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### ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING JULY 11, 1874.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to cause the portion of Tompkins square used as a parade-ground, to be sprinkled daily.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, June 29, 1874.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 10, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to move the quarters of the Grand Jury to the basement of the Brown-stone Building; and further,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to fit up, in a proper manner, the rooms to be vacated by the Grand Jury for the use and occupancy of the District Attorney, which rooms are hereby assigned for that purpose. These resolutions are understood to be in the place of like resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors, giving the same authority to the Committee on County Offices.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1874.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 10, 1874, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 3 of chapter 304, Laws of 1874, and section 11 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, of an act entitled "An act to Reorganize the Local Government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, the same became adopted.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk C. C.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of July, 1874. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

	Precinct.	Without pay.
Sergeant William Thompson.....	17	1
" Michael M. Rooney.....	8	1/2
" E. R. Delamater.....	30	10
" Charles N. Combs.....	32	1 1/2
Patrolman Enos V. Wood.....	2	1
" Jacob Schwarz.....	13	1
" Neil McCauley.....	32	1
" George W. Crout.....	29	1
" John Foley.....	29	1
" James McCabe.....	16	1
" James Maher.....	14	1/2
" Robert F. Metz.....	14	1/2
" Henry A. Kennedy.....	29	1/2
" John McDowell.....	29	1/2
" John Johnson.....	29	1/2
" William Reynolds.....	29	1/2
" Terrence Reilly.....	7	1/2
" Patrick O'Reilly.....	13	1/2
" George A. Hess.....	13	1/2
" John McNamara.....	14	1/2
" Benjamin C. Woolson.....	19	1/2
" Patrick H. Lyons.....	8	1/2
" Robert Orr.....	16	1/2
" Julius A. Brookheim.....	28	1/2
" Barth Horgan.....	20	1/2
" Michael Carroll.....	30	1/2
" James Murphy.....	8	1/2
" John Maher.....	8	1/2
" Patrick McGuire.....	28	1 1/2
Rdmsman James Geraghty.....	31	1/2
" John H. Smith.....	30	1/2
" Laban Raynor.....	22	3/4
Doorman Frederick W. Loss.....	13	3/4

Street-lamp reports for the week ending July 12, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

#### Parades Allowed.

Independent Benevolent Society, July 12. Funeral.  
Manhattan Lodge No. 171, U. O. R. M., July 12. Funeral.  
St. Laurentius Benevolent Society, July 13. Funeral.  
Teutonia Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., July 14. Funeral.  
Warren Association, July 15. Picnic.  
New York Scheutzen Corps, July 16. Picnic.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That John J. Hanley and Ernest A. Sasse, applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

Communication from the Treasurer's book-keeper relative to pay due Captain John R. Robbins, 33d Precinct, was referred to Finance Committee.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Jacob Rall, 13th Precinct, and Charles E. Spiegel, 19th Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Alexander McIlhargy be and is hereby re-appointed Patrolman, subject to re-examination by the Examining Surgeons, and assigned to duty in the 27th Precinct. All present voting aye.

Resolved, That Michael Geary be allowed leave to apply for re-appointment. All voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That leaves of absence be granted, with pay, to members of the force, under direction of the Superintendent, as follows:

Captains, 10 days; Sergeants, 5 days; Patrolmen, 3 days.

An application of Dr. Gustav Treskitis for appointment as Police Surgeon, was referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

On reading communication from Breslin, Purcell & Co., asking detail of Patrolman Milton Cudney, 19th Precinct, for duty at the Metropolitan Hotel, it was

Resolved, That the request be granted on payment of one month's salary, and that the Superintendent designate an officer.

#### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Lewis Delamater, 22d Precinct.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Notice was received from the Comptroller that he had deposited the following sums of money to the credit of the Treasurer of Police. Which was referred to the Treasurer.

In the Bank of North America:  
On account of appropriation—Supplies for Police..... \$8,333 33

On account of appropriation—Police Station-houses, Alterations, etc..... 2,916 66

On account of appropriation—Construction of Stables, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets..... 2,232 15

Total..... \$13,482 14

In National Butchers' & Drovers' Bank:

On account of appropriation—Police Fund..... \$274,232 00

On account of appropriation—Cleaning streets..... 83,333 33

On account of appropriation—Cleaning Streets, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 2,500 00

Total..... \$360,065 33

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, With a view of securing intelligent action in the cases of applications and recommendations for appointments, promotions, transfers, etc., to or in the Police force, that the Chief Clerk furnish each member of the Board with a full and complete list of the several Inspectors, Captains, Sergeants, and Roundsmen of the Police force, with their respective terms of service, and their Police record as may appear upon the files of the Department.

Communication from William B. Moore, asking reinstatement on the Police force, or appointment as Clerk, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Comptroller, authorizing the removal of cell-doors from the old Station-house, 49 Leonard street, to be used for Police purposes, was referred to the Committee on Station-houses.

Application of Frederick Hess for appointment as Clerk was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That all checks for account of the Police Department proper shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Chief Clerk and Treasurer's Book-keeper; and checks for account of street-cleaning be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Treasurer's Book-keeper.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That all requisitions for the use of the Police Department proper shall be granted by the Committee on Station-houses.

All requisitions for printing and stationery (not procured on contracts) shall be granted by the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

In granting requisitions, all officers shall subscribe their full names in ink.

Resolved, That a book of Requisition Orders, with coupons annexed, shall be kept, under the direction of the Chief Clerk. All requisitions issued under the above resolution shall be filed and numbered, and coupon orders from said book, to carry into effect the requisitions thus granted, shall be issued and signed by the Chief Clerk. Such orders shall be returned with the bills rendered.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That in pursuance of section 28 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, Joseph Strauss

be and he is hereby notified that the Board proposes to remove him from the office of Clerk of Police, because his services as such Clerk are not required in the Department, and that opportunity of making an explanation is allowed until the next meeting of the Board.

All voting aye.

Resolved, That the matter of an attachment against the salary of Patrolman Charles J. Sheehy, of the 19th Precinct, be referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

Communication from sundry citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking increased Police protection, was referred to the President.

Communication from Captain William B. Lowery, 27th Precinct, asking an increase in his force of one Sergeant and two Patrolmen, was referred to the President.

On reading communication from Sergeant George F. Westing, Mounted Squad, it was Resolved, That Roundsman James Walsted, Mounted Squad, be remanded to post duty; and that Patrolman William B. McMillan, of the Mounted Squad, be appointed Roundsman in his stead.

#### Bills Referred to the Finance Committee.

Robert C. Brown.....	\$25 00
" ".....	29 85
King & Co.....	37 23
" ".....	72 75
New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	5 50
" ".....	48 39
New York Gas-light Co.....	188 52
Shadky & Hansrath.....	50 00
Reeves & Co.....	3 30
L. G. Tillotson & Co.....	47 50
" ".....	81 50
" ".....	7 30
" ".....	43 42
Mary Webb.....	16 50
" ".....	99 00

#### Dismissals.

	Precinct.
Patrolman John Leslie.....	5
" Thomas J. Kerr.....	20
Sergeant Henry Stutsbury.....	13

#### Fines Imposed.

	Precinct.	Days' pay.
Patrolman Rufus C. Briggs.....	1	2
" Matthew Guinan.....	2	3
" ".....	2	3
" George E. Davis.....	2	5
" Edward Doran.....	5	2
" John A. Moran.....	5	5
" August Alberts.....	5	2
" John Butterby.....	7	2
" William H. Kelly.....	7	5
" William Looney.....	7	2
" Thomas Evers.....	8	2
" Jacob Van Riper.....	8	2
" Andrew Hillock.....	8	2
" Andrew Byrns.....	9	2
" George S. Gaskill.....	9	2
" Herman Inteman.....	10	3
" Sanford B. Horton.....	10	2
" William Carland.....	11	2
" Winfield S. Booz.....	11	3
" Herman Sherloh.....	11	10
" Richard Fitzpatrick.....	13	5
" Patrick Dunn.....	16	2
" Thomas Hickey.....	17	2
" Jacob H. Doss.....	17	5
" James Bligh.....	19	3
" Terrence Short.....	19	3
" Thomas W. Roe.....	19	3
" John F. Palmer.....	19	2
Doorman George C. McClary.....	19	1
Patrolman Hugh N. Fox.....	19	2
" Terrence M. Flynn.....	19	2
" George J. Godfrey.....	19	2
" ".....	19	5
" ".....	19	5
" John W. Fleming.....	20	10
" Robert Dunlop.....	20	5
" William L. Reid.....	21	2
" Daniel Murray.....	21	2
" John J. Donovan.....	23	3
" John McCue.....	23	4
" David M. Gibbons.....	28	3
" John Mangam.....	29	3
" John G. Mints.....	29	2
" James Quinn.....	33	5
" Patrick Ryan.....	1	3
" Michael Savage.....	4	3
" Michael Larkin.....	7	3
" James Mulligan.....	8	3
" Austin Kenney.....	8	2
" Augustin J. Riley.....	9	3
" John D. McIntyre.....	10	10
" Dennis F. Ryan.....	10	3
" Conrad H. Griesel.....	11	5
" Alfred Anderson.....	14	3
" Julius A. Golle.....	15	2
" Jacob B. Kern.....	18	2
" Terrence Short.....	19	5
" John W. Fleming.....	20	2
" William Burke.....	20	1
" Daniel Brooks.....	27	3
" Lawrence Connolly.....	29	2
" William Reilly.....	29	1

#### Reprimands.

	Precinct.
Patrolman Asa H. Furness.....	10
" Patrick J. Lane.....	10
" John V. B. Corey.....	14
" John Hooks.....	29

#### Complaints Dismissed.

	Precinct.
Patrolman Frederick Mink.....	4
" Robert F. Metz.....	14
" John Healy.....	15
" Chester E. Merrill.....	19
" Eugene Beglan.....	20
" John F. Carroll.....	21
" James Lynch.....	22

#### Street Cleaning.

##### Bills referred to Finance Committee:

King & Co.....	\$411 87
Piersons & Co.....	112 47
" ".....	39 00
" ".....	75 00
Thomas W. Thorne.....	37 67
Union White Lead Co.....	24 00
Harmer, Hays & Co.....	325 00
H. Richmond.....	84 00
Harmer, Hays & Co.....	13 50

Robert C. Brown.....	125 70
King & Co.....	34 00
" ".....	45 00
" ".....	270 00
" ".....	193 94
Judd Linseed & Spermin Oil Co.....	25 25
Park & Tilford.....	7 00

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Daily Report of the Superintendent of Boats was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A statement of the Treasurer's Book-keeper of moneys received for the sale of street dirt, for account of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, was referred to the Finance Committee, and ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows:

Receipts for account of Bureau of Street Cleaning, from April 8 to July 13, 1874.

April 15. Jones & McQuade, for 50 scow loads, for week ending April 11, 1874.....	\$500 00
" 27. Jones & McQuade, for 46 scow loads ashes, for week ending April 18, 1874.....	460 00
" 29. Thomas W. Thorne, sale of old material, etc.....	505 00
" 29. Thomas W. Thorne, sale of old material, etc.....	363 10
" 30. Foster & Holland, 500 loads ashes, etc., 12 1/2 c.....	62 50
May 1. D. H. Atkins, 1,251 loads manure, etc.....	125 10
" 8. Jones & McQuade, 48 scow loads ashes.....	480 00
" 11. Thomas W. Thorne, sale of manure.....	1,220 00
" 20. B. Kelly, 35 scow loads ashes.....	350 00
June 1. Jones & McQuade, 40 scow loads ashes.....	400 00
" 1. Jones & McQuade, 32 scow loads ashes.....	320 00
" 6. B. Kelly, 19 scow loads ashes.....	190 00
" 6. B. Kelly, 18 scow loads ashes.....	180 00
" 15. Jones & McQuade, 26 scow loads ashes.....	260 00
" 15. Jones & McQuade, 20 scow loads ashes.....	200 00
" 22. B. Kelly, 11 scow loads ashes.....	110 00
" 22. B. Kelly, 10 scow loads ashes.....	100 00
" 29. D. H. Atkins, 2,487 loads manure, etc.....	248 70
July 6. R. W. Adams & Co., in settlement of claim.....	599 87
" 11. B. Kelly, 7 scow loads ashes.....	125 10
" 11. B. Kelly, 2 scow loads ashes.....	20 00
" 13. R. G. Mitchell & Co., 130 tickets for removing ashes, etc., at 75c.....	97 50
" 13. Jones & McQuade, 22 scow loads ashes, etc.....	220 00
" 22. Jones & McQuade, 22 scow loads ashes, etc.....	220 00
	\$7,351 77

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Street Cleaning furnish to this Board, and to each member thereof desiring the same, a complete and accurate list of all the Inspectors, Foremen, Gangmen, Watchmen, Scowmen, Cartmen, Laborers, and any and all other persons employed by or engaged in the Street Cleaning Bureau, with the nature of the service performed by each person and the amount of compensation given for said service.

Commissioner Disbecker presented a report from the Committee on Street Cleaning, recommending that the salary of S. B. Noe, Map Clerk, be fixed at \$1,200 per year, and the salary of John Z. O'Brien, Deputy Inspector of Street Cleaning, be fixed at \$2,000 per year. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the report be received, and the recommendation of the Committee adopted.

#### Bureau of Elections.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That in consequence of an alleged informality in the reception of proposals, the bids for stationery, etc., for the Bureau of Elections remain unopened, and that they be at once destroyed in the presence of the Board.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections be and he is hereby instructed to prepare specifications and a form of contract for the printing and stationery for the use of said Bureau at the ensuing election, and advertise for proposals for the same in conformity with the city charter.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

### BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was called to be held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Tuesday, July 14, 1874, at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.  
Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

A quorum not being present, the meeting was postponed by the Comptroller until Wednesday, July 15, 1874, at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and  
Correction of Assessments.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was called, to be held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Wednesday, July 15, 1874, at 3 1/2 o'clock.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.  
Absent—E. Delafield Smith, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

A quorum not being present, no meeting was held.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and  
Correction of Assessments.



# QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1874.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In compliance with the requirements of the law, I have the honor to submit my quarterly report of the transactions of the Department of Buildings for the quarter ending June 30, 1874.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to submit my report of the transactions of this Department during the quarter ending June 30, 1874.

Referring to the tabulated details annexed, I take peculiar satisfaction in calling attention to the increasing amount of labor performed by the several bureaus, for the reason that it enables me justly to commend the industry and ability of the respective chiefs and discipline of their subordinates, and also that the annual increase of the amount of labor accomplished indicates not only a corresponding improvement in the safety and architectural beauty of our city, but growing appreciation in the public mind of the wisdom of building laws, and general assent to their beneficial restrictions.

It is but seldom now that architects or builders are found opposing the regulations, and the readiness with which violations are removed or prevented, by parties in interest, upon verbal notification of the Department, is alike creditable to the energy of inspectors and good sense of property-owners. The general inaction pervading nearly every department of industry during the past year has necessarily affected building interests, and although the general character of new buildings and alterations during the present quarter has not materially changed, the excess of value is \$2,711,298 over proposed buildings of the previous quarter. Since April 1, 284 plans have been submitted, embracing 447 new buildings proposed, the estimated cost of which is \$6,003,037. For the same period, 475 plans for alterations have been submitted, embracing 506 buildings, at an estimated cost of \$1,379,848, making the total number of plans submitted 759, embracing 953 buildings, at an estimated cost of \$7,382,885.

The number of new buildings last quarter was 322; estimated cost, \$3,821,920; number of alterations, 413; estimated cost, \$849,664; total, \$4,671,584.

During the present quarter there have been special applications for 419 frame, and other structures of all classes, and deducting from the latter number 51 plans, included in those already cited, makes the total number of new structures proposed 1,321.

During the quarter 435 new buildings were commenced, 384 new buildings were completed, 517 alterations were commenced, and 476 alterations were completed.

Reference to the tables annexed will disclose the increasing proportion of tenement-houses, and their improved character; the majority of the plans submitted being for French apartments or flats, and it is but just to architects and builders, to note in this connection, that greater attention than ever heretofore is paid to comfort and ventilation. Of the whole number of new buildings proposed (447) 205 are tenements, 72 first-class dwellings, and 26 first-class stores; the remainder being churches, school-houses, and miscellaneous. The superior character of buildings of the better class is also worthy of note, among those estimated to cost over \$50,000 may be named:

Southeast corner of Broome and Crosby streets, five-story brick warehouse, 50x121; estimated cost, \$100,000; estate of William Bloodgood, owners; Edward H. Kendall, architect; John T. Conover, mason; and J. C. Hoe & Co., carpenters.

Nos. 11 and 13 West Houston street, five-story brick warehouse, 47x74; estimated cost, \$50,000; Edward J. King, owner; Henry Fernbach, architect; John T. Conover, mason; and John Downey, carpenter.

Nos. 636 and 638 Broadway, extending through to Crosby street; four-story brick warehouse, 50x196; estimated cost, \$60,000. Andrew Gordon Hamersly, owner; John B. Snook, architect; A. A. Andruss & Son, masons, and Henry Christie, carpenter.

Northwest corner Broadway and Walker street; five-story brick, banking house and offices; 28.70x103; iron front and Mansard roof; estimated cost, \$120,000. National Citizens' Bank, owners; D. & J. Jardine, architects; A. A. Andruss & Son, Masons, and Architectural Iron Works, iron.

Nos. 76 to 82 Cedar street, extending through to No. 12 Pine street; eight-story brick, office building; eighty-six feet front on Cedar street, and thirty-two feet on Pine street; granite fronts and Mansard roof; estimated cost, \$480,000. Equitable Life Assurance Society, owners; Edward H. Kendall, architect; Jere. T. Smith, mason, and Theodore Weston, superintending engineer.

Nos. 3 and 5 West Fifty-seventh street; two four-story and basement dwellings; brown-stone fronts; each 25x64, with extension on rear; estimated cost of each, \$62,000. Duggin & Crossman, owners and builders.

South side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Sixth avenue; four-story brick school-house, 110x100; estimated cost, \$81,000. Corporation City of New York, owners; D. J. Stagg, architect; Patrick Salmon, mason, and P. E. Reed, carpenter.

No. 42 First street; four-story brick school-house; twenty-five feet front, sixty-three feet rear, and one hundred and seventy-six feet deep; estimated cost, \$60,000. Corporation City of New York, owners; D. J. Stagg, architect, and P. J. Vanderbilt, builder.

East side, Avenue A, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets; three-story brick car-house and stables, 148x94; estimated cost, \$50,000. Andrew L. Macauley, owner; S. D. Hatch, architect; R. L. Darragh, mason; and James Elgar, carpenter.

Southwest corner of Broadway and Fulton street; two-story brick building—Evening Post and other offices—62 feet 10 inches on Broadway, and 103 feet 5 inches on Fulton street; estimated cost, \$200,000. William Cullen Bryant & Co., owners; C. F. Mengelson, architect; and Robert L. Darragh, builder.

The report of the bureau of violations and unsafes also discloses facts of general interest in reference to the increasing insecurity of the older and ill-constructed portions of the city, a condition often rendered worse by imprudent and careless alterations, all circumstances that require increasing vigilance on the part of inspectors.

The number of surveys made during the quarter was 9,847, and since the date of the order, August 14, 1873, 32,696.

The number of buildings reported unsafe for the quarter is 531; taken down, 18; made safe, 310. Of the number of unsafes pending April 1, 12 have been taken down, 126 made safe, showing altogether 725 unsafes during the quarter, 30 taken down, and 436 made safe.

Comparative statistics of the previous years exhibit:

In 1871, unsafes, 1,007; taken down, 62.
In 1872, " 438; " 38.
In 1873, " 953; " 58.

and for six months of 1874 the unsafes reported are 921, taken down, 44, and made safe, 758.

Comparative tables of violations for the same years show:

In 1871, violations, 1,724; sent to Attorney, 267.
In 1872, " 513; " 101
In 1873, " 569; " 241

for six months, 1874, violations, 322; sent to Attorney, 88; and during the last quarter 202 violations were reported, of which 183 have been removed and but 21 cases sent to Attorney. It is probable that a large proportion of reported violations proceed from ignorance of the law, as it will be perceived that among the number were 55 for erecting frame structures without permit, 10 for alterations without permit, and 16 for improper materials, etc.; but it is especially worthy of note that the number of violations would be increased tenfold but for the ready compliance of owners with the law upon verbal notification; in such cases, no violation being reported. I would call attention, also, to the table of the bureau for iron work, which, having charge of fire-guards and escapes, requires especial watchfulness.

During the quarter 6,870 surveys and inspections have been made, and 487 buildings reported for fire-escapes, of which 169 have been provided, which, together with 434 cases that were pending April 1, makes 603 escapes provided during the quarter.

Of the cases referring to fire-escapes, reported during the quarter, but 16 have been sent to Attorney. Reference to the tables will show that 1,360 special inspections of fire-escapes have been made, and 4,352 general surveys; also, 191 inspections of theatres and places of amusements, 296 of factories, 174 of hotels, 2 of churches; that 448 iron girders, beams, and lintels were tested, and 26 rejected as insufficient.

Referring to the reports of the several bureaus hereunto annexed for details,

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

WALTER W. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Buildings.

## BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau for the three months ending June 30, 1874.

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

Plans and specifications filed for new buildings.....	284
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	447
Plans and specifications filed for alterations.....	475
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	506
New buildings commenced.....	435
New buildings completed.....	384
Alterations commenced.....	517
Alterations completed.....	476
New buildings in progress on June 30, 1874.....	690
Alterations in progress on June 30, 1874.....	234

During the quarter plans and specifications were submitted for new buildings to be erected, to cost \$6,003,037, and for alterations, \$1,379,848.

## EXHIBIT "A."

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS submitted, examined, etc., from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	Third-class Dwellings, or Tenements.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Factories and Work-shops.	School Houses.	Stables.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Whole No. of Buildings.	Approved.	Rejected, amended, and approved.	Wholly rejected.	Whole No. of Plans.
First.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2
Second.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4
Third.....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	4	1	1	2
Fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	9
Fifth.....	..	..	2	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	8	4	..	24
Sixth.....	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	15
Seventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4
Eighth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	10	2	..	27
Ninth.....	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	11	9	1	..	21
Tenth.....	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	14
Eleventh.....	..	..	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	56	19	2	..	77
Twelfth.....	15	22	12	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	6	3	3	..	42
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	13	..	..	35
Fourteenth.....	..	1	16	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	1	..	20
Fifteenth.....	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	1	..	23
Sixteenth.....	..	1	7	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	26	16	1	..	43
Seventeenth.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	10
Eighteenth.....	..	..	64	1	1	1	3	..	8	..	106	48	..	..	..	162
Nineteenth.....	26	2	1	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	20	15	3	..	..	46
Twentieth.....	..	1	10	..	1	1	1	7	..	..	16	12	1	..	..	28
Twenty-first.....	..	..	22	..	1	2	4	..	5	..	72	40	1	1	..	117
Twenty-second.....	30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	11	..	..	..	52
Twenty-third.....	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	14
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	72	51	205	26	4	8	24	5	48	..	4	447	257	24	3	284

## EXHIBIT "B."

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS, submitted, examined, etc., from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	Third-class Dwellings or Tenements.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Factories and Work-shops.	School Houses.	Stables.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.	Nature of Alteration				Approved.	Rejected, amended, and approved.	Wholly rejected.	Whole number of Plans.
													Raised or built upon.	Extended.	Internal.	External.				
First.....	..	2	5	10	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	20	6	4	7	12	15	3	1	19
Second.....	..	..	1	5	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	3	3	11	12	1	1	14
Third.....	..	3	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	10	2	3	2	6	10	..	..	10
Fourth.....	..	2	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	3	1	2	5	7	2	..	9
Fifth.....	..	3	3	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	9	4	5	10	7	..	4	11
Sixth.....	..	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	6	1	1	2	5	1	1	7
Seventh.....	..	..	11	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	19	10	7	2	12	15	1	2	18
Eighth.....	1	18	3	..	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	28	6	11	4	14	20	2	1	23
Ninth.....	2	14	7	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	27	10	6	2	13	23	2	1	26
Tenth.....	1	9	7	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	21	6	8	5	10	19	1	1	21
Eleventh.....	..	9	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	20	4	6	4	12	18	1	1	20
Twelfth.....	2	6	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	11	4	6	1	2	10	1	..	11
Thirteenth.....	..	6	9	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	20	12	5	3	7	12	2	..	14
Fourteenth.....	..	4	3	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	14	3	2	5	4	10	3	..	13
Fifteenth.....	5	7	2	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	20	6	8	7	13	17	..	1	18
Sixteenth.....	7	10	6	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	28	5	10	12	11	24	2	..	26
Seventeenth.....	1	10	12	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	25	10	6	6	12	19	2	1	22
Eighteenth.....	4	6	6	3	3	..	3	..	5	..	2	32	8	6	12	19	31	..	..	31
Nineteenth.....	10	8	8	1	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	34	7	17	9	13	33	1	..	34
Twentieth.....	2	13	18	..	..	2	9	1	2	..	1	48	9	7	12	36	39	3	3	45
Twenty-first.....	19	7	4	..	..	3	0	1	1	..	4	38	4	24	11	21	34	3	1	38
Twenty-second.....	8	8	10	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	3	31	6	14	7	12	25	3	..	28
Twenty-third.....	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	7	1	5	12	..	..	12
Twenty-fourth.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	2	3	2	..	5	..	..	5
Totals.....	62	167	135	29	21	6	41	8	22	2	13	506	140	169	125	262	422	34	19	475



## EXHIBIT "C."

NEW BUILDINGS COMMENCED from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	First-class Brick Dwellings.	Second-class Brick Dwellings.	Third-class Brick Dwellings or Tenements.	Stores or Storehouses, brick or stone.	Factories or Workshops, brick or stone.	Stables, brick or stone.	Frame Dwellings.	Frame Workshops or Factories.	Frame Stables.	Churches, brick, stone or wood.	School Houses and other Public Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Totals.....	71	32	215	31	26	41	11	1	1	1	7	435

## EXHIBIT "F."

ALTERATIONS COMPLETED, from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	Third-class Dwellings or Tenements.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Factories and Work-shops.	School Houses.	Stables.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	3	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Second.....	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Totals.....	27	172	117	42	30	6	49	5	12	4	12	476

## EXHIBIT "D."

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	First-class Brick Dwellings.	Second-class Brick Dwellings.	Third-class Brick Dwellings or Tenements.	Stores or Storehouses, brick or stone.	Factories or Work-shops, brick or stone.	Stables, brick or stone.	Frame Dwellings.	Frame Workshops or Factories.	Frame Stables.	Churches, brick, stone or wood.	School Houses and other Public Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Totals.....	78	7	158	29	32	35	36	1	1	4	5	384

## EXHIBIT "E."

ALTERATIONS COMMENCED from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	Third-class Dwellings or Tenements.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Factories and Work-shops.	School Houses.	Stables.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19
Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21
Third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Fifth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Sixth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Seventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Eighth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Ninth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Eleventh.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Twelfth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Thirteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Fourteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Fifteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Sixteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Seventeenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Eighteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Nineteenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Twentieth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Twenty-first.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Twenty-second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Twenty-third.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Totals.....	46	188	141	30	23	6	45	6	15	2	15	517

## EXHIBIT "G."

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS for the Erection of Temporary Frame Structures, Wooden Signs, Bay-Windows, Awnings, etc., from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	Approved.	Not Approved.	Totals.
First.....	3	1	3
Second.....	3	1	3
Third.....	1	1	2
Fourth.....	1	1	2
Fifth.....	1	1	2
Sixth.....	1	1	2
Seventh.....	1	1	2
Eighth.....	1	1	2
Ninth.....	1	1	2
Tenth.....	1	1	2
Eleventh.....	1	1	2
Twelfth.....	1	1	2
Thirteenth.....	1	1	2
Fourteenth.....	1	1	2
Fifteenth.....	1	1	2
Sixteenth.....	1	1	2
Seventeenth.....	1	1	2
Eighteenth.....	1	1	2
Nineteenth.....	1	1	2
Twentieth.....	1	1	2
Twenty-first.....	1	1	2
Twenty-second.....	1	1	2
Twenty-third.....	1	1	2
Twenty-fourth.....	1	1	2
Totals.....	369	50	419

## BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS—VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau for the three months ending June 30, 1874.

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

The whole number of unsafe buildings, walls, chimneys, etc., reported as being in an unsafe or dangerous condition by the several Inspectors, from April 1 to June 30, 1874, was five hundred and thirty-one (531). Of this number eighteen (18) have been taken down and entirely removed, and three hundred and ten (310) have been made safe and secure, leaving two hundred and three (203) in process of removal or repair. Of the number of cases remaining undisposed of on March 31st last, twelve (12) have been taken down and entirely removed, one hundred and twenty-six (126) have been made safe and secure, and fifty-six (56) are in process of removal or being secured. It will thus be seen that since April 1, 1874, thirty (30) unsafe buildings have been taken down entirely, and four hundred and thirty-six (436) have been made safe and secure, leaving in process of removal or repair two hundred and fifty-nine (259).

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported during the quarter is as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	210
“ chimneys.....	206
“ generally.....	32
“ floors.....	20
“ piers.....	17
“ lintels.....	8
“ columns.....	7
“ framework.....	7
“ gutters.....	5
“ roofs.....	4
“ stairs.....	3
“ ceilings.....	3
“ piazzas.....	2
“ arches.....	2
“ stoops.....	2
“ fences.....	2
“ balconies.....	1
Total.....	531

In consequence of the neglect or refusal of the proper parties to comply with the orders of the Department, within the time prescribed, it has been necessary to order and hold legal surveys in twelve (12) cases. Nine hundred and three (903) notices of unsafe buildings, consisting of “cautionary or first notices,” “second notices,” “notices and summonses,” etc., were served during the last three months. The location and disposition of the unsafe buildings reported may be seen by reference to Exhibit H, appended.



## VIOLATIONS.

The number of violations of the various provisions of the law, reported by the inspectors during the last three months, was two hundred and two (202), and the requirements of the law have been complied with in one hundred and twenty-nine (129) cases, leaving a balance of seventy-three (73) in process of disposal.

Of the number of cases of this nature remaining undisposed of on March 31 last, the law has been complied with in fifty-four (54) cases, leaving a balance of one hundred and twenty-six (126) not disposed of, making a sum total of one hundred and eighty-three (183) cases of this class removed since April 1 last, leaving a balance of one hundred and ninety-nine (199) in process of removal. Twenty-one (21) cases of violations have been sent to the attorney for prosecution during the last three months.

Of the one hundred and ninety-nine (199) cases not removed, seventy-five (75) are in the hands of the attorney. The classification of the violations reported during the quarter is as follows:

Constructing wooden cornices.....	2
Frame structures erected without permit.....	55
Improper foundations.....	4
Non-fire-proof roofs.....	2
Floors over cellar not fire-proof.....	4
Altering buildings—plans disapproved.....	2
Walls insufficiently thick.....	17
Piers unprovided with bond or cap stones.....	4
New buildings—plans not submitted.....	1
Alterations—plans not submitted.....	10
Lintel courses, with insufficient bearing.....	2
Hoisting openings not guarded.....	9
Mansard roofs not fire-proof.....	2
Partitions not braced.....	1
Floors insufficiently supported.....	11
Arches over girders not 12 inches high.....	5
Improperly supporting chimneys.....	1
Starting piers on stud partitions.....	9
No iron shutters.....	16
Bad material and workmanship.....	11
Cellar stairways not fire-proof.....	6
Beams too near flues.....	3
Improper leaders.....	3
Defective flues.....	12
Walls not coped.....	7
Hall partitions not fire-proof.....	2
Using wooden lintels.....	3

Total..... 202

The number of notices served in the foregoing cases was three hundred and nine (309).

## COMPLAINTS.

One hundred and fifty-nine (159) complaints have been received from the public during the last three months, and upon examination no cause for complaint existed in sixty-one (61) cases, eighteen (18) were removed on verbal notification given by the inspectors, sixty (60) proved unsafe buildings, and twenty (20) violations of which the proper parties were notified.

## EXHIBIT "H."

UNSAFE BUILDINGS, CHIMNEYS, WALLS, ETC.—Reported from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	Taken down and Removed.	Repaired and made safe.	In process of Removal or Repair.	Totals.
First.....	..	6	5	11
Second.....	..	2	6	8
Third.....	1	6	5	12
Fourth.....	..	12	4	16
Fifth.....	..	7	6	13
Sixth.....	2	5	1	8
Seventh.....	..	22	6	28
Eighth.....	4	18	19	41
Ninth.....	..	12	9	21
Tenth.....	4	8	7	19
Eleventh.....	..	33	10	43
Twelfth.....	..	78	35	113
Thirteenth.....	..	15	10	25
Fourteenth.....	1	15	10	26
Fifteenth.....	..	10	4	14
Sixteenth.....	1	13	7	21
Seventeenth.....	..	6	15	22
Eighteenth.....	2	10	12	24
Nineteenth.....	..	5	6	11
Twentieth.....	..	17	12	29
Twenty-first.....	..	6	5	11
Twenty-second.....	2	4	5	11
Twenty-third.....	..	..	3	3
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	1	1
Totals.....	18	310	203	531
Reported prior to April 1, 1874.....	12	126	50	194
Grand totals.....	30	436	259	725

## BUREAU OF IRON-WORK.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau for the three months ending June 30, 1874.

CHARLES K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

The number of buildings reported as requiring fire-escapes was four hundred and eighty-seven (487). Of these one hundred and sixty-nine (169) were made to conform to the law upon notice, and three hundred and eighteen (318) are now under process. The number of cases of this class reported prior to April 1, 1874, and since removed, is four hundred and thirty-four (434).

During the quarter sixteen (16) cases have been sent to the Attorney for prosecution, and nine hundred and sixty-five (965) notices issued. The excess of notices issued over the number of cases reported may be accounted for by the fact that in many cases the agent and lessee, in addition to the owner, have to be notified, and where the proper parties are not found or are non-residents, notices are mailed to their address, if known, and copies posted on the buildings.

By referring to Exhibit "I" it will be noticed that there are one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one (1,731) cases still in process of removal. Most of these consist of cases for which contracts are out and the fire-escapes being made, and also cases of escapes which require painting. A large number are also yet in litigation.

The following iron-work has been tested during the last three months:

STYLE.	APPROVED.	NOT APPROVED.	TOTALS.
Iron Arch Girders.....	117	11	128
Iron Beams.....	250	9	259
Iron Lintels.....	55	6	61
	422	26	448

## "EXHIBIT I."

FIRE ESCAPES.—Buildings reported as requiring the same from April 1 to June 30, 1874.

WARDS.	Provided.	In process of Erection.	Totals.
First.....	2	2	4
Second.....	17	15	32
Third.....	9	13	22
Fourth.....	0	14	14
Fifth.....	2	14	16
Sixth.....	5	6	11
Seventh.....	4	7	11
Eighth.....	4	9	13
Ninth.....	28	34	62
Tenth.....	4	1	5
Eleventh.....	11	16	27
Twelfth.....	5	22	27
Thirteenth.....	10	23	33
Fourteenth.....	5	9	14
Fifteenth.....	2	1	3
Sixteenth.....	6	18	24
Seventeenth.....	9	18	27
Eighteenth.....	4	11	15
Nineteenth.....	12	20	32
Twentieth.....	1	7	8
Twenty-first.....	11	13	24
Twenty-second.....	8	19	27
Twenty-third.....	9	22	31
Twenty-fourth.....	1	4	5
Totals.....	169	318	487
Reported prior to April 1, 1874.....	434	1,413	1,847
Grand totals.....	603	1,731	2,334

## BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, CHURCHES, SCHOOL-HOUSES, FACTORIES, AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq.,

Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith submit a report of the operations of this bureau for and during the three months ending June 30, 1874.

CHARLES K. HYDE.

Chief of Bureau.

## THEATRES.

The several theatres, public halls, lecture-rooms and places of amusement throughout the city have been nightly visited and thoroughly inspected by the Inspectors charged with the duty of examining as to means of egress, fire safe-guards, etc., and also of ascertaining and reporting violations of section 29 of the Building Law. One hundred and ninety-one (191) special surveys (and visits) of this class have been made during the quarter, and but few infractions of the law have been reported, the proprietors and managers of places of amusement having, upon notification by the Department, cheerfully complied with the requirements of the law.

## CHURCHES.

Two synagogues have been carefully inspected as to means and facilities for egress and escape, and having been reported as insufficiently provided for in this respect, the owners were notified to forthwith remedy such deficiency by providing additional safeguards therein.

## HOTELS, BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSES.

One hundred and seventy-four (174) hotels, boarding and lodging houses have undergone a thorough inspection as to the means, facilities and appliances therein severally provided for the protection of inmates, guests and employees, in the event of fire. Of this number one hundred and twenty-five (125) were reported as being sufficiently provided with proper means and facilities for ready and convenient egress or escape in cases of emergency; twenty-three (23) as requiring but trifling additional safeguards, such as stationary ladders under scuttle-openings in roof, etc., and twenty-six (26) as requiring fire-escapes, and the owners or parties in interest were notified to provide such additional safeguards and appliances as had been recommended by the inspectors charged with the duty of such examinations; of the number so reported, either for stationary ladders or fire-escapes, thirty-seven (37) upon subsequent re-examination, were reported as having, in compliance with the requirements of the law and recommendations of the Department, been provided with additional safeguards, whereupon the cases relative thereto were retired, and all proceedings thereunder discontinued; four (4) cases, in which the parties in interest have, after repeated notification, failed, refused or neglected to comply with the requirements, were placed in the hands of the Attorney of the Department, and the remaining cases are still pending.

## FACTORIES.

Two hundred and ninety-six factories and buildings, used for manufacturing purposes, have been carefully inspected as to their general condition for safety, and the means, facilities, and appliances therein severally provided, for the protection, egress or escape of their operatives and employees in the event of fire—of this number two hundred and three (203) were reported as sufficiently provided for in this respect, and ninety-three (93) as more or less insufficiently provided with proper means and facilities for ready and convenient egress or escape in the event of fire, and the parties in interest were notified to provide such additional fire safe guards, means of escape, etc., as were deemed requisite, and recommended by the inspectors charged with such examinations.

Upon subsequent re-examinations the requirements in eighty-nine factory cases (sixty-three of which were cases reported prior to April 1, 1874), were found and reported as having been complied with, the cases were thereupon retired, and all proceedings thereunder discontinued.

In ten cases the owners having, after repeated notification, failed or neglected to comply with the requirements of the law, were placed in the hands of the attorney of the Department, for prosecution of the remaining cases. Nine (9) are reported as having contracted for the work to be done, and sixty-five (65) cases are still pending.

## RE-EXAMINATIONS.

Four hundred and ninety-five (495) re-examination of buildings that had been reported as requiring additional safeguards have been made, and special reports submitted relative thereto.

## SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

have been made of one thousand three hundred and sixty buildings unprovided with outside fire-escapes, as to their condition, means, and facilities for ready and convenient egress or escape in case of fire. Of this number (1,255) twelve hundred and fifty-five were reported as not requiring fire-escapes or other additional safeguards, and one hundred and five (105) as requiring either fire-escapes, proper scuttle openings, or stationary iron ladders under scuttle openings, and the parties in interest have been notified to provide such additional safeguards as were required and recommended by the Inspectors engaged in such examinations.

## SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS OF FIRE-ESCAPES.

Four thousand three hundred and fifty-two (4,352) buildings on which outside fire-escapes have been heretofore provided have been carefully and thoroughly inspected as to the conditions of the escapes thereon erected, their being kept in proper repair, free from obstructions, and available for use in the event of fire.

Of this number, the escapes on four thousand and seventy-nine (4,079) buildings were reported as having been found in good condition, free from obstructions, and available for use; on two hundred and seventy-three (273) the escapes are reported as having been found more or less obstructed, requiring painting, or trifling repairs, in all of which cases the parties in interest have been notified to remove such obstructions, repair and keep the escapes unobstructed and available for use.

The total number of inspections, surveys, and re-examinations made and reported upon during the quarter were six thousand eight hundred and seventy (6,870).



## 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. 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 Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, West end.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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 warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; 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 street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.  
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.

## 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.  
Incumbrances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
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, always 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, always open.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## 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.

Commissioner'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, 9 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 P. M.

## 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, 8 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-house.  
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 Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COURTS.

## SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COMMON PLEAS.

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

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

## MARINE COURT.

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

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twelfth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 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, No. 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS.

COMMISSION FOR THE ERECTION OF THE COURT-HOUSE IN THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
NO. 233 BROADWAY, ROOM NO. 7.  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1874.

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

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS, NO. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, June 3, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL** persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRESSED BASE COURSE STONES.

**PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE** received at the office of the Department of Public Parks as above, until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery of One Thousand (1,000) lineal feet of Dressed Base Course Stone, with two faces, for the Park inclosing wall.

The stone is to be either Mountain Grawacke or approved Granite, and is to be delivered on such dock, or upon trucks, if provided, as shall be directed. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the stone proposed to be furnished, and by an obligation in writing of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposal may be obtained, and the terms of the contract (settled as required by law) seen at the office of the Secretary as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Base Course Stone."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
PHILIP BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 13, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

**PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL BE** received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Friday, the 24th day of July, 1874, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Two Hundred and Forty-five tons of Coal, One Hundred and Seventy tons of which shall be suitable for Furnaces, and Seventy-five tons of which shall be suitable for Grates. All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposal obtained, at the office of the Secretary as above.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## 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:

No. 1. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 2. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. For flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. For paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement in Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris Square.

No. 6. Sewer in Madison avenue and New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, with branches.

No. 7. For fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of the Boulevard.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz: No. 1. Both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 3. South side of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block, at the intersections of Lexington, Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue, west, to Sixth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and the block bounded by New avenue, east, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, and south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 7. The block bounded by Fourth avenue and Madison avenue and Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, and the north side of Sixty-ninth street, one hundred and forty-five feet west of Madison avenue, and the south side of Seventieth street, one hundred and forty-five feet west of Madison avenue.

No. 8. The property, known as Ward Nos. 18 to 21, and 46 to 49, inclusive, and Ward No. 51.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1874.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING** Assessment List has been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1.—Assessment for the regulating, grading, and superstructure of the Boulevard (Road or Public Drive) from the northerly side of the circle at the intersection of Broadway, Eighth avenue, and Fifty-ninth street, to the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2.—For flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 4.—For paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows: No. 1.—Both sides of Boulevard, from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2.—The property known as Ward Nos. 36, 41 to 43, and 49 to 59, inclusive.

No. 3.—Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4.—Both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-sixth streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging four feet wide, Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

2. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

3. Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

4. For building sewer in Sixth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, with branches.

5. For building basin on southwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

6. For building basin on northwest corner Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

7. For building basin on northwest corner Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz: 1. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

3. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and the blocks between Sixth and Seventh avenues and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

5. All the lots on south side of Seventy-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

6. The whole block bounded by Seventy-fifth and Seventy-sixth streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

7. Block bounded by Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets and Lexington and Fourth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham street,  
New York, June 24, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For building sewer in Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. For regulating and grading Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows: No. 1. The property known as Wards Nos. 1 to 19, inclusive.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, to the extension of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, to the extension of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 Chatham street,  
JUNE 27, 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, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to Public Drive.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 4. For regulating and grading One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. Building sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river.

No. 6. For building sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and Bank streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets.

No. 8. For building sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and Jane streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 10. For building basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 11. For flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

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 One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth



## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.  
CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE  
hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are  
now due, and are payable at the office of the Water  
Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents re-  
maining unpaid on the 1st of August.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
July 14, 1874.

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

By order of the Board,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

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

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

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

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1874.

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

Died, at Hart's Island, July 12, 1874.—Annie Carter, aged fifty years. Committed to Work-house for vagrancy July 8, and transferred to Hart's Island July 12, 1874. Dressed—two skirts, one waist, wrapper, stockings, shoes, etc.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1874.

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

By order of the Board,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

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

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

At Charity Hospital, July 11, 1874.—Adam Groosman. Fifty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, goatee. Had on light brown coat, dark gray pants, black hat, and slippers. Was one day in the hospital.

At City Prison, July 12, 1874.—John Mullane. Native of Scotland; residence, Greenwich street; number not known. Married. Age, fifty years; occupation, carrying coal; clothing very poor. Committed by Justice Flammer.

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

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

Died at the New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island, July 2, 1874.—Edward Haeverick alias Hennrich, German; thirty-seven years of age, six feet high, weighs one hundred and seventy pounds, brown hair and eyes; by occupation musician; residence in New York about thirteen years. Had on black beaver overcoat, black frock coat, black doekin pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, high black silk hat, and congress gaiters. Committed as insane February 5, 1874. No person has been to visit him, nor could any information in regard to his friends or relatives be obtained from him. No effects.

At Morgue, from foot of Thirteenth street, East river, July 6.—Unknown man, about fifty-five years of age, five feet seven inches high, sandy hair, two teeth out of right upper jaw. Had on brown sack coat, mixed with red, brown pants, white bosom shirt, and elastic shoes. No effects found on body.

At Morgue, from Governors' Island, July 6.—Unknown man, age about sixty years, five feet six inches high, gray hair and beard. Had on blue check over-jacket, white shirt, steel-gray corded pants, white cotton socks, red flannel undershirt, and elastic gaiters. Found on body, one cent, key, and two blades knife.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 8, 1874.

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

At Morgue, from foot of West Eleventh street, July 7, 1874.—Unknown man, 5 feet 10 inches high, body in the water four or five months. Had on black sack coat, bound with tape; black cloth vest; brown Cardigan jacket with black silk lining; white ribbed under shirt; white and brown barred stockings; elastic gaiters; no pants. Found on his person a bone handled pen.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
JULY 9, 1874.

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

By Order of the Board,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
JULY 7, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN FROM THE FOOT OF WEST ELEVENTH street; about four or five months in the water; about 5 feet 10 inches high.

Had on black sack coat, bound with tape; black cloth vest, no pants; brown Cardigan jacket, with black silk binding; white ribbed under shirt; white and brown barred stockings, elastic gaiters. Found on his person a bone handle penholder.

By order of the Board,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
Warden.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Steam Boilers."

Blank proposals and information as to style and kind of Boiler required will be furnished upon application at these head-quarters.

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, viz:

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 28, 1874.

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

Opening Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to New Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River. All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 22, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

Sewers in First avenue, between Third and Sixth streets, and between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Sewer in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, with branch in One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Paving with stone blocks on Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on or before August 21, 1874, on the above assessments, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation. The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 16, 1874.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 22, 1874.

Opening of Seventy-ninth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

The transfer books will be closed from July 10 to August 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JUNE 18, 1874.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 20, 1874.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 8th day of August next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING—5,000 Registry Books.

5,000 copies Election Law Pamphlets.

1,000 copies Election District Boundaries Pamphlets.

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

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

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.