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### PROCLAMATION.

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the following ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 27th day of May, 1874, I, WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby give notice, that the said ordinance will be enforced on and after Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1874.

The Pound is located in West Thirty seventh street, between the Tenth and the Eleventh avenues, and will be open between the hours of 8 A. M., and 5 P. M., every day except Sundays.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of June, A. D., 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the killing of Dogs in the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Hereafter it shall not be lawful to permit any dog to go abroad loose, or at large, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, where not enclosed, highways, parks, piers or public places within the corporate limits of the City of New York, unless the head of every such dog shall be encased in a wire muzzle sufficiently large to cover the head entirely, but so constructed as to admit of the dog opening its mouth to the fullest extent, and in no case to permit the nose of the dog to protrude; the muzzle to be securely fastened around the throat and behind the ears of every such dog, under a penalty of three dollars for each offence, to be recovered against the owner, possessor, or person who harbored such dog within three days previous to the time of such dog being so found going abroad loose or at large.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures as he may deem most efficient to carry into effect the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance; and for that purpose is further authorized and empowered to appoint persons, or direct any person now attached to his office, to capture all such dogs found running abroad, loose or at large, paying for every such dog so captured and delivered at a place to be provided and designated by the Mayor, the sum of fifty cents, and a like sum shall be paid at the place so designated to any person, whether appointed by the Mayor or not, for the capture and delivery of any and every such dog. Such dogs, when so captured and delivered as aforesaid, if not claimed by the owner thereof, or any other person, within a period of 48 hours thereafter, shall, within six hours after the expiration of the time, be killed and destroyed in such manner as may be determined upon by the Mayor. Any owner or other person who may claim such dog shall, before being placed in possession thereof, pay therefor the sum of three dollars.

Sec. 3. The person authorized to pay for the capture of such dogs shall render, under oath, semi-monthly, a statement of all dogs so captured and killed, and the amount paid therefor, to the Mayor of the city, who shall thereupon certify the same to the Comptroller, when a warrant for the amount shall be drawn in favor of the said Mayor for the sum thus expended, which shall be paid, until otherwise ordered, from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Sec. 4. All money paid for fines for violation of section 1 of this ordinance, and for redemption of dogs as provided in section 2, shall be retained by the Mayor and applied to the payment of the expenses of enforcing the provisions of this ordinance, but a statement showing the aggregate amount thus received shall be submitted quarterly to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Sec. 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply only to dogs owned or claimed by residents of this city, and any person who shall present any such dog and claim payment for the capture thereof which shall not be owned or captured within the corporate limits of this city shall

thereby incur a penalty of ten dollars. This ordinance shall apply only to any such dogs of the age of six months and upwards.

Sec. 6. Chapter XLIV. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.  
Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, May 25, 1874.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 27, 1874.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW COURT HOUSE,  
Monday, June 8, 1874, 11 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
New York, June 6, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to re-organize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30th 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the county of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14th, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the city and county of New York, and farther to regulate the same," passed April 30th, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the county of New York," passed April 30th 1874; and Chapter 308 being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the city of New York," passed May 1st, 1874; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday June 8, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board under the acts and provisions of the acts aforesaid.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

(Indorsed.)

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, June 6, 1874.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor; And. H. Green, Comptroller; Samuel B. H. Vance, President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz:

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

The minutes of the meeting held June 5, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vote adopting the resolution passed at the meeting of the Board held June 5, 1874, transferring the sum of \$2,500, under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts—Expenses of," from "Salaries of Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments, 23d and 24th Wards," be reconsidered.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "from the appropriation for 'Salaries Employees, Department of Taxes and Assessments, 23d and 24th Wards," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "from the appropriation for 'County Contingencies.'"

Said amendment having been accepted, the Chairman put the question on the adoption of the resolution as amended, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board now proceed to the consideration of the Revised Estimates of the Legislative Department for 1874.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York—(2).

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—(2).

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board now proceed to the consideration of the Revised Estimate of the Mayoralty for 1874.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York—(2).

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—(2).

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Chairman.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 9th day of June, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Duryee, and Disbecker, Commissioners.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days.
Captain Charles McDonald,	20
Sergeant Josiah A. Westervelt,	20
Sergeant Henry Stutsbury,	13
Patrolmen.	Days without pay.
Philip Meany,	5
Warren Harrington,	28
Oliver A. Pratt,	25
Charles Smyth,	21
Jacob Schwarz,	13
Oscar Wade,	5
Patrick Masterson,	8
Patrick H. Lyons,	8
Montgomery Ditmars,	19
John J. Doyle,	13
Daniel J. Fagan,	13
Frederick Schenck,	2
Thomas Costello,	6
Henry Behrens,	10
Edward M. Regan,	6
William F. Kelly,	28
Peter J. Monahan,	6
George W. Paddock,	25
Theodore M. Doty,	25
Patrick F. Cotter,	18
Jacob B. Kern,	18
William Carland,	11
Peter Farley,	17
John J. Sullivan,	2
John G. Creighton,	8
Thomas Bigley,	34
Alexander Levy,	13
Hugh Bruton,	18
John McCue,	28
James B. Benck,	22

#### Nomination to Special Duty Approved.

16th precinct—Patrolman George G. Wood, Pier foot West 24th street.

#### Parades Allowed.

Goodwill Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F., June 8—Funeral.  
Young Men's St. James Temperance Society, June 7—Funeral.  
Henry Clay Lodge No. 277, F. & A. M., June 7—Funeral.  
St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance, June 7—Funeral.  
Father Matthew Temperance Society, No. 1, June 7—Funeral.  
St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance, Brooklyn, June 7—Parade.  
Adelphia Association, June 8—Parade.  
New York Schutzen Gilder, June 10—Parade.  
Wilhelm Schone, K. U. V., June 8—Picnic.  
Emmett Legion, June 9—Picnic.  
True Brothers Society, June 9—Picnic.  
North Presbyterian Sunday School, June 13—Picnic.  
Normal Lodge, No. 532, F. & A. M., June 9—Funeral.

#### Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman James H. Brown, 28th precinct.  
William H. Kerns, 33d precinct.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That patrolman James S. Mead 30th precinct, be appointed Roundsman, and assigned to the 2d precinct for duty.

Communication from Joseph D. Godwin proposing to sell certain property for the use of the Police force of the 35th precinct as a station

house, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses for report.

A proposition of Duke & Moore to repair and paint the 14th precinct station house for the sum of \$975 00, was received. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the proposition be accepted, and that the work be done under the direction of the Committee on Station Houses. All voting aye.

Communication from Wm. Hogg, on behalf of "The curlers of the U. S." asking a Police detail on the occasion of a festival, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

A report was received from Captain Gunner, relative to a fire in the 19th precinct station house, and ordered on file.

Commissioner Gardner, from the Committee on Station Houses, reported favorably on the subject of connecting the pipes of the Mutual Gaslight Co., with the several station houses. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the connection be made with the several station Houses, under the direction of the Committee on Station Houses.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was Resolved, That the steamer "Seneca" be put in proper condition, and the work completed under the direction of Commissioner Duryee. All voting aye.

Communication from Superintendent Matsell, relative to flags &c., needed for the steamer "Seneca" was received. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was

Resolved, That the needed articles be purchased under the direction of Commissioner Duryee.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, the following transfers were ordered:

Sergt. John F. Buckley, from 23d to 14th precinct.  
Sergt. Richard Cornwell, from 14th to 34th precinct.  
Sergt. William A. Russell, from 34th to 23d precinct.

On reading communication from A. T. Stewart & Co., it was

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered.

Patrolman John Taylor, from S. S. S. to 16th precinct.  
Charles J. Simmons, from 16th precinct to S. S. S., and detailed at A. T. Stewart & Co.'s store.

Communication from M. Segota, complaining of Patrolman 102, (Cornelius Leary, 7th precinct), was referred to the Chief Clerk to inform Mr. Segota in regard to the proper manner of making his complaint.

An application of Patrolman James Murphy, 8th precinct, for appointment as Roundsman, was ordered on file.

Communication from John T. Wilson, recommending Patrolman Solomon Ferre, 2d precinct, for detailed duty, was ordered on file.

The Finance Committee submitted the following list of audited bills:

Banks Bros.	\$11 00
Arnold, Consable & Co.	1 75
Robert C. Brown	40 45
"	24 64
"	30 00
"	28 00
"	36 00
"	262 00
J. S. Cochran	11 50
Isaac H. Dahman	875 00
A. S. & E. Odell	21 00
Duke & Moore	100 39
"	46 14
"	39 43
"	8 03
E. H. Reeves & Co.	30 00
Thomas Russell	61 88
Mary Webb	9 00
"	18 60
"	208 45

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Gardner, said bills were referred to the Treasurer for payment. All voting aye.

The following bill was referred to the Finance Committee: Howe Brothers, \$31 50.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, the following bill was referred to the Treasurer for payment:

L. C. Perkinson.....\$45 84

A proposition from John Eichhorn, offering to sell two lots on Lawrence street for a station-house site, was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

An application of Jacob Walter, representing Empire City Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, asking a police detail for a proposed excursion, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Street lamp reports for the week ending June 7, were ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

Weekly reports of the District Surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Morgue Report for the month of May was ordered on file.

Report of the Examining Surgeons of examinations on Tuesday, 2d inst., was ordered on file.

Communication from John F. Gerdes, Captain N. Y. Schutzen Corps, inviting the Commissioners to a review of the corps on Monday, June 15, was received. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the invitation be accepted; and that the Chief Clerk be directed to so inform Capt. Gerdes.

Commissioner Disbecker, from the Committee on Rules and Discipline, presented the following report:

The Committee on Rules and Discipline respectfully present the following report in the



matter of John G. Tully, now in the Insane Asylum.

Tully's case, apart from questions raised as to inquiring into his incompetency to discharge his duties as a member of the force, on a specification of charges setting forth his insanity, is one which presents so meritorious a record that, in our opinion, the Board is clearly justified in awarding to him the benefit of the 4th section of chapter 126 of the laws of 1871, and we accordingly recommend that he be placed upon the pension roll of the Police Life Insurance fund, and allowed a pension of three hundred dollars per annum.

Whereupon, it was Resolved, That the interests of the Police Department of the City of New York will be benefited by the dismissal from office of Patrolman John G. Tully, 27th precinct; and it is therefore further.

Resolved, That the said Tully be and is hereby dismissed from the office of patrolman in the police force of the Police Department of the City of New York, and placed on the pension roll of the Police Life Insurance fund, at an annual retiring pension of three hundred dollars. All the Commissioners present voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was Resolved, That George H. Isaacs be allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Commissioner Duryee reported favorably on the bill of Jacob Pith (\$20) Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Gardner, the bill was referred to the Treasurer for payment.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was Resolved, That the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board: William E. Bird, John McDonald, John E. Hotaling, James M. Murphy and William F. Fitch.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That Thomas Moffitt and Benjamin Tessaro, applicants for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to procure information, not on the files of this Department, as to the appointment of the parties claiming to be patrolmen in the annexed territory; the power appointing them; and the authority under which the appointment was made; and for this purpose the Chief Clerk transmit the letter, a form of which is hereby submitted, to the counsel of the parties claiming to be patrolmen under the appointment referred to.

Hon. Wm. Herring, &c.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Police Commissioners to request that you inform the Board as early as convenient—

1st. The local authority under which your clients claim to have been appointed as patrolmen, with a copy of the resolution or resolutions making the appointment; and

2d. A reference to the law or laws authorizing the local authority referred to, to make such appointment.

Adopted, all voting aye.

Commissioner Disbecker moved that a Committee be appointed by the Chair, to be called the "Committee on Printing and Stationery." Carried—Commissioners Duryee and Disbecker voting aye; Commissioner Gardner voting no.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, the question was reconsidered, all voting aye. Whereupon the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the police force of the Mounted Squad be allowed to wear cloth instead of flannel pants.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was Resolved, That the sum of \$15 per month be allowed to the armorer of the 11th Regiment, for attendance and keeping the armory clean. All voting aye.

On motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was Resolved, That Patrolman Bryan Reilly, San. Co., be allowed half pay for time lost by sickness during the month of April and May last, and that the amount be placed on the next pay-roll of the Sanitary Company.

The President reported the following transfers:

May 30—			From Precinct. To Precinct.	
Patrolman	Wm. H. Brown,	13	8	
"	Wm. L. Reid,	13	8	
"	Wm. C. Lotter,	C. O.	1	Court.
June 8—				
Patrolman	Thomas Begley,	15	34	
"	Robert W. Foster,	22	5	
"	Michael Wade,	27	22	
"	Dennis F. Ryan,	7	10	
"	Washington H. Taylor,	10	7	
Roundsman	James J. Brophy,	16	7	
"	Henry Aiken,	7	16	
"	Enoch A. Goodell,	31	23	
"	James Geraghty,	23	31	
Patrolman	Arthur Clinchy,	31	23	
"	Michael Roughan,	15	17	
"	August H. Toerner,	17	15	
"	Michael Crowley,	29	4	
"	James McCool,	4	29	
"	George D. Conklin,	3	32	
June 9—				
Roundsman	Edward Hayes,	2	28	
Patrolman	Joseph McKee,	12	33	
"	Christopher Pabor,	33	12	
"	Fritz Petrie,	7	33	
"	James Quinn,	17	7	
"	Patrick W. Reilly,	17	33	
"	Charles Hartman,	33	17	
"	Michael Farrell,	5	10	
"	William Harris,	10	5	
"	Peter Masterson,	14	7	
"	Thomas Begley,	34	20	
"	Frank Lober,	20	32	
"	Abraham Mennerly,	9	20	
"	Michael Bolster,	18	20	
"	Bernard Connolly,	21	20	
"	John Lindenburg,	21	20	
"	John O'Rourke,	30	20	
"	William Dalton,	4	27	

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.	Days' pay.
John D. Loney, Jr.,	3	2
Thomas McBride,	4	2
Emil Back,	4	2
Wm. H. Luite,	4	2
John Sullivan,	4	1
Michael Savage,	4	2
Edward Doran,	5	3

Lawrence Mahon,	5	2
Thomas Costello,	6	3
Jonathan Haggerty,	7	3
James Casey,	7	2
Peter M. Cairns,	7	2
Michael Cullen,	7	3
William Thompson,	7	2
Benjamin Mallam,	9	2
James Driffin,	10	2
Peter Holbrook,	11	2
Peter Masterson,	14	2
Augustus H. Toerner,	17	2
Michael C. Cunningham,	18	1
Thomas W. Roe,	19	3
James Lawler,	19	2
Charles Tiernan,	21	2
John F. Carroll,	21	3
Austin Kenney,	21	5
Austin Kenney,	21	3
Edward I. Walker,	22	2
John Rollings,	22	2
Patrick Pendergast,	27	2
John J. Munson,	28	2
Charles A. McDonald,	28	5
John Dunn,	28	5
William Robinson,	29	2
Thomas Coen,	29	2
James A. Wilson,	29	2
Thomas McCafferty,	13	2
Jacob Schwarz,	13	2
Edward Samson,	13	2
Bernard J. Collum,	16	2
William Cairns,	16	2
Plum Hoyt,	16	2
Frederick R. Lewis,	16	2
Bernard Manning,	16	1
James McCabe,	16	2
James Carson,	18	1
Harrison Wilson,	19	3
Patrick Breen,	19	3
Dennis Lynch,	19	2
Terrence Short,	19	3
William T. Coffey,	20	1
Michael Leary,	22	1
Charles Bruhl,	23	3
Michael R. Fant,	27	2
Michael Wade,	27	2
William Z. Ripley,	28	2
Michael Crowley,	29	2
Henry Boylan,	30	1
Doorman Owen McPartlin,	13	3

#### Reprimands.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
James McClellan,	14
Patrick F. Cotter,	18
Michael Smith,	22

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolmen.	Precinct.
William Stevens,	5
Simon Dowling,	9

#### Street Cleaning.

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

Daily reports (3) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Treasurer's book-keeper.

A communication was received from the Inspector of Street Cleaning, stating that Patrick Hogan has offered to pay at the rate of 25 cents per month for the manure made by each horse at the stables on Stanton street. Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Gardner, it was

Resolved, That the proposition be accepted on condition that the manure be removed by said Hogan, at such times as the Inspector of Street Cleaning shall require. This arrangement to be terminated at the option of the Board.

Reports of Captains on the condition of streets in their respective precincts, were ordered on file with the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Communication from Max Frohwein, complaining that ashes in front of his house are not removed, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Inspector of Street Cleaning.

The Finance Committee submitted the following list of audited bills:

Everson, Chellberg & Co.,	\$111 00
Quintard & Co.,	144 00
"	96 00

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Gardner, said bills were referred to the Treasurer for payment—All voting aye.

The Finance Committee reported on the bill of Samuel London, referring it to the Board for action.

The following bill was referred to the Finance Committee:

H. & J. Irwin,	\$70 55
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On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That a communication be addressed to the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting that he examine into the various laws relating to the cleaning of the streets of the city, and that he advise this Board as early as practicable.

1st. In whom is the power vested by law to determine the manner in which the streets of the city are to be cleaned, whether by contract or otherwise.

2d. Is there power in this Board to contract or agree with such parties as the Board may select, and on such terms as may be arranged between the parties so selected and the Board, for the cleaning of the streets of the city, or any part or portion thereof, for any period extending from a day to a year or longer.

Adopted—All voting aye.

#### Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline to prepare and report specifications for furnishing stationery, &c., for the use of the Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending June 6, 1874:  
Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted.....	7
Amount received.....	\$3,641 5
Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:	
Permits issued.....	29
Amount received.....	\$2 04

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS MAY 25 TO JUNE 6, 1874,  
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

The following communications were received:  
From Almshouse, Workhouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever, Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island, Inebriate Asylum and Soldiers' Retreat. Reporting daily census of these institutions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwells and Wards Island—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Almshouse—Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for weeks ending May 23 and 30, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Island—Daily report of inmates and how employed during weeks ending May 23 and 30. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during weeks ending May 23 and 30, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Complaint against Margaret Mulcare, nurse, at Charity Hospital. Ordered to be discharged.

From Bellevue Hospital—Escape of John Martin from Small Pox Reception Hospital. John Martin, gate keeper, not reporting his escape. Ordered to be discharged.

From Penitentiary—Reporting absence of Guard Gallagher from duty. Ordered to report cause.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting chain and lock, with likeness of party who had boat in which Edward Kane, prisoner, escaped. Ordered that it be sent to Captain of Precinct, with statement.

From Penitentiary—Absence of Mrs. Birdsall, keeper of Female Dormitories. Resigned May 21st, 1874.

From Penitentiary—For remission of fine on John Wright, prisoner. Transmitted to Police Justices.

From Charity Hospital—Recommending discharge of John Fuzzle, orderly. Resignation of Wolf Epstein, Frank La Avera, Peter O. Jones, orderlies. For appointment of Sarah Laird as nurse, Daniel Newell, Robert Johnson and William Hilton, as orderlies to fill vacancies. Ordered to be carried into effect.

From Small Pox Hospital. To confirm appointment of August Sternagle, as steward, April 25th. So ordered.

From Lunatic Asylum Ward's Island—Number of visitors during weeks ending May 23d and 30th, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants for employment and the cause during weeks ending May 23d and 30th, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Store House Blackwell's Island—Reporting John Tyler in charge of sewing room, absent. Recommending Young Sloane for the position. Appointed.

From City Prison—Cost of burning kerosene oil at 1st district prison, and gas at 2d and 3rd district prisons. Referred to supervising engineer.

From N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane—Complaint against Henry Dooley, attendant, and George Williamson, fireman. Referred to Commissioner Bowen, on whose report Dooley was ordered to be discharged. Recommending that the complaint against Williamson be dismissed and he be restored to duty. Further recommending, that officers and employees of the department other than keepers and guards at the penitentiary, be forbidden to carry concealed fire-arms when on duty under pain of dismissal.

By the Board. Approved.

From Bellevue Hospital—Requiring hot water in lying-in wards, and on placing stove and boiler in each ward. Supervising Engineer to examine furnace at the Tombs and report if it is suitable for the purpose at Bellevue Hospital.

From Bellevue Hospital—Stephen Smith, M. D., Health Commissioner, suggesting iron gratings be placed in all windows of Small-pox and Fever Reception Hospitals. So ordered and to be made at Penitentiary.

From Bellevue Hospital—Recommending Jas. Cantrell as Orderly and Gate Keeper on trial, in place of Joseph Fogarty, discharged. Appointed.

From Convalescent Hospital—Reporting body of colored man found drowned on Hart's Island. To notify coroner of Westchester County and await his action.

From Bellevue Hospital—Discharging Pugsley and Johnson, pauper clerks, for receiving money from applicants for relief. Approved.

From Bellevue Hospital—To have chairs repaired. Ordered, to be sent to the Storekeeper.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands—Consumption of gas during May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity and Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals—Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor. Attendance of Visiting and Consulting Physicians and Surgeons during May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Reception Hospital, Park—Complaint against Robert Colwell, apothecary. Ordered to be discharged.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Complaint against Charles Shaw, attendant. Ordered to be discharged.

From Hart's Island—Transmitting application from John Duffy, 308 First avenue, to remove body of Anna Conway from City Cemetery. To obtain order from Board of Health.

From Penitentiary—Statement of the number of persons who made their escape from August 10, 1872, to May 31, 1873, and from August 10, 1873, to May 31, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For appointment of Margaret Bowes as Nurse, Hall 4; Harriet Maxwell as Nurse at Pavilion E, to fill vacancies. Appointed.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, and Charity Hospital—Statement of extra diet issued to patients during May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Nursery, Infants, Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals, Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Consumption of liquors during May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital—Transmitting minutes of meeting on May 30, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of Edward Lawrence, attendant. Accepted.

From Nursery and Infants' Hospitals—Stock account of drugs and medicines, May 31, 1874. Referred to Medical Inspector.

From Medical Board of Charity Hospital—Transmitting minutes of meeting June 1, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against Lyman Lowery, chief cook. Ordered to be discharged.

From Bellevue Hospital—Resignation of Geo. Edgerton, orderly. Recommending W. Macgilton. Appointed.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—Monthly report of assignment of patents to hospitals during May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity Hospital—Detecting George Robertson carrying off lead pipe. Ordered to be prosecuted.

From Storekeeper, Blackwell's Island—For appointment of an assistant. Ordered, that Owen E. McGrath be transferred from Central Office.

From City Prison—Not conveying any persons for the Sheriff in wagons of the Department during May, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Nursery Hospital—Recommending Eliza Donohue as night nurse in place of Mary Stewart, resigned. Appointed.

From Hart's Island—On disinterring body of Edward Bodine at City Cemetery. To obtain permit from Board of Health.

From 4th District Police Court—On producing prisoners committed for disorderly conduct. Referred to Commissioner Stern.

From School Ship Mercury—Reporting collision with a schooner off Block Island, arrival at New London, and leaving for Hart's Island. Ordered on file.

From Lewis E. Jackson—For statistics relative to admissions to City Prison. Furnished.

From Penitentiary—Attempted escape of Wellman Ryan, Samuel Heery and John Conway, prisoners. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Reporting R. O. Hanlon, orderly, Male Pavilion, incompetent. Discharged.

From Bureau for Medical and Surgical Relief for Out-door Poor—Cost of prescriptions issued to the several districts during May, 1874, \$26.72. Ordered on file.

From George F. Bord, visitor—For leave of absence for two months. Granted, without pay.

From Workhouse—Report on the escape of Kate Devine and Mary Lawrence from Randall's Island. Ordered, that the Warden, Randall's Island, report all particulars.

From City Prison—Death of Charles F. Graham, keeper. Ordered that the keepers attend his funeral.

From City Prison—Report amount of fines received during May, 1874, \$691. Ordered on file.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE STATE COMMISSIONERS  
IN LUNACY,  
ROSLYN, QUEENS CO., May 23, 1874.  
Hon. Wm. Laimbeer, President of the Board of Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

DEAR SIR:—It becomes my official duty to call the attention of your Board to the insufficiency of the dietary furnished in the lunatic asylums on Blackwell's and Ward's Islands. No complaints have been made by the inmates themselves; nor, in their state of mind are they competent to speak of their own wants in this matter. The question of their alimentation is both a practical one, as to quantity, and a scientific one as to quality. Variety and apportionment of the former they can only judge grossly; of the latter, scarcely at all.

In a problem of this kind the first point to consider is that the insane are a sick and depreciated class, who are sounding the depths of physical deterioration. Their only hope of recovery lies in rebuilding the foundations upon which all mental power depends for expression; and that is a good substratum of nervous energy. Experience shows that this can only be obtained through generous nourishment long and regularly administered.

Unless it be done they soon drift into a chronic state, whose duration of life is measured by many years, during which recovery ceases to be probable. As their future condition is thus largely prepared and determined by the daily care they receive in this particular, it becomes the part of wisdom to secure the opportunity of recovery existing in the early stages of their disease, by every advantage which can be employed, and it cannot be necessary in this connection to inform so enlightened a Board as your own, that in the treatment of any stage of insanity food overpowers medicines as a permanent agent.

I am well aware of the financial limitations under which the Commissioners have been placed by inadequate appropriations during the past two years, and the consequent difficulties under which they have labored in carrying out the va-







## 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:

- No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging 67th street, from 8th avenue to Hudson River.
- No. 2. For regulating and grading 79th street, from 9th to 10th avenues.
- No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in 77th street, from 3d avenue to Madison avenue.
- No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 69th street, from 3d to 5th avenues.
- No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues.
- No. 6. For laying Belgian pavement in 86th street, from 3d to 5th avenues.
- No. 7. For building basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South streets.
- No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and South streets.
- No. 9. For building basin on the northwest corner of 51st street and 6th avenue.
- No. 10. For building basin on the northwest corner of 129th street and 3d avenue.
- No. 11. For building underground drains between 77th and 88th streets, and between 9th avenue and Hudson 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:

- No. 1. Both sides of 67th street, from 8th avenue to the Hudson River, to the extent of half the block at intersections of 9th and 11th avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of 79th street, from 9th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersection of 9th avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of 77th street, from 3d to Madison avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of 74th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 5. Both sides of 86th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 6. Both sides of 77th street, from 3d to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 7. The property known as Fulton Market.
- No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 1232 to 1240 and 1261 to 1264, inclusive.
- No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 25 to 41, inclusive.
- No. 10. North side of 129th street, between 3d and Lexington avenues.
- No. 11. The property bounded by the north side of 77th street and south side of 88th street, between 9th avenue and Hudson River.

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, June 6, 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 in 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenues, except between 6th and 7th avenues.
- No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Lexington avenue, from 66th to 69th streets.

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 119th street, from 4th to 8th avenues, except between 6th and 7th avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from 66th to 69th streets, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

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.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES  
AND CORRECTION,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

**PROPOSALS SEALED AND ENDORSED AS** above will be received from producers by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction at their office until 2 o'clock, P. M., of the 22d day of June, 1874, for supplying the Department with 8000 tons of Coal of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of 2240 pounds.

All the Coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities free of all expenses at the following places during the months of July, August and September in such quantities as may be called for.

- At Blackwell's Island, 3000 tons grate.
- " " " " 200 " stove.
- At Ward's Island, Insane Asylum, 950 tons grate.
- " " " " Inebriate Asylum, 400 tons grate.
- At Randall's Island, Nursery, 250 tons nut.
- " " " " 250 tons egg.
- " " " " Hospital, 120 tons stove.
- " " " " 100 tons nut.
- " " " " Infants' Hospital, 400 tons grate.
- At Hart's Island, 100 tons stove.
- At Bellevue Hospital, 26th st., East River, 250 tons grate.
- " " " " 800 tons nut.
- At Steamboats, 26th street, East River, and at Blackwell's Island, 900 tons grate.
- At City Prison, Centre street, 150 tons stove.
- At 2d district Prison, Jefferson Market, 30 tons stove.
- At 3d " " Essex Market, 40 tons stove.
- At 4th " " 57th street, 3d and Lexington avenues, 20 tons stove.
- At 5th district Prison, 12th street, 20 tons stove.
- At Central Office, 3d avenue and 11th street, 20 tons stove.

All the above to be well screened and subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct in respect to quantity, quality, time and manner of delivery.

Proposals to state the particular description of coal to be delivered, as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars, to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision, and to be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons as sureties, in the

sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, with their residences by their own signatures, and to be approved by the Comptroller of the City.

The preliminary specification as provided for by section 91 of the charter of 1873, containing the obligations required from contractors, the terms of which are to be strictly complied with, will be furnished, with all information required, on application at this office.

The Commissioners reserve the power to reject any and all propositions not deemed by them advantageous to the Department.

WILLIAM LAIMBEER,  
JAMES BOWEN,  
MYER STERN,  
Commissioners.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the Boards of School Trustees of the several Wards as hereinafter named, at the Hall of the Board of Education, for the repairs, painting and alterations of buildings, furniture and heating apparatus, required to be done or furnished during the months of July and August, 1874, in their respective Wards, as follows:

By the Trustees of the First Ward until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22.  
JOHN MCINTIRE, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourth Ward until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 22.  
M. FRIEDSAM, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22.  
WM. L. HARDING, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 22.  
TIMOTHY BRENNAN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventh Ward until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
DAVID HAYS, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighth Ward until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
PHILIP KETTERER, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Ninth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
CHARLES S. WRIGHT, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Tenth Ward until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 23.  
J. B. TAYLOR, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
GEORGE B. RHODES, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
DANIEL H. KNAPP, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
FREDERICK GERMANN, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, June 24.  
FRANKLIN SMITH, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
EDWARD SCHELL, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
MATTHEW BIRD, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
HENRY MERZ, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, June 25.  
JOHN F. TROW, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26.  
RICHARD KELLY, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Friday, June 26.  
HENRY D. RANNEY, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.  
JOHN STEPHENSON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, June 26.  
JOEL W. MASON, Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29.  
NATHAN S. KING, M. D., Chairman.

By the Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, June 29.  
MORRIS WILKINS, Chairman.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

Dated New York, June 8, 1874.  
L. D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
345 and 348 Broadway,  
NEW YORK, June 10, 1874.

## NOTICE.

**WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL** sell, for account of whom it may concern, at public auction, at the foot of Christopher street, North river, on Wednesday, June 17, 1874, at 10½ o'clock A. M., 1,000 (more or less) butt-ends of white and yellow pine and spruce piles, 8 to 25 feet long, and 13 to 18 inches diameter at large end. Subject to conditions to be named by the auctioneer on the day of sale.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

**COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OB-** tained at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basin ent.) Price three cents each.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 70th street, from 5th avenue to 4th avenue, and from 3d avenue to East River.

CONFIRMED APRIL 28, 1874.

Opening 93d street, from 8th avenue to New Road, and from 12th avenue to the Hudson River.

CONFIRMED MAY 4, 1874.

Opening 92d street, from 8th avenue to New Road and from 12th 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.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June 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 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, May 11, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 6, 1874.

Extension of sewer at foot of 54th street East River. Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.

Basin at the south-west corner Elizabeth and Grand street.

Basin at the south-west corner Mott and Grand street. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 34th street between 10th and 11th avenues.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 67th street between 3d and 4th avenues.

Flagging 53d street from 7th avenue to Broadway.

Paving with stone blocks 63d street between Lexington and 4th avenues.

Paving with stone blocks 59th street between 1st and 2d avenues.

All payments made in the above assessments on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. 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, April 15th, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth avenue and Hudson river, between 5th and 8th avenues.

Sewer in 110th street, between 40th and 41st streets.

Sewer in 5th avenue, between 40th and 41st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June 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 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, April 10, 1874.

## PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-

fied that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MARCH 26, 1873.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June 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 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 NOTI-** fied that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection.

CONFIRMED APRIL 29, 1874.

Opening 11th avenue, from 59th 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 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.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19 City Hall,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE MA-** TERIALS, manufacturing, and delivery, and putting in position, at the Gate House at 93d street, near 9th avenue, six gate frames and six pair of gates with the necessary rods, columns, beams, steddiments, &c., and for furnishing the materials, manufacturing and delivery and putting in position at the Gate House, south-west corner of 10th avenue and 113th street, one sett, consisting of six gate frames, six pair of gates and the necessary rods, columns, beams, steddiments, &c.

Sealed proposals for this work will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until 12 o'clock M., on the 17th of June, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The plans for the proposed work may be seen and specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained on application to the contract clerk, room 21, City Hall.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as he may deem for the best interests of the city.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, June 4, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVE-** lope, with the title of the work endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 17th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., for regulating, grading, paving with granite blocks, laying crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging and repaving, relaying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and relaying North street from Broadway to Chatham street, and the streets intersecting North street between Centre street and Chatham street, at and near the places where they intersect it, not to exceed one block on either side of North street.

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

The Commissioner 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall,  
New York, May —, 1874.

**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 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
New York, June 10, 1874.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE** State Assessors, as expressed in the letter appended hereto, I hereby request such tax-payers as are interested to appear before that Board at noon, on Thursday, June 25, at the Department of Taxes and Assessments, No. 32 Chambers street, for the purpose of giving such information to the State Assessors as will enable them to form an intelligent opinion as to the ratio of assessment on property in this city, in proportion to its actual value, as compared with assessments in other portions of the State.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 8, 1874.

DEAR SIR:—The Board of State Assessors will meet the taxpayers of the City of New York, on Thursday, June 25, at such place and hour as you may designate.

The object of the meeting is to give an opportunity to all interested in assessments and taxes to be heard, with a view to a fair and just equalization of the State tax.

We hope you will give such notice of the meeting as will insure a good attendance of all interested in this important question.

Yours, &c.,  
JOHN S. FOWLER,  
JAS. A. BRIGGS,  
S. G. HADLEY,

HON. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

## 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.