifications

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the special order of business would be the consideration of the report of the Executive Committee on Nautical Schools, as found on pages So2 to So8 of the Journal [See CITY RECORD, pages 1,386 and

1,387]. The President put the question whether the Board would adopt the resolution attached to the Report of the Committee, and it was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Teachers. Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, nominating Miss Emily M. Greenwood for Principal of Primary School No. 22. Adopted.

Superintendents of Schools.

The President presented the report of the Committee on Salaries and Economy, recommending the re-election of the City Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents.

On motion of Commissioner Seligman the Board proceeded to ballot for said officers ; the President appointed Commissioners Beardslee and Townsend as tellers, who reported as follows :

Whole number of votes cast 19 Necessary for a choice 11

Of which-Henry Kiddle, City Superintendent, received. 17 Thos. F. Harrison, Assistant Superintendent,

received-

For First Assistant of Grammar Schools. "Second """" Assistant Superintendent. Norman A. Calkins, Assistant Superintendent,

received For First Assistant of Primary Schools ...

" First Assistant Superintendent. " Assistant Superintendent. John H. Fanning, Assistant Superintendent, 14

19 William Jones, Assistant Superintendent, re-

. 18 Arthur McMullin, Assistant Superintendent, re-

19 ceived ... John Jasper, Jr. Assistant Superintendent, re-

ceived On seventeen ballots Thomas F. Harrison . 19

name appears first after the City Superintendent, and before the other Assistant Superintendents, and Norman A. Calkins next.

R. G. BEARDSLEE, R. W. TOWNSEND,

Tellers

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The President announced that the officers elect-ed would hold office for two years.

Commissioner Seligman offered the following resolution :

Resolution: Resolved, That the City Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents continue to hold the same position and rank held by them up to the present time, and that their respective salaries be paid them as hitherto, to take effect from the date of their election.

The President put the question whether the Board would adopt said resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

ed by this Board in accordance with the Act of March 21st, 1873, as amended the 15th of April, 1873, and present for your consideration the names which are embraced in the second resolution sub-nited heavily mitted herewith, as worthy of the confidence of the Board.

the Board. Resolved, That Wm. D. Craft, residence No. 5 Beekman street, be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of Common Schools for the Second Ward, vice John Robinson, resigned, which resignation is hereby accepted, to hold office until the 1st day of January, 1876; and that John L. Fonnelle, residence One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Tenth avenue, be and he is hereby appoint-ed Trustee of Common Schools for the Twelfth Ward, vice Lawson N. Fuller, resigned, to hold office until the first day of January, 1876; said

Ward, vice Lawson N. Fuller, resigned, to hold office until the first day of January, 1876; said appointment being made in pursuance of the authority conferred upon this Board by "An Act relative to Common Schools in the City of New York," passed the 21st of March, 1873, as amended by Act of April 15, 1873. Resolved, That the following persons, citizens of the United States and residents of the Wards for which they are severally to act, be and they are hereby appointed Trustees of Common Schools for the Wards as herein named, to hold their re-spective offices for the term of five years, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), viz.: First Ward—Michael Duffy, residence No. 82

First Ward-Michael Duffy, residence No. 82 Greenwich street

Second Ward-Michael Ryan, residence No. 86 Ann street

Third Ward-Jas. J. Thompson, residence No. 264 Greenwich street Fourth Ward-John B. Shea, residence No. 33

Vandewater street

Fifth Ward-Andrew W. Leggatt, residence No. 44 Laight street. Sixth Ward-Timothy Brennan, residence No.

127 White street. Seventh Ward—John H. Borchen, residence No. 162 Henry street. Eighth Ward—Austin Leake, residence No. 139

W. Houston street Ninth Ward-Wm. H. Ely, No. 71 Bank

street. Tenth Ward-Francis H. Weismann, residence

No. 296 Broome street. Eleventh Ward-Edward Michling, residence

No. 85 Avenue B. Twelfth Ward—Chas. Crary, residence No. 151 East Ninety-second street. Thirteenth Ward—Francis Coan, residence No.

296 Delancey street. Fourteenth Ward-Wm. Lynch, residence No.

80 Hester streat.

Fifteenth Ward-Edward Schell, residence No. 53 Clinton Place. Sixteenth Ward—James Harrison, residence No.

Skitcenth Ward—Theodore H. Mead, resi-Seventeenth Ward—Theodore H. Mead, resi-dence No. 231 East Twelfth street. Eighteenth Ward—Francis H. Weeks, resi-dence No. 330 East Seventeenth street. Nineteenth Ward—Chas. H. Wilson, residence No. 402 Lavington avenue.

No. o. 492 Lexington avenue. Twentieth Ward-Thomas Maher, residence

o. 316 West Thirty-first street. Twenty-first Ward-Bernard Cohen, residence No

No. 40 West Thirty-ninth street. Twenty-second Ward-John Morgan, residence

Ninth avenue and Sixty-first street. Twenty-third Ward-Geo. C. Manner, resi-dence One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Ann's avenue. Twenty-fourth Ward-Geo. H. Moller, resi-

dence Kingsbridge.

Said appointments being made by and in pur-suance of the authority conferred upon this Board by the sixth section of the Act of March 21, 1873, as amended April 15, 1873, chapters 112 and 215, of the Laws of 1873. Respectfully submitted.

Respectfully sul	bmitted.
	DAVID WETMORE,
	J. M. HALSTED,
	R. G. BEARDSLEE,
	C. V. LEWIS,
	JAMES W. FARR,
	HENRY P. WEST,

ALBERT KLAMROTH Committee on Nomination of Trustees.

Commissioner Kelly called for a division of the report, when the vote was taken on each Ward separately, and the President announced that said officers were elected Trustees of Common Schools for the respective terms named in the report of the ommittee, and that said report was adopted.

Sites and New Schools.

Commissioner Patterson presented a report from the Committee on Sites and New Schools, adverse to purchasing either of the two sites in West Fifty-fifth street and West Fifty-seventh street, at the price demanded.

City of New York ; with the Police Commis-sioners, and with various members of societies in sioners, and with various members of societies in the City of New York, having the care and custody of children, such as are designed to be benefited by said act, and have studied and con-sulted the laws of other States, having the same object as said act, and the acts and doings of officers and agents in other States, who have carried those laws into effect ; and after the best reflection of your Committee on the subject re-ferred to them, your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

adoption of the following resolutions : Re olved, That the Board of Education of the City of New York do hereby, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 11, 1874, en-titled "An Act to secure to Children the benefits of Elementary Education," make the provisions, arrangements, rules, and regulations concerning habitual truancy in the City of New York and children there, between the ages of eight and fourteen years, who may be found wandering about the streets and public places of said city, during school hours of the school days of the term of the public schools of said city, having no law-ful occupation and growing up in ignorance, which are contained in the following eleven sections, viz : sections, viz :-

sections, viz: — SECTION I. A complete census of all children in each ward of the City of New York, between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall be made in duplicate as soon as the same can be done, and one thereof shall be kept by the School Trustees of each ward, and the other shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Education. SEC, 2. Each ward shall be divided into as many districts as there shall be school-houses in the ward, and each district shall be so located that the school-house therein shall be in the centre

the ward, and each district shall be in the centre that the school-house therein shall be in the centre thereof, or as nearly so as practicable. SEC. 3. From the census above directed to be made shall be made and kept in the school-house

made shall be made and kept in the school-house of each district, in each ward, a record, showing the name, age, and residence of each child in the district between the ages of eight and fourteen, and of each child attending school in that district, who resides elsewhere, with the name and residence of the parent or guardian of the child, with a state-ment whether the child attends school. and, if so, the place where such child attends school. SEC. 4. There shall be appointed by the Board

the place where such child attends school. SEC. 4. There shall be appointed by the Board of Education, in the month of January in each year, one truant agent for each of the eight school districts, into which the City of New York was di-vided by statute, before these rules and regulations were made, whose special duty it shall be to pro-cure the attendance of the children within their respective districts and elsewhere in the city, be-tween the ages of eight and fourteen years, at respective districts and elsewhere in the city, be-tween the ages of eight and fourteen years, at some public school of the City of New York, and to carry out and enforce the said law of May 11, 1874, and to do so by means of argument and persuasion, and by means other than force. if the same can be done : that each of said truant agents shall devote his whole time to his said duties, and shall have such annual salary as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Education. See I I shall be the duty of the principal of

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the principal of each school to keep the said register in said school, and correct the same from time to time, as children named there shall cease to attend said school, and as children not on such school and as children not on such register shall attend said school, and otherwise as may be needed; and to use their influence to induce the children in the district around said school, between the ages of airbit and formers to the bar of a dischool and formers. eight and fourteen years, to attend said school ; to ascertain which of such children do not attend school; and to inform the truant agent of the dis-

school; and to inform the truant agent of the dis-trict where any child resides, of the non-attendance of any child who has been accustomed to attend or ought by law to attend school. SEC. 6. There shall be appointed by the Board of Education, in the month of January of each year, a Superintendent of Truancy, whose salary shall be fixed by the Board of Education, whose duting the law to see that said law passed May duties shall be to see that said law, passed May 11, 1874, and its provisions are carried out and enforced throughout the whole city; and all ac-tions for fines and penalties under said act shall be brought by and under his direction.

SEC. 7. Said Superintendent of Trancy and said truant agents shall meet twice in each week or oftener, and transact such business in relation to or oftener, and transact such business in relation to their duties as may be necessary at such meetings; said superintendent shall preside, and in his ab-sence some truant agent shall be elected by said truant agents to act as chairman, and said truant agents shall each at such meetings, and from time to time, report to said superintendent all matters and things done by him or which ought to be done, or which may have come to his knowl-Board. to be done, or which may have come to his knowl-edge or otherwise, relating to carrying out and enforcing the provisions of said Act of May 11, 1874, and said reports shall be kept by said su-perintendent for the use of the Board of Education, and be transmitted to it or its clerk whenever required, and it shall be the duty of the said superintendent to report to the Board of Education at each of its meetings the doings of himself and of said truant agents, and all matters which relate to the enforcement and execution of said law. SEC. 8. The City of New York shall, for all the purposes of ascertaining and fixing the duties of Trustees of schools therein, be and hereby is divided into twenty-four districts, corresponding exactly with the several wards of said city, and the School Trustees of each ward shall be the trustees mentioned in said Act of May 11, 1874, and it shall be their duty as such trustees, under said Act of May 11, 1874, in the months of September Act of May II, 1974, in the months of expension and February of each year, in their respective wards, to make the examinations and do all the acts and things by the third and fifth and other sections of said act required to be done by any trustee or trustees of schools, and all other lawful acts to carry out and enforce the provisions of said act.

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other means than force, to procure the attendance at school of any child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, who under the provisions of said act ought to attend some public or private school, and who is under said act liable to arrest, to make complaint before a police justice of said site and procure a warrant to be issued by such to make complaint before a police justice of said city, and procure a warrant, to be issued by such justice to a police officer of said city, and such child to be arrested and brought before said jus-tice, and if found guilty of a violation of said act and liable to commitment, to be committed to Randall's Island, to be restrained and detained by the Commissioners of Charities and Correc-tion and sent to school there, or in the discretion of said justice, to be committed to the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York, on Randall's Island and the managers thereof, to be by them restrained and detained and sent to school there; and whilst so restrained and detained in either case, said child shall be subject, as to the time and manner of shall be subject, as to the time and manner of such restraint and education, to the control of the

such restraint and education, to the control of the Board of Education, so far as is consistent with law and the well-being of other children detained in those places respectively. SEC. IO. It shall be the duty of each police justice in the City of New York when any child, between the ages of eight and fourteen, shall be brought before him, charged with the violation of said act of May 11, 1874, to ascertain whether any violation thereof has been committed by such child, and whether such child is subject to arrest and commitment under the provisions of said act, and commitment under the provisions of said act, and for such purpose to summon or subpœna before him such witnesses as he may deem proper fore him such witnesses as he may deem proper or as may be required by the party complaining, and if a violation of said act is proved, and such child convicted of a violation of said act, and child convicted of a violation of said act, and found to be liable under said act to arrest and im-prisonment for a violation of said act, said justice shall so convict such child, and make a complete record thereof, and of all the proceedings before him therefor, and shall commit such child to the custody of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, to be detained and restrained by them on Randall's Island, and sent to school there, or in the discretion of said justice, such child shall be committed to the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents in the City of New York, on Randall's Island, and the managers thereof, to be by them restrained and detained and sent to school there, and to be sub-ject during such detention, in either case, to the detained and sent to school there, and to be sub-ject during such detention, in either case, to the control of the Board of Education, so far as is consistent with law and the welfare of the other children detained on said island ; and said por-tions of Randall's Island respectively, under the control of said Commissioners of Charities and Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and under the control of said Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, and its managers, are hereby set apart and provided as suitable places for the discipline, instruction and confinement of children in said city between the ages of eight and fourteen main said city between

and continement of children in said city between the ages of eight and fourteen years, convicted of violating the provisions of said act. SEC. II. Each police officer in the City of New York is hereby required to aid and assist in all things, to the extent of his power and ability, in the enforcement and carrying out of all the provisions of said Act of May 11, 1874, and of the aforesaid rules and regulations.

the atoresaid rules and regulations. Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Edu-cation, under the direction and with the assistance of the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Quali-fications, procure the approval, by a Justice of the Supreme Court in the City of New York, of the provisions, arrangements, rules, and regulations contained in the foregoing resolution, and file the same in the office of said Clerk; and that said Clerk cause five thousand copies thereof to be Clerk cause five thousand copies thereof to be printed, and furnish ten copies thereof to each School Trustee in the City of New York, as re-quired by said act.

act. R. W. TOWNSEND, A. P. MAN, R. G. BEARDSLEE, HENRY P. WEST, JAMES W. FARR, Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifections

and Qualifications. Dated, November 28, 1874.

On motion of Commissioner Townsend, Ordered, That said report be printed in full in the minutes, and made the special order after the second order of business, at the next meeting of the

Evening Schools.

Commissioner Mathewson presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schools, nominat-ing additional teachers for Evening Schools. Adopted.

Normal Schools.

Commissioner Farr presented reports from the

School Trustees.

Commissioner Wetmore presented report from the Committee on the Nomination of Trustees, as follows

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on the Nomination of Trustees, to whom was referred the resignation of John Robinson, as Trustee of the Second Ward, res-Robinson, as Trustee of the Second Ward, res-pectfully recommend that said resignation be ac-cepted, and that Wm. D. Craft, attorney, No. 5 Beekman street, be appointed to fill the vacancy thus made. The vacancy created by the resigna-tion of Lawson N. Fuller, as Trustee of the Twelfth Ward, accepted by the Board on the 18th of November last, your Committee recommend to be filled by the appointment of John L. Fonnelle, residence One Hundred and Fifty-second street, near Tenth avenue. near Tenth avenue.

Your Committee further report that they have duly considered the resolution adopted by the Board on the 4th of November, requesting your Committee to nominate suitable persons to fill the positions of Trustees for Common Schools in the several Warks of the City for the storm of furseveral Wards of the City for the term of five years, from the 1st of January next, to be appoint-

Adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, approving of the purchase of a site on One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward. Adopted.

Compulsory Education.

Commissioner Townsend presented the following report from the Committee on By-Laws, Elec-tions, and Qualifications, as follows :

To the Board of Education of the City of New York :

The Committee on By-laws, Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred the subject Compulsory Education, respectfully

REPORT :

That they have had under consideration the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed May 11, 1874, upon the subject of Compulsory Education, and have had meetings and consulta-tions among themselves; with the members of the Commission of Charities and Correction of the

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of said truant agents in their respective districts, when they shall not be able by persuasion, argument, and

Awarding contract for iron railings to John J.

Bowes & Bro., for \$5,989.

Adopted.

Also, asking an additional allowance to the Incidental Fund.

Also, asking for an appropriation of \$350, for repairs to leaders and roofs of Normal College

building. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Buildings.

Commissioner Dowd presented a report from the Committee on Buildings adverse to an appro-priation of \$200 for gas-fixtures in Grammar School Building No. 2.

Adopted.

Auditing.

Commissioner West presented a report from the Auditing Committee adverse to the payment of sundry bills for postage from teachers. Adopted.

Also, to pay sundry bills for printing, adver-tising, etc., for the Board of Education. Adopted.

DECEMBER 9.

Commissioner Dowd presented reports from the Finance Committee, as follows :

In favor of purchasing a site for Primary School in East Seventy-fifth street, near Third avenue, for \$17,000.

To appropriate \$35 for incidental expenses for the Second Ward.

Adopted. Adverse to payment of bill of Francis Hart & Co., for \$118,50, for printing manual for Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward.

Adopted.

Recommending an appropriation of \$451.26 for repairs in the Eighth Ward District. Adopted.

Resolutions.

Resolutions. Commissioner Beardslee offered the following ; Resolved, That the salaries to be paid to Teach-ers, and the allowaace of money to be made to the respective wards for the incidental expenses of the schools for the year 1875, be taxed upon the average attendance of the schools for the year 1874, as obtained by adding together the whole number of pupils present at each morning and afternoon session, and dividing the total by four hundred and eight (408), or, in the case of schools organized since the first day of January last, or temporarily closed for repairs, or any other pur-pose, by order of this Board, by the actual number of sessions required to be held. Adopted.

Adopted.

Adopted. Commissioner Townsend offered the following : Resolved, That the Clerk, with the advice and approbation of the Committee on By-laws, Elec-tions, and Qualifications, be and they hereby are authorized to employ competent persons for the purpose of compiling the census returns made by the Principals of the several departments and schools, in compliance with the resolution passed October 21, 1874, page 742 of the Journal, so that the said compilation shall enable this Board and the Police Commissioners to facilitate the taking of a complete census in this city of all the child-ren between the ages of eight and fourteen, agree-ably with the Act of May 11, 1874, relative to compulsory education ; the expense incurred therefor to be charged to the appropriation to be set apart in the year 1875 for compulsory educa-tion. tion. Adopted.

Adopted.

Commissioner Wetmore offered the following : Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to the Commissioners of the Department of Docks for their prompt com-pliance with the request of this Board to assign a birth for the School-ship under its charge.

+ DEATH OF HON. WM. F. HAVEMEYER.

The President announced to the Board the death The President announced to the Board the death of Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City ot New York, on Monday, November 30, and, in his remarks, said that only "the imperative na-ture of the business of the Board, part of its du-ties being rendered obligatory by the statute law. to be performed at this session," only prevented him from making the announcement at an earlier part of the proceedings, and laid the same before the Board for its action.

the Board for its action. Commissioner Farr offered the following : Resolved, That this Board desires to express its sincer ergret at the death of the Chief Magis-trate of the city, William F. Havemeyer, and to bear testimony to the integrity and firmness with which, during the past two years, the duties of his high office have been performed. Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Have-meyer, the city has lost not only an upright and fearless magistrate, but a worthy and conscien-tious citizen, by whose eminent and public-spirited services its interests have been greatly promoted. Resolved, That the Board sympathizes with the family and friends of the deceased in the afflictive visitation of Providence by which they have lost

visitation of Providence by which they have lost an affectionate husband and father—a generous and devoted friend.

and devoted triend. Resolved, That this Board will attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and wear the customary badge of mourning; and that the Hall of the Board be appropriately draped.

Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Townsend, Halsted, West, and Mathewson addressed the Board in support of the resolutions; after which they were unanimously adopted.

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On motion, the Board then adjourned. L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk. STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.-FERRES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght, FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Outendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES .- Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon

LAW DEPARTMENT.-Aldermen Cooper, Billings, an

Planagan. MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehi, Otter dorfer, and Falconer. Morris, and Gilon.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon. RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Otten REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES,-Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and

Flangan. RoADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty. STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCaf-

STREET PAVEMENTS.-Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer and Van Schaick

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

 Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
Jeremah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
Charles M. Clancy, 167 Molt street.
John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West rath street.
John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
George F. Codington, 62 P. rry street
Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
Milliam Wade, 144 West 21st street.
William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
Kulliam Wade, 148 West 20th street.
Edward Brucks, 422 West 29th street.
George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
Steac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
Henry A. Linden, 68th st, bet, 10th and 11th aves.
Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
Benjamn Beyea, 13th street near 4th avenue JOSEPH P. STRACK, President W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky Murphy, and Codington.

DONATIONS .- Assistan Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.

FERRIES. - Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss

FINANCE.-Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade LAMPS AND GAS .- Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea and Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.-Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Kee-nan, and Thornell. MARKETS.-Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Mur-phy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington. ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keat ing, Kreps, Beyca, Sommers, and Theiss. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser and Cumisky

PUELIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Mur-phy, and Wisser. PUELIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating,

and Kreps,

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss. ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and -Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cur

SALARIES AND OFFICES .- Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS .- Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser STREETS .- Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and

Linde STREET PAVEMENTS .- Assistant Aldermen Foley, Som-

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.-Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super-isors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

POLICE DEPARTMENT 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Contral Office. Commissioners' Office. Inspectors' Office. Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Property Clerk, """ Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Bureau of Elections, """

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P: M.

THE CITY RECORD.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P? M. Commissioners' Office, No. 19. Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20. Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21. Engmeer in charge of Sewers, No. 21. "Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18. "Lamps and Gas, No. 13. "Lamps and Gas, No. 13. "Lamps and Gas, No. 13. "Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduc No. 11½ "Water Register, No. 10. Street Improvements, No. 10. "Water Register, No. 10.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, al ways open : entrance on Elevende street. Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open. Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-nue, always open. Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East

river, always open

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET. Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Sanitary Superintendent, always open. Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all ays of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. nd on Sundays from 3 A. M. to 5 P. M. days of and on

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner conard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown some building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Board of Assessors, Surveyor's B Board of As

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS Superintendent's Office 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE. mmissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M

Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street. Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.

Court-house. Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, 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, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M., Clerks' Office. Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M

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

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basem

CASTLE GARDEN. Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

A. M. to 6 P. M.

3 P. M.

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OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
John Falconer, 306 East 35th street.
George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
Oswald Ottendorier, 7 East 77th street.
Edward Gilon, 537 Hudson street.
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
Richard Flanagan, 312 West 23d street.
John Reilly, 314 East 14th street
Joseph A. Monheumer, 233 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Pres

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Comptroller's Office, West end. 1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and re-venue arsing from the use or sale of property belonging o or managed by the city ; Ground floor, west end. 2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park 3. Bureau for the Collection of Arears of Taxes and As essments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end. 4. Auditing Bureau ; Main floor, west end. 5. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end. 6. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end. 7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer ; Main floor, west end. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments ; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT

LAW DEPARTMENT Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 F. M. Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8¹/₂ A M. to 4¹/₂ P. M. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Cham-bers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau treet, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

VG. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, o A. M.

MARINE COURT

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Cham-bers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

SPECIAL SESSIONS

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

IUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District-First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, uthwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

Second District-Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No o. 514 Pearl street, o 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-Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New York, Nov 30, 1874.

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

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Seventh District—Nmetcenth and Twenty-second Wards Filty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9.A. M. to M. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-west corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 930: 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,

First District-Fourienth, Twenty-Jourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Samtary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M.

Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M. Second District—Eighth. Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteronti, Twenty-inth 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. 66 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-sec-ond, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-sev-enth street, between Third and Lexington avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

to 5 P. M. Fifth District—I welith Ward, One Hundred and I wenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the

same. No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the River Drive. No. 2. For paying First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement. No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eighteich street, from the Eighth ave-nue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth ave-nue).

nue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth ave-nue). No. 4. For building 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. No. 5. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Man-hatian street to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the new avenue (be-tween Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundred and Fifth to Manhatian street; and in One Hundred and Fifth to Manhatian street; between Seventh avenue and Man-hatian street, with branches.

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

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, vtz.: No. r. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 3. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth ave-nue to River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. No. 4. The property located between Eighty-sixth and One Hundredth streets, and First and Fourth avenues No. 5. The property located between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and between Seventh avenue and Hudson river. THOMAS B. ASTEN,

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examina-tion by all persons interested, viz. : Mo. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue, from Sixty sixth to Eighty-sixth street. Mo. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexingten avenue. Mo. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from Madison avenue to Grand Central Depot. Mo. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutte and flagging Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue o the River Drive. Mo. 5. For setting curb and gutter, and flagging west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on-No. r. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the

intersecting streets. No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue, to the extent of half the block at the

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues, to the extent of one-half the

and Vanderbilt avenues, to use the block block. No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive, to the extent of half the block avenue to the River Drive. The Word Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

avenue to the River Drive, to the extent of June at the intersecting streets. No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, and 3, All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of As-sessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice. THOMAS B. ASTEN, IOHN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 19 Chatham Street, New YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

street

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman

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 3 o'clock, P.M IOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, J CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rens for 1374 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P M each day. A penality will be added to all water rens re-maining unpaid on the 1st of August. GEO. M. VAN NORT, 'Commissioner of Public Works

THE CITY RECORD.

DEFARTMENT OF [PUBLIC CHARTIFIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 28, 1874.] 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARTIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 2, 1874. 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 Commis-sioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-lows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., NEW YORK, December 1, 1894.] 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 Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-lows:

lows: At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, November 20, 1874—John Bonner, age 35 years; admitted March 14, 1873; height, 5 teet 2 inches; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on Corporation clothes. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any in-formation be obtained in regard to his relatives or friends. No effects found on his person.

formation be obtained in regard to his relatives or intenses. No effects found on his person. At Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island, November 30, 1874 —Edward Gundbach, formerly Corporal of Company K, Suty-eighth New York Volunteers; native of Germany ; 45 years of age: 5 feet 8 inches high ; dark hair, whiskers, and moustache. Had on when admitted, September 20, 1874, satinet pants, white cotton shirt, striped cloth vest, brown cloth overcoat, blue cloth cap, gaiter shoes. No person has visited him since admitted. By Order.

DEFARTMENT OF PCBLC CHARTTES AND CORRECTION, Corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street, NEW YORK, December 3, 1874. IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public chartines and Correction report as follows: At Bellevue Hospital—Unknown women, about 30 years of age; 5 feet, 3 uches high; dark brown hair. Was dressed in black velvet jacket, black silk waist, ruffles of same material around wrist, collar and shoulders, black empress cloth skirt with box flource, brown mixed peti-coat (such as worn by prison help), black cloth gaiters, white cotton stockings, purple scarf. Brass night-ke found on her pesson.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

New York, Dec. 1, 1674) **PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE** received at the office of the above-named Depart-ment, until Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1874, at the hour of 0:30 of clock, A. M., when they will be pub-licly opened, for Lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York under the control of the said Depart-ment, during the four months commencing January 1, 1825.

ment, during the four months and distinct price 1875. Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items: For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, clean-ing, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified. For each column releaded as specified. For each stand pipe refitted as specified. For each lamp-post removed as specified. For each lamp-post reset as specified. For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

36 UNION SQUARE, New YORK, Dec. 1, 1874

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE

Erection of the Court-house in Third Judicial District

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5. 28th November, 1874.

lows: At New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Is-land, November 27, 1874—Eugene Smith, age 26 years; 5 feet to inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. This patient was transferred from old Lunatic Asylum, Black-well's Island, and had on Corporation clothes. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person. PROPOSALS FOR THE HEATING APPARATUS, and for the Steam Elevator of a Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth avenue, Greenwich avenue, and West Tenth street. Separate proposals, in sealed envelopes, will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Friday, the eleventh day of December, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the construc-tion and erection of— I. The Heating Apparatus. his person. By order

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 The Heating Apparatus.
The Steam Elevator, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of the said Commissioners, 233 Broadsioners of Public Chartlee and lows: At Morgue, Bellevne Hossital, from Thirty-first Pre-cinct Station-house-Unknown man, about 60 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, light side whiskers. Was dressed in black overcoat, black vest, plaid pants, brown woolen shirt with red cross-bar, calico shirt with brown stripe, white and black check woolen comforter, high leg boots. No effects tound on his person.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all personsality in the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal to the enter the inthing performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Heating Apparatus; and in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Heating Apparatus; and in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal for the Heating Apparatus; and in the sum of one thousand dollars for the Steam Elevator.
Each proposal must state the name and place of recidence of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposals. If, in their judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the County of New York.
Proposal surgits must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.
Proposals must be abtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.
Proposals for Steam Elevator. Court-house, for the Apparatus, Sourt-house, Third Judicial District, or "Proposals for Steam Elevator.
MENRY H PORTER, Pres't, EDWARD BERRIAN WILLIAM DODGE.
Augustus PaGE, Scretary.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE, Secretary,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST., New York, Dec. 8, 1874. 1

DRY-GOODS.

PROPOSALS. SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until to o'clock, A. M., of the arst day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of

50 ro-4 White Quilts, 5 bales Brown Muslin, 5 cases Blue Denims, 5 cases Ticking, of the quality of samples at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as prac-ticable after the opening of the bids.

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

No proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or other-wise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 7, 1874.

JAMES BOWEN, WILLIAM LAIMBEER, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, December 1, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January,

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Autor of payment. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET, November 25, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ONE PER cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December ; also an additional one per cent. on December 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock F. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M. 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COLERT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, November 24, 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 NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirma-tion.

tion. 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 intormation. SPENCER KIRBY.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

DEFARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, New York, November 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive. Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river. Curb and flag ing Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets. Flagging Fiftieth streets, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Tenth avenues. Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street. Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue. Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seven-tieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, noo feet west of the Boulevard. Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river. All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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 in-formation. SPENCER KIREY.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS, September 1, 1874.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, R THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 10, 1874. BUREAU FOR

DECEMBER 9.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874. CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), be-tween One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, be-tween Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square. Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue. Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue. Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue. Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and nine-ty-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues. Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh

avenues. All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore the 1th day of December, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date metrest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office s open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collector of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assess sments

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, COENCE OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, New YORK, November 25, 1874.) SCHLED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and and work for a new School Building, to be erected on the orth side of West Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and second wards and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason West," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for More and specifications may be seen at the office of the superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, units." Two responsible and approved surctices, residents of this

third floor. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each cressful bidder. Pro-posals will not be considered unles The name of the party or firm abmitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope contain-

ing said proposal. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the

als submitted.

ds submitted. JOEL W. MASON, JOHN MORGAN, JAS. R. CUMING, ADNA H. UNDERHILL, WALTER CARTER, Board of School Trnstees, Twenty-second Ward.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.

NEW YORK, November 25, 1874.) SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, December 10, 1874, and until 4 o'clock F. M., on said day, for Additions and Alterations to Grammar School Building No. 60, situated near Kings bridge. Scaled proposals will also be received at the same and place, for the Desks, Seats, etc., required for school Plans and specifications

and prace, for the Desis, Seats, etc., required for Plans and specifications may be seen at the school, and at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; pro-posals will not be considered unless sureties are remed. The name of the party or firm submitting proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the env ope con-taining said proposal. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered. MORRIS WILKINS,

posals offered. MORRIS WILKINS, GEO. H. MOLLER, FERDINAND MEYER, FRANKLIN EDSON, M. K. HAMILTON, JR., Board of School Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward. LAWRENCE D. KJERNAN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of

follows: At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Kelly; age 28 years; 4 feet, 17 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on plaid dress, plaid shawl, hat, petiticoat, chemise, shoes and stockings; transferred from Emigrants Refuge, March 14, 1874. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained from her of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her nerron. person

person. At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Tenth Precinct Station-house : age about 35 years ; 5 feet 8 inches high ; dark brown hair ; moustache and side whiskers : gray eyes ; excision of rightelbow joint. Was dressed in brown overcoat, dark coat with white stripe, pants the same, black cassimere coat with black silk collar, lappels and cuffs, brown and white mixed vest, blue flannel shirt, white knit undersbirt and drawers, paper collar, gray woolen socks with red tops, gray felt hat, and boots well worn. No effects found on his person.

worn. No effects found on his person. At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, December 6, 1874-Jeruth Jove Davies ; age 27 years; born in England ; 14 months in United States, convicted of assault at the Court of General Sessions ; sentenced by Recorder Hackett, May do, 1874, to one year's imprisonment. Height 5 feet, 61/2 inches; black hair; brown eyes; scars on forehead. When received at Penitentiary had on brown cardigan jacket, dark pants and vest, linen shirt, wollen undershirt, white soft hat, boots, pocket-book empty. He states that his wife, Mrs. Davies, resides at 101 Centre street, Lower Broughton, Manchester, England.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS. retary.

For each numperest reset as specified. For each new lamp fitted up as specified. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the con-tract, should it be awarded upon that proposal. Each proposal must state the name and place of resi-dence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made with-out collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portions of the profits thereot. The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms ot

Vork. Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, including the specifications (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above. Proposals must be addressed to the President of the De-partment of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks, and Indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks, and Places." H. G. STEBBINS, President, PHILIP BISSINGER, DAVID B. WILLIAMSON, THOMAS E. STEWART, Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OR-tained at No. 2 City Hail (northwest corner) basement Price three cents each.

BUREAU OF ARREARS. September 1, 1874.] NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENE-ments for Unpaid Assessments for Streets, Avenues, and Park Openings, Widenings, and Extension. The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives pub-lic notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April S, 1871." that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, ave-nues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, con-fined prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to here the court-house, in the Finance Depart-ment, in the New Court-house, in the Finance Depart-ment, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, ogether with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve be reamed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and unpaid, and the carges of this notice and advertisement. — And if default shall be made in such payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement. — And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and the mements will be sold at public auction at the New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, is the City of Mew to the lowest term of years, at which any person shall be mount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the in-sets thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and to and othere costs and charges acrued there. — The dust such sale will be continued from the sale dust the sold. — The other is hereby further given that a detailed starts. — The other is hereby further given that a detailed starts.

And that shads and tenements here adverture until all the lands and tenements here adverture shall be sold. And notice is hereby further given that a detailed state-ment of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and un-paid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Ar-rears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same. A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arreans.

A. S. CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

POLICE DEPARTMENT-CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, YOM ULLERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 3, 1874. OVERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants : Bag of wool, lot of male and female clothing, two trunks and contents, four bags and contents, three boxes of raisins, basket of wine, gold and silver watch, kid gloves, seven revolvers, load of furniture, and small amount of money. money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO, 300 MULBERRY STREEF, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

NEW YORK, NOVEMDET 10, 1574.] OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY property, now in his custody, without claimants: One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and temale clothing, lot spokes and whalebone, cocca matting, porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents taken from in-sane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners and found in street., C. A ST. JOHN,

C. A ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, PROFERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39, NEW YORK, September 24, 1874. WINERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the fol-owing property, now in his custody without claimants : Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case segar-paper; two trunis and contents, lot furniture; rope ; locket; thirty-six spair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen re-volvers, etc. volvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk