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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

October 29, 1874, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN Stephen V. R. Cooper, John J. Morris. Oliver P. C. Billings, John Falconer,

The President being absent,

On motion of Alderman Morris, Alderman Fal-

oner was called to the chair.

The roll having been called, a quorum not appearing, the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 5th prox., at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The Department of Public Parks was authorized by chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, to make surveys and prepare maps of proposed streets, avenues, and public places in a portion of the County of Westchester com-prising part of the present City of Yonkers, and also in territory south of that city; and in the same law, the authorities of Yonkers were forbidden to take any steps in relation to such streets, avenues, and public places, until such surveys should be completed and maps thereof be filed. Subsequently, the territory mentioned, except that portion forming part of the City of Yonkers, was that portion forming part of the City of Yonkers, was annexed to the City of New York. In a communication to the Common Council of that city, the Counsel of Yonkers gave an opinion to the effect that the authorities of Yonkers did not possess power to lay out streets, avenues, or public places therein without the action of the Park Department of New York. The Park Commissioners having been applied to to make the surveys and file the maps relating to the streets, avenues, and public places in Yonkers, are advised that under existing laws, especially with regard to the expense of the proceedings, it is doubtful whether they possess authority to accede to the request made on behalf of the City of Yonkers, and they should not go on without further legislation.

A competent surveyor of the City of Yonkers having proposed to make such maps and to look to that city for his compensation, provided the Commissioners of Parks give their sanction thereto, it is advised that such sanction be given upon express stipulation that this action of the Department and of the surveyor be without expense to the City of New York.

LAW DEPARTMENT + OFFICE OF THE Counsel to the Corporation, New York, October 26, 1874.

Hon. HENRY G. STEBBINS,

he Department of Public Parks: SIR-Your letter of the 9th of September ultimo enclosed a copy of the opinion of the Counsel of the City of Yonkers, to the effect that under the provisions of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, the power to locate the lines of streets within the territory described in said opinion, is vested in the Department of Parks; and that the City of Yonkers cannot proceed to construct any roads or avenues in said district, until maps are filed showing the locations of the same as established by your Department; and you request my advice and opinion as to the powers and duties of your Department

Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871 made it the duty of the Department of Public Parks of this city to cause a proper survey to be made of that part of the County of Westchester lying south of the southerly line of the village of Yonkers, and a line in continuation thereof eastwardly to Hutchinson River or Creek, and including that part of said county lying south of said line and west of said river or creek or the western boundary line of the town of Pelham to Long Island Sound. It the same. It should, however, be distinctly and

was also made the duty of the Department, by this statute, to prepare maps, showing the streets, avenues, roads, and public places within this territory, and to file the same—one set in the office of the Register of Westchester County, and the other in the office of the Commissioners of the Department of Parks. The Comptrollers or Treasurers of the Counties of New York and Westchester, respectively, were required to pay over to the Commissioners such sums as should be certified by said Commissioners as necessary to carry out the above-cited provisions; and such sums of money were to be raised and collected by the Supervisors of said counties in the manner in which other money in said counties is raised and collected, except that in the County of Westchester it was made the duty of the Supervisors of the towns of Yonkers, West Farms, Morrisania, Westchester and Eastchester, to assess the sums of money specified by the Commissioners upon the pieces and parcels of land in each of said towns, rateably, in accordance with the assessed valuation of said pieces and parcels of land; but no greater sum than \$10,000 was to be raised in either of those towns in any one year.

Since the passage of this act, a number of laws have been enacted by the Legislature affecting the various towns of which the territory to be surveyed by the Commissioners of the Department of Parks was composed. In 1872 the City of Yonkers was incorporated, and there was included within the city limits a part of the territory in question. (See chapter 866 of the Laws of 1872.) Subsequently, that portion of the town of Yonkers which was not included in the City of New York, was erected into the town of Kingsbridge, and a special law was passed, making it the duty of the Department of Parks to prepare and file maps showing the streets, avenues, and places in the town of Kingsbridge, so erected. (See chapters 34, 89, and 873 of the Laws of 1873.) By chapter 878 of the Laws of 1872 the towns of Eastchester and Westchester were excepted, so far as relates to the survey to be made of the same, from the operation of chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871; while, by what is known as the "Annexation Act," the towns of Kingsbridge (erected as above stated from the town of Yonkers), West Farms, and Morris-

ania were annexed to the City of New York. The first section of chapter 534, above referred to, contains the following provision: " No proceeding shall be had or taken, by any officer or body, for any street-opening or other public improvement within the area above described (or within the tide waters adjacent to said area), except that work under contracts already made and executed may be done and completed, until the said Board of Commissioners shall have so filed such maps, plans, profiles, grades, and locations"; and as the Commissioners have not yet made and filed the maps in question, it may be that the learned Counsel of the City of Yonkers is quite correct in his opinion that the City of Yonkers has, at present, no power to lay out or acquire title to streets, or to do any work thereon in any part or the City of Yonkers which was comprised in the area described in the act of 1871. I do not think, however, it necessarily follows, because the power to lay out and make public improvements has not been given to the City of Yonkers, that the power to make and file the maps in question still remains in the Department of Public Parks. It is certainly extremely doubtful as to whether there is now any authority for raising money to pay the expenses of this work; and, if the matter were one affecting public interests in the City of New York, I should certainly advise that no action be taken by the Department without further legislation. It seems, however, to be the opinion of the Counsel of the City of Yonkers that the Department of Parks has full power in the premises; and I have been informed by a resident of the City of Yonkers largely interested in real estate in that city, that one of the surveyors who has heretofore been in the employ of the Department of Parks is willing to make the maps, if the Department will authorize him to do so, without expense to the Department or the City of New York, relying for his compensation upon the City of Yonkers only. Under these circumstances, I see no reason why the Department should not give the authority requested. If the authorities of the City of Yonkers are satisfied, as they appear to be, that the Department has authority to make and file the maps, and are willing to take the risk of such action being found to be illegal, and are also willing to pay the expenses to be incurred in the matter, it appears to me entirely proper for the Department to authorize the maps to be made, and, when so made, to file

expressly understood between the Department and the surveyor, that in no event can he look to the Department or the City of New York for his compensation, or for any part thereof.

I return herewith the opinion of Mr. Ellis, which was transmitted with your letter.

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

The 19th section of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1870 had the legal effect of excepting the Police Department from [the provisions of section 104 of the Charter of 1870, requiring contracts for furnishing work or supplies exceeding \$1,000 in amount, to be made only after advertising for proposals, and allowing opportunity for

Whether those provisions of the Charter of 1870 applied to any contracts except such as were entered into by authority of the Common Council; quere?

LAW DEPARTMENT-OFFICE OF THE Counsel to the Corporation, New York, October 27, 1874.

The Honorable The Police Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN-A communication to me on the 26th ultimo, from the Chief Clerk of the Police Department, incloses a copy of an agreement between the Board of Police of the City of New York and Mr. F. C. Stolley, for the erection of stables, which agreement was executed on the 18th day of April, 1873. It is stated in the letter of Mr. Hawley that this contract was not awarded in pursuance of any public advertisement, but was an agreement resulting from negotiations between the Board and the contractor; that the work has been completed in accordance with the provisions of the contract, and without objection or hindrance on the part of the Department; that the Board of Apportionment last year made an appropriation for the payment of the claim for the building of such stables, in pursuance of said contract; and that the money so appropriated is now in the possession of the Treasurer of the Police Department, and is sufficient to pay the whole of said claim.

My opinion is requested whether the Board of Police had the legal power to make said contract without public competition.

This contract was made before the passage of the act of the Legislature of April 30, 1873, known as the "Charter" of that year. To determine, therefore, whether the Board of Police had the power to make it, we must look, not to that Charter, but to the laws in force at the time the contract was made, namely, the Charter of 1870, and the acts amendatory thereof. The 104th section of the Charter of 1870 required that when any work was to be done for the Corporation involving the expenditure of more than \$1,000, such work should be done by contract founded on sealed bids or proposals, made in compliance with public notice, duly advertised in newspapers of the city, for at least ten days. There may be some question as to whether this provision applied to any contracts except those made by authority of the Common Council. Hence, this provision may not apply to the contract with Mr. Stolley, because that was not made by authority of the Common Council. It is, however, unnecessary to determine this question, for this general provision of the Charter of 1870, so far as it affected the Police Department, was superseded by the provisions of section 19 of chapter 383, of the Laws of 1870. This latter section contained, among "All work to others, the following provision: be done, and supplies to be furnished, or other expenditure made, for or on behalf of the said Police, Department, shall be done, furnished, or made by the Commissioners of said department, who shall provide the necessary station and substation houses, and establish such regulations for furnishing such supplies, and performing such work, as, in their judgment, they may deem necessary and proper." I am informed that this provision was drawn for the express purpose (and I have no doubt it had the leffect) of excepting the Police Department from the provisions of section 104, above referred to, of the Charter of 1870, and of authorizing the Commissioners of the Police Department, in their discretion, to make contracts for work to be done, and supplies to be furnished, for their department, without advertising for bids.

I am of opinion, therefore, that the contract with Mr. Stolley was valid and lawful; and, inasmuch as the same has been performed on his part, and the stables have been accepted and are now used by the City, and as the Board of Ap-

portionment has appropriated sufficient funds, Mr. Stolley's claim should at once be paid.

I am, gentlemen, Yours, very respectfully,

E. DELAFIED SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

The act of the Legislature (chapter 566, Laws of 1874), confirming, ratifying, and legalizing a resolution of the Supervisors of New York, adopted May 26, 1870, concerning the General Interpreter for the criminal courts, increasing his salary to \$3,500 per annum, and directing the Comptroller to pay him or his representatives such salary at the increased rate, applied not only to the interpreter then in office, but to his success

The amount of the salary referred to is not affected by the the resolution of the Supervisors, adopted November 17, 1873, declaring the rate at a lower sum.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 27, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR-Your letter to me of the 22d instant states that, upon examination of the judgment of Richard S. Rosenthal for \$1,005 39, it appears that the amount of such judgment is made up upon the basis of \$3,500 per annum, instead of \$2,000 per annum, and you request my opinion whether the fixing of the salary of L. Kazinski by chapter 566 of the Laws of 1874 confirms the rate of salary of \$3,500 per annum to his successors as General Interpreters for the criminal courts of this city; and whether such salary is to be paid to the General Interpreter at the sum of \$3,500 per annum, notwithstanding the salary of such officer was fixed by the Board of Supervisors at \$3,000 per annum by resolution of November 17, 1873. Mr. Rosenthal some time since brought two

actions in the Court of Common Pleas to recover

his salary for certain periods, claiming at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, and basing such claims upon the provisions of chapter 566 of the Laws of 1874, referred to in your letter. Answers were interposed in these actions by me, setting up as defense, that Mr. Rosenthal's salary was only \$2,000 per annum. Subsequently, upon my motion, the two actions were consolidated, and the plaintiff's attorneys thereupon served notice of motion for judgment upon the answer as frivolous. This motion was heard at a Special Term of the Court of Common Pleas, and the point was distincly presented to the Court that chapter 566 of the Laws of 1874 related to the salary of Mr. Kazinski only, and did not apply to the salaries of his successors in office. The Court thought differently, however, holding that the legalization of the salary at \$3,500 per annum applied to the office of General Interpreter and no to Mr. Kazinski only, and thereupon directed judgment for the plaintiff. Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1874, was passed on the 23d day of May, 1874, while the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, fixing the salary of the General Interpreter at the sum of \$3,000 per annum, was adopted on the 17th of November, 1873. As the only defence suggested by the Finance Department to the two actions of Mr. Rosenthal, above referred to, was, that his legal salary was only \$2,000 per annum, this was the only defence pleaded, and the question as to the effect of the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of November 17, 1873, was not presented to the Court. As the act, chapter 566 of the Laws of 1874, was passed long after the adoption of this resolution, if the Court was correct in holding that it applied to the office of General Interpreter and not to the salary of Mr. Kazinski only, it would necessarily follow that the act of the Legislature superseded and annulled the resolution of the Board of Supervisors, and that the legal salary affixed to the office of General Interpreter is now the sum of \$3,500 per annum. In my opinion, the decision of the Special

Term of the Court of Common Pleas was correct, and Mr. Rosenthal's lawful salary is now \$3,500

I am, sir,

Yours, respectfully, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

The printing and binding of indexes to proceedings of the Board of Aldermen must be regarded as "printing and stationery" within the meaning of these terms as used in section 111 of the Charter of 1873, and as also employed in the amendatory act, Laws of 1873, chapter

737, section 19.

The claim for printing and binding such indexes must be treated as a claim for "printing and stationery," although an item of the demand may be for such preparation of the indexes as was required to print and bind them.

Where at the time work or materials are furnished to the City, there exists an appropriation from which payment therefor can be made, it is no defense to an action subsequently brought to recover such payment that the appropriation has been exhausted in the payment of other demands.

If there be no reasonable question, no reasonable doubt, that the interposition of a defense to a claim against the City can have but one result, namely, the ultimate pay-ment of the claim under compulsion of the law, augmented by interest and costs, it is plainly wrong to involve the Corporation in litigation

LAW DEPARTMENT-OFFICE OF THE) Counsel to the Corporation, New York, Oct. 28, 1874. Hon, Andrew H. Green, Comptroller

SIR-With your letter of the 21st instant you send me the summons and complaint in the suit of James A. Flack for \$363 80, being for "preparation, printing, and binding indexes to volumes 127 and 128 of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen during the year 1873." You state that after a thorough investigation of this question you are convinced that supplies of this character can only be furnished by contract, the statute expressly requiring such to be done by contract; that no legal authority can be given to the Commissioner of Public Works to obtain the same in any other manner; and you ask that I will answer the complaint denying the liability of the City. There is also appended to your letter, by yourself, a note to the effect that there is no appropriation from which the claim can be paid, and that "the preparation of an index is not stationery, nor is it printing.'

If there be no reasonable question, no reasonable doubt, that the interposition of a defense to a claim against the City can have but one result, namely, the ultimate payment of the claim under compulsion of the law, augmented by interest and costs, it is plainly wrong to involve the Corporation in litigation. This suit, with all others which I am called upon to defend, has had my careful deliberation. It is clear to my mind that while section 111 of the Charter of 1873 requires work of this character to be done by contract, the amendatory act (Laws of 1873, chapter 757, section 19) obviates the necessity of proceeding by contract where the Mayor, the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Commissioner of Public Works concur by resolution in directing a different course. Stationery and printing for the Boards of the Common Council have been the subject of such a resolution by the three officers mentioned. The question in the first objection stated in your letter has been repeatedly passed upon by me. (See opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated October 24, 1874, CITY RECORD, volume 2d, No. 414, issued October 27, 1874. See also the opinions and authorities therein referred to).

But you object, secondly, that the preparation of an index is not "stationery," nor is it "print-I am clear, on the contrary, that the "preparation, printing, and binding indexes " must be regarded as "stationery and printing" within the meaning of the laws above cited. If we enter a printing or binding establishment, we shall find that many things must be done by those engaged therein, preliminary to and accompanying the actual printing and binding. If the proceedings of the Common Council should be returned from a printing and binding house without indexes, the conduct of the contractors or persons doing the work would be subject to just animadversion. The mere preparation of the indexes preliminary to setting the type and actually striking off impressions, no more deprives the whole work of the character of "printing and stationery" than do the other preliminary and accompanying labors and arrangements required to do any part of the work desired. Indexes, where they are so simple as those which are ordinarily bound up with the proceedings of the branches of the Common Council, have been habitually left for their preparation to the printers and binders. The elaborate indexes to works of law are usually but not always prepared by the authors; but indexes such as these, by common usage, are a part of the business of the printer and binder.

suggestion th propriation from which this claim can be paid is one that the Courts have repeatedly overruled. It would be otherwise if there had been no appropriation at the time the work was ordered and done. It is my duty to again send you the summons and complaint, advising you that the claim must necessarily be either paid or be allowed to go to judgment, and be then paid with interest and costs.

Very respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COURT-HOUSE. Thursday, October 29, 1874, 11 o'clock A.M.)
The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present—All the members, viz.: William F. Havemeyer, the Mayor of the City

of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel B. H. Vance, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1874, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented a communication from the Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls, asking for an appropriation from the Excise

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet Friday, October 30, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of taking final action upon the estimates of the various Departments.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with such resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the

following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21, 1874.

The Board of Education held a stated session on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at the hall of the Board, at 4 P. M.
Present — Commissioners Baker, Beardslee,

Dowd, Farr, Halsted, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Man, Mathewson, Townsend, Traud, West, and

Wetmore—14.
Absent—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq. President, and Commissioners Brown, Hoe, Lewis, Patterson, Seligman, and Vermilye—7.
On motion, Commissioner Beardslee was elect-

ed President, pro tem.

On motion, the minutes of the last stated session,

held on October 7, were approved.

Communications and Reports from Trustees. The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communications:

Teachers.

From the Trustees of the First, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking to excuse the absence of Teachers. Referred to the Committee on Teachers, with power.

From the Trustees of the Fourth Ward, nominating Miss Helena Connolly for Vice-Principal of Female Department, Grammar School No. 1. Referred to the Committee on Teachers

From the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, German Teacher in Grammar School No. 21. Referred to the Committee on Teachers.

Evening Schools.

From the Trustees of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards, nominating Teachers for Evening Schools. Referred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

New Schools. From the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, asking for authority to purchase three lots on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, for Primary School No. 33. Referred to Committee on Sites and New Schools.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, asking for authority to purchase a site for Primary School No. 41. Referred to the Committee on Sites and New Schools.

Firniture.

From the Trustees of the First and Twenty-fourth Wards, asking for new furniture, repairs, etc., to pianos. Referred to the Committee on etc., to pianos. ! School Furniture

Buildings

From the Trustees of the Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth Wards, relative to repairs, &c., to school buildings. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

Warming and Ventulation.

From the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking for stoves for Primary School No. 48. Referred to the Committee.

Incidental Expenses.

From the Trustees of the Third and Twentyfourth Wards, asking for appropriations for inciden-tal expenses of said wards. Referred to the Finance Committee.

City Superintendent's Report.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following report from the City Superintendent for the month of September:

To the Honorable the Board of Education :

GENTLEMEN—As required by law, I have the honor to report that during the preceding month, I have caused the several corporate schools (except the House of Refuge) to be visited and inspected as required by the statute, as follows: New York Orphan Asylum, Protestant Half-Orshan Asylum, Legic and Watts' Orphan House. Orphan Asylum, Leake and Watts' Orphan House, Colored Orphan Asylum, Schools for the Female Colored Orphan Asylum, Schools for the Female Guardian Society and of the Children's Aid Society, Five Points House of Industry, Ladies' Home Missionary Society, New York Juvenile Asylum, Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, and the schools connected with the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums, including in all 42 schools, taught by 163 Teachers. The whole number of pupils on register is reported as 8,478, and the average attendance for the preceding month, 6,866. The instruction given in these schools is reported as satisfactory, with a few ex-

ceptions, as is likewise the discipline of the schools, when considered in connection with their peculiar circumstances and the character and condition of the children taught therein. In some of the classes both the instruction and discipline are returned as excellent. No evidence was presented of any other than purely secular instruction during the usual school hours, and the text-books in all seemed to be free from objection in respect to secterian bias. Indeed, with but few exceptions, the books used are the same as those prescribed for the Primary and Grammar Schools.

Since the opening of the Evening Schools on the 5th inst., all the said schools have been the 5th inst. the 5th inst., all the said schools have been visited, and their general organization and con-dition, together with the practical qualifications of the Teachers, carefully inspected. The number of pupils registered in these schools previous to opening was 11,553 males and females, exclusive of the Evening High School, at which were regis-tered 1,581; and the attendance on the opening night was 11,378; at the Evening High School, 1,581. The average attendance of the schools for the week ending the 16th inst. was as follows: In the Male Schools 8,204, in the Female Schools 3,614, in the Colored Schools 108; total, 11,926. The largest attendance at the Evening High School since the 5th was 1,562. School since the 5th was 1,562.

School since the 5th was 1,502.

This shows an increase of 526 in the Male Schools over that reported for the corresponding week last year, but a decrease of 177 in the Female Schools; there is also a considerable decrease in the attendance of pupils at the Colored Evening Schools. The organization, Colored Evening Schools. The organization, classification, and discipline of all the Evening Schools are reported as quite satisfactory; par-ticularly so in view of the fact that since the 28th inst. it has been necessary to register and classify nearly 20,000 pupils.

The monthly returns from the several Primary and Grammar Schools show a register number of pupils on the 1st inst. of 108,821, and an average attendance during the preceding month of 95,962, which is the contract of the several Primary and Grammar Schools show a register number of 195,962, which is the contract of the several Primary and Grammar Schools show a register of 195,962, which is the several Primary and Grammar Schools show a register number of 195,962, which is the several Primary and Grammar Schools show a register number of pupils. in excess over that of the correswhich is 6,246

ponding month last year.

The whole number of days of absence of Teachers during the month was 1,212, or 33 less than uring the same month last year.

I append hereto a list of all Teachers in whose

the absenteeism during the month of September last was in excess of twenty per cent.

Respectfully submitted.
HENRY KIDDLE, City Superintendent.

Miscellaneous Communications. The President pro tem. laid before the Board

the following communications From pupils of Evening School No. 57, asking to be transferred to class taught by the former teacher, Miss Mitchell. Referred to Committee

on Evening Schools. From S. M. Barnett, asking to be appointed apprintendent of Truancy. Referred to the Superintendent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifica-

From W. C. Conner and others, asking that Edward L. White be granted permission to photograph classes in public schools. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications.

From the President of the American District Telegraph Company, relative to the use of their facilities for telegraphic communication. Referred to the Committee on Course of Study and School Books.

From the Hon. Oswald Ottendorfer, making an additional donation to the Medal Fund of the Normal College, as follows:

NEW YORK, October 20, 1874. DEAR SIR-Mrs. Ottendorfer being informed that the interest from the donation she made sevthat the interest from the donation she made several years ago, to procure annually two medals for those pupils of the Normal College who have made the best progress in the study of the German language, is, in consequence of the large size of the medals, insufficient to defray all the expenses, instructed me to request you to inform the Board of Education that she will make a further contribution of 5 too for that numbers. tion of \$500 for that purpose.

Respectfully yours, etc., OSWALD OTTENDORFER. ALBERT KLAMROTH, Esq.

Commissioner Klamroth offered the following

resolutions

Resolved. That this Board accept the donation of Mrs. Oswald Ottendorfer of a contribution of \$500 in addition to the fund of \$1,000 heretofore created by the same donor for the annual awards of gold and silver medal to two students of the Normal College showing the greatest proficiency in the study of the German language; and, fur-

Resolved, That this Board express to the donor, through its Secretary, its high appreciation of her friendly interest in the cause of public education, and due thanks for her noble munificence, repeatedly manifested in the furtherance of one important branch of the studies prescribed by this Posed. tant branch of the studies prescribed by this Board.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.

Commissioner Dowd presented the following reports from the Finance Committee: On award of contracts for several wards, as

Twelfth Ward, for repairs to Grammar School No. 43, to James E. Poole, \$2,160.

Thirteenth Ward, for furniture in Grammar

School No. 4, to Nathaniel Johnson, \$2,000. Twentieth Ward, for heating apparatus, to Bramhall, Dean & Co., \$513.

Twenty-second Ward, for stoves, etc., to P. Phillips, \$440.
Total, \$5,113, appropriating said amount.

To appropriate \$433 for heating apparatus in

Grammar School No. 65, Twenty-fourth Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$200 to purchase desks and seats for Grammar School Nos. 60 and 61, Twenty-third Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$472.20 for repairs in the Nine-teenth Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$300 for a piano for Primary School No. 37, Third Ward. Adopted.

To appropriate \$563 for sundry bills in the Thirteenth Ward. Adopted.

By-Laws.

Commissioner Townsend presented a report from the Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, relative to Compulsory Education, as follows:

To the Board of Education of the City of New

The Committee on By-laws, Elections, and Qualifications, to whom was referred the subject of compulsory education, respectfully report that they have given the subject much consideration, and have held several meetings on the subject, and have consulted and studied the methods pursued in other States for securing attendance of children at school who neglected voluntarily to attend, and have arrived at the conclusion the thing first and most needed now, as the basis of further action, is an accurate census of all the persons in each ward, including those who attend and those who do not attend school, and are not instructed at home, and who come within the By-proper ages for attending school, within the By-laws of this Board, and within the meaning of the act of the Legislature of this State, of last winter, in relation to compulsory education; with a statement of the age, residence of the child, and a statement of the age, residence of the child's parent, guardian or employer, together with a statement whether the child, if not attending school, has been instructed fourteen weeks during the past year at school or at home, or, if not, whether any physical or mental incapacity has existed so as to render, such instruction incapacities or improved. render such instruction inexpedient or imprac-

With copies of such a complete census placed in the hands of the Ueachers in each ward, it will be very easy for the Teachers to determine and report who of the persons thereon are in attendance on the schools, and this Board to be informed of the names, age, residence, and occupations of those throughout the city, who do not attend school; and also the names, residences, and occupations of the parents, guardians, and employers of the children who do not attend the schools, and to thus ascertain whose is the fault of non-attendance of a child at school, and also the whole number of children in the city who ought to attend school and do not, and thus arrive at intelligent concluand do not, and thus arrive at intelligent concursions as to magnitude of the expense to be incurred and the means to be used in procuring their attendance at school, and their education.

Your Committee have, very lately, called upon

the Police Commissioners, and find them willing to co-operate with your Board in procuring and making a thorough census of the city, as rapidly as the same can be done consistently with the present very full duties of the Police Commissioners and the policemen under their control; but the Board of Police Commissioners say, and your Committee are disposed to agree with them, that the School Trustees of each ward can, by and the School Trustees of each ward can, by and through the Teachers of each school in their respective wards, cause a complete census of the children attending school to be made, mainly by information obtained from the children themselves, and that the Teachers have delicated formithing to and that the Trustees by so doing and furnishing to the Commissioners of Police this census of each ward, in relation to the children attending the schools, will greatly diminish the labors of the police in making the complete census of the whole city, which is desired, both of the children who

tend and who do not attend school. And the Police Commissioners assure your Committee, that, on receipt of such census made by the Trustees, through their teachers, that the complete census shall be made of the children of the

Whole city by the police.
Your Committee have prepared and shown to the Police Commissioners a blank form, showing the substance of what is required to make the proposed census give the necessary information, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and forms part of this report, and said form was and is acceptable to said Police Commissioners.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that this Board direct the Trustees of each ward, by and through the Teachers of the schools in the ward, or otherwise, to make in triplicate a complete census in relation to the pupils attending the schools of the ward, containing the facts required and called for in said blank form, and retain one thereof for the use of the Trustees and Teachers of the ward and forward the others to the Clerk of this Board : and that the Clerk place one thereof on file in his office and forward the other to the Commissioners of Police; and that the Clerk cause to be printed and furnished to the Trustees of each ward, and to the Police Commissioners of the City, sufficient copies of said blank form, to be used in making such census, not exceeding copies in all.

And your Committee recommend that the fol-

lowing resolution to that effect be adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board have

the necessary blanks printed in accordance with the accompanying form, and that said blanks be furnished to the Trustees and Teachers of the schools in the several Wards, with the request that the same be properly filled and returned to the Clerk's office on or before Friday, the 30th day of October next.

October 21, 1874.

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

cations.

REMARKS AS TO TRUANCY. How Unemployed Children spend their time, or other matters.	
Has the physical or mental condition of the child been such as to render attend- year, for 14 weeks, year, for 14 weeks, impracticable or in- expedient?	
Has he or she been instructed at home, and if so, by whom, and how long with- in the last year?	
And where?	
How long within the	
Has he or she at-	
Name and Residence of Employer.	
Place of Employment	
How employed.	
Residence. Name of Parent or Guardian.	
Residence.	
Age.	
Name of Child.	

the Board would adopt said report and resolution, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Commissioner Man-

Commissioner Townsend presented a report from the same Committee relative to omitted ses-sionss in Grammar School No. 67, Twenty-fourth

Also, adverse to certain proposed amendment

Also, adverse to Certain proposed antendents
to the by-laws relative to Janitors. Adopted.
Also, amending the By-laws so as to allow children of ten years of age to be admitted to Evening
Schools instead of twelve, in compliance with compulsory education provisions. Adopted.

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on By-Laws, Elections, and Qualifications, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amendment to article 12, section 33, adopted on the 20th of May last, be modified by inserting the word "Grammar" before the word "School," in the first line of the before the word "School," in the first line of the second paragraph, and by inserting after the word "School" the following: "the average attendance of which is less that 500, and in no Primary School or Department;" and by adding after the word "School" in the fourth line of the same paragraph, "except that in Grammar Schools in which the average attendance exceeds 800, and in Primary Schools or Departments having an average attendance exceeding 1,200, two Teachers in addition to the Principal may be employed, besides those engaged in the regular instruction of classes."—(Journal, p. 483.)

Respectfully report: That they have given the subject careful consideration, and recommend that the amendment as proposed in the resolution be

the amendment as proposed in the resolution be adopted, so that the amendment adopted by the Board on the 20th day of May, 1874, (Journal, p.

422) shall read as follows:
Amend Article 12, page 99 of the Manual,
Section 33, by adding to the 4th sub-division, as

"Whenever the number of Assistant Teachers legally permitted to any school is in excess of the number of classes in said school, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the ward to transfer said teachers to other schools in the ward, where their services may be needed; but the salaries of other Teachers, as determined by the average attendance of the preceding year, according to Articles XII and XIII, shall not be increased or diminished by reary also decline to fill vacancies in any school, without prejudice as to salary to the Teachers already employed in said school. But the calculations ready employed in said school. But the salaries of the Teachers in every school shall be fully adjusted, so as to conform to the provisions of Articles XII and XIII, at the commencement of

"In no Grammar School, the average attend-ance of which is less than 500, and in no Primary

School or Department, the average attendance of which is lesst han 700, shall any Teacher, except the Principal, be employed for any other purpose than regular class instruction; nor shall more than one Teacher, in addition to the Principal, be than one Teacher, in addition to the Principal, be employed, except as a Class Teacher, in any Primary or Grammar School, except that in Grammar Schools in which the average attendance exceeds 800, and in Primary Schools or Departments having an average attendance exceeding 1,200, two Teachers, in addition to the Principal, may be employed, besides those engaged in the regular finstruction of classes; and whenever, by reason of the closing of a school, any Teachers are without employment, though drawing the salaries of their respective positions, it shall be competent for the Committee on Teachers to direct their employment in positions which their services may employment in positions which their services may be needed, in any ward, according to arrange-ments to be adjusted with the Trustees of said Ward."

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. TOWNSEND, JAMES W. FARQ, A. P. MAN, HENRY P. WEST, R. G. BEARDSLEE, Committee on By-laws.

Commissioner Halsted presented a report from the Committee on Teachers, recommending the appointment of Henry C. Litchfield for Princepal, and William C. Hess for Vice-Principal of Grammar School No. 13. Adopted.

Also, recommending Miss Mary C. Hackett for Principal of Primary Department, Grammar School No. 8. Adopted.

Evening Schools.

Commissioner Matthewson presented a report from the Committee on Evening Schols, relative to claim of Charles W. Miller, for alleged services in Evening School in Seventh Ward, adverse therto. Adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, making additional nominations for Teachers for Evening

Normal Schools.

Commissioner Farr presented a report from the Committee on Normal Schools recommending that the salary of Miss Alice Neustadt be fixed at \$600 per annum. Adopted.

Also, to employ a fireman during the season to assist Engineer of the Normal College. Adopted.

Also, from the same Committee, making award of contract for the flagging, railing, and lightning rods for Normal College buildings and grounds. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Farr moved that the Board take

up for consideration the report of the Committee recommending the appointment of Prof. E. H. Day to the full Professorship of Natural Science, in the Normal College. Agreed to, and the report was adopted.

School Furniture.

Commissioner Wetmore presented a report from the Committee on School Furniture, recommend-ing an appropriation of \$200.00, for fitting up an additional class-room in Primary School No. 18, Ninth Ward. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjournment. On motion, the Board then adjourned.

L. D. KEIRNAN,

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of October, 1874.

Present-Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, and Voorhis,

Charges of unfitness for office having been pre-ferred against James Hanfeld, Poll Clerk 22d Election District of the 11th Assembly District, and a full hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to the said James

Resolved, That the said James Hanfeld be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and is hereby removed from the office of Poll Clerk.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH ness, and at which each Court journs, as well as of the places 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 per-isors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 93/4 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Eureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.

2. Eureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Eureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Ase essments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; 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

arrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned y the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County reasurer; Main floor, west end. 8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10
A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½
A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau treet, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS C Central Office. Commissioners' Office Superintendent's 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, """ NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

"Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

"Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

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"Street Improvements, No. 14.

"Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½

"Water Register, No. 10.

"Water Purveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

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 Eleventh street. Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M.

to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth ave-ue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East

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 days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. oner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday

A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

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

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

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

THE CITY RECORD. Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner, basement, A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street. Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-

nouse.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorneys Office, second floor, Old Court-house

District Attorney's Office, second 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue,

No. 66 Third Avenue,

New York, October 22, 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 Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, October 21,
1874—Cornelius Early, admitted August 13, 1874; age, 50
years; height, 6 feet, 1 inch; grey hair; blue eyes. Had
on blue blouse, brass buttons, army pants, plaid woolen
shirt, black slouch hat. There has been no person to visit
him, nor could any information be obtained from him in regard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his
person.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
R OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, Oct. 28, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o clock A. M. of the 1rth day of November, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, Three Thousand Barrels of Flour, and not below the grades now used by the Department, as per sample at this office. To be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or free-holders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of 50 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and 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 otherwise, 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.

WM. LAIMBEER,

WM. LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, October 26, 1874-)

PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES, COD FISH, TEA, SOAP, EGGS, WHITE LEAD, OIL, GLUE, TURPENTINE, LINEN THREAD, HICKORY SHIRTING, MUSLIN.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 7th day of November, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all

1,500 barrels Potatoes.
1,500 pounds Common Tea.
1,500 pounds Common Tea.
16,000 pounds Hard Soap.
1 ton Best White Lead.
1 barrel Boiled Oil.
1 barrel Glue.
1 barrel Spirits of Turpentine.
50 pounds Linen Thread.
2 bales Hickory Shirting.
1 case Shroud Muslin.
30,000 Eggs, with privilege of increasing to 50,000.
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Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so 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.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in aircars to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter as security or otherwise 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.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARTIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 26, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from foot Twenty-second street, North river—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, and light sandy moustache; beard about one week's growth. Had on blue pilot jacket, heavy black vest, black plaid pants, with stripes down the sides, red and black plaid shirt, white shirt, white coarse flannel drawers, heavy brown wooled stockings, elastic tip gaiters, heavy mals in soles. Had on person 25 cents in currency, By Order. JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Oct. 27, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions in the City of New York," the Com-missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as fol-

missioners of Public Charlies and Correction report as on-lows:

At N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, October 25, 1874
—George Bendicamp, admitted October 3, 1873; born in Turkey; age 24 years; height 5 feet 4 inches; black hair, brown eyes. Sent to Asylum from City Prison. Had on white shirt and dark pants. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained in regard to his friends or relatives. No effects found on his per-

JOSHUA PHILLIPS.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 BROADWAY, New York, October 28, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND, BROKEN STONE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 13, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

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

shall give security for the fathting performance of the contract is estimated at about 8,000 cubic yards of sand, and about 20,000 cubic yards of broken stone, and to,000 cubic yards of riprap stone, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department. The contract is to cease and terminate twelve months from the date of the signing thereof.

Separate proposals will be received, and contracts awarded for the material, as follows: One contract for sand, and one contract for broken and rip-rap stone.

All the material will be measured in bulk on board the vessels at the place of delivery, by such person or persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the Department.

Note.—Samples of the sand and stone proposed to be turnished must be deposited in the office of the Department of Docks, by each bidder, on or before the delivery of his proposal, and must be labeled with his name or other mark.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price proposed by the proposals the price proposals in the other ways to be furnished.

other mark.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price for each separate item of the material to be furnished, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the con-

Tract.

No proposals 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties 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 security required.

of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

LACOR A WESTERVELT.

JACOB A WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE Of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, on Monday, the second day of November, a. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Brook avenue, from tidewater to the Harlem railroad at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, as laid out on a certain map of the Commissioners appointed by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act for the laying out, opening, and closing of streets, roads, and acues, in the Town of Morrisania, in the County of West-chester," passed May 19, 1868, and filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1871.

ary, A. D 1871.

Dated New York, October 7, 1874.

E, DELAFIELD SMITH,

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, I
CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE
hereby notified that the water rens for 1874 are
now due, and are payable at the office of the Water
Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 F. M.
each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.
GEO. M. VAN NORT
Commissioner of Public Works

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED day in this Bureau for collection:

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, excep between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth ave-

nue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 1894, 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 F. M. for the collection of money, and until 5 F. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874. Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Sewer in Sixty-seventh street, between Ninth and Tenth

avenues.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Har-lem river to Manhattan street, and Manhattan street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to North river.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging ixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

egging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

in Montgomery street, between Henry street and

roadway. er in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and

Underground drains between Ninety-six and One fundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and

Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 1874, 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 dates of

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general in-

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS are hereby notified that the following assessment list was received this day, in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

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One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent from the date of confirmation.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF ARREARS,
SEPTEMBER 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF ALE OF LANDS AND TENEsments for Unpaid Assessments for Streets, Avenues, and Park Openings, Widenings, and Extensions.
Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public 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 8, 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, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. Per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessments of due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property

shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, September 4, 1874.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Assessment Rolls, or Tax Books on Real Estate, for the year 1874, will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, September 10, 1874. Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and

2 P. M.
A deduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum,
calculated from the date of payment to the first day of
December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the
first of November. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, October 2, 1874. J BUREAU FO

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, 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 confirmations

tion.

The Collector's office is open daily, from $g \in M$, to $g \in P$, for the collection of money, and until $g \in M$, for general in SPENCER KIRBY.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1874. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 19, 1874.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Hudeon river.

gging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth Hudson river.
Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.
Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.
Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Legipaters avenue.

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

nd Lexington avenue.
Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and nine--second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.
Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth aven All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore the 11th day of December, 1874, 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. r the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

tion by all persons interested, viz.:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. For curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth ave-ue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth

Streets.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 4. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth ave-

nues.

No. 5. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. For building sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 8. For building sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

No. 10. For building basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the

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. 1. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 2. The property known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64.

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No. 3. Both sides of East Eleventh street, between Avenue D and East River.
No. 4. South side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.
No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street (where not already done), between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 6. Both sides of Madison street, between Governeur and Scammel streets.
No. 7. Both sides of Twelfth street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, except northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.
No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Delancey and Broome streets.

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No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Delancey and Broome streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Delancey and Broome streets, except northwest corner of Broome and Tompkins streets.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,803 and 1,804, 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive and 1,078.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, 10HN ASTEN, 10HN ASTEN, 10HN MCHARG, MUNSON H. TREADWELL, VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors

Office, Board of Assessors, New York, Oct. 29, 1874.

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

No. 1. For building sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets. No. 2. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot.

No. 4. For paving with stone blocks in Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street. The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz. :

No. 1. Both sides of Tompkins street, between Broome of Delancey streets. No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Van-derbilt and Madison avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, SORS.) Chairman

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 Chatham street, New YORK, October 22, 1874.

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

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No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to the Harlem river.

No. 2. For sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

No. 3. For sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

No. 4. For curb, gutter and flagging East-side Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 5. For receiving-basin on northeast corner Tenth street and Broadway.

No. 6. For curb, gutter and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avegnues.

No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome

No. 8. For sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison street, from Gouverneur to Scammel street.

No. 3. Both sides of Twelfth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, except lot on northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth street.

No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 61 to 64 inclusive.

clusive.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,078 and 1,079. 1,803 and 1,804, and 1,810 to 1,819 inclusive.

No. 6. Both sides of Eleventh street, from Avenue D

No. 6. Both sides of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman. OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, 19 Chatham Street, New York, October 1, 1874.

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. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington avenue, be-tween Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets. No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, be-tween Lexington and Third avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eightieth street, om Madison to Fifth avenue. No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets. No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, with branches.

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 Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth d Tenth avenues.

d Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Eastriver, to the extent of one-half the block at the tersections of Third and Second avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twentyne and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth of Sixth avenues.

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No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

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No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the

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No. 9. Both sides of Lewis street, from Sixth to Eighth street, except lots on corner of Sixth and Eighth streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and Sixth and Seventh avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN.

THOMAS R. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
ASSESSORS, J. Board of Assesso OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1874.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river. No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river. No. 4. Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fitth and Sixth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of one-halr the block at intersection of Tenth avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street from Third avenue to East river, to the extent of one-hal the block at intersections of First avenue and Avenue A. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth

THOMAS B. ASTEN.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 CHATHAM STREET, New YORK, Sept. 19, 1874.