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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Jan. 13, 1877), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Jan. 6, 1877), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

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

	Actual number of Deaths each day.	Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 13, 1877.							CAUSES OF DEATH.		
		January 6.....	January 5.....	January 4.....	January 3.....	January 2.....	January 1.....	December 31....			
Total Actual Mortality during the week ending January 6, 1877.	529	526.2	476	74	63	87	64	70	63	55	
Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	23.13	23.13	141.6	86	16	12	13	7	15	11	12
Deaths in corresponding week, 1876.....	4.18	4.18	105	104	13	14	21	17	15	10	14
Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week, 1876.....	0.92	0.92	228	229	34	29	48	31	31	35	21
Estimated at 1,069,672.			1.84	37	33.6	38	7	3	6	6	7
Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.....	0.92	0.92	20	21.4	19	4	5	2	3	3	1
Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.....	—	—	7	10.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1873.....	—	—	7	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1872.....	—	—	15	20.6	33	7	4	6	—	5	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1871.....	—	—	82	67	37.2	6	1	3	3	2	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1870.....	—	—	38	13	17.6	8	1	2	—	2	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1869.....	—	—	5	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1868.....	—	—	4	4.8	3	1	1	—	1	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1867.....	—	—	34	9	7.8	7	1	—	1	3	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1866.....	—	—	29	2	8.8	6	—	1	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1865.....	—	—	34	3	12.4	7	—	2	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1864.....	—	—	29	2	4.4	2	—	1	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1863.....	—	—	34	8	7.0	7	—	3	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1862.....	—	—	34	75	72.8	80	10	10	19	10	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1861.....	—	—	29	24	27.8	34	6	5	4	2	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1860.....	—	—	29	57	53.4	68	13	7	12	14	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1859.....	—	—	22	22	19.4	17	3	6	3	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1858.....	—	—	19	5	6.4	4	1	—	2	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1857.....	—	—	34	12	13.2	7	1	—	3	2	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1856.....	—	—	43	20	13.4	9	2	—	1	2	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1855.....	—	—	77	20	16.4	16	2	3	4	3	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1854.....	—	—	53	10	9.2	11	1	1	2	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1853.....	—	—	257	65	52.0	53	7	5	10	6	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1852.....	—	—	1.02	17	21.6	21	2	4	5	5	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1851.....	—	—	49	2	3.0	2	—	2	—	—	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1850.....	—	—	3.98	73	79.4	82	9	9	13	11	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1849.....	—	—	1.55	36	32.2	32	4	5	7	2	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1848.....	—	—	5.25	99	110.8	108	18	14	13	16	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1847.....	—	—	7.09	153	158.2	148	26	18	20	19	
Deaths in corresponding week, 1846.....	—	—	9.42	234	218.5	195	39	22	31	27	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 16, 1877.

The Board of Health met this day.

149 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 23 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 1 case.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

From Riverside Hospital: On applications for permits; on work of Disinfecting Corps; on case of Dr. J. C. K. Walker; on cattle driving in certain streets; on condition of Third avenue cars; on suspension of certain orders.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics, and one case of violation of the Sanitary Code; application of William Culyer for permission to retain remains of Mrs. Anna B. Jessup on ice for eight days.

Communications Received from other Departments.

From the Police Department—

Complaint against 414 West Thirty-first street.

In respect to cushions in city railroad cars.

Communications Received.

From J. F. Cameron, on ventilation.

Bills Audited.

Wm. Wood & Co.....	\$7 50	John Thompson.....	\$34 40
National Ice Co.....	15 50	Thomas J. Nealis.....	12 50
John Garie.....	106 35	E. D. Bassford.....	156 08

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Section 166 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

"Unless the whole of such material shall be entirely fresh, clean, and inoffensive in the morning of each day during which the same shall be used or placed in such railroad car, and such straw or hay when used for the purpose herein before mentioned, shall be wholly renewed at least once each day."

Resolved, That the said ordinance as amended be duly published in the CITY RECORD for the period and in the manner required by law.

Resolved, That the following, known as Section 181 of the Sanitary Code, be and is hereby repealed, viz.:

"Section 181. That each of the several persons and companies that run or cause to be run any car drawn by horses for the transportation of passengers in any part of the City of New York, do cause both the front entrances from the street upon the platform of the fore end of each of said cars to be effectually barred or closed by gate or otherwise while said cars are in motion, so as to prevent access to any portion of the said platform or the hand rails or the steps thereof by any person not upon such car."

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence a suit in the name of this Board against Jacob A. Van Houten, for a violation of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter in the Register of Deaths the following corrected death certificate—Eliza Hathmacha, November 17, 1876.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon the Registry of Deaths the death certificate of Mrs. Mercedes de la Pena de Escarras, November 25, 1876, instead of the name of Mrs. Enrique A. Escarras, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby authorized and directed to commence action against all city railroad companies who use cushions on their cars.

Resolved, That Jos. S. C. Rowland, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Assistant Sanitary Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$1,350 per annum.

Resolved, Leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Assistant Sanitary Inspector C. Connor to March 1, 1877, without pay.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. Culyer, undertaker, 231 Thompson street, to retain the remains of Mrs. Anna B. Jessup, at her late residence, for a period of eight days, provided the body is kept on ice, or in a metallic coffin.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to recognize certificates and returns duly made by Dr. Jas. K. C. Walker, No. 88 Greenwich street, he having furnished satisfactory evidence that he is authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the State of New York.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 13, 1877: The number of reports thereon received from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,183, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 621 tenement-houses, 67 private dwellings, 19 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 15 stores and warehouses, 51 stables, 53 slaughter-houses, 2 public sewers, 1 sausage factory, 10 sunken and vacant lots, 52 yards, courts, and areas, 57 cellars and basements, 119 waste-pipes and drains, 71 privies and water-closets, 4 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 3 dangerous chimneys, 6 other nuisances, together with 22 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 361.

During the past week 91 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 56 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 38 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 28 houses, 28 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

One case of small-pox was removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending January 13, 1877:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
Jan. 6.....	0.	9.	82.	2.	9.	43.	0.
Jan. 13.....	1.	6.	64.	1.	6.	39.	1.
Under 1 year.							
Under 2 years.							
Under 5 years.							
Total Deaths in Institutions.							
All Deaths of Persons 7 years old or more.							
Under 1 year.							
Under 2 years.							
Under 5 years.							

JANUARY 16, 1877.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., *Sanitary Superintendent and Register*:

SIR—During the week ending Saturday, January 13, 459 deaths were reported in this city, being a decrease of 41 as compared with the preceding week, and 49 less than were reported during the corresponding week of 1876.

The actual mortality for the week ending January 6, was 476, which is 53 below the number of deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.13 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,069,672.

The reported mortality for the week included 79 from phthisis pulmonalis or consumption, 70 from pneumonia, 40 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 28 from scarlatina, 22 each from bronchitis and diseases of the heart, 20 from Bright's disease and nephritis, 1 from measles, 13 from diphtheria, 7 from membranous croup, 6 from whooping cough, 2 from typhus fever, 6 from typhoid fever, and the balance from other diseases.

The following three diseases caused 37.27 per cent. or more than one-third of the entire mortality of the week, viz.: phthisis pulmonalis, pneumonia and bronchitis. The places where the mortality reported for the week occurred were—In institutions, 81; in tenement houses (houses containing 4 families and more), 222; in houses containing 3 families and less, 140; in hotels and boarding-houses, 8; in the streets, halls, etc., 7. 7 died on the basement floor, 94 on the first, 131 on the second, 83 on the third, 35 on the fourth, 14 on the fifth and 7 on the top. There were 100 of those that died under 1 year, 131 under 6 years, 176 under 5 years, and 43 of persons 70 years old or more.

There was a decree during the past compared with the preceding week of 4 deaths from scarlatina, 1 of diphtheria, 1 of membranous croup, 4 of puerperal fever, 6 of diarrhoeal diseases, 5 of phthisis pulmonalis, 11 of bronchitis, 17 of disease of the brain and nervous system, 4 of Bright's disease and nephritis; and an increase of 1 of measles, 5 of whooping cough, 2 of typhus fever, 2 of typhoid fever, 1 of cancer, 5 of pneumonia, 4 of diseases of the heart, 3 of marasmus and scrofula.

The mean temperature for the week was 27.2 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.921 inches; the mean humidity was 84, saturation being represented by 100; the total amount of rain-fall was 0.89 inch, and the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,290, as reported by D. Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent returns of Charleston, was 27.61; Cincinnati, 15.27; Baltimore, 27.42; Richmond, 20.08; Chicago, 20.51; Cleveland, 19.25; Boston, 19.46; Philadelphia, 17.35; St. Louis, 21.60; Norfolk, 21.91; Nashville, 39.43; Paterson, 30.73; Buffalo, 13.28; Providence, 18.3; Memphis, 25; London, 22.6; Liverpool, 29.7; Glasgow, 27; Edinburgh, 22; Dublin, 27.9; Belfast, 28; Calcutta, 39.4; Bombay, 26.1; Madras, 36.1; Paris, 26.9; Brussels, 20.7; Copenhagen, 26.0; Stockholm, 29.6; Christiania, 16.9; Berlin, 23.7; Munich, 35.6; Vienna, 26.8; Buda Pesth, 38.3; Naples, 27.5; Turin, 22.1; Alexandria, 47.0.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 12th day of January, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Henry Hedden, Thirty-third Precinct, one day.

Patrolman Robert Corrigan, First Precinct, half day, without pay.

" Enos V. Wood, First Precinct, ten days, without pay.

" John Fay, Fifth Precinct, half day, without pay.

" Bernard J. Devlin, Tenth Precinct, one day, without pay.

" Thomas Hughes, Twenty-third Precinct, half day, without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

January 5. Patrolman Patrick Kenneally First Precinct, two days.

" " Edward Kennedy, Third Court, half day.

" 8. Patrick Whalen, Thirty-first Precinct, one day.

" 10. Captain Thomas Kennedy, Ninth Precinct, three days.

" 11. Patrolman Daniel Crowley, Fifth Precinct, half day.

Resolved, That the following Rules be and are hereby adopted:

Rule 1. All letters or communications, anonymous or otherwise, in relation to any matter which concerns police duties or business, received by any member of the Police force, must be, at the close of their respective tours of duty, immediately delivered to their respective Captains, or officer commanding the precinct or squad. All such communications shall be forwarded, with the next morning reports, to the Superintendent, through the Inspectors of their respective districts. The date of receiving the letters and the substance thereof, to be entered on the blotters kept at the respective Precincts. The letters or communications to be numbered and indexed in the name of the writer and officer receiving the same, by the Superintendent, endorsed and filed with reference to the date and Precinct.

Rule 2. Members of the force, when in reserve in the station-house or absent at meals, shall be allowed to hang up their belts and clubs in the sitting room.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies to prepare proper appliances in the sitting rooms of the several precincts for the hanging up of such belts and clubs.

Resolved, That the "Francais de l'Opera" be granted permission to hold a masked ball at Irving Hall, on January 22, subject to the conditions of Rule 841.

Communication from Inspector Thorne, relative to offices of the Eastern Steamboat Squad, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Sergeant Michael H. Swift, Eleventh Precinct.

Roundsman Francis J. Healy, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Martin Brosnan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, at 1 P.M., 11th inst.

Communication from the Board of Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolutions relative to transfer of unexpended balance of appropriations for 1874 and 1875 to the account of 1877, denying the same, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Patrolman Henry Green, Fifteenth Precinct, be and is hereby transferred to the Central Office, and detailed to assist John W. Haggerty.

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Sergeant John Fitzgerald, from Thirty-first Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Patrolman William McKenna, from Twenty-second Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" John McNamara, from Nineteenth Precinct to Mounted Squad.

" Henry Schorske, from Thirty-third Precinct to First Precinct.

Doorman Daniel Flynn, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the applications of the following-named members of the Police, for transfers to Precincts not performing night patrol duty, be and they are hereby severally denied—the Board of Surgeons reporting them severally physically able to perform full police duty:

Patrolman John Valeant, Ninth Precinct.

" John Farrell, Eighteenth Precinct.

" William Cairns, Sixteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the petition of Patrolman Warren Harrington, Eighth Precinct, for transfer to the Twenty-fifth Precinct, be and is hereby denied, said Precinct having its full quota of Patrolmen.

Resolved, That the petition of Patrolman William Green, Thirteenth Precinct, for transfer to a Court Squad, be and is hereby denied—all the Court Squads having their full quota of Patrolmen. The Board of Police sympathizes with officers who have been so long in the force, who have performed their duty well, but the law affords no provision for such cases.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the force be and they are hereby detailed to the duties specified respectively, upon the recommendation of their superior officers:

Patrolman Thomas Kavanagh, Fourth Precinct, to the Roosevelt Street Ferry, for special duty in uniform.

" James Van Ranst, Tenth Precinct, to special duty in Precinct.

" Edward Pierce, Tenth Precinct, to special duty in Precinct.

" William Cairns, Sixteenth Precinct, to detective duty in Precinct.

" Jacob Tooker, Nineteenth Precinct, to detective duty in Precinct.

" Thomas Reiley, Twentieth Precinct, to special duty in Precinct.

" Henry McArdle, Twenty-second Precinct, to detective duty in Precinct.

" Joseph Cottrell, Twenty-second Precinct, to detective duty in Precinct.

Patrolman Edward Haas, Thirty-fourth Precinct, transferred to Thirty-second Precinct, and detailed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Resolved, That highly honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the courage and forbearance of Patrolman John McDowell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, in his arrest of George Flint, alias James Farrell, a thief and burglar, while engaged in the perpetration of a burglary at No. 315 Seventh avenue, at 2:45 A.M., on the 8th of January, 1877—said Flint drawing a revolver and shooting officer McDowell, wounding him severely in the head. Notwithstanding, officer McDowell, with the assistance of other officers, secured the prisoner and lodged him in the station. For this highly meritorious conduct on the part of the officer, the Board hereby orders and directs that a medal of honor be presented to Patrolman John McDowell, Twenty-ninth Precinct; and that this resolution be published in General Orders to the Department.

Resolved, That highly honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the efficient and successful conduct of Captain William Murray, Fourth Precinct, in arresting the parties who committed the burglary at Astoria, Long Island, on the night of January 3, 1877; and that this resolution be engrossed on parchment and presented to said Captain Murray.

Resolved, That highly honorable mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes, Eighth Precinct, in rescuing from a burning building, No. 407 Broome street, on the night of the 4th of January, 1877, Isabella Kleinert, aged 10 years; and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed on parchment and presented to Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes.

Resolved, That highly honorable mention be made in the records of the Department, of the meritorious conduct of Patrolmen Christopher Wall and John Murphy, Eighth Precinct, in rescuing, from the burning building No. 322 and 324 West street, on the night of January 1, 1877, Mr. and Mrs. Ward and two of their children; and that a copy of this resolution be engrossed on parchment and presented to Patrolmen Christopher Wall and John Murphy.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Roundsman Thomas Murphy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, to receive a reward of \$5 from James F. Elliott, of the University Building, subject to the deduction under the rule.

Resolved, That a pension of \$300 per annum, from January 1, 1877, be and is hereby granted to Catharine Levins and Mary Levins, minor children of the late Patrolman Thomas Levins, deceased; the same to be paid under the conditions prescribed by law and the rules of the Department.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Watson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be and is hereby appointed to be Roundsman, and assigned to the Precinct for duty as such.

Resolved, That the applications of Patrolmen Joseph Selleck, Richard King, and Holly Lyons of the Detective Squad, for permission to receive a reward of \$100 each, for the recovery of goods belonging to Abraham Bertholf, the same having been stolen from the store No. 903 Broadway by burglars, be laid over for the present, with the request that the said Detectives use every effort to apprehend the burglars.

Resolved, That the request of Surgeon Varian, to be relieved from visiting Patrolmen daily, as prescribed by the rules, when in his judgment such visits are not necessary, be and the same is hereby denied. Surgeons, under such circumstances, may apply in writing for a separate permission for each particular case.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to inquire and report as to whether Police Surgeon Charles Phelps has been absent without leave, or has neglected to visit members of the force who were on the sick list, as required by the rules of the Department, since January 1, 1877.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare charges, with proper specifications, against Patrolman G. S. Walling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, upon the basis of statements of Rosa Kraft, and the report of the Superintendent of Police thereon.

An application of Patrolman Jeremiah Quinn, Fourteenth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Leoboldeth & Mayer, and other merchants, relative to robberies, was referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

Communication from Captain Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, relative to Patrolman Lewis Conner, Fourth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The approval of the sureties of Samuel G. French, having been this day received from the Comptroller, it was

Resolved, That the President be authorized to execute the contract with Samuel G. French, for a supply of coal for this Department.

Resolved, That Commissioner Nichols be added to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

Robert C. Brown, repairs.....	\$5 15	Baird McNally, expenses.....	1 50
" "	51 79	John W. Malam, keeping horse.....	40 00
" "	53 62	J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove work.....	21 69
" "	54 50	" "	62 02
John X. Brown, printing.....	204 50	" "	37 55
W. B. Bartnett & Son, brushes.....	19 50	Murphy & Nesbitt, sand, etc.....	6 00
Thomas Canary, carriage hire.....	77 50	" "	2 50
Thomas J. Cox, expenses.....	4 68	" "	2 50
Thomas J. Cox, Jr., expenses.....	2 12	lime.....	2 00
Joseph Comins, horseshoeing.....	28 40	" "	2 00
Elizabeth Cronin, meals.....	347 25	Hugh Nesbitt, painting.....	437 00
John Doran, newspapers.....	9 07	" roof repairs.....	26 27
Peter Dooley, repairs.....	40 51	" "	5 00
Fletcher, Harrison & Co., repairs.....	7 33	E. S. Parker, expenses.....	12 30
Delia Flynn, meals.....	15 00	Capt. J. Petty, cartages.....	8 50
Gas Co., Mutual, gas.....	736 75	E. Wells, Sackett & Co., printing, etc.....	486 00
" Harlem, gas.....	159 76	Wm. Schwarzwelder, liling repairs.....	24 63
" meter connection.....	5 00	Shaw & Venn, painting.....	410 00
" Metropolitan, gas.....	158 50	Sharkey & Weir, meals.....	2 70
" Central, gas.....	24 00	Shields & McEvoy, plumbing.....	20 10
" Suburban, gas.....	19 25	" "	11 63
William Gallagher, meals.....	8 75	W. & J. Sloane, carpet.....	23 53
George P. Gott, expenses.....	13 89	" "	40 45
Hathorn & Co., horseshoeing.....	62 50	Ernest Suhr, cleaning drill room.....	89 08
E. J. Heatherton, gas work.....	54 59	Alexander Stuart, expenses.....	25 00
William C. Herriott, repairs.....	12 87	James C. Talcott, feed.....	1 94
George Hopcroft, expenses.....	12 89	S. R. Van Duzer, varnish, etc.....	128 78
Isaac A. Hopper, repairs.....	110 37	" "	10 15
Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	52 00	Walton Bros., plumbing.....	156 96
Daniel Hogan, rent.....	30 00	Watrous & Willson, lumber.....	103 16
Hudson Coal Co., coal.....	225 00	Henry Wheeler, expenses.....	2 39
Knickerbocker Ice Co., ice.....	7 1		

The Board of Police met on the 13th day of January, 1877.

Present—Commissioners Smith, Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

Resolved, That Patrolman Jacob Wilkins, Thirty-third Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Fourth Precinct, for patrol duty therein.

Resolved, That Patrolman Michael Daly, Twenty-second Precinct, be and he is hereby appointed a Roundsman, and assigned to the Twentieth Precinct, for patrol duty therein.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointments in the Office of the Clerk of the Common Council, 1877.

NAME.	POSITION.	RESIDENCE.	SALARY.
William H. Moloney	First Assistant Clerk	Mott Haven	\$2,500 00
Patrick H. Maguire	Second	250 East 31st street	1,500 00
Joseph J. Purroy	Third	Fordham	1,200 00
Andrew Hanneman	Fourth	158 East 4th street	1,200 00
Michael Clyne	Fifth	127 West 25th street	1,000 00
John Perry	Librarian	194 Madison street	1,000 00
Richard McLaughlin	Ass't Librarian and Janitor	City Library	63 Market street
James Walsh	Sergeant-at-Arms	48 Madison street	1,200 00
Michael J. Goodwin	Engrossing Clerk	162 Hester street	1,000 00
Redmond Joyce	"	413 West 42d street	1,000 00
Luke Welsh	Messenger	Eighty-sixth street, N. R.	1,000 00
Henry Schwab	Assistant Messenger	25 Forsyth street	900 00
Thomas Fitzsimons	Doorkeeper	220 West 36th street	1,000 00

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1877.

To Hon. SMITH ELY, Jr., Mayor:

SIR—The Board of Assessors herewith submit a detailed report of their action on the various assessment lists received in this office, from the Departments of Public Works and Public Parks, during the year ending December 31, 1876.

The following summary of the accompanying Schedules "A" and "B," presents at a glance the aggregate amounts, the number of lots or pieces of property assessed, and a comparison thereof with the corresponding work performed in this office during the year 1875:

1876. 172 assessment lists sent to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and amounting to.....	\$5,667,653 92
And containing pieces of property.....	39,965
1875. 130 Assessment lists sent to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, and amounting to.....	4,814,561 78
And containing pieces of property.....	50,736
1876. 42 lists in excess of 1875.	
1876. Excess over 1875 amounting to.....	\$853,092 14
1876. Decrease in number of pieces of property over 1875.....	19,971

By a comparison of the number of lists which have been acted upon by this Board during the years 1875 and 1876, it will be seen that there was an increase of forty-two in the last twelve months over the preceding year, while the increase, as shown in the amount of assessments, was little less than twenty per cent., being \$853,092.14.

The exhibit, with reference to the pieces of property assessed, shows a decrease in 1876 of 19,971 over the total of 1875.

In consequence of the change in grade in several streets in the upper portion of the city, considerable damage has been caused to buildings. The claims of applicants therefor under the provision of the Law of 1852, and special acts of the Legislature, have been received and carefully examined. The property has in each instance been personally inspected by this Board, the cost of the necessary repairs and alterations subjected to a rigid scrutiny, and such amounts awarded as were justified by the circumstances in every case submitted to the judgment and decision of this Board. In almost every application for damages the amount claimed was largely in excess of the sum allowed. The aggregate of such claims presented during the year 1876 was \$533,101, while the total amount allowed for damages was \$80,257.

Among the lists which have been acted upon by this Board the Boulevard Improvement is deserving of particular mention. The total cost of this work was two and a half million of dollars, and the number of lots assessed therefor 3,609. Many claims for damages consequent on the prosecution and completion of this work, and the closing of the Bloomingdale Road and other streets in that section of the island have been received, and are under consideration. As there are important legal points to be examined and decided in connection with this matter, and as some of the questions involved are now awaiting the decision of the proper tribunal, the action of this Board, on this class of claims, is necessarily delayed thereby.

Very respectfully,

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Chairman Board of Assessors.

Schedule "A."

Assessment List Numbers.	When received from Commissioner of Public Works.	When sent to the Comptroller for his Certificate.	When returned from the Comptroller.	When Advertised.	When sent to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.	Amount of each Assessment List.
272.....	Dec. 21, 1870	.....	.....	.....	In Comptroller's office.....	.....
416.....	July 17, 1871	.....	July 8, 1873	Sept. 6, 1871	In Comptroller's office.....	.....
432.....	" 20, "	.....	.....	.....	In Comptroller's office.....	.....
579.....	Aug. 29, 1872	.....	.....	.....	In Comptroller's office.....	.....
655.....	May 15, 1873	May 15, 1873	.....	.....	In Comptroller's office.....	.....
696.....	July 28, 1873	July 20, "	July 28, 1873	Aug. 11, 1873	Retained in the Assessor's office at request of the Comptroller.....	.....
703.....	Aug. 26, "	Aug. 26, "	Aug. 26, 1873	Oct. 8, "	.....	.....
705.....	" 26, "	" 26, "	" 26, "	Sept. 30, "	.....	.....
709.....	Sept. 19, "	Sept. 19, "	Sept. 19, "	Oct. 9, "	.....	.....
718.....	Oct. 31, "	Oct. 31, "	July 30, 1874	Jan. 13, "	Retained, request of the Comptroller.....	.....
728.....	Nov. 15, "	Nov. 15, "	Nov. 15, "	Jan. 13, "	Retained, request of the Comptroller.....	.....
730.....	" 20, "	" 20, "	" 20, "	Dec. 18, 1873	.....	.....
814.....	May 18, 1874	May 20, 1874	May 20, 1874	June 30, 1874	May 5, 1876	\$14,554 61
838.....	July 10, "	July 10, "	July 10, "	July 13, "	15,987 21	.....
939.....	Jan. 14, 1875	Jan. 15, 1875	Jan. 15, 1875	Oct. 10, "	2,488,598 57	.....
948.....	Feb. 5, "	Feb. 5, "	Feb. 8, "	Feb. 11, 1876	Mar. 5, 1876	246,097 02
953.....	" 19, "	" 20, "	" 24, "	" 24, "	Mar. 5, 1876	140,018 07
961.....	May 6, "	May 6, "	Nov. 19, "	Feb. 24, "	May 5, 1876 see No. 1103	8th avenue.....

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974.....	June 24, 1875	June 24, 1875	June 24, 1875	June 26, 1875	Nov. 23, 1876	Jan. 26, "	Mar. 2, 1876	Mar. 2, 1876	\$130,529 67
975.....	" 29, "	" 29, "	" 29, "	July 21, "	July 21, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	184,146 32	.....
985.....	July 20, "	July 26, "	" 26, "	Aug. 6, "	Aug. 14, 1876	Jan. 16, "	Sept. 20, 1876	Sept. 20, 1876	82,043 73
990.....	Aug. 4, "	Aug. 4, "	Aug. 4, "	Aug. 6, "	Jan. 16, "	Feb. 1, "	Mar. 2, 1876	Mar. 2, 1876	40,838 52
999.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	" 6, "	Dec. 28, "	Feb. 14, "	" 24, "	April 1, "	April 1, "	177,276 03
1000.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	" 6, "	Aug. 9, "	Jan. 26, "	Mar. 2, 1876	636 09	636 09	.....
1002.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	" 6, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	736 82	736 82	.....
1003.....	" 5, "	" 6, "	" 6, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	1,919 82	1,919 82	.....
1004.....	" 10, "	" 10, "	" 10, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	80 73	80 73	.....
1006.....	" 10, "	" 11, "	" 11, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	3,494 06	3,494 06	.....
1007.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	" 11, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	273 00	273 00	.....
1008.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	" 11, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	404 62	404 62	.....
1009.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	" 11, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	59 17	59 17	.....
1010.....	" 11, "	" 11, "	" 11, "	Aug. 9, "	" 26, "	" 2, "	5,098 73	5,098 73	.....
1011.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 9, "	May 5, "	June 5, "	4,334 97	4,334 97	.....
1012.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 9, "	May 5, "	June 5, "	May 5, 1876 see No. 1103	May 5, 1876 8th avenue.....	.....
1013.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 21, "	May 5, "	June 5, 1876	2,263 86	2,263 86	.....
1014.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 21, "	May 5, "	June 5, 1876	172 24	172 24	.....
1015.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 21, "	May 5, "	June 5, 1876	139 38	139 38	.....
1016.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 21, "	May 5, "	June 5, 1876	119 65	119 65	.....
1017.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 21, "	May 5, "	June 5, 1876	10 00	10 00	.....
1018.....	" 17, "	" 18, "	" 18, "	Aug. 21, "	May 5, "	June 5, 1876	3,195 99	3,195 99	.....
1019.....	" 17, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	Aug. 21, "	May 5, "	June 5, 1876	4,128 00	4,128 00	.....
1020.....	" 21, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	673 60	673 60	.....
1021.....	" 27, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	238 06	238 06	.....
1022.....	" 27, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	201 86	201 86	.....
1023.....	" 27, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	346 96	346 96
1024.....	" 27, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	Sept. 7, "	1,869 64	1,869 64
1025.....	" 27,								

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1145.....	May 26, 1876	May 26, 1876	June 3, 1876	Dec. 30, 1876
1146.....	" 26, "	" 26, "	" 3, "	" 30, "
1147.....	" 27, "	" 29, "	" 3, "	" 30, "
1148.....	" 27, "	" 29, "	" 3, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1149.....	" 27, "	" 29, "	" 3, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1150.....	" 27, "	June 8, "	June 8, "	Dec. 30, "	July 13, 1876	\$138 39
1151.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1152.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	Oct. 10, "	251 93
1153.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	Sept. 20, "	186 56
1154.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	Aug. 17, "	165 20
1155.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	" 19, "	177 00
1156.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1157.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	Dec. 30, "	.....
1158.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	Sept. 20, 1876	168 60
1159.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	" 20, "	66 95
1160.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	" 20, "	23 00
1161.....	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 8, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1162.....	" 13, "	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 30, "	Oct. 10, "	175 80
1163.....	" 13, "	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 30, "	Dec. 30, "	.....
1164.....	" 13, "	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 30, "	Oct. 10, "	737 03
1165.....	" 13, "	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 30, "	Sept. 20, "	50 00
1166.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	Dec. 30, "	.....
1167.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1168.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	Oct. 10, 1876	287 80
1169.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	Nov. 14, 1876	1,245 51
1170.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	Dec. 30, "	.....
1171.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1172.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1173.....	" 20, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1174.....	" 22, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1175.....	" 22, "	" 23, "	" 23, "	" 30, "	.....	.....
1176.....	July 6, "	July 7, "	July 7, "	Oct. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876	1,233 88
1177.....	" 5, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	.....	.....	.....
1178.....	" 5, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	.....	.....	.....
1179.....	" 6, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	.....	.....	.....
1180.....	" 6, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	Oct. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876	248 30
1181.....	" 6, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	.....	.....	.....
1182.....	" 6, "	" 7, "	" 7, "	.....	.....	.....
1183.....	" 18, "	" 19, "	" 20, "	Aug. 14, "	Sept. 20, "	249 43
1184.....	" 18, "	" 19, "	" 20, "	Aug. 14, "	Dec. 5, "	185 45
1185.....	" 18, "	" 19, "	" 20, "	Aug. 14, "	Nov. 14, "	37431 64
1186.....	" 18, "	" 19, "	" 20, "	Aug. 14, "	" 10 80	.....
1187.....	" 18, "	" 19, "	" 20, "	.....	.....	.....
1188.....	" 21, "	" 22, "	" 23, "	.....	.....	.....
1189.....	" 27, "	" 28, "	" 28, "	Oct. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876	85 10
1190.....	" 27, "	" 28, "	" 28, "	.....	.....	.....
1191.....	Aug. 11, "	Aug. 12, "	Aug. 12, "	.....	.....	.....
1192.....	" 11, "	" 12, "	" 12, "	.....	.....	.....
1193.....	" 11, "	" 12, "	" 12, "	Oct. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876	216 02
1194.....	" 11, "	" 12, "	" 12, "	.....	.....	.....
1195.....	" 15, "	" 16, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1196.....	" 15, "	" 16, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1197.....	" 15, "	" 16, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1198.....	" 15, "	" 16, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1199.....	" 15, "	" 16, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1200.....	" 19, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	.....	.....	.....
1201.....	" 19, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	.....	.....	.....
1202.....	" 19, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	.....	.....	.....
1203.....	" 19, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	.....	.....	.....
1204.....	" 19, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	Oct. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876	249 32
1205.....	" 19, "	" 21, "	" 21, "	.....	.....	94 02
1206.....	" 25, "	" 25, "	" 25, "	.....	.....	.....
1207.....	" 29, "	Sept. 15, "	Sept. 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1208.....	" 29, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1209.....	" 29, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1210.....	" 29, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1211.....	" 29, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1212.....	" 29, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1213.....	" 29, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1214.....	" 4, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1215.....	" 4, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	Oct. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876	957 70
1216.....	" 4, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	44 37
1217.....	" 4, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1218.....	" 9, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1219.....	" 12, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1220.....	" 12, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	.....	.....	.....
1221.....	" 12, "	" 15, "	" 18, "	Oct. 10, 1876	Nov. 14, 1876	1,300 48
1222.....	" 22, "	" 25, "	" 25, "	" 10, "	" 14, "	148 77
1223.....	" 22, "	" 25, "	" 25, "	" 10, "	" 14, "	22 69
1224.....	" 22, "	" 25, "	" 28, "	" 10, "	" 14, "	285 43
1225.....	" 27, "	" 28, "	" 28, "	.....	.....	.....
1226.....	" 27, "	" 28, "	" 28, "	.....	.....	.....
1227.....	" 27, "	" 28, "	" 28, "	.....	.....	.....
1228.....	" 28, "	" 28, "	" 28, "	.....	.....	.....
1229.....	Oct. 2, "	Oct. 2, "	Oct. 2, "	.....	.....	.....
1230.....	" 14, "	" 16, "	" 17, "	.....	.....	.....
1231.....	" 14, "	" 16, "	" 21, "	Nov. 27, 1876	Dec. 29, 1876	24,257 10
1232.....	" 14, "	" 16, "	" 17, "	.....	.....	.....
1233.....	" 14, "	" 16, "	" 17, "	.....	.....	.....
1234.....	" 14, "	" 16, "	" 17, "	.....	.....	.....
1235.....	" 25, "	" 26, "	" 31, "	.....	.....	.....
1236.....	" 25, "	" 26, "	" 31, "	.....	.....	.....
1237.....	" 25, "	" 26, "	" 31, "	.....	.....	.....
1238.....	" 25, "	" 26, "	" 31, "	.....	.....	.....
1239.....	Nov. 2, "	Nov. 2, "	Nov. 2, "	.....	.....	.....
1240.....	" 2, "	" 2, "	" 2, "	.....	.....	.....
1241.....	" 2, "	" 2, "	" 2, "	.....	.....	.....
1242.....	" 2, "	" 2, "	" 2, "	.....	.....	.....
1243.....	" 16, "	" 16, "	" 17, "	.....	.....	.....
1244.....	" 16, "	" 16, "	" 17, "	.....	.....	.....
1245.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 27, "	.....	.....	.....
1246.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 27, "	.....	.....	.....
1247.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 27, "	.....	.....	.....
1248.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 27, "	.....	.....	.....
1249.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 27, "	.....	.....	.....
1250.....	" 23, "	" 24, "	" 27, "	.....	.....	.....
1251.....	Dec. 1, "	Dec. 2, "	Dec. 2, "	.....	.....	.....
1252.....	" 1, "	" 2, "	" 2, "	.....	.....	.....
1253.....	" 9, "	" 13, "	" 13, "	.....	.....	.....
1254.....	" 9, "	" 13, "	" 13, "	.....	.....	.....
1255.....	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 16, "	.....	.....	.....
1256.....	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 16, "	.....	.....	.....
1257.....	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 16, "	.....	.....	.....
1258.....	" 15, "	" 15, "	" 16, "	.....	.....	.....
1259.....	" 23, "	" 26, "	" 26, "	.....	.....	.....
1260.....	" 26, "	" 26, "	" 26, "	.....	.....	.....
Total.....					\$5,667,653 92	

* From Department of Public Parks.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1877.

SUMMARY.

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Number of Assessments Listed	When Received from Commissioner of Public Works.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	Date when Advertised.	Amount of each List.	COMMON COUNCIL.			DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
					Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.			
					NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.	
1220	Sept. 12, 1876	Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-first street, Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue.	.....	\$784 57	Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.	Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
1221	" 12, "	Belgian pavement, Ninety-second street, Third to Fifth avenue.	.....	12,723 73	Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Nassau st.	Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.
1226	" 27, "	Regulating, grading, etc., Tenth avenue, Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.	.....	49,474 26	Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 78th st.	165 Broadway.	Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
1227	" 27, "	Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Tenth avenue to Boulevard.	.....	4,170 01	John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.	Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.
1228	" 28, "	Regulating, and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, Twenty-third Ward.	.....	36,843 08	Ferd. Ehrhart.	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.	
1229	Oct. 2, "	Regulating, grading, etc., and Telford-macadam pavement, One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue, west of Mount Morris Square, to Eighth avenue.	.....	18,807 49	John W. Guntzer.	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.	
1230	" 14, "	Sewer, Fourth avenue (east side), Eighty-fifth to Eighty-eighth street.	.....	2,218 87	George Hall.	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.	
1231	" 14, "	Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-ninth street, Boulevard to Hudson river.	.....	6,914 88	Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.	
1233	" 14, "	Belgian pavement, Twenty-third street, Avenue A to East river.	.....	4,269 71	William Joyce.	445 W. 44th st.	216 Avenue B.	
1234	" 14, "	Receiving-basin, northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.	.....	161 00	Patrick Keenan.	610 E. 12th st.	102 W. 21st st.	
1235	" 15, "	Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Fourth street, Third to Fourth avenue.	.....	5,668 53	Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.	
1236	" 25, "	Belgian pavement, Ninety-second street, Eighth avenue to Boulevard.	.....	12,386 82	John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.	
1237	" 25, "	Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Ninth street, Second to Third avenue.	.....	2,877 95	Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.	
1238	" 25, "	Belgian pavement, Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.	.....	1,667 16	Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.	
1239	" 25, "	Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Tenth avenue to Boulevard.	.....	2,056 15	William Salmon.	305 W. 34th st.	Builder.	
1240	Nov. 2, "	Sewer, Madison avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.	.....	474 43	William Sauer.	362 4th ave.	25 Spring st.	
1241	" 2, "	Sewer, extension of, in Thirty-ninth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue, westerly to within seventy feet of Tenth avenue.	.....	372 00	Thomas Sheils.	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.	
1242	" 2, "	Basins, northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirteenth avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Twenty-fourth street and Thirteenth avenue.	.....	523 00	Stephen N. Simonson.	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.	
1243	" 16, "	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue.	.....	13,325 05	James J. Slevin.	131 Mott st.	133 E. 43d st.	
1244	" 16, "	Regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Avenue A to Sixth avenue, Eastern Boulevard.	.....	182,826 15	Michael Tuomey.	133 E. 43d st.		
1245	" 23, "	Belgian pavement, Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue, to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.	.....	202,766 66				
1246	" 23, "	Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-sixth street, Eighth avenue to Hudson river.	.....	44,634 27				
1247	" 23, "	Flagging Sixty-third street, Third to Fifth avenue.	.....	923 24				
1248	" 23, "	Basin, East Third street, in front of Nos. 395 and 397.	.....	137 40				
1249	" 23, "	Basins, southeast corner Seventieth street and Fourth avenue, northwest corner Seventy-second street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner of Seventy-third street and Fourth avenue, north and south sides of Seven y-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh streets, and north side Seventy-eighth street, west of Fourth avenue, excepting southwest corner Seventy-first street and Fourth avenue, built by Fourth avenue improvement.	.....	1,455 00				
1250	" 23, "	Basins and culverts, northeast corner Madison avenue and Sixty-fifth street, southwest corner Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, south side of Sixty-second street west side of Fourth avenue, south side Sixty-third street, east side of Fourth avenue, south side Sixty-fourth street, east and west of Fourth avenue, southeast and southwest corners Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets and Fourth avenue.	.....	1,243 00				
1251	" 24, "	Regulating and Belgian pavement, Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-third street to northern boundary Twenty-third Ward.	.....	46,024 63				
1252	Dec. 1, "	Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Fifth street, Eighth avenue and Grand Boulevard.	.....	12,896 95				
1253	" 1, "	Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Twelfth street, Third avenue to Harlem river.	.....	11,110 34				
1254	" 9, "	Basin, southeast corner One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.	.....	198 00				
1255	" 9, "	Belgian pavement, Ninety-third street, Third to Fifth avenue.	.....	10,324 70				
1256	" 15, "	Basin, southwest corner Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.	.....	349 50				
1257	" 15, "	Belgian pavement, One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Third avenue to Harlem river.	.....	12,891 76				
1258	" 15, "	Belgian pavement, Seventy-fifth street, First to Third avenue.	.....	7,311 49				
1259	" 21, "	Curb, gutter, and flagging east side West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.	.....	794 04				
1260	" 23, "	Flagging Marion avenue (Fordham), in Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street.	.....	661 10				
		Total amount.	.....	\$2,951,095 20				

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET, NEW YORK, January 2, 1877.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to report to the Board, at his earliest convenience :

First—The number and location of street-lamps ordered to be lighted in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, from the date of their annexation to the present time.

Second—The name of the company or companies that supplies that portion of the city with gas.

Third—The amount paid for lighting each lamp, and the authority or agreement under which said company or companies furnishes gas for the public; and

Fourth—The number of lamps ordered to be lighted in said wards (if any) not yet erected.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State, at its next session, be requested to enact such laws as will enable the corporate authorities of the City of New York to provide for the manufacture of gas and the laying of gas-mains in the streets, avenues, and public places of this city, in the same manner as Croton-mains are now laid; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation prepare a draft of an act relating to the above subject, and transmit the same to the presiding officers of the State Legislature at its session commencing January, 1877.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Henry D. Purroy.	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
Wm. L. Cole.	142 E. 62d st.	57 Nassau st.
Rufus B. Cowing.	134 E. 78th st.	165 Broadway.
John De Vries.	112 Sullivan st.	114 Wooster st.
Ferd. Ehrhart.	137 E. Houston st.	137 E. Houston st.
John W. Guntzer.	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
George Hall.	54 Eldridge st.	51 Bowery.
Henry E. Howland.	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
William Joyce.	445 W. 44th st.	216 Avenue B.
Patrick Keenan.	610 E. 12th st.	102 W. 21st st.
Samuel A. Lewis.	314 W. 14th st.	59 University pl.
John J. Morris.	117 W. 21st st.	6 Pine st.
Lewis J. Phillips.	24 E. 74th st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Bryan Reilly.	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Salmon.	305 W. 34th st.	Builder.
William Sauer.	362 4th ave.	
Thomas Sheils.	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
Stephen N. Simonson.	307 W. 48th st.	304 W. 52d st.
James J. Slevin.	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey.	133 E. 43d st.	

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees, 1877.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Morris.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Sheils, Joyce, Salmon, Simonson, and Pinckney.

FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Joyce, Sheils, and Phillips.

FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lewis, Hall, and Howland.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, and De Vries.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Hall, Sauer, and Ehrhart.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Reilly, and Cowing.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Slevin, Lewis, and Ehrhart.

ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Lamb, Sheils, and Simonson.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Hall, and Cowing.

STREETS.—Aldermen Reilly, Slevin, and Phillips.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Hall, Joyce, and De Vries.

LANDS AND PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cole, Lamb, and Howland.

FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Salmon, Lamb, and Cowing.

POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Keenan, Guntzer, and Morris.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Sauer, Slevin, and Ehrhart.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Sauer, Guntzer, Howland, and Simonson.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
135 and 152 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit: 240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag, all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, iron time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope, to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and state the name of the parties making the same.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, viz—

No. 1. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks full width on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 9. Flagging Marion avenue, Fordham, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge to Ridge street, where not already done.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 2. Alteration on sewer in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets.

No. 3. Two receiving-basins (one each) on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basins (one each) at the southeast corner of Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, and northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

No. 5. Superstructure (Telford-Macadam roadway) of Manhattan street, from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb and gutter stones, and laying flagging four feet in width in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 8. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Paving Forteth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 10. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Thirteenth avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventeenth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 15. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and blocks bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Pearl and Canal streets, Broadway and Baxter street.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. South side of Forty-first street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and west side of Broadway, between Fortyeth and Forty-first streets; west side of Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

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 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1877, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifth-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifth-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixteenth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots, block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, 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.

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NICHOLAS J. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Avenue B.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First and Third avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eighty-first, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighth avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Forty