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OBITUARY.

Mr. HENRY A. LINDEN, Assistant Alderman for the Nineteenth Assembly District, died December 17, 1874, in the thirty-fifth year of his age.

Mr. LINDEN served in the Fire Department, as Foreman of Engine Company No. 23, from 1865 to 1870. He held office as Assistant Alderman from January 1, 1873, to the date of his death.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

FRIDAY, December 18, 1874, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to the following call:

NEW YORK, December 18, 1874.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Esq.,

Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

SIR—You are requested to notify the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall, on Friday, December 18th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden.

GEORGE KELLY,
PAT'K KEENAN,
JOHN J. KEHOE,
THOMAS FOLEY,
EDWARD BRUCKS,
BENJAMIN BEYEA,
JOSEPH P. STRACK,
CHAS. M. CLANCY,
MICHAEL HEALY,
WM. WADE,
S. N. SIMONSON.

PRESENT :

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,
AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS :

Thomas Foley, William Wade,
Charles M. Clancy, John J. Kehoe,
John C. Keating, Edward Brucks,
Michael Healy, George Kelly,
Patrick Keenan, Stephen N. Simonson,
Benjamin Beyea.

On motion of Assistant Alderman Healy, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Healy—

Whereas, This Common Council has learned of the death of Henry A. Linden, a respected member of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, a gentleman in every sense of the word, and one who, by his steadfast adherence to principle, his zeal in the interest of his constituents and of the public at large, had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact—one whose every act and every word demonstrated the fact that he was an honest and earnest advocate of all that was right and just, and whose demise has deprived his constituency of a most competent representative, the members of the Common Council of an active and devoted associate, the City of New York of an enterprising citizen, and society at large of a true gentleman; therefore

Resolved, That we do sincerely mourn the loss to the City Government and the City of so true a representative and so earnest a citizen as the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; that we tender our unfeigned sympathies to the family of deceased in their sad bereavement; that we do attend the funeral in a body, and wear the usual badges of mourning; and that on the day set apart for the funeral the flags on all the public buildings be displayed at half-mast.

Resolved, That a committee of three from this Board be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Healy moved that an invitation be extended to the Board of Aldermen to participate in the funeral.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed as such Committee—

Assistant Alderman Healy,
Simonson,
Brucks,
Beyea, and
Wade.

Assistant Alderman Wade moved that this Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,

Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The Common Council has authority of law to pass an ordinance for regulating and grading Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets; and the Commissioner of Public Works may lawfully contract thereunder for the accomplishment of the work.

The respective and relative powers of the Common Council, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Department of Public Parks, in the improvement of streets and places, referred to.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1874.

Hon. GEORGE M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—Your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosed an opinion of ex-Judge Emott in relation to the power of the Common Council to direct the improvement of streets immediately adjacent to public parks and places in this city, and referred to the opinion given, at the request of the then Mayor, by my assistant, Mr. George P. Andrews, on the 30th of December, 1873, in reference to the power of the Common Council to pass an ordinance for the improvement of Riverside avenue. You state that the Common Council has passed an ordinance for regulating and grading Fifth avenue between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and you request me to reconsider the general question as to the power of the Common Council to direct the improvement of streets immediately adjoining public parks and places, and also particularly to advise you as to the validity of the ordinance in reference to the Fifth avenue.

As you are aware, under the Act of 1813, the power to direct the improvement of all streets, public places, and squares in the City was vested in the Common Council, and for many years such powers were exercised through the Street Department, under ordinances passed by that body. After the creation of the Board of Central Park Commissioners, the Legislature saw fit to depart somewhat from this plan, and to vest in said Board powers over certain streets which had been previously exercised by the Common Council through the Street Department. Laws were passed from time to time by which the Commissioners of the Central Park were authorized without ordinances of the Common Council, and in some, if not all cases, without contracts at public letting, to regulate, grade, pave, sewer, and otherwise improve the Sixth and Seventh avenues, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, and the streets lying between those avenues; also, Saint Nicholas avenue, Manhattan street, the various streets, avenues, and places to be laid out by the Commissioners above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and the various squares, public places, and streets bounding the same, in that part of the city lying west of the Eighth avenue and between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets. (See chapter 363 of the Laws of 1859, chapter 275 of the Laws of 1864, chapters 564 and 565 of the Laws of 1865, chapter 367 of the Laws of 1866, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1866, chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and chapter 288 of the Laws of 1868.) The powers so given to the Commissioners of the Central Park were transferred to

the Department of Public Parks created by the Charter of 1870, and were transferred from such Department to the Department of Public Works by chapter 872 of the Laws of 1872, and were still possessed by that Department at the time of the passage of the Charter of 1873.

Riverside avenue was one of the streets adjacent to Riverside Park laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867, and was, therefore, one of the streets which, when the Charter of 1873 passed, the Department of Public Works was authorized to regulate and otherwise improve without an ordinance of the Common Council, and without contract made by public letting. The question considered by my assistant, in the opinion given by him to the Mayor, above referred to, on the 30th of December, 1873, related to the improvement of this avenue only. The opinion then given by him did not, indeed, undertake to decide the question as to where the power was now vested to make such improvements. It merely stated the different views entertained in regard to the matter, and recommended that in view of the doubts which existed and of the fact that the Legislature was to meet in a few days the whole subject should be referred to the Legislature for such action as it might see fit to take. As the improvement of Riverside avenue involved a very large expense, part of which was to be paid for by assessments upon the property benefited, it was certainly a prudent course to await some further action of the Legislature. As the Legislature failed to pass any law clearing up the doubts, the matter stands to-day in the same position as in December, 1873. I do not understand from your letter that the Department of Public Works has in view, at the present time, the doing of any work in a street adjacent to a public square, except that in Fifth avenue; and I do not suppose that my opinion is especially desired at this time, except in relation to that work. As I am able to advise you in reference to this particular subject without passing upon the questions involved in the matter of the Riverside avenue, I shall confine my opinion to the question whether the Department of Public Works can make a lawful contract for regulating and grading Fifth avenue from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, under and by virtue of the ordinance of the Common Council above referred to.

After a very careful examination of the laws relating to the powers of the Commissioners of the Central Park, the Department of Public Parks, and the Department of Public Works, and after communicating with the Commissioners now governing the Department of Parks, and with yourself, for the purpose of obtaining information in relation to the matter, I am unable to discover that either the former Commissioners of the Central Park or the present Department of Public Parks, or the Department of Public Works, have ever been authorized to regulate, grade, pave, or otherwise improve Fifth avenue, without an ordinance of the Common Council, and without contract by public letting. So far as I can ascertain, Fifth avenue stands in the same position to-day, in this respect, as do the other streets and avenues of the city, in regard to which no special laws have ever been passed. The power of the Common Council to direct the regulating and grading of any of the streets and avenues of the city not specially excepted from its jurisdiction, has been conferred by all the charters of the city, and is now conferred in a very full and explicit manner, upon that body by subdivision 10 of section 17 of the Charter of 1873; and subdivision 26 of that section authorizes the Common Council, by resolution, to require the Commissioner of Public Works to do any work, or take any action, proper for carrying into effect the powers of the Common Council. I presume that the limitation of the powers of the Department of Public Works, contained at the end of section 73 of the Charter of 1873, was not intended to interfere with the execution of any work which it was within the jurisdiction of the Common Council to direct to be done. The interpretation of this provision, and other provisions of the Charter, in reference to the improvement of streets immediately adjacent to the public parks, is not free from difficulty; and except with reference to the Fifth avenue, I do not desire to be understood as now expressing any opinion whatever. But, after the best consideration which I am able to give to the subject, it seems to me clear that the Common Council has authority to pass the ordinance in question for regulating and grading of Fifth avenue, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and that the Commissioner of

Public Works can make a lawful contract for doing the work.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully, yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

The contract, dated November 5, 1870, between the Town Officers of West Farms and the Suburban Gas-light Company, to continue ten years from January 1, 1871, is valid, and became binding upon the City of New York under the provisions of the Act of Annexation.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 9th instant states that application has been made to your Department by the Suburban Gas-light Company for payment for gas used in the late town of West Farms, under a contract made November 5, 1870, between the Board of Town Officers of said town and said Company, to continue ten years from January 1, 1871, at the rate of \$50 per year for each and every lamp lighted; such contract having been entered into in pursuance of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1870. You request my opinion as to the validity of said contract and the legal liability of the City in the premises.

I some time since had occasion to fully examine this matter at the request of the Commissioner of Public Works. My conclusion then was that the Board of Town Officers of the late town of West Farms were fully authorized by law to make such contract, and that, under the terms of the Annexation Act, its provisions were binding upon the City of New York. You do not suggest in your letter any grounds upon which it might be claimed that the contract was illegal and not binding upon the City, and as I myself see no reason to change the conclusion above expressed to which I arrived when examining the subject at the request of the Department of Public Works, I now advise you that the contract is valid, and that the City is now liable, according to the terms thereof, to the Suburban Gas-light Company.

I return herewith the brief of the Counsel for the Company and copy agreement transmitted with your letter.

I am, sir,

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

The incidental expenses of testing steam-boilers under chapter 168 of the Laws of 1862, cannot be legally demanded from the owners by the Commissioners of the Police Department as a condition of granting the usual certificates. Those expenses must be paid in the same manner as other charges incurred in the performance of duties devolved upon the Police Department.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1874.

SETH C. HAWLEY, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of the Police Department:

SIR—Your letter of the 4th instant transmitted a report of Captain Yule of the Sanitary Commission, and a copy of the Police "Manual," and requested my opinion upon the following points:

First. Whether the Commissioners of the Police Department are authorized to require the payment of the cartage of the pump and tools used in the proceeding for testing boilers taken in pursuance of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1862; Second. If the Commissioners have that right, whether they would be justified in withholding the certificates as a means of compelling payment; Third. If the Commissioners cannot withhold the certificates for that purpose, what are their means of enforcing payment of the claims. Your letter also states that the statute, chapter 168 of the Laws of 1862, and the rules contained in the "Manual" numbered from 400 to 419 inclusive, cover the whole case, and that there are no other statutes or rules on the subject.

The statute referred to by you, being chapter 168 of the Laws of 1862, authorizes and requires the Police Department to annually inspect all steam-boilers used in this city. This law provides for various details in reference to this matter; but contains no provision whatever as to how the expenses of the proceeding shall be paid.

Rule 411 in the "Manual" provides for cases in which the owners of boilers neglect or refuse to have their boilers and appliances in readiness for inspection, and authorizes the Board of Police in such case to take such boilers under its control, and to prohibit all persons from using the same until they have been inspected and tested, and is found defective and unsafe, until such alterations,

repairs, and additions shall be completed as the Board prescribe, so as to render the use thereof safe. The rule then provides as follows: "In all such cases, the owners shall be charged with the expense of testing such boiler and appliances."

Rule 414 of the "Manual" is as follows: "No charge shall be made for inspecting and testing steam-boilers or gauges beyond the cost of cartage, except in cases provided for by Rule 411."

Whether the person who prepared these rules supposed that the expense of inspecting and testing boilers, under the law above referred to, could be legally imposed upon the owners thereof, or whether it was supposed that by inserting the provisions above cited in the rules, the owners of boilers would be induced to pay the items therein mentioned, without regard to their legal obligation to pay the same, I am unable to say. However this may be, I am clearly of the opinion that there is nothing whatever in the Act of 1862, above referred to, which warranted or authorized these provisions of the rules imposing certain expenses and charges upon the owners of steam-boilers. The act simply declares that the inspection shall be annually made by the Police Department, without making any provision as to how the expense of the inspection shall be paid. Under these circumstances, there is no authority of law whatever for calling upon the owners to pay the expense of cartage or any other expense in connection with the proceeding. All necessary charges and expense must be borne and paid in the same manner that other expenses and charges incurred by the Police Department, in the exercise of the various powers and duties devolved upon it, are borne and paid.

I am, sir,

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

The Department of Public Parks has no jurisdiction in the matter of applications for permits to construct, in the newly-annexed Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, stoops, vaults under sidewalks, entrances to areas or basements, etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1874.

Hon. HENRY G. STEBBINS,
President of the Department of Public Parks:
SIR—Your letter to me of the 28th November ultimo states that your Department is at a loss to know what steps they are to take when applications are made from the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for permits to construct vaults under the sidewalks, entrances to areas or basements, the construction of stoops, etc. You desire to know whether you are to apply to the Common Council for permits, and whether the authority in respect to these matters is vested in the Department of Public Works, under the Charter of 1873, or in the Department of Parks.

The jurisdiction of the Department of Public Parks over the streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is derived from section 14 of the Amended Annexation Act, being chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874. No reference is made to nor is any power conferred upon your Department by this section, in relation to any of the matters mentioned in your letter. Whether the omission was accidental or intentional, I am unable to say. The effect of such omission, however, plainly is, to leave those matters to be governed by the laws and ordinances applicable to the City at large. Such laws and ordinances are to be found in the Charter of 1873, section 17, subdivisions 2, 4, 9, 16, and 18; section 71, subdivisions 8 and 9; section 72, subdivision 8; Ordinances of 1866, pages 249, 272, and 283. You will see, by reference to these laws and ordinances, that the Department of Public Parks has no jurisdiction or control whatever over the matters in question.

I am, sir,

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of December, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

	Precinct.	Days Without Pay.
Roundsman George H. Covert.	17	1
Patrolmen Henry Hand.	29	4
" Charles S. Pike.	5	3
" Simon Martin.	10	1
" John D. Post.	13	1
" Patrick Colahan.	6	1
" George R. Braisted.	7	1
" Henry Behrens.	10	1
" Sam. Mayer.	11	1/2
" James Geraghty.	4	1/2
" Jacob Schwarz.	13	1/2
" John H. Schutt.	8	1/2
" John Foley.	29	1/2
" George H. Twine.	31	1/2
" Henry Stainkamp.	19	1/2
" Matthew Robb.	17	1/2

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Applicants for Appointment on the Police Force, examined and passed by the Surgeons
on Tuesday, December 15, 1874:

NAMES.	OCCUPA-TION.	RESIDENCE.	PETITIONERS FOR APPLICANT.
David Barry.	Cartman.	342 East 36th st.	Simon Seward, Lex. av., bet. 83d & 84th sts. Charles Jones, 343 East 85th street. Owen Moran, 439 East 57th street. Michael Tuomey, 144 East 53d street. William J. Morris, 116 East 73d street.
Henry Kuhlnein.	News-dealer.	169 Suffolk street.	L. C. Waehner, 534 Fifth street. John N. Reynolds, 94 First street. William H. Crawford, 82 First street. Joseph P. Stack, 179 Third street. F. R. Lawrence, 245 Broadway.
Owen Wheeler.	Steam-fitter.	38 King street.	Woodward & Co., 81 Centre street. W. H. McManness, 81 Centre street. H. L. Powers, Grand Central Hotel. Sheridan Shook. Breslin & Co., Metropolitan Hotel.
Shandon H. Eighmie.	Carpenter.	Poughkeepsie.	H. Anderson, 17 William street. W. J. Thorn, 17 William street. James D. Voorhis, 108 Lexington avenue. Z. W. Butcher, 204 West 39th street. W. B. Beebe, 68 Wall street.
Frederick Munker.	Watchman.	417 West 38th st.	Joseph Blumenthal, 211 West 34th street. Andrew Ward, 516 Ninth avenue. William Jones, 507 Ninth avenue. Andrew Finck, 320 West 39th street. Edward Brooks, 422 West 39th street.
Paul E. Lowe.	Clerk.	49 Elliott pl., B'k'n	James Carragher, 4 Lewis street. Matt. E. Waters, 301 East Broadway. Joseph O'C. Gaeley, 83 Elizabeth street. Thomas H. Sullivan, 398 Grand street. David McAdam, 25 Chambers street.
Cornelius Shevlin.	Dock-build'g.	84 Suffolk street.	August Kannebley, 35 Columbia street. T. J. Campbell, 51 Willett street. James Tie, 140 East 62d street. Hugh Coleman, 203 East 39th street. John Campbell, 212 East 36th street.
Michael McDonald.	Driver.	133 Monroe street.	M. J. Shandley, 193 Henry street. John Moltke, 297 South street. E. L. Rooney, 267 Cherry street. George Aery, 257 Madison street. Dennis Considine, 258 Madison street.
Walter Murray.	Driver.	607 West 42d st.	W. H. Davis, 548 West 42d street. C. R. Ellison, 2031 Third avenue. J. E. Parker, 148 East 110th street. Thomas P. Bollis, 148 East 110th street. Thurlow Weed, 12 West 12th street.

Parades Allowed.

New York Town Cadets, December 16.	
Parade.	
Ancient Order Hibernians, No. 17, December 13.	Funeral.
L'Union Francais, Lodge No. 17, December 15.	Funeral.
German Brothers' Society, December 15.	Funeral.
Benevolent Lodge, No. 28, F. and A. M., December 15.	Funeral.
Humboldt Lodge, No. 20, O. S. D. F., December 16.	Funeral.
Flax Rangers, December 16.	Target excursion.
Patrick Mallon Musketeers, December 16.	Target excursion.
John Lindeman Guards, December 21.	Target excursion.
Young Kearney Guards, December 25.	Target excursion.
Young Oliver Guards, December 25.	Target excursion.
Young Wilkinson Light Guard, December 25.	Target excursion.
Young Healy Light Guard, December 25.	Target excursion.

Communication from the Treasurer's Book-keeper reporting the death of ex-Patrolman Hiram A. Maynard, a pensioner, on the 13th instant, was referred to the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid:

Archer, Pancoast & Co., desk-light,	\$10 00
John H. Bussell & Co., lumber, Central Department.	18 49
Robert C. Brown, sewer connection, Thirty-second Precinct.	95 00
Martin B. Brown, printing.	8 00
" " records.	600 00
" " map, Central Department.	3 50
Martin B. Brown, printing, Central Department.	80 00
B. T. Babbitt, meals.	10 50
H. & C. Clark, wardrobes, Thirty-fourth Precinct.	66 00
S. Cooper, meals.	115 00
Ira L. Cady, repairs safe.	80 00
J. Cairns, repairs shields.	13 50
John Doran, newspapers.	5 75
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, Twenty-eighth Precinct.	1 50
P. Foley, meals.	212 00
Fletcher, Harrison & Co., repairs, Twenty-fourth Precinct.	23 07

Suburban Gas Co., gas.	26 00
W. H. Gray, leather, Thirty-fifth Precinct.	10 50
Heroy & Marrener, glass, Central Department.	54 44
Johnson & Faulkner, upholstery.	17 30
Kingsland & Co., book, Sanitary Company.	10 50
Kingsland & Co., records, Central Department.	42 50
James McConnell, carting wood.	105 00
Murphy & Nesbitt, sand, Second Precinct.	3 00
Norris & Williams, plumbing, Fifteenth Precinct.	6 46
National Stove Works, utensils, Twenty-fourth Precinct.	22 48
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Nineteenth Precinct.	188 43
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Twenty-fifth Precinct.	38 63
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Twenty-third Precinct.	43 01
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Twenty-first Precinct.	30 74
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Twenty-first Precinct.	7 05
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, repairs, Twentieth Precinct.	2 00
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Eighteenth Precinct.	25 95
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Eighteenth Precinct.	56 53
John D. Ottiwell, stoves, Eighteenth Precinct.	9 50
Kingsland & Co., blotters, Central Department.	2 75
Kingsland & Co., printing, Detective Squad.	12 00
John Mangin, telegraph.	4 38
Edwin Morall, telegraph.	3 60
John McGuckin, meals.	2 50
Murphy & Nesbitt, lime, Mounted Squad.	17 39
Murphy & Nesbitt, lime, Twenty-first Precinct.	4 97
G. F. Merkle, repairs to stove, Fifteenth Precinct.	43 42
John Nicholson, repairs to roof, Central Department.	327 23
John Nicholson, repairs to roof, Central Department.	86 08
John Nicholson, repairs, Fourth Precinct.	7 62
John Nicholson, repairs, Seventeenth Precinct.	7 70
John Nicholson, repairs, Twenty-second Precinct.	10 00
John Nicholson, repairs, Fifth Precinct.	70 00
John Nicholson, repairs, Twenty-fifth Precinct.	7 95
John Moonan, feed, Mounted Squad.	4 00
E. S. Parker, meals.	30 00
Patterson Bros., door-spring, Nineteenth Precinct.	2 50
Patterson Bros., padlocks, Ninth Precinct.	10 14
Captain Robbins, horse-feed.	22 00
C. Schaffer, meals.	24 50
James Steele, meals.	113 00
W. & J. Sloane, carpet.	98 68
Sweet & Son, meals.	19 00
Havilah M. Smith, and Freeman Bloodgood, good, Appraisers' fees.	50 00
Michael Smith, plumbing.	53 05
Smith & Green, meals.	39 50

James C. Talcott, oats, etc. 70 30
 James C. Talcott, hay. 99 23
 M. M. Van Dyke, meals. 34 50
 D. C. Westervelt, repairs. 9 41
 George Merritt, meals. 20 10

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Helen Deighlo the sum of \$70.68, due ex-Patrolman Herman Sherlo, upon receiving a proper assignment of the claim from said Sherlo.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Mary Reilly an amount equal to half pay, for the services of ex-Patrolman Bryan Reilly, from June 1 to August 25, 1874.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to information furnished to Manhattan Odorless Company by officers of the Sanitary Company, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to cartage on pump and tools used in testing boilers, was laid on the table.

Communication from Henry Berthol, relative to repairing roofs, and enclosing a circular, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

An application of Patrolman Terrence Reilly, Seventh Precinct, for transfer to the Tenth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from J. L. Townsend and others, recommending Patrolman Thomas Redardon, First Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on file.

A report of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, that he has no further occasion for the services of Patrolmen Charles H. Reinisch, was received, and referred to the President to report a resolution of transfer.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That William F. Hansee be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the — Precinct for duty.

On motion of Commissioner Duryee, it was

Resolved, That Michael J. Connolly be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the — Precinct for duty.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That Edmund Cary — Precinct Emory D. Parker —

be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named. Commissioner Voorhis voting no, in case of Parker.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That Lewis Connor, — Precinct George H. Hewitt, —

be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named.

Commissioner Matsell moved that the following named applicants for appointment be notified to appear before the Board :

George Williamson,
 Eli Van Leuren—Lost.

Dismissals.

	Precinct.
Patrolman John Hesse.	8
“ Patrick Fullam.	8
“ John Mitchel.	18
Sergeant David J. Hughes.	26
Patrolman John H. Allcot.	D. S.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John Clancey, Twentieth Precinct, 20 days' pay.
 Patrolman Charles Bruhl, Twenty-third Precinct, 15 days' pay.

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman William Hearside, Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered :

Patrolman William Murphy, from S. S. S. to Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Alex. D. Smith, from Ninth Precinct to S. S. S., detailed at Macy's Store.

Patrolman Isaac Evans, from Twenty-ninth Precinct, to S. S. S., detailed at Stewart's store.

Street Cleaning.

Daily reports of the Superintendent of Boats and weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Report of arrests for violation of health ordinances, were received and ordered on file, as follows :

Eighth Precinct, John Holmes, fined \$1 00
 “ Andrew VanKuren, fined . . . 1 00

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid :

Bird & Boggs, repairs, scow 17 \$106 60

“ 89 85

Samuel S. Jones, services at Dump. 8 00

Martin B. Brown, printing. 9 00

“ 25 00

“ 9 00

“ 25 00

“ ink. 7 50

“ blanks. 99 50

Robert C. Brown, cleaning streets. 2,000 00

John J. Brown, horse covers. 200 00

Dannat & Brother, lumber. 17 48

F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, tug "Grant". 15 20

“ 30 45

Isaac H. Dahlman. 450 00

Richard Heather, coal. 209 20

Hotchkiss, Field & Co., iron.	32 55		
“ “ “ wheels, etc.	49 00		
“ “ “ nails.	12 75		
H. & J. Irwin, horseshoeing.	79 44		
H. Smelke, provisions, tug "Grant".	99 10		
L. L. Squire's Sons, pails.	5 00		
“ “ “ oakum, etc.	93 50		
John Moonan, feed.	1,428 21		
T. Maher & Co.	16 00		
“	16 00		
Hugh Nesbitt, glass and glazing.	25 88		
Patterson Bros, hose.	171 00		
Henry Richmond, brooms.	20 50		
Stewart, Haring & Warren, printing.	2 50		
Adjourned.			

S. C. HAWLEY,
 Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, Thursday, December 10, 1874, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

The minutes of meeting of November 17, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists transmitted by the Board of Assessors, with communication of November 18, 1874, viz. :

1. Sixty-fourth street—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

2. Forty-Eighth street—Paving with Belgian pavement, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

3. Lewis street—Sewers, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

4. Lexington avenue (east side)—Flagging, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

5. Thirty-sixth street (north side)—Flagging, between Lexington and Third avenues.

6. Fifty-eighth street—Flagging, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

7. Madison avenue—Curb, gutter, and flagging, (east side), from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion of the Recorder, they were severally confirmed—All of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The following assessment lists, transmitted by the Board of Assessors, with communication of November 30, 1874, were also presented to the Board by the Comptroller, viz. :

1. Madison street—Sewer, between Gouverneur and Scammel streets.

2. Twelfth street—Sewer, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

3. Cannon street—Sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets.

4. Tompkins street—Sewer, between Broome and Delancey streets.

5. Tenth street and Broadway—Basin, on northeast corner.

6. Thirteenth avenue—Curb, gutter, and flagging (east side), between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half block).

7. Eleventh street, east—Curb and gutter and flagging, between Dry Dock street and East river.

8. Thirty-fourth street—Flagging (south side), between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

9. Fifty-sixth street—Flagging, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form, and no objections having been filed, on motion of the Recorder, they were severally confirmed—All of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river, received from the Board of Assessors with communication of November 18, 1874, and having objections filed to the same by Messrs. Allison & Shaw, attorneys for Mr. John McCool, was also presented to the Board by the Comptroller.

Mr. Shaw, attorney, was heard in behalf of Mr. McCool.

On motion of the Recorder, the objections received were overruled and the assessment list confirmed—All of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, received from the Board of Assessors, with communication of November 30, 1874, and having objections filed to the same by Mr. Erastus Littlefield, was also presented to the Board by the Comptroller.

After consideration of the objections, on motion of the Recorder, the same were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed—All the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessments list for building sewers in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, with branches, having objections filed to the same, and which was laid over at the meeting of the Board, November 17, 1874, was, on motion, taken up for consideration.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw, attorney, in regard to the objections filed by Mary G. Pinkney, on motion of the Recorder, the said assessment list was ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors, with the request that the said Board furnish to the Board of Revision a statement or explanation in regard to the item of \$11,257 charged and included therein for Engineer's fees, giving the particulars of said charge.

The assessment list for building sewers in Sixth and Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branches, having objections filed to the same by Mary G. Pinkney and others, and which was laid over at a previous meeting of this Board, was, on motion, taken up.

The objections were duly considered, and on motion of the Recorder the assessment list was ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors for a statement or explanation in regard to the item of \$12,913 charged and included therein for Engineer's fees, giving the particulars of said charges.

The assessment list for macadamizing the Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river, also curbstone and flagging four feet in width through the sidewalks of the same, which was received from the Board of Assessors with communication dated November 30, 1874, was presented, together with copies of orders of Judge Sedgwick, of the Superior Court, dated August 4, 1874, denying, vacating, and annulling injunction orders heretofore made in suits of George W. Douglass and Mary G. Pinkney in this matter.

After consideration of the said assessment, on motion of the Comptroller, it was confirmed—All of the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented to the Board a certified copy of order of Judge Larremore, of the Court of Common Pleas, dated November 30, 1874, received December 1, 1874, denying motion to continue, and vacating preliminary injunction in the suit of George Stewart, in the matter of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and the East river.

Also an order of Judge Freedman, of the Superior Court, dated December 4, 1874, and received the same date, in suit of John Mathews, enjoining and restraining the Board of Revision and Correction from confirming or laying any assessment for said work of regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and East river.

On motion, the said orders were laid upon the table.

The Comptroller presented to the Board a communication received from Mr. John Ely, attorney, requesting permission to withdraw a statement of facts and brief filed by him with the Board of Revision in behalf of Mr. Mathew Wilks, in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and the Hudson river.

On motion of the Recorder, the request was granted, and the Clerk of this Board was directed to return to Mr. Ely the said statement and brief.

At 2:58 o'clock P. M., on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
 Comptroller's Office, West end.

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

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

3. Bureau for the collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

THE CITY RECORD.

DECEMBER 19.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, New York, December 1, 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 No. 15, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the road or Public Drive to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, 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 by the decision of this Court, made July 29, 1874, by the Honorable Justice Lawrence, in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment in accordance therewith, and that all persons interested in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed thereto, are required to appear at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room 24, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of December, instant; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so opposing, within the three days next after the said 25th day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said three days, from one to three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and other documents which were used by us in making our said amended report, are deposited in our office for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1875.

Third—And that our amended 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 18th day of January, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 18, 1874.

EMANUEL B. HART,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
HENRY A. SMITH,
Commissioners.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Avenue and Eleventh Street,
New York, December 17, 1874.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1874—John Kiernan, a native of Ireland; 55 years of age; 29 years in the United States; by occupation a laborer. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third Ave. and Eleventh St.,
New York, December 17, 1874.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1874—Mary O'Farrell, age 23 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; single. Admitted February 25, 1871. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1874—Mary Smith, age 45 years; born in Germany; when received had on striped calico dress, woolen skirt, small shawl, calico apron. She gave the name of her friend, Henry Wilkins, No. 6 Roosevelt street, who could not be found at that address. Twenty-seven cents found on her person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From foot of Whitehall street, East river, unknown woman, aged about 32 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; auburn hair. Was dressed in white striped calico dress; white slate colored polonaise, with black stripe; white flannel petticoat, patched with white Canton flannel; white chemise, white pleated bosom; white cotton stockings; black prunella gaiters.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, Dec. 16, 1874.

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

At Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island, December 14, 1874—John Rooney, age 61 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; lost his right arm in the Mexican war. Had on when admitted, January 17, 1874, uniform coat, vest, and pants. Was lately in the Veteran Reserve Corps. No effects found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1874.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 9, 1874, from Sixteenth Precinct, Station-house—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet, 6 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes; sandy moustache; and scant side whiskers. Had on olive colored overcoat, blue frock coat, black diagonal striped vest, dark pants with gray and gold stripes, white bosom shirt, pearl studs, white merino undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. Memorandum book and comb found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 7th, 1874—August Muller, transferred from Bellevue Hospital December 5th, 1874; 5 feet, 5 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on brown overcoat, pepper and salt walking coat, ribbed pants, black cloth vest, black felt hat. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1874.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1874—Dennis Hendrie, age 22 years; born in Scotland; 10½ months resident in the United States; height, 5 feet, 10½ inches; weight 135 lbs; brown hair; blue eyes; transferred to Charity Hospital, November 26, 1874. Had on diagonal coat, black cloth pants, dark vest, with green dots, black slouch hat, Congress gaiters, white linen shirt, flannel shirt and drawers. By-laws of the Masonic Lodge, Glasgow No. 441, carte de visite, and an account book found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1874.

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

At Hart's Island, December 11, 1874—John Simmons, committed November 15, 1874, died of palsy. It could not be ascertained from him if he had any friends living in the city.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 5, 1874—James Farrell, aged 48 years, height 5 feet 3 inches; brown hair; gray eyes. Admitted August 10, 1874. Had on pepper-and-salt coat, pants, and vest, black stuff crumpled hat, white calico shirt, and white knitted shirt. This patient was sent from City Prison, without record of friends. There has been one visitor to see him, to whom the usual death notice was sent, but he could not be found. No information in regard to his relatives could be obtained. No effects found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1874.

SALE OF IRON, BOATS, RAGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at the office, No. 66 Third avenue, on the day, December 22, instant, at 12 o'clock M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., on any business day:

Lot of old cast iron.
Lot of old wrought iron.
Two ships (whale boats).
Lot of rags, assorted.

By order.

JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1874.

DRY-GOODS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 21st day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense:

50 10-4 White Quilts,
50 bales Brown Muslin,
5 cases Blue Denims,
5 cases Ticking.

of the quality of samples at this office.

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, Dec. 16, 1874.

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

At Soldiers' Retreat, Ward's Island, December 14, 1874—John Rooney, age 61 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; lost his right arm in the Mexican war. Had on when admitted, January 17, 1874, uniform coat, vest, and pants. Was lately in the Veteran Reserve Corps. No effects found on his person.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 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 DECEMBER 10, 1874.

Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Do k street and East river.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half block).

Curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

Sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammon streets.

Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

Basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of February, 1875, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NOVEMBER 25, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants:

Bag of wool, lot of male and female clothing, two trunks and contents, four bags and contents, three boxes of raisins, basket of wine, gold and silver watch, kid gloves, seven revolvers, load of furniture, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and female clothing, lot spikes and whalebone, coco matting, porcelain