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PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1874.

Whereas, Nicholas Ryan and his sister Mary Ryan were found dead at their residence, No. 204 Broome street, on the 20th December last, and whereas the coroner's jury, from the facts elicited during the inquest, were unable to determine the manner of their death; and

Whereas, from such an examination of the case as I have been enabled to make, I am of the opinion that the said Nicholas and Mary Ryan were brutally murdered, at the time and place above stated, now,

I, WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who may have committed the deed, the said reward to be paid on the conviction of the said party or parties, and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Wednesday, February 11, 1874.

Board of Commissioners met as above.
Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

From—
Chief of Department, report for the month of January, 1874. Filed.

The same, report of examination of house of Eng. 33, with recommendations. Filed.

The same, returning application for hose of fire steamer "John Fuller," with favorable report. Filed.

The same, returning proposal for furnishing "Empire Spherical Water Distributor," with recommendation to place one on each H. & L. truck below 59th street. Which was filed, recommendations adopted and conditions of purchase to be ascertained.

The Fire Marshal, report for the month of January 1874. Filed.

The Inspector of Combustibles, reports for weeks ending respectively Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, 1874. Filed.

The same, returning complaint of damage to premises of Mrs. Everson with report that same have been repaired. Filed.

The same, returning complaint of Department of Public Works, relative to replacing of flagging around telegraph poles with report that the work has been properly done. Filed.

The Supt. of telegraph, giving list of telegraph poles requiring flagging. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles with directions to have work done.

The same, announcing completion of telegraph extension to Eng. 41, and Hook and Ladder 17 with suggestions. Laid over.

The same, recommending promotion of assistant operators Farrell and Seller. Laid over.

The same, estimate for supplies. Referred to Supt. of Supplies with directions to purchase.

The same requisition for tower instruments. Referred to Supt. of Supplies with directions to purchase.

The Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair shop report of operations for November and December 1873. Filed.

The same, reporting suspension from pay and duty of John Gillespie, harness maker. Approved, filed, and discharge ordered.

The Superintendent of Horses, requisition for twelve horses. Filed, with directions.

The foreman of Eng. 15, reporting condition of horses. Referred to Superintendent of horses, with directions.

The assistant foreman commanding Hook and Ladder Co. 17—Notice from owners of premises occupied by that company. Laid over.

Assistant engineer of steamer, Robert Gemmell, Engine 19, applying for re-examination for promotion. Referred to Examining Board of Engineers.

Fireman A. C. McKelvey, Engine 3, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Thomas H. Hogan, Engine 12, requesting transfer. Filed.

Ladderman F. Gecks, Hook and Ladder 18, applying for promotion. Filed.

Joseph Lyness, blacksmith, applying for increase of pay. Laid over.

The Comptroller, with reference to mortgage on property in Morrisania, and requesting information. Filed, with directions to reply.

The Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, transmitting blank assignment of right to make and use "Aerial and Flying Ladders." Filed.

The Secretary Department of Public Parks, concerning proposed construction of magazine for storage of explosives. Filed.

Herry Blessing, Esq., recommending W. J. Kerrigan for appointment. Filed.

Alliger Bros., requesting badge. Granted and filed.

L. Delmonico, Esq., stating that he is authorized by James Gordon Bennett, Esq., to propose establishment of soup kitchen in houses of the Department for deserving poor, etc. Filed, with directions to reply, giving locations to be used for that purpose.

John R. Dodge, Esq., applying for appointment as Inspector of Combustibles in annexed district. Filed.

General Superintendent N. Y. Transfer Co., responding to complaint against drivers for driving over lines of hose, and suggesting manner of ascertaining who they are in future. Filed.

The publishers of *The Financier*, applying for badge. Granted and filed.

Foreman and Secretary of late Protection Eng. 5, of Melrose, requesting permission to remove marble mantel from the house. Laid over, with directions to procure further information.

Alexander Hadden, Esq., asking that fireman George Nunn, Eng. 8, be re-instated. Laid over.

Andrew Lester, Esq., in relation to fire hydrant in front of his residence, and keeping the same clear of obstructions. Filed, with directions to reply.

J. W. McKinley, Esq., remonstrating against placing a second telegraph pole in front of his place of business. Filed, with directions to reply that one will be removed.

The President of N. E. Dispensary, replying to notice demanding premises occupied by them. Filed.

R. F. Williams, Esq., calling attention to "Doby's Lifting Jack." Referred to chief of battalion in charge of repair shops for test and report.

Charles Witzel, Esq., applying for appointment as wheelwright. Filed.

Patrick O'Hare, Esq., calling attention to his application for appointment. Filed.

Wm. H. Young, late fireman, applying for re-opening of his case. Granted and filed.

Resignations Accepted.

Fireman S. K. L. Chubbuck, Engine 38, to take effect on 3d inst.

Fireman Hugh Brady, Hook and Ladder 9, to take effect on 1st inst.

Discharges.

William P. Schuyler, calker, on 14th inst.

Philip J. Mans, carpenter, on 14th inst.

John Sweeney, laborer, on 14th inst.

Jacob Hickman, laborer, on 16th inst.

William O. Davis, clerk, on 28th inst.

Dismissals.

John Gillespie, harness maker, on 7th inst.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Discipline, Fireman John Lowery, Hook and Ladder 1, on 13th inst.

Fines Imposed.

For loss of Patrol Badge:

Fireman Bernard Smith, Eng. 5, five dollars.

Fireman Timothy Fitzpatrick, Eng. 16, five dollars on the recommendation of committee on discipline.

Firemen James A. Dongan, Eng. 18, three days pay.

Fireman Christopher Wall, Eng. 19, three days pay.

Fireman James Goodall, H. L. 5, three days pay.

Appointments.

To take effect on 5th inst:

Frank G. Smith, laborer at \$2.50 per day.

Wm. H. Alboro, " " "

Bernard W. Brady, climber, \$3.50 per day.

Phillip C. Bleil, hoseman assigned to Chemical Eng. 1.

To take effect on 12th inst:

John Atkinson, as machinist at \$3.50 per day.

John Leddy, as laborer \$2.50 per day.

Thomas Gaffney, as carpenter \$4 per day.

Michael Shandley, as laborer \$2.50 per day.

To take effect on the 13th inst:

George E. Sembler, as hoseman assigned to Chemical Eng. 4.

Peter Hanlon, as fireman assigned to Eng. 34.

To take effect on the 16th inst:

Albert Liebenan, as hoseman assigned to Eng. 42.

Richard Maxwell, as carpenter, at \$4 per day.

Joseph Gregory, as blacksmith, at \$3.50 per day.

Whitfield Case, as machinist, at \$7.00 per annum.

Timothy Flynn, as machinist, at \$3.50 per day.

Michael Keeler, as machinist, at \$3.50 per day.

William Baldwin, as machinist, at \$3.50 per day.

Thomas McKie, as clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.

John Royal, as assistant to Fire Marshal, \$1,500 per annum.

To take effect on the 17th inst.:

Patrick J. Byrnes, as machinist, at \$3.50 per day.

To take effect on the 18th inst.:

John Young, as machinist, at \$3.50 per day.

John Hopkins, as carpenter, at \$4 per day.

Robert Robertson, as hoseman, assigned to Chemical Eng. 1.

John H. Wolff, as hoseman, assigned to Chemical Eng. 1.

Transfers.

On the 10th instant:

Fireman Martin Meagher, Engine 12 to Engine 24.

Fireman David Muldrew, Engine 24 to Engine 12.

On the 13th instant:

Hoseman Jacob Brunner, Chemical Engine 4 to Engine 41.

On the 15th instant:

Foreman James A. McCormick, Engine 23 to Engine 37.

Foreman E. W. Wilhelm, Engine 13 to Engine 23.

Foreman Frank King, Engine 34 to Engine 13.

Foreman Ernest Drevet, Engine 21 to Engine 34.

Foreman George W. Erb, Engine 37 to Engine 21.

Fireman John Cassidy, Hook and Ladder 10 to Engine 10.

Fireman John Cotton, Eng. 2, to Eng. 38.

Hoseman George W. Bush, Chem. Eng. 3, to Hook and Ladder 17.

Hoseman George T. Russell, Chem. Eng. 4, to Chem. Eng. 3.

Hoseman Abram Storm, Chem. Eng. 4, to Eng. 42.

Hoseman Charles Romer, Chem. Eng. 4, to Eng. 42.

To take effect on the 16th inst:

Walter J. Murphy, clerk at headquarters, to Bureau of Combustibles.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolved, That the assignment of patent executed by Mrs. Mary Belle Scott-Uda, for the right of this Department to manufacture and use for municipal purposes, the improvement in firemen's ladders (denominated "Aerial Ladders") be accepted; and that the bill of Mrs. Mary Belle Scott-Uda, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars be and is hereby audited, and the secretary directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller for payment, and said assignment for filement in his department.

Resolved, That the secretary be and is hereby directed to prepare an advertisement inviting proposals to furnish this department with four (4) self-propelling steam fire engines.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following named employes of this department be, and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to take effect on the 16th inst.:

D. D. Murphy, property clerk, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

M. N. Phillips, clerk, Bureau of Fire Marshal, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Bills Audited.

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment, for the current year:

John Peyser, harness shop..... \$171 77

Marshall Barber & Bro., coal and wood..... 1,115 00

John H. Weaver, coal and wood..... 102 50

J. T. Barnard & Sons, coal and wood..... 967 00

Otto Breves, horses..... 20 30

The Babcock Mfg Co., apparatus..... \$462 00

gen'l supplies..... 37 50

H. B. Claffin & Co., general supplies..... 332 25

Adam Hamm, general supplies..... 192 00

Scovill Manufacturing Co., general supplies..... 42 00

Lazell, Marsh & Gardiner, general supplies..... 8 50

A. E. Smith's Sons, general supplies..... 11 90

The National Store Works, general supplies..... 69 40

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., general supplies..... \$97 00

Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., telegraph supplies..... 226 40

C. K. Smith, telegraph supplies..... 16 95

Cornelius Winant, telegraph supplies..... 580 00

John Collins, telegraph supplies..... 50 00

L. G. Tillotson & Co., telegraph supplies..... 225 52

Campbell & Murphy, telegraph supplies..... \$13 34

buildings..... 73 14

Wm. S. Carr & Co., buildings..... 15 75

Hatten, Watson & Co., buildings..... 71 25

D. C. Newell & Sons, buildings..... 152 94

Bernard Sheridan, buildings..... 884 30

Silva Monlid, buildings..... \$36 08

general supplies..... 178 00

John P. Jube & Co., machine shop..... 214 08

Wm. B. White, contingencies..... 158 09

R. J. White, horse feed and straw..... 81 04

Corporation of Trinity Church, rents..... 1,737 04

Wellington A. Carter, rents..... 150 00

Geo. H. Sheldon, contingencies..... 68 00

James W. Walker, buildings..... 42 61

A. C. Kingsland, agent, rents..... 1 25

Thomas Moore, harness shop..... 500 00

James Gregory, machine shop..... 24 53

Hunter, Keller & Co., machine shop..... 120 87

Graley & Cooper, horse shoeing..... 12 25

Morrison & Sullivan, "..... 17 50

F. Mallen, "..... 6 00

Owen Fallon, "..... 23 00

Kirk & Laidlaw, "..... 24 00

William Waters, "..... 45 00

Lattimore & Dougherty, "..... 27 00

John F. Dunn, "..... 6 00

Andrew Gerety, "..... 21 00

John A. Hassler, "..... 9 00

Joseph O'Neill, "..... 27 00

Hathorne & Co., "..... 21 00

Robert Moffit, "..... 51 00

Thomas Gallon, "..... 18 00

James Roche, "..... 24 00

Patrick McCann, "..... 15 00

John Conway, "..... 40 50

John Lenihan, "..... 15 00

John George, "..... 9 00

John Tynan, "..... 72 96

John McEvoy, "..... 12 00

Wrecking and Fire Steamer Jno. Fuller, contingencies..... 200 00

James W. Queen & Co., general supplies..... 49 35

Wm. A. Torrey & Co., "..... 50 40

Wm. H. Lee, "..... 69 25

Higgins & Ostrander, "..... 21 41

Phelps, Dodge & Co., machine shop..... 82 53

Humphrey's Specific Homoeopathic Medicine Co., horses..... 15 00

Walter Shay, harness shop..... 277 21

Michael Finn, telegraph supplies..... 170 00

E. B. Benjamin, general supplies..... 108 06

FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Marshall Barber & Bro., coal and wood..... 25 50

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held from the 22d January to 9th February, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present (except that on February 5th Commissioner Budd was absent), the following action was had:

Organization, Appointments, etc.

January 29—Resignation of James Haggerty, as Clerk, received and accepted, to take effect from and after 31st inst.

Applications for Leases, etc.

February 2—From Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., for bulkhead and slip between new pier 43 and 44 N. R., for ferry purposes. Granted for 10 years, if terms and rent of \$15,000 per annum are agreed to. All prior action hereon being annulled.

February 5—From G. Lee Knapp, for premises north of and adjoining bulkhead, at 23d street, E. R., for ferry purposes. Granted for 10 years from May 1, 1874, if terms and rent of \$7,000 per annum are agreed to.

February 5—From J. Richardson, for part of pier 51 and 52, E. R., and intervening bulkhead; denied.

February 5—From R. Cornell White, for westerly half of pier 21, E. R.; denied.

Applications for Permits, etc.

February 5—From Marsh, White & Co. drive plies on south side of pier 62 E. R., to protect steamboats lying thereof. Granted.

Repairs etc. ordered.

January 29—Superintendent Turner directed to make, without delay, necessary repairs to bulkhead between piers 43 and 44, E. R.

January 29—Superintendent Turner directed to forthwith repair and rebuild pier at 34th street N. R., and to extend it westerly about 243 feet and to widen the whole length, about 20 feet on the southerly side, the lessee having surrendered and cancelled the lease thereof, from and after Nov. 1, 1873.

Miscellaneous.

January 22—Offer of John Dunn, of 512 West 55th street, to raise canal boat and cargo, sunk between piers 45 and 46 N. R., and to remove same to basin foot of 56th street N. R., for the sum of \$240. Accepted and agreement executed.

January 22—Treasurer authorized to effect insurance against fire on the floating derrick, to the extent of \$75,000 for one year, from January 25th 1874, at 1 per cent less 15 per cent.

January 22—Treasurer authorized to remit \$11 to United States Coast Survey office, Washington D. C., for tracing of shore line of Harlem River, from Mott Haven to Bronx Creek.

January 22—Contract with Gilbert H. Ferris, dated January 15th 1874, for building 3 steam pile boilers, extended 10 days to enable contractor to substitute a friction drum for a clutch on each of the engines thereof, at his own cost and expense and without extra charge therefor to the Department.

January 27—Offer of Morris & Cummings Dredging Co. to remove position of pier 1 E. R. 80 by 30 feet and leave a depth of 10 feet at low water, for the sum of \$950. Accepted, and necessary agreement therefor executed.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Feb. 14, 1874,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Feb. 7, 1874,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week ending Feb. 14, 1874, estimated at 1,040,000.	Deaths in corresponding week 1873.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total actual Mortality during the week ending Feb. 14, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths Reported during the week ending February 14, 1874.
				February 7.	February 8.	February 9.	February 10.	February 11.	February 12.	February 13.	
25.45	575	520.8	509	89	68	72	59	67	83	71	Total Deaths from all Causes.
6.49	136	136.2	128	20	18	24	8	19	20	19	Total Zymotic Diseases.
6.00	145	122.6	120	24	14	16	12	19	18	17	Total Constitutional Diseases.
9.90	224	208.8	198	37	26	23	32	23	36	21	Total Local Diseases.
2.10	49	36.8	42	7	6	6	4	5	4	10	Total Developmental Diseases.
1.05	21	16.4	21	1	4	3	3	1	5	4	Deaths by Violence.
.25	5	12.2	5	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	Small Pox.
.20	9	8.6	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	Measles.
1.25	19	28.4	25	5	5	6	1	1	2	5	Scarlatina.
1.05	7	9.4	21	6	2	2	4	1	2	4	Diphtheria.
1.10	27	16.4	22	4	1	5	2	5	3	2	Membr. Croup.
.55	7	10.2	11	3	—	3	—	1	1	3	Whooping Cough.
—	—	2.0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.
.25	2	3.4	5	—	1	1	—	—	1	2	Typhoid Fever.
.45	26	16.2	9	1	2	2	—	1	3	—	All ages.
.40	21	12.0	8	1	2	1	—	1	3	—	Under 5 years.
.15	6	3.8	3	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	Alcoholism.
.55	11	7.4	11	2	2	—	—	5	1	1	Cancer.
4.30	93	82.6	86	15	8	14	9	12	14	14	Phthisis Pulmonalis.
.45	12	13.6	9	4	—	1	—	1	1	2	Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.
.60	23	15.8	12	2	3	1	3	1	2	—	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.
.70	8	15.2	14	1	—	5	4	1	2	1	Convulsions.
.40	11	14.4	8	2	—	—	1	1	1	3	Encephalitis and Meningitis.
2.20	51	55.6	44	8	3	7	8	3	9	6	All Diseases of Nervous System.
.65	18	15.6	13	3	1	2	1	—	4	2	Heart Diseases.
2.95	64	52.2	59	7	9	10	9	8	11	5	Pneumonia.
1.55	35	25.2	31	8	5	1	7	5	3	2	Bronchitis.
1.10	20	16.4	22	6	2	1	2	2	6	3	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.
.15	4	1.8	3	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	Deaths by Suicide.
.10	—	1.4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Deaths by Drowning.
.70	15	7.4	14	4	1	2	3	—	3	1	Puerperal Diseases.
3.95	109	98.8	79	14	9	9	9	14	13	11	Deaths in Institutions.
1.80	27	25.4	36	7	4	6	5	4	5	5	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.
6.05	138	131.0	121	16	22	19	14	16	17	17	Under 1 year.
8.05	187	179.2	161	25	29	25	19	20	20	23	Under 2 years.
11.00	247	243.4	220	37	36	32	27	27	28	33	Under 5 years.

From Lehrmar Samuels & Bro. and others:
In respect to the removal of offal from slaughter houses on the east side of the city.
From F. Coar:
In respect to the removal of night soil and utilization of street refuse.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:
On condition of premises No. 30 Spring street.
On condition of Farmers Bridge.
To the Department of Police:
On condition of certain streets.
To the Department of Buildings:
On dangerous condition of 310 Hudson street.

Resolutions.

That the Sanitary Superintendent, be and is hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the Board, whether the Sanitary Police can be rendered more serviceable to this department in the inspection and abatement of nuisances, and if so, give the details of a plan.

That the Sanitary Committee report at the next meeting of this Board, whether the Sanitary and assistant Sanitary Inspectors can have added to their duties, the preparation of reports upon the causes of sickness and death in their districts, and if so, report a plan for making such reports.

That the salary of Edwin B. Lent, a clerk in this Department, be fixed at \$1,500 per annum from the 1st of March next.

That the services of Edmund Waldorf, be dispensed with from the 3d inst., he having absented himself from his duties as a clerk in this department, since that date.

That the application to alter the name of Gui-

seppe Giodnio, on the register of death of January 2d 1873, be denied.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Feb. 14, 1874:

The total number of inspections made by the inspectors was 2,064, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 1,008 tenement houses, 342 private dwellings, 59 other dwellings, 23 manufactories and workshops, 13 stores and warehouses, 72 stables, 1 market, 54 slaughter houses, 1 bone factory, 5 breweries, 6 dumping grounds, 8 fat melting establishments, 3 head and gut cleaning establishments, 1 lime kiln, 3 manure dumps, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 37 yards, courts and areas, 83 cellars and basements, 80 waste pipes and drains, 146 privies and water closets, 70 street gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 4 cisterns and cesspools, 10 other nuisances, together with 5 visits of the sanitary inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received by the inspectors was 519.

During the past week 46 complaints have been received from citizens, and referred to the inspectors for investigation and report.

The disinfecting corps have visited 58 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 58 houses, 58 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

Two cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the ambulance corps.

Permits have been granted to consignees of 44 vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the health officer of the Port.

64 permits have been granted to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending February 14, 1874: typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 65; measles, 24; diphtheria, 44, and small-pox, 2.

233 loads of night soil were removed by the night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city.

The amount of meat condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending Feb. 14, 1874, was: cattle, 3 carcasses; sheep, 4 carcasses; veal (bob) 13 carcasses, and 227 pounds of poultry.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending February 14, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 540 burial permits for city deaths, 41 for bodies in transitu, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 540 deaths, 138 marriages, 515 births, 47 still-births, 21 applications for transit permits, and 38 returns from Coroners. There were 29 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 26 of death were issued from this Bureau. Five cases were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Bureau of Vital Statistics, February 17, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—In the week that ended on Saturday, the 14th inst., 540 deaths were reported in this city. This is less by 13 than the deaths in the corresponding week of the previous year. There were 1,019 deaths during the last two weeks, or 108 less than in the corresponding period last year; and in the last seven weeks there were 3518 deaths reported, against 3817 in the corresponding weeks last year, or a decrease amounting to 299 the present winter.

The city continues to be unusually free from all contagious diseases, except scarlatina and diphtheria. There was no death from small-pox, and only 7 from measles; none from typhus, and 5 from typhoid fever last week. Inflammatory diseases of the respiratory organs, and the diseases of infancy are charged with a less mortality than in the corresponding week last year. Great as the pressure of want is among the poor of the city, timely charities are now conspicuous means of sanitary protection.

The death rate last week was equal to 27 per 1,000 annually, estimating the population of the city with its newly annexed district, at 1,040,000. The average rate during the first two months of the winter has been 25.4. The annexed Westchester wards reported only 12 deaths last week, and 14 in the previous week. The death rate in London and twenty other cities of Great Britain in the week ending January 24th was 24 per 1,000 yearly rate. Paris, the same week reported its death rate at 23 per 1,000 (strangers included); Berlin reported 24 per 1,000; Vienna 25 per 1,000; Amsterdam, the week previously, 23; the Hague 28, and Copenhagen 24 per 1,000. Several of the interior cities of the United States report their death rate for January at from 17 to 22 per 1,000. Though the mortality returns of the smaller cities are incomplete, and the sanitary police of many of them is neglected, the poor and laboring classes enjoy vastly better means of health and life than in the crowded tenements of the great cities.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, February 16, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending February 14, 1874.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.

Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 17
No. of Buildings embraced in same... 26

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings.....	1
Tenements.....	15
First class stores.....	1
Third class Stores.....	4
Manufactories and Workshops.....	1
School Houses.....	1
*Frame Dwellings.....	3
Total.....	26

*In Westchester districts.

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed. 19
" amended and approved..... 1
" pending..... 6

Total..... 26

ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 28
" Buildings embraced in same... 31

CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings.....	12
Hotels and boarding houses.....	1
Tenements.....	5
First class Stores.....	7
Second class stores.....	3
Manufactories and Workshops.....	3
Total.....	31

January 29—Contract for furnishing spikes, bolts, band and stay plates for 6 months, awarded to Adolph Starke of 441 East 10th street, under proposals publicly opened 20th inst. Sureties, Daniel L. Pettee, of 228 South street, and Gilbert A. Mann, of 228 South street.

January 29—Contract for furnishing screw bolts and other iron material for 6 months, awarded to Gustav Callmeyer and Christian F. A. Dambmann, of 81 Franklin street, under proposals publicly opened 20th inst. Sureties, Jas. T. Smith, of 405 Broadway, and Charles Seitz of 400 E 50th street.

January 29—Offer of J. Eugene White to cut off below water 1,000 or more piles, at \$1.50 per pile. Accepted.

January 29—Contract for furnishing granite stones for new pier 1 N. R., awarded October 9, 1873, to Oneco Quarry Company, having been returned by the Comptroller without his approval of the sureties thereto, and the time for executing said contract having expired December 1, 1873, the resolution making the award, rescinded, and the award annulled.

February 5—Comptroller advised that the issuing of a grant of land under water, between 4th and 5th streets, E. R. (under application made to Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by Stephen Smith, September 5, 1873), will not interfere with the plans of the Department provided, the easterly limit of the said grant shall not be beyond the city boundary line, as established April 13, 1826, etc.

February 9—Four proposals for furnishing ten dredging machine mud scows, received, and publicly opened and read in the presence of the Comptroller, and the award of the contract deferred for further consideration.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Dock and slip rent collected during January, 1874, and deposited with the Chamberlain to the credit of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund \$27,106 50
Requisition made on the Comptroller to pay as follows:

Laborers' pay rolls, two weeks ending January 10, 1874.....	\$12,022 22
Laborers' pay rolls, two weeks ending January 24, 1874.....	13,682 57
Seventy-nine audited bills, 49,634 49	
Salaries for month of January, 1874.....	10,720 06
	\$86,059 34

EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, Feb. 17, 1874.
No. 301 Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

327 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 64 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in 2 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:

Weekly report of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on operations at offal dock and manure dumps.

Weekly report on slaughter houses.

Reports on City Railroads.

Reports on Condition of Certain Streets.

Report on Condition of the Ambulances.

Report on Farmer's Bridge.

Report on Cancellation of Certain Orders.

Report on Suspension of Certain Orders.

Report on Condition of premises No. 40 E. 41st street.

Report on Application for permits.

Report on dangerous condition of premises No. 310 Hudson street.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly letters on mortality.

Weekly mortuary reports, in respect to recording birth of a child named George Pezard.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From the Department of Public Works:

In respect to filling certain lots between 90th and 110th streets, 5th avenue and East river, with street refuse and garbage.

From Coroner Kessler:

On case of H. Gould, killed by falling through a hatchway.

Bills Audited.

Francis Swift, for removing night soil for week ending Feb. 13, 1874.....

Francis Swift, for removing offal, &c., for week ending Feb. 13, 1874.....

Perris & Browne.....

Daniel O'Leary.....

N. Y. Gaslight Co.....

Marsh & Nolan.....

Permits Granted.

To keep chickens at 120 Willett street.

To keep chickens at 237 Stanton street.

To keep poultry at 319 E. Houston street.

To keep fowls at 278 E. 3d street.

Permits Denied.

To slaughter sheep at 694 11th avenue.

Communications Received.

From Jonas H. Goodman:

To have record of birth entered.

BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED.	31
Approved.....	14
Amended and approved.....	7
Disapproved.....	2
Pending.....	8
Total.....	31

SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon.....	22
Approved.....	8
Amended and approved.....	1
Disapproved.....	1
No. pending.....	12
Total.....	22

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS, UNSAFE BUILDINGS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending February 14, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources.....	9
Violations of the law reported.....	12
Violations of the law removed.....	21
Unsafe buildings reported.....	43
Unsafe buildings made safe.....	11
Unsafe buildings taken down.....	2
Surveys held on unsafe buildings.....	0
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	1
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	0
Violation notices served.....	15
Unsafe building notices served.....	73
Buildings surveyed as to general condition.....	800

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe walls.....	13
" chimneys.....	21
" generally.....	6
" cornices.....	1
" roofs.....	1
" floors.....	1
Total.....	43

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending February 14, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes.....	71
Fire-escapes provided.....	7
Arch girders tested.....	0
Iron beams tested (all approved).....	12
Iron lintels tested (all approved).....	2
Notices for Fire Escapes served.....	14
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution.....	0

THOMAS S. GAYTON,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOLS, HOUSES, CHURCHES, FACTORIES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations during the week ending February 14, 1874:

THEATRES.

Fifteen theatres, lecture halls and places of public amusement have been officially visited and inspected as follows, to wit:

The Grand Opera House, Lexington avenue
Opera House, Steinway Hall, Wallack's, Olympic, Metropolitan, Daly's 5th avenue Theatre, Bowery, Pastors Opera House, Booth's, Bryants, Wood's Museum, Germania, Academy of Music, and Tammany Hall, no violations of section 29 of the building law noted.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all 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.

OFFICES.	LOCATION.	HOURS.
Mayor's Office.....	No. 6, City Hall.....	10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal.....	No. 5, City Hall.....	10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Permit Bureau.....	No. 1, City Hall.....	10 a.m.—2 p.m.
License Bureau.....	No. 1, City Hall.....	10 a.m.—2 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors.....	7 & 8 City Hall.....	9 A.M.—4 P.M.
Clerk of Bd of Assistants and Aldermen.....	9 1/2 City Hall.....	9 A.M.—4 P.M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

- 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, New County Court House.
- 2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
- 3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and Assessments and of water rents—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
- 4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
- 5—Bureau of Licenses, New County Court House.
- 6—Bureau of Markets—1 County Court House.
- 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—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
- 8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—
Rotunda, Court House.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m., 5 p.m.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " " 10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation Att'y, " " 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 237 Broadway, Room 5, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 56, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open	
Com's Office, " " " "	
Sup't's Office, " " " "	
Inspector's Office, " " " "	

Chief Clerk's Office, " " " 8 a.m., p.m.	
Property Clerk, " " " " "	
Bureau of St' Clean'g, " " " " "	
Bureau of Elections, " " " " "	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.	
Chief Clerk, 20 " " " "	
Contract Clerk, 21 " " " "	
Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " "	
Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " "	
Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " "	
Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " "	
Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall " "	
Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " "	
Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " "	
Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " "	
Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " "	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m., to 5 p.m.	
Out Door Poor Dept, 66 Third av., always open.	
Entrance on 11th Street.	
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.	
Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.	
Bellvue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open.	
Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 10 to 5 o'clock p.m.	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
Board of Assessors, " " " "	

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 4 Fourth av., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	
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BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 240 Mulberry street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Grand and Elm	
Superintendent of Schools, " " " "	

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office—32 Chambers street (basement.)	
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COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
Superintendent, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.	
THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.	
Sheriff's " first floor, S. W. cor. New Court House.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. New Court House.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	

COURTS.

Supreme Court, Second Floor, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.	
General Term, " " " "	
Special Term, " " " "	
Circuit, part 1, " " " "	
Circuit, part 2, " " " "	

SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court, " " " "	
" " Part I, 3d floor, New Court House.	11 a.m. —
" " Part II, " " " "	11 a.m. —
Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.	

COMMON PLEAS.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House 9 a.m., 4 p.m.	
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GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.	
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " "	

OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, 32 Chambers st., " " "	
" General Term, " " " "	
" Special Term, " " " "	

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.	
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JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets.	10 a.m., 4 p.m.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street.	9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.	9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.	9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street.	9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Sixth District, " " " "	
Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.	9 a.m., 4 p.m.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.	9:30 a.m., 4 p.m.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue.	9 a.m., 4 p.m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber	Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.
Special " " "	Room 15, " "
Chambers, " " "	Room 18, " "
Clerk's Office, " " "	Room 19, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.	Tombs, cor. Franklin and Centre streets.	7 a.m., 3 p.m.
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Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts.	Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street.	9 a.m., 6 p.m.
Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.	69 Essex street.	8 a.m., 4 p.m.
Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station.	57th street, between 3d and Lexington ave.	8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.)		8 a.m., 4 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1874.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

THE FIFTEENTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED property will take place on Monday, March 2, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, consisting of miscellaneous articles—Boat, rope, lead, wagons, wine, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, watches, "gold and silver" revolvers, pistols, &c., &c.
C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.

STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the several Dumping Boards of the Department, all the Sweepings and Street Dirt resulting from Street sweeping in the City of New York, and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one year from the first day of March next. The proposal to be enclosed in an envelope, sealed, marked "Proposal for removing Street Sweepings," directed to the Board of Police and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

300 Mulberry street, February 9, 1874.

STREET CLEANING NOTICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Department for receiving at the Dumping Boards of this Department, situate two on the East river and two on the North river, all the Garbage collected from the city and removing the same daily from and beyond the limits of the city, for a period of one, two or three years. The proposal to be enclosed in sealed envelope, marked, "Proposals for removing Garbage," directed to the Board of Police, and delivered at this Department on or before the 25th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock at noon.

Specifications may be examined at the office of the Chief Clerk, room 14, Department of Police, 300 Mulberry street.

By order of the Board,
S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,
300 Mulberry street, NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One boat and log pig iron, 1 c of teal tobacco, lot of tea, revolvers, drum boots, clothing, and several small lot of mon 3

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the City of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW D. KIERNAN,
Clerk of the Board of Education,
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CITY HALL,
February 9, 1874.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL receive sealed proposals until the 21st day of February, at one o'clock, for furnishing one hundred and fifty tons of pig lead, at the pipe yard foot of Twenty-fourth street, East river. To be delivered at the rate of ten tons in each week, and as much faster as the Department may require. The lead must be soft American lead, free from arsenic, zinc, iron bismuth, nickel, sulphur and copper, and be in all respects equal to Schoenberg and Brothers' best quality of soft refined lead. The lead must be in pigs weighing not less than seventy-five pounds, nor more than one hundred and fifty pounds each. The bidders must name a definite price at which they will deliver the lead at the pipe yard, free of cartages and all expenses of every kind. Security in ten per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the same.

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 interest of the city.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem River. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on
Both sides of 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem River, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Madison and 4th avenue.

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

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Jan. 31, 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 flagging 51st street from 1st to 3d avenue.
No. 2. For flagging north side of Monroe street, from No. 311 to Corlears street.
No. 3. For flagging west side of Corlears street, from No. 1 to Monroe st.
No. 4. For flagging Front street, north side, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street.
No. 5. For flagging 57th street, from 9th to 10th avenue.

No. 6. For flagging 54th street, north side, between 2d avenue and about 125 feet east.

No. 7. For flagging 52d street, north side, from 5th avenue about 175 feet west.

No. 8. For flagging 54th street, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 9. For flagging E. 14th street, north side, between Nos. 331 and 347.

No. 10. For flagging 57th street, north side, between 9th avenue and about 250 feet east.

No. 11. For setting curb and gutter and flagging street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 12. For building basin on northwest corner of 65th street and Lexington avenue.

No. 13. For building basin on southwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets.

No. 14. For building basin on southwest corner of Tompkins and Stanton streets.

No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner of Peck slip and Water street.

No. 16. For building sewer in 51st street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 17. For building underground drains between 66th and 67th streets, and between 5th and Madison avenues.

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 51st street, from 1st to 3d avenues, where flagging was not already done.

No. 2. The property known as ward numbers 1028 B, 1028 C, 1028 D, 1028 E, 1028 F.

No. 3. The property known as ward number 1028 F.

No. 4. The north side of Front street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur slip.

No. 5. Both sides of 57th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 6. The property known as ward numbers 436, 5 and 6.

No. 7. The property known as ward numbers 30 to 34 inclusive.

No. 8. The property known as ward numbers 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50 and 61.

No. 9. The property known as ward numbers 1929 to 1934 inclusive.

No. 10. The property known as ward numbers 5 to 11 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 12. The west side of Lexington avenue, between 65th and 66th streets.

No. 13. The property known as ward numbers 777 to 781, and 1565 to 1569 inclusive.

No. 14. The property known as ward numbers 388 S, and 2887 to 2894 inclusive.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 16th, 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 Jan. 30, 1874—Paving 24th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
" " Paving 31st st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
" " Paving 31st st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
" " Paving 32d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
" " Paving 47th st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.
" " Paving 52d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.
" " Paving 40th st., bet. Madison and 3d aves.
" " Paving 60th st., bet. 1st and 2d aves.
" " Paving 70th st., bet. 4th and 5th aves.
" " Paving 83d st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.
" " Paving 87th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.
" " Underground drains bet. 56th and 57th sts., 4th and Lexington aves.
" " Underground drains bet. 57th and 58th sts., 5th and Madison aves.
" " Sewer in Ave. A, bet. 59th and 61st sts., with branches in 59th st.
" " Sewer in 104th st., bet. 2d and 3d aves.
" " Sewer in Greenwich st., bet. Leroy and Morton sts.
" " Sewer in Dry Dock st., bet. 10th and 12th sts.
" " Sewer in Horatio st., continuation through Greenwich ave., etc.
" " Sewer in Hudson st., E. S., bet. Vandam and Charlton sts.
" " Sewer in Lexington ave., bet. 69th and 70th sts.
" " Sewer in Broadway, bet. 27th and 28th sts.
" " Basin N. E. cor. Pearl st. and Peck slip.
" " Basin N. E. cor. 69th st. and Lexington ave.
" " Regulating and grading 117th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
" " Regulating and grading 121st st., from 7th to 8th aves.
" " Regulating and grading, curb and gutter in 40th st., from 1st to 2d aves.
" " Curb, gutter and flagging Lexington ave., from 61st to 66th sts.
" " Curb, gutter and flagging S. E. cor. 7th ave. and West 121st st.
" " Flagging N. S. 37th st., from 7th to 8th aves.
" " Flagging N. S. 53d st., from 5th to 6th aves.
" " Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in 51st st., from 6th to 7th aves.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent, which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grants,.....28 volumes.
Grantees,.....24
Notices of Suits in Equity, 8
Insolvents, &c.,.....1

Total,.....61
Judgments,.....25
Sets unbound,.....15

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and that all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway,
New York, February 17, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULK HEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, March 4th, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after opening of the bids.

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of September 1874. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the city of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineers' estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 250 pieces of Coping furnished in the rough each 95 cubic feet, 23.750 cubic feet.
"B" 1720 pieces of Header and Stretcher stones 860 of each from 12 to 25 cubic feet, 31.820 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to furnish the following neat dimensions:

Coping 3'x4'x2', 6" two faces cut.
Stretchers 2'x2'x1', 10" one face cut.
Headers 2'x3'x1', 10" one face cut.

For further particulars see Drawings in the office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD SIXTEEN (16) ARCHES (MORE OR LESS) OF NEW PIER 1, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 27, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for the fulfillment of the contract is to the first day of August, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

A sample of the stone and cutting required must be submitted at the office of the Department forty-eight hours previous to the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received except from the owners or lessees of the quarries from which the stones are proposed to be furnished.

The certificate of the Recorder or Judge of the county in which the quarry is situated, that the bidder is owner or lessee of the quarry, must accompany each bid.

The bidders will state how soon they can commence the delivery of the stone, and the amount per month they can deliver.

The engineer's estimate of the material to be furnished is as follows:

"A" 640 voussoirs, or arch stones, averaging from 6 to 16 cubic feet each.....6,300 cubic feet.
"B" 447 spandrels and end stones, averaging from 5 to 35 cubic feet each.....5,000 cubic feet.
"C" 11 coping stones on pier-head, averaging 55 cubic feet.....607 cubic feet.

"D" 57 corner, end, and key stones, averaging from 40 to 100 cubic feet.....
"E" 32 springers, not exceeding 95.50 cubic feet.....6,216 cubic feet.

"F" 2 end stones, marked on plan "I. E.", not exceeding 180 cubic feet.....

For further particulars see Drawings in the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 Broadway.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) STEAM DREDGES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TWO (2) Steam Dredges will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, February 26, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons, signing the same, for double the amount of security required.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of March 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 19, 1874.

JOHN MULLALLY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
JOHN L. WHITTON,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

Estimated costs, charges and expenses in the above entitled proceeding:

Commissioners' fees, each \$280.....\$840 00
Surveyor's fees.....924 41
Clerical services.....200 00
Printing and stationery.....50 00
Drafting and copying report.....115 00
Room rent.....50 00
Posting notices.....30 00
Advertising.....1,250 00

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-third street, from Eighth avenue to the new Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of March 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 19, 1874.

JAMES BAGLEY,
JAMES MOORE,
EDMOND CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Ninety-third street from Eighth avenue to the New Road or Public Drive, and from Twelfth avenue to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

Estimated bill of the costs, charges and expenses in the above entitled proceeding:

Commissioners each \$283 16.....\$849 48
Surveyors fees.....923 82
Clerical services.....200 00
Stationery and printing.....50 00
Room rent.....50 00
Drafting and copying report.....141 75
Posting notices.....30 00
Advertising.....1,250 00

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East river, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of the costs, charges and expenses incurred, by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Dated New York, February 14, 1874.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL,
GRATZ NATHAN,
HENRY McDONNELL,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet 6 inches northerly, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in a north-westerly, westerly and south-westerly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands

affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, viz.:—Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant nine thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet eleven inches, northerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out; and running thence easterly at right angles with Tenth avenue one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches, to the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as the same is laid out; thence in a northerly direction along said centre line to a point two hundred and forty-four feet and two inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue as laid out, and to be opened and extended by this proceeding; thence in a northerly direction to a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches, in a north-easterly direction from the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence in a south-westerly direction to the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the easterly line of the said Eleventh avenue to a point distant nine thousand six hundred and forty feet and one-half inch, northerly from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, three hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine inches; thence northerly three hundred and five feet and eleven and one-half inches; and thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, five hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21st, 1874.
JOHN N. LEWIS,
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out a new street running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with all maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road with a line drawn parallel to and distant seven thousand six hundred and eighty-five feet northerly, from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out, and running thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line or side of the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of said Boulevard to a point on a line drawn parallel to and distant eight thousand two hundred and twenty feet from the southerly line or side of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road, and thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Kingsbridge Road to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21st, 1874.
NEVIN W. BUTLER,
WILLIAM BARNES,
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.