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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

##### STATED SESSION.

THURSDAY, January 4, 1877, }  
2 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

##### PRESENT:

Hon. Henry D. Purroy, President;

##### ALDERMEN

William L. Cole,	Patrick Keenan,	William Salmon,
Rufus B. Cowing,	William Lamb,	William Sauer,
John De Vries,	Samuel A. Lewis,	Thomas Sheils,
Ferdinand Ehrhart,	John J. Morris,	Stephen N. Simonson,
John W. Guntzer,	Lewis J. Phillips,	James J. Slevin,
George Hall,	Joseph C. Pinckney,	Michael Tuomey,
Henry E. Howland,	Bryan Reilly,	

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

##### PETITIONS.

By Alderman Tuomey—

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:*

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they are residents or property-owners in the City of New York.

That the growth and extension of this city, during the past twenty-five years, has gradually developed an imperative necessity for means of rapid transit between its extremes. This requirement has been recognized by the Legislature and by the city authorities, and after much effort and many disappointments a carefully devised law was passed by the Legislature of 1875, by and under which it seemed that this great necessity was about to be satisfied.

Legal proceedings were duly taken which resulted in an undertaking, by the "Gilbert Elevated Railway Company," to construct, upon a favorite route, a railway according to the requirements of the Rapid Transit Commissioners of 1875.

At the beginning of the work this company was stayed, at the suit of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, by legal proceedings, which still continue; which company claims, as your petitioners are informed, that it is secured by the Constitution of the United States against all the power of the people of this State, in a practically exclusive privilege over nearly the whole of the route above referred to.

If this claim be well founded, it is in the power of a horse railroad company, not only to exclude competitors who might have the means of carrying passengers faster, but also to compel the people generally to conform to all their affairs, business, and property interests to the measure of speed conveniently possible upon a horse railroad.

Such a claim is offensive and oppressive in the highest degree.

An examination of the contracts, by which the "Sixth Avenue Railroad Company" holds its present right, discovers that it is authorized to carry on its present business only by free license of the city authorities. The contract, under which it derives its right, contains the following provisions:

"The parties, receiving said license, shall file with the Comptroller a statement under oath of the cost of each mile of road completed, and agree to surrender, convey, and transfer the said road to the Corporation of the City of New York, whenever required so to do, on payment, by the Corporation, of the cost of said road as appears by said statement, together with ten per cent. advance thereon," Also "that said parties, on being required at any time by the Corporation, and to such extent as the Common Council shall determine shall take up, at their own expense, said railroad, or such part thereof as they shall be required, and on failure so to do, in ten days after such requirement, the same may be done, at their expense, by the Street Commissioner."

Now, in consideration of the urgent demand of the public for these increased facilities of travel which a steam railroad would afford, your petitioners pray your Honorable Body to take such action as will remove the obstacles which are interposed to its construction, and secure the desired end.

Wm. Turnbull & Co.	G. J. Bogert, 59 Christopher st.
Drexel, Morgan & Co.	John R. Cope, 175 East 78th st.
Brown Brothers & Co.	W. B. Burtwell, 41 West 45th st.
Shepherd V. Knapp.	Henry S. Oakley, 17 West 12th st.
H. B. Claflin & Co.	Samuel T. Skidmore, 66 Wall st.
Isaac P. Martin.	Wetmore, Cruder & Co., 72 and 74 South st.
Wm. A. Wheelock.	Ed. L. Hedden, 38 West 49th st.
Wm. M. Bliss.	D. Underhill, 72 Wall st.
Jas. C. Forrester, M. D., 202 Bleecker st.	A. B. McDonald, 56 Wall st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads, when appointed.

The President here announced the following as the Committee on Finance:

Aldermen Keenan, Cole, Lewis, Morris, and Pinckney.

Alderman Cowing was here called to the Chair.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Sheils—

Resolved, That James R. Steers be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That Stephen D. O'Keefe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That A. H. Stoiber and Joseph Stern be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That Thomas Duncan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By the same—

Resolved, That William M. Thomas be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That George Richards be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Ehrhart—

Resolved, That Jacob Bissinger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Keenan—

Resolved, That Charles Macholdt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That William Kirk be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

(G. O. 3.)

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following-named persons for the sums respectively set opposite their names for services rendered to the Board of County Canvassers, and charge the same to the appropriation for "Election Expenses":

Joseph B. Adamson, Assistant Clerk	\$150 00
Wm. H. McCabe,	150 00
George S. Thompson,	150 00
Edwin Madan,	100 00
Jno. A. Boyle,	150 00
Albert G. Sauer,	150 00
Wm. B. Sudlow,	150 00
Joseph A. Becker,	100 00
Alfred O. Brooks,	100 00
Geo. Lambrecht,	100 00
Jas. A. Hennessy,	100 00
Joseph P. Sullivan,	100 00
Anthony T. Gallagher,	150 00
Frank Webb,	100 00
Rody Kennedy,	100 00
Jas. M. Miller,	150 00
John N. Outwater, Accountant	200 00
Patrick Byrnes, Sergeant-at-Arms	150 00
Andrew Fitzsimons, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	100 00
John Hill, Jr., Messenger	100 00
James Dooley, Doorkeeper	100 00
Henry Peters,	100 00

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 4.)

By Alderman Cole—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of the proceedings to be completed up to January 1, 1875, in order to complete the manuscript records of the City Government up to that period, and to perfect the series, which extends back to the Dutch period in the history of the city, in 1653; the compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio, nor more than \$150 in any one month, and to be paid from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lewis—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the "Cercle Francais de L'Harmonie" to suspend and display a banner-sign across Broadway, near Thirteenth street; such permission to continue only until February 1, 1877.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 5.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a portrait of ex-Mayor William H. Wickham, uniform with those of his predecessors, painted and placed in the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, the expense thereof not to exceed one thousand dollars, and to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 6.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the "City Contingencies" for 1876, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), to Horace Heath, for engrossing on parchment the resolutions of the Common Council adopted on the 27th day of November, 1876, extending to Gordon W. Burnham, Esq., the thanks of the city for the colossal statue in bronze of Daniel Webster, with the pedestal on which it stands, now in Central Park, which statue and pedestal were, on the 25th day of November, 1876, presented by Mr. Burnham to the city, this expenditure having been by the Mayor incurred by authority of the Common Council in said resolutions of November 27, 1876, expressed, and the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) having been at the request of the Mayor transferred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the "Contingencies of the Mayor's Office," 1876, to the "City Contingencies," 1876, for the purpose of meeting the liability so incurred, and the resolutions so engrossed and framed having been by the Mayor forwarded to Mr. Burnham on the 29th December, 1876.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 7.)

By Alderman Pinckney—

Resolved, That the resolution of thanks to the late President of the Board of Aldermen, Hon. Samuel A. Lewis, be suitably engrossed, under the direction of the Clerk of this Board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of \$50, to be paid for out of the appropriation for City "Contingencies" for the year 1876.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Simonson—

Resolved, That Samuel G. Revans be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, when appointed.

By Alderman Tuomey—

Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the expediency of making provision for a larger and more permanent supply of water for the city, either by aqueduct, new storage, or otherwise, and generally to settle the question as to a full and ample supply for the City and County of New York of pure and wholesome water.

Alderman Pinckney moved to amend by inserting after the word "Committee" the words "of five."

Which was accepted by Alderman Tuomey.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That Eugene H. Olden be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Lewis Levy, who failed to qualify.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen DeVries, Guntzer, Hall, Keenan, Lamb, Lewis, Reilly, Salmon, Sauer, Sheils, Simonson, Slevin, and Tuomey—13.

Negative—The Chairman pro tem., Aldermen Cole, Ehrhart, Howland, Morris, Phillips, and Pinckney—7.

By Alderman Sauer—

Resolved, That the Committee on Law Department, when appointed, be and is hereby instructed to prepare and present an ordinance to prevent licensed venders from standing with their wagons,

and exposing and selling their wares from such wagons, in the street in front of any house, store, or building without first receiving permission from the owner or occupant of every such house, store, or building; or, if the practice of exposing goods for sale from the wagons of licensed vendors, which has now become general, is in violation of the ordinances of the Corporation, to report that fact, with such recommendation as will cause the said ordinances to be strictly enforced.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Sauer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Chairman pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Chairman pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 11th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Saturday, December 30, 1876—4:30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Chairman stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items:

Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	\$17,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	8,000 00
Codifying City Ordinances.....	5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitors—Bureau of Corporation Attorney.....	7,500 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Public Administrator.....	1,200 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchase of Law Books.....	92,700 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—For Salaries.....	60,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	315,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	56,000 00
Surveying, Laying Out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	39,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	79,000 00
City Hall Park Pavement.....	20,000 00
Sea-wall at Battery.....	7,500 00
Tax Maps for Taxes and Assessments.....	6,000 00
Repairing and Rebuilding Bronx River Bridges.....	29,000 00
For all Supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	740,000 00
For Relief of Out-door Poor.....	100,000 00
Health Fund—	
For Salaries.....	143,190 00
For Disinfection.....	13,500 00
For Contingent Expenses.....	5,810 00
Police Fund.....	3,418 620 00
Supplies for Police.....	97,070 18
Steamboat for Police Service.....	30,000 00
Cleaning Streets.....	1,033,259 00
Fire Department Fund—	
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	46,520 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,480 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,916 00
For Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	200,000 00
Public Instruction—For Purchasing, Leasing, and Procuring Sites, etc.....	466,600 00
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	8,400 00
Janitors, Civil and Police Courts, deducted by Board of Aldermen.....	17,500 00
Court of Common Pleas—Attendants.....	24,000 00
County Clerk's Office.....	41,625 00
Surrogate's Office—Writing up back records.....	8,000 00
Office rent—City Judge's Office.....	1,000 00
Salary of Messenger to Judge of Court of General Sessions.....	1,000 00
Clerks and Assistants—Commissioner of Jurors.....	15,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	20,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	50,000 00
Foundling Asylum under charge of Sisters of Charity.....	253,000 00
New York Catholic Protectory.....	275,000 00

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1877:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered the objections to, and rectifications of, the Provisional Estimate made by said Board on the 31st day of October, 1876, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877); in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, which objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were transmitted by the Clerk of said Board, under date of November 24, 1876, and presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of December, 1876; therefore

Resolved, That after such considerations of said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

### FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, viz., the year 1877, in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, as follows:

### FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1877.

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00
Salaries—Common Council:	
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	20,000 00
	109,000 00

#### THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00
	32,000 00
Salaries of Bureau of Permits.....	12,000 00
	49,000 00

#### THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:	
Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	5,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance:	
For salary of the Comptroller.....	\$10,000 00
For salaries of the Attaches of the Department.....	170,000 00
	180,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00
	235,000 00

#### Expenses of conducting the City Government:

##### FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:	
For General Purposes, including New Capitol, etc., 1½ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876.....	\$2,255,975 76.7
For Bounty Debt, ¼ mill, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876.....	401,062 35.8
For salary of Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875, and Certificate of the State Comptroller.....	1,861 88
	\$2,658,900 00

Common Schools for the State:	
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, as per Chapter 381, Laws of 1876.....	1,503,983 84.5

4,162,883 85

##### INTEREST ON, AND INSTALLMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	\$9,176,501 73
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##### REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:	
Annual Installment, issued in pursuance of Chapter 408, Laws of 1860.....	130,763 33
Bonds for Third Avenue Improvement in Twenty-third Ward:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 545, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 329, Laws of 1874, payable November 1, 1877.....	41,000 00
Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 756, Laws of 1873, payable July 1, 1877.....	75,000 00
Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1877.....	389,949 48
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 1:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 167, Laws of 1862, payable November 1, 1877.....	100,000 00
New York County Court-house Stock, No. 2:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 834, Laws of 1865, payable November 1, 1877.....	160,000 00
Riot Damages Redemption Bonds:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1877.....	500,000 00
Revenue Bonds for Building Lien:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 625, Laws of 1871.....	2,034 53
Revenue Bonds of 1877, for Free Floating Baths:	
To be issued in pursuance of Chapter 169, Laws of 1876.....	60,000 00
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County:	
Town of Morrisania.....	\$19,000 00
Town of Morrisania, for assessments.....	21,500 00
Town of West Farms.....	14,400 00
County of Westchester, for proportion of Bounty Loan and Central Park Avenue Bonds, incurred on account of annexed towns.....	25,010 46
	79,910 46

Revenue Bond of 1877:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapter 9, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 608, Laws of 1873.....	1,893 32

Revenue Bonds of 1877:	
Issued in pursuance of Chapters 275 and 300, Laws of 1876.....	3,916 66
Bond of Board of Education, Town of West Farms.....	1,000 00
	1,545,467 78

##### MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Armories and Drill-rooms:	
For wages of Armorer, in pursuance of section 39, chapter 223, Laws of 1875.....	15,330 00

Armories and Drill-rooms—Rent of:

For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with section 120, chapter 223, Laws of 1875:

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessor.	For what purpose.	Location of Premises.	Term of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided in 1877.
1876.						
May 16.	W. D. F. & E. A. Manice.	1st Regt.	Second story of building, on Broadway, Sixth avenue, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.....	Three years from May 1, 1876.....	\$12,000	6 mos. in 1876 \$6,000 For 1877, \$12,000
May 10.	Valentine G. Hall, sole surviving executor.	22d Regt.	Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues..	Five years from May 1, 1876.....	15,000	6 mos. in 1876 \$7,500 For 1877, \$15,000
	Cassius H. Read	5th Regt.	Halls and premises, on second story of buildings Nos. 139, 141, and 143 West Twenty-third street	Five years from May 1, 1876.....	7,500	6 mos. in 1876 \$3,750 For 1877, \$7,500
						51,750 00

Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations:

As authorized by chapter 620, Laws of 1875.....

Judgments:

For judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....

Rents (leases in force):

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms, as follows:

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Henry McCaddin, Jr.	514 Pearl street.....	Second District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1880	\$6,000 00
Morgan Jones.....	106, 108, and 110 Centre street.....	First District Police Court.....	May 1, 1880	7,500 00
Alexander L. White-law.....	389½ and 391 Fourth avenue.....	Sixth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
John Shappert.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street..	Fourth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1878	2,500 00
William T. and Daniel C. Blodgett.....	125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington avenues.....	Ninth District Civil and Fifth District Police Court.....	Dec. 31, 1878	8,000 00
Rebecca D. Champlin	18 Washington place..	Second District Police Court.....	Feb. 15, 1877	3½ months, 525 00
Reuben Smith.....	2 Fourth avenue, 2d, 3d, and 4th floors...	Department of Buildings.....	May 1, 1879	3,500 00
Benjamin Wood.....	19 Chatham street, 2d floor.....	Board of Assessors..	May 1, 1878	(Croton water rent, 3,600 00
Jane De Zea.....	40 East Houston street	Excise Office.....	May 1, 1881	3,000 00
Oswald Ottendorfer...	Staats Zeitung building, 3d floor.....	Counsel to the Corporation.....	May 1, 1881	7,500 00
Chas. Johnson.....	Southwest corner 7th ave. and 22d street..	Eighth District Civil Court.....	Jan. 1, 1882	3,000 00
John B. Haskin.....	Northeast cor. Kingsbridge road and College avenue.....	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Court.....	May 1, 1880	1,500 00
Mary A. Schenck, executrix.....	27 Chambers street...	Marine Court.....	May 1, 1880	12,000 00
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....	51 Chambers street...	Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes	May 1, 1878	7,500 00
New York Dispensary	Northwest cor. Centre and White streets...	Reception Hospital.	May 1, 1880	9,500 00
		Add for Croton water, say.....		25 00
				73,150 00

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....

Real Estate Expenses:

For Payment of Assessments on Corporation Property for Public Improvements; also Taxes on Property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....

25,000 00

## THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$40,000 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	500 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Law Department:	
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]	
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers.....	75,000 00
	90,000 00
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]	
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$6,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Assistants, and Janitor.....	6,000 00
	12,000 00
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00
	8,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:	
Salary of the Attorney.....	5,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
	6,500 00

## Examining Old Claims and Accounts, etc.:

For Services in Examining Old Claims and Accounts, and in Procuring and Presenting of Evidence Relative to Frauds, prior to January 1, 1872, in the City and County of New York.....	5,000 00
	163,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$100,000 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	40,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00
Free Floating Baths.....	10,000 00
Lamps and Gas.....	725,000 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	40,000 00
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	2,500 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,000 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	75,000 00
Repaving under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875.....	200,000 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements.....	150,000 00
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	100,000 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	60,000 00
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	1,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices, including pay of Janitors of City Courts and purchase of Law Books, and furnishing Third District Court-house.....	100,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	3,000 00
	1,632,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:	
For Salaries—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, and all other employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, and Laborers, and their Foremen, employed on the work of maintaining the Parks and Places, excepting also the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer-in-Charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$45,000 00
Police—Salaries of Captain, Lieutenant, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Post and Gate Keepers, and Night Watchmen.....	90,000 00
Maintenance of the Parks and Places, for wages of Foremen, Gardeners, Mechanics, and Laborers employed on works of maintenance, and including also the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and also the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.....	175,000 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	7,000 00
Music—Central Park.....	4,000 00
Surveying, Laying-out, and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including north end of this Island.....	10,000 00
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, including Bridges over the Bronx River, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	26,000 00
	357,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,500 00
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	72,500 00
	75,000 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:	
For salaries, to pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$265,000 00
For supplies, for all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, including \$50,000 for support of Out-door Poor, and for maintenance of children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions.....	800,000 00
For repairs and alterations to buildings and apparatus.....	25,000 00
For poor adult blind.....	30,000 00
For Mansard roof to Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.....	30,000 00
For three Pavilions, Blackwell's Island.....	10,000 00
For additional accommodation for the insane on Ward's Island.....	40,000 00
	1,190,000 00

## THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:	
For salaries.....	\$120,000 00
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	4,000 00
For disinfection.....	10,000 00
For contingent expenses.....	5,000 00
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00
Small-Pox Hospital:	
For salaries.....	\$8,072 00
For supplies.....	17,800 00
	25,872 00
	204,872 00

## THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 19 Sergeants.....	25,000 00
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, messengers, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	50,000 00
	\$3,202,400 00

## Police Station-houses—Rents:

LESSOR.	LOCATION.	PURPOSES.	EXPIRATION OF LEASE.	AMOUNT OF RENT FOR 1877.
Peter Goelet, Robert Goelet, Jean B. Goelet, and Hannah G. Gerry.....	34 East 29th street.....	29th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1885	Croton water taxes and assessments, \$1,500 00
James Neely.....	213 East 59th street, rear building.....	19th Precinct Police.....	Apr. 30, 1878	425 00
Joseph H. Godwin.....	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Aug. 1, 1884	All taxes, Croton repairs, etc., 1,700 00
John Theiss.....	Lawrence street, bet. Broadway and 10th ave., Manhattan.....	30th Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	Croton water, 1,450 00
Peter and Robert Goelet.....	52 and 54 New street.....	1st Precinct Police.....	May 1, 1880	Croton and all taxes and repairs, 4,500 00
Wm. Kramer.....	26 Elizabeth street, first floor.....	Office of Inspector of the First District.....	Dec. 1, 1877	400 00
Herman T. Livingston.....	Premises on east side of 8th avenue, 20 feet south from 130th street.....	Office of Inspector of the Fourth District.....	May 1, 1878	300 00
Add for taxes, Croton water rent, and assessments.....				2,500 00
				12,775 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of station-houses, steamboat "Seneca," and Central Department.....	20,000 00
Supplies for Police.....	70,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Department:	
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, firemen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart-drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose; including \$7,500 for scows to receive the ashes, garbage or rubbish from the steamers plying in the Harbor of New York, as provided by chapter 148, Laws of 1875.....	725,000 00
	4,030,175 00

## THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:	
For salaries, viz.:	
Headquarters Pay-roll.....	\$42,400 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	27,720 00
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	40,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	7,200 00
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	32,700 00
Superintendent of Horses Pay-roll.....	7,000 00
Pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, Firemen, Ladder-men, and Hosemen, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	872,450 00
	\$1,041,670 00
For apparatus, supplies, etc.:	
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat, and for buildings, repairs, and alterations.....	185,000 00
	1,226,670 00

## THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$16,500 00
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	79,300 00
	95,800 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:	
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	17,800 00
	114,600 00

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:	
For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks, and employees.....	\$2,700,000 00
For supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and current repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....	450,000 00
For purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law.....	300,000 00
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	103,000 00
	3,553,000 00

## THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:	
For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	\$140,000 00
For repairs to buildings.....	10,000 00
	150,000 00

## ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	7,500 00
Advertising.....	3,500 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:	
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD, including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	130,000 00
	163,500 00

## THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:	
(Police Courts.)	
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	62,600 00
	\$150,600 00
District Courts.	
Salaries of nine District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum and one at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$62,000 00
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, and attendants.....	117,200 00
	179,200 00
	329,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary	
(The Supreme Court.)	
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00
	\$125,800 00
The Superior Court.	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	46,000 00
Fourteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	16,800 00
	152,800 00
The Court of Common Pleas.	
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks, assistants, and stenographers.....	48,000 00
Fifteen attendants, at \$1,200.....	18,000 00
	156,000 00
(The Marine Court.)	
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00
Stenographers and interpreter.....	7,500 00
Clerk, deputy clerks, and assistant clerks.....	33,500 00
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	15,600 00
	116,600 00
The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.	
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00
Two additional deputy clerks, one at \$2,500 and one at \$1,200.....	3,700 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Additional Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Additional interpreter.....	1,200 00
Thirty-six attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00
	70,100 00
The Court of Special Sessions.	
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Interpreter.....	2,000 00
Three subpoena servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger.....	1,500 00
	23,000 00
(The County Clerk's Office.)	
County clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....	40,725 00
(The Surrogate's Office.)	
The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger.....	37,000 00
	49,000 00
(The District Attorney's Office.)	
The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
Assistants, clerks, stenographers, and messenger.....	58,000 00
	70,000 00
(The Recorder's Office.)	
The Recorder.....	12,000 00
(The City Judge's Office.)	
The City Judge.....	15,000 00
(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)	
The Judge of the Court of General Sessions.....	12,000 00
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)	
Salary of the Commissioner.....	15,000 00
	858,025 00

## MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:	
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 365, Laws of 1863; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$75,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	5,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, exclusive of Sheriff's fees....	5,000 00
Election Expenses, including the sum of \$9,600 for expenses of special election for Member of Congress in place of Hon. Smith Ely, Jr.....	148,850 00
Jurors' Fees, including expenses of jurors in criminal trials.....	25,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:	
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00
For Clerk hire.....	6,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail, in pursuance of chapter 251, Laws of 1875.....	15,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	30,000 00
	315,850 00

## ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:	
(Chapter 730, Laws of 1867.)	
For furnishing clothing for twelve inmates from this County, at \$30 each.....	\$360 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:	
(Chapter 754, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00
Children's Aid Society:	
(Chapter 70, Laws of 1865).....	\$10,000 00
(Chapter 163, Laws of 1867).....	30,000 00
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1871).....	30,000 00
	70,000 00
Foundling Asylum, under charge of the Sisters of Charity:	
(Chapter 635, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 644, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 1,720, at 38 cts. per day each.....	238,564 00
Hebrew Benevolent Society:	
(Chapter 230, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 325, at \$110 each per annum.....	35,750 00
Hudson River State Hospital:	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, between 2 and 3, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	600 00
Institution for Deaf and Dumb:	
(Chapter 125, Laws of 1863.)	
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)	
(Chapter 721, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For furnishing clothing for 100 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	\$3,000 00
For education and support of 38 county pupils, at \$300 each.....	17,400 00
	20,400 00
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)	
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
For education and support of 40 pupils, at \$300 each.....	\$12,000 00
For clothing of 10 pupils, at \$30 each.....	300 00
	12,300 00
Institution for the Blind:	
(Chapter 166, Laws of 1870.)	
For clothing 125 pupils, at \$50 each.....	6,250 00
Le Conte St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:	
(Chapter 548, Laws of 1871.)	
For education and support of 2 pupils, at \$300 each.....	600 00
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society:	
(Chapter 209, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 48, at \$110 per year.....	5,280 00
New York Juvenile Asylum:	
(Chapter 245, Laws of 1866.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 750, at \$110 per annum.....	82,500 00
New York Infant Asylum:	
(Chapter 203, Laws of 1872.)	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
Estimated average number of children under eighteen months old, 100, at \$2.44 each per week.....	\$11,768 12
Estimated average number of children over eighteen months old, 47, at \$75.64 each per annum.....	3,550 00
Estimated number of obstetrical cases in Lying-in Wards, 48, at \$25 each.....	1,200 00
Estimated number of homeless or needy mothers, nursing their own infants, 53, at \$18 each per month.....	11,448 00
	27,966 12
New York State Homeopathic Asylum for the Insane:	
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated number of inmates, 2, at \$4 per week each and expenses for clothing, etc.....	572 00
New York State Lunatic Asylum:	
(Chapter 115, Laws of 1842.)	
Between 2 and 3 average inmates, at \$4 per week each and expenses.....	600 00
New York Catholic Protectory:	
(Chapter 647, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 428, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 2,300, at \$110 per annum each.....	247,700 00
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:	
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1872.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 175, at \$150 each per annum.....	26,250 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital:	
(Chapter 650, Laws of 1866.)	
(Chapter 366, Laws of 1869.)	
(Chapter 643, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of children, 500, at \$120 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00
Estimated average number of Lying-in Women, 180, at \$260 each per annum.....	46,800 00
	106,800 00
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 60, at \$110 each per annum.....	6,600 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:	
(Chapter 409, Laws of 1867.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 160, at \$110 each per annum.....	17,600 00
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:	
(Chapter 835, Laws of 1869.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 6, at \$4 each per week.....	1,248 00
The Shepherd's Fold:	
(Chapter 269, Laws of 1871.)	
	5,000 00
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:	
(Chapter 506, Laws of 1874.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 51, at \$2 each per week.....	5,304 00
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:	
(Chapter 309, Laws of 1870.)	
(Chapter 523, Laws of 1871.)	
(Chapter 143, Laws of 1873.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 161, at \$150 each per annum.....	24,150 00
St. Joseph's Improved Institute for the Instruction of Deaf Mutes:	
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)	
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$300 each per annum.....	6,000 00
	967,694 12
Total.....	\$30,984,269 48
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt.....	2,500,000 00
Total.....	\$28,484,269 48

Twenty-eight millions four hundred and eighty-four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-eight cents.

Dated New York, December 30, 1876.

WM. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor;  
JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller;  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President of the Board of Aldermen;  
JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments,  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble, resolution, and Final Estimate for the year 1877.  
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 presented the following communication and accompanying statement:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
New York, December 30, 1876.

## To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Provisional Estimate for the year 1877 was adopted before I became a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I have acted with you only in the work of revision of the estimates and appropriations for the ensuing year, and in the consideration of the "objections" to and "rectifications" of said Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Aldermen, for the purpose of making the Final Estimate for 1877.

This work has been performed by the Board with careful investigation and consideration of the whole subject. Besides overruling the objections to and rectifications made by the Board of Aldermen, in the Provisional Estimate, which increased the appropriations one million ninety-six thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighteen cents, still further reductions have been made in the Provisional Estimate, reducing it over one million dollars, as shown in the statement below.

This is a gratifying result of our revision of the estimates and appropriations, in view of the present urgent necessity for reducing the taxes as much as possible, on account of the extraordinary depression of business generally and the depreciation in value of real estate.

The principal items in the annual estimates, however, consist of such sums as are included under provisions of law as may be necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds and stocks of the city and county, and the principal thereof, which become due and payable from taxes during the year for which the estimates are made; and, also, so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year, together with such amounts as are fixed and provided for by law to be paid to charitable institutions, and for salaries of the Judges and Court officers and other officers of the City and County of New York. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have no power over these large items included in the annual estimates, and the exercise of their discretion in the reduction of the amount of the appropriations is limited to those amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county in each department and branch thereof.

In the exercise of their duty the Board has made such reductions in the departmental estimates as appeared practicable, and have appropriated for all the purposes and objects for which appropriations are required only such amounts as will, in their judgment, be sufficient to conduct the public business for the ensuing year, under an economical administration of all departments and branches of the city government, without detriment to the public interests.

While large reductions have been made in the estimates wherein the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power to limit and fix the amount of the appropriations, there is so large a diminution in the amount of the estimated revenues of the General Fund, to be deducted from the final estimates for the year 1877, as materially to affect the total amount of the Final Estimate.

This decrease in the revenues of the General Fund applicable to the reduction of taxation is caused to a great extent by acts passed at the last session of the Legislature, which reduce the rates of interest upon taxes and assessments in arrears.

The sum of \$4,000,000 was taken from the appropriations of the Final Estimates for 1876, while for the ensuing year, the amount of the revenues of the General Fund cannot be estimated to exceed \$2,500,000.

Were it not for the falling off of the revenues of the General Fund, the Final Estimate for 1877 would show a reduction of \$1,500,000 more, even than it does in comparison with the Final Estimate of 1876, to which reference is made in the detailed statement hereto annexed:

The amount of the appropriations in the Provisional Estimate adopted October 31, 1876, was..... \$32,089,970 62  
The amount of the appropriations in the Final Estimate for 1877, is..... 30,984,269 48

Showing a total reduction in the amount of the Provisional Estimate of..... 1,105,701 14

It appears, therefore, that very material reductions have been made in the appropriations subject to the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, resulting in a large and gratifying diminution in the amount and rate of taxation for the ensuing year.

Deducting from the amount of the appropriations for 1877 the sum of \$2,500,000 for the estimated revenues of the General Fund, the Tax Levy for the ensuing year, not reckoning the amount to be added by the Board of Supervisors to provide for deficiencies in the product of the tax, will be \$28,484,269.48, as against \$30,904,395.64, in 1876, when the sum of \$4,000,000 was deducted from the appropriations for 1876, on account of the estimated revenues of the General Fund.

Basing taxation upon the assessed valuations of the present year the proximate rate of tax for the year 1877, will be about 2.65 per cent.

Respectfully,  
JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## Comparative Summary Statement of Appropriations made for the Years 1876 and 1877:

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS IN 1876.	AMOUNTS IN 1877.
The Common Council.....	\$114,500 00	\$114,500 00
The Mayoralty.....	49,500 00	49,000 00
The Department of Finance.....	235,000 00	235,000 00
For the State.....	7,233,189 48	4,162,833 85
Interest on the City Debt.....	9,503,188 9	9,176,501 73
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	4,004,313 14	1,545,467 78
Armories and Drill-rooms, for Wages of Armories.....	10,000 00	15,330 00
Armories and Drill-rooms, Rent of.....	.....	51,750 00
Coroners' Post-mortem Examinations.....	5,000 00	2,500 00
Census.....	50,130 00	.....
Judgments.....	75,000 00	200,000 00
Rents—Leases in Force.....	82,700 00	73,150 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Real Estate Expenses.....	50,000 00	25,000 00
The Law Department.....	161,000 00	163,000 00
The Department of Public Works.....	1,431,000 00	1,632,000 00
The Department of Public Parks.....	495,000 00	357,000 00
The Department of Buildings.....	75,000 00	75,000 00
The Department of Charities and Correction.....	1,105,000 00	1,190,000 00
The Health Department.....	220,000 00	204,872 00
The Police Department.....	4,089,475 00	4,030,175 00
The Fire Department.....	1,248,080 00	1,226,070 00
The Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	120,000 00	114,000 00
The Board of Education.....	3,653,000 00	3,553,000 00
The College of the City of New York.....	150,000 00	150,000 00
A Printing, etc.....	105,000 00	103,500 00
Salaries—City Courts.....	352,200 00	329,800 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	863,395 00	850,000 00
Miscellaneous Purposes.....	308,000 00	315,850 00
Asylums, Reformatories, etc.....	883,140 00	967,694 12
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of.....	1,000 00	.....
State Taxes due Westchester Co.....	40,578 00	.....
Total amounts.....	\$34,904,395 64	\$30,984,269 48

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 30, 1876:

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	Deposits in the Treasury.....	\$128,931 66
“ “ City Treasury.....		831,110 33
Total.....		\$960,041 99
Five per cent. Bonds.....	Bonds and Stocks Issued.....	\$101,500 00
Five per cent. Stock.....		37,000 00
Total.....		\$138,500 00

## Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.....	2,280 67
Additional Free Floating Baths.....	186 00
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	197 00

Armories and Drill-rooms.....	2,500 00
Assessment Fund.....	16 75
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	6 36
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	665 32
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	399 80
Cleaning Markets.....	2,092 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	625 00
College of the City of New York.....	800 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	3,541 30
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	41 66
“ District Attorney's Office.....	400 00
“ Law Department.....	400 00
“ Mayor's Office.....	580 00
“ Public Administrator's Office.....	393 00
Croton Water-main Fund.....	2,625 89
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	51 00
Dock Fund.....	13,412 26
Election Expenses.....	12,585 00
Free Floating Baths.....	186 00
Fire Department Fund.....	99,519 73
Health Fund.....	9,041 61
Interest on the City Debt.....	141,478 54
Judgment Fund.....	5,928 79
Lamps and Gas.....	41,261 59
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	510 19
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	864 97
Museum of Art Fund.....	20,400 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	3,478 00
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	912 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	938 07
Public Charities and Correction.....	31,252 89
Public Instruction.....	22,293 30
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	412 40
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	417 48
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	65 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,057 64
Revenue Bonds of the City of New York.....	523,000 00
“ of 1876.....	1,666,500 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,483 37
“ Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	7,000 00
“ Bureau of Permits.....	1,070 45
“ Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
“ City Courts.....	45,625 44
“ Common Council.....	9,125 90
“ Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,000 00
“ Department of Buildings.....	3,068 18
“ Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	8,308 17
“ Department of Public Works.....	8,938 14
“ Finance Department.....	14,358 24
“ Judiciary.....	115,675 94
“ Law Department.....	8,664 94
“ Mayor's Office.....	3,163 52
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	133 61
Sheriff's Fees.....	5,000 00
Small-pox Hospital.....	712 49
Street Improvement Fund.....	18,847 30
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	718 82
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	972 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,651 06
The Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	950 00
Third District Court-house Fund.....	668 66
Town of Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.....	3,267 57
Total.....	\$2,883,221 51

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Andrew Miller.....	\$45 00	For services as lamp-lighter, Essex Market.....	E. Sandford.
John Salisbury, Jr.....	25,000 00	For loss of profit by non-execution of contract for regulating and grading Ninety-third street, Second to First avenue.....	J. A. Deering.
Patrick Casey.....	500 00	For damages to sleigh, etc., by falling into hole in Ninety-fourth street, Fourth and Fifth avenues, December 23, 1876.....	“
Frederick Jocks.....	11,249 86	For carpenter work for Twenty-second Regiment Armory and Separate Troop Cavalry, 7, 9, and 11 West Thirtieth street.....	“
Henry G. Leask.....	“	Clerk, Eighth District Court, salary from January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	G. Bliss.
Michael Cregan.....	“	Clerk, Sixth District Court, salary from January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	“
James R. Davis.....	“	Clerk, Seventh District Court, salary from January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	“
James P. Mitchell.....	“	Clerk, Fourth District Court, salary from January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	“
Robert G. McCord.....	“	Assistant Clerk, Fourth District Court, salary from January 1 to December 31, 1876.....	“
Andrea Focacci and Ferdinando Sartori.....	182 12	Contract for regulating and grading Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	E. O. Andrews.
Thomas Gearty.....	“	Notice, and tender of arrears on assessment sale of October, 1875, Certificate No. 2623.....	“
Theodore Foulke.....	“	Notice, and tender of arrears on assessment for sewer in Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-fourth street.....	“
Mary F. Foulke.....	“	Notice, and tender of arrears on assessment for sewer in Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-fourth street.....	“
Julius Sanborn.....	“	Notice, and tender of arrears on assessment for sewer in Third avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-fourth street.....	“
Horace K. Thurber.....	“	Notice, and tender of arrears of assessment for sewers in First avenue, between Fifty-second street and Avenue A.....	“
Louisiana St. John.....	“	Notice, and tender of arrears of assessment for Madison avenue opening, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	“
“	“	Notice, and tender of arrears of assessment for sewers in Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets.....	“
Ruth A. Wallace.....	“	Notice, and tender of arrears of assessment for sewer in Fifty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	“
Ransom Parker.....	“	For ice furnished to departments, etc., in 1876.....	L. S. Kellogg.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3895	Dec. 19, 1876	Public Works.....	John H. McCabe.....	Alteration and extension of sewer in James slip at South street, \$2,155.50.
3896	Dec. 22, “	“	Charles H. Reilly.....	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, \$3,320.
3897	Dec. 6, “	Charities & Correction	Joseph J. Walton.....	10 bales gray blankets, \$1,210.
3898	Dec. 6, “	“	J. M. Ingersoll.....	3,000 yards gray cassimere, 500 dozen men's socks, \$1,714.30.

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Catharine Doelling..	\$381 60	Notice of Judgment.....	Nehrbas & Pitchke.
“	Frederick Mock.....	“	Order to vacate assessment for paving Delancey street.....	Dévelin, Miller & T.
“	Fred'k W. Devoe and others.....	954 54	Notice of Judgment.....	Salter & Cowing.
“	Joseph W. Losey.....	474 00	For award for Brook avenue opening.....	W. S. Smith.
“	Theodore Foulke.....	“	Order to vacate sale for a sessment for Third avenue sewer, Eighty-sixth to Eighty-fourth street, etc.....	E. O. Andrews.
“	Mary J. Foulke.....	“	Order to vacate sale for assessment for Third avenue sewer, Eighty-sixth to Eighty-fourth street, etc.....	“
“	Thomas Gearty.....	“	Order to vacate sale for assessment for Second avenue sewer, Forty-first to Forty-fifth street.....	“
“	Julius Sanborn.....	“	Order to vacate sale for assessment for Third avenue sewer, Eighty-sixth to Eighty-fourth street, etc.....	“
“	Louisiana St. John.....	“	Order to vacate sale for assessment for opening Madison avenue Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	“
“	“	“	Order to vacate sale for assessment for sewers in Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets, Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	“
“	Horace K. Thurber..	“	Order to vacate sale for assessment for sewers in First ave., Fifty-third and other streets.....	“
“	Ruth A. Wallace.....	“	Order to vacate sale for assessment for sewer in Fifty-second street, etc.....	“
“	Mary O'Connor, ex'x.	23,275 00	Notice of Judgment.....	C. T. Polhemus.
“	Bernard Byrne.....	70 00	For interest on bonds of town of West Farms to February 1, 1876.....	M. Butzel.
“	Nicholas Langdon..	65 63	Notice of Judgment.....	E. Sandford.
“	E. W. Gilbert.....	603 72	“	J. B. Haskin.
“	Edward F. Kelly.....	2,124 17	“	P. Mitchell.
“	Bernard Byrne.....	130 18	“	M. Butzel.
“	Manhattan Gas-light Co.....	4,130 43	“	Anderson & Young.
“	Frank E. Towle.....	925 79	Notices of Judgment.....	E. R. Dodge.
“	George W. Blunt.....	817 65	Notice of Judgment.....	T. D. Cottman.
“	Rosanna Reynolds..	262 50	For cleaning Sixth District Court, September 1 to December 31, 1869.....	E. Sandford.
“	Robert Foster and Forbes Holland.....	3,237 00	For balance for cleaning receiving-basins, etc., in 1873.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	Theo. Weston, etc..	“	To vacate sale and assessment for paving for Third street, Third to Fourth avenue, on Nos. 61 to 66, Block No. 335.....	Johnson & Ward.
“	Alonzo Carr.....	500 00	For certificate of indebtedness town of Morrisania, of 1873, issued to Michael Donohue.....	J. R. Angell.
Com. Pleas	Henry McCabe vs. Michael Cregan.....	29 63	Judgment of Ouster, Clerk, Sixth District Court.....	E. V. Fairchild.
“	Patrick Anthony vs. James R. Davies.....	45 07	“ “ Seventh “	“
“	Patrick W. Dowling vs. James R. Harrison.....	30 50	Judgment of Ouster, Assistant Clerk, Seventh District Court.....	“
“	John J. Healey, Jr., vs. Henry G. Leask.....	48 03	Judgment of Ouster, Clerk, Eighth District Court.....	“
“	Jacob A. Hatzel vs. Wm. P. Mitchell.....	48 13	Judgment of Ouster, Clerk, Fourth District Court.....	“
“	Patrick H. Ryan vs. Robert G. McCord.....	48 13	Judgment of Ouster, Assistant Clerk, Fourth District Court.....	“
“	Michael Dolan vs. John E. McGowan.....	45 38	Judgment of Ouster, Assistant Clerk, Sixth District Court.....	“
“	George W. Nash vs. Bernard C. Ryan.....	89 44	Judgment of Ouster, Assistant Clerk, Fifth District Court.....	“
“	George L. Loutrell vs. W. Van Cott.....	29 63	Judgment of Ouster, Assistant Clerk, Third District Court.....	“
“	Bernard Livermore..	692 00	For certificate of indebtedness town of Morrisania, issued to James Finnigan.....	Lauterbach & S.
“	Thomas Dunlap.....	13,259 02	Notice of Judgment.....	T. D. Cottman.
“	Charles Raich.....	113 12	“	“
“	Charles Berchet.....	113 12	“	“
“	Timothy Carr.....	394 63	“	“
“	Andrew L. Donegan..	113 12	“	“
“	James Kennedy.....	113 12	“	“
“	Ernst Suhr.....	113 12	“	“

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on December 28, at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, for furnishing fresh fish and condensed milk for use of said Department from January 1 to December 31, 1877.

## Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

December 27—For furnishing illuminating material and lighting, etc., all or any portion of the public lamps on the public parks, places, and bridges under control of the Department of Public Parks from January 1, 1877, to April 30, 1877, inclusive, in the districts stated in the proposal.

The New York Mutual Gas-light Co., 36 Union square, Principals.

C. K. Garrison, corner of Park avenue and Thirty-sixth street, } Sureties.  
John P. Kennedy, 10 East Forty-seventh street, }

December 30—For furnishing gas for and lighting and extinguishing, repairing, maintaining, etc., the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York (not including Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) in the districts named in the several proposals, for the period from January 1, 1877, to March 31, 1877, inclusive.

The New York Gas-light Co., 157 Hester street, Principals.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }

The Manhattan Gas-light Co., 4 Irving place, Principals.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }

The Metropolitan Gas-light Company, 1501 Broadway, Principals.

Oscar Zollikofer, 320 West Fifteenth street, } Sureties.  
D. H. McAlpin, 673 Fifth avenue, }

December 30—For furnishing gas for lighting the public markets, buildings, and offices, from January 1 to December 31, 1877.

The Manhattan Gas-light Company, 4 Irving place, Principals.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
John J. Cisco, 136 Fifth avenue, }

The New York Gas-light Company, 157 Hester street, Principals.

Moses Taylor, 122 Fifth avenue, } Sureties.  
Samuel Sloan, 21 West Seventeenth street, }

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Dec. 30, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 23, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,  
Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 23, 1876.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.....	Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,069,068).	Actual number of Deaths each day.								CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 30, 1876.....
				December 23.....	December 22.....	December 21.....	December 20.....	December 19.....	December 18.....	December 17.....			
22.52	525	503.8	463	72	69	59	63	73	75	52	Total Deaths from all Causes.	473	
4.13	145	136.8	85	16	12	11	11	10	16	9	Total Zymotic Diseases.	96	
5.30	119	105.6	109	14	23	13	11	21	14	13	Total Constitutional Diseases.	114	
10.50	209	205.8	216	34	29	26	32	34	36	25	Total Local Diseases.	216	
1.70	33	34.0	35	6	4	6	5	5	6	3	Total Developmental Diseases.	37	
.87	19	21.6	18	2	1	3	4	3	3	2	Deaths by Violence.	10	
.04	15	15.8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	Small-pox.	1	
.09	5	2.6	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	Measles.	1	
.92	10	16.2	19	2	3	2	3	1	8	—	Scarlatina.	24	
1.02	58	31.2	21	5	2	2	1	3	2	6	Diphtheria.	25	
.38	14	17.6	8	3	1	—	—	1	2	1	Membranous Croup.	17	
.14	2	7.8	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	Whooping Cough.	2	
—	1	.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yellow Fever.	—	
.19	6	7.0	4	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	Typhoid Fever.	—	
.34	6	7.8	7	—	—	2	—	—	4	1	Puerperal Diseases.	5	
.38	9	10.8	8	2	2	2	—	—	2	—	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	8	
.53	13	16.4	11	3	2	2	1	1	2	—	All ages. }	13	
—	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Alcoholism.	2	
.58	6	6.6	12	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	Cancer.	12	
3.84	93	76.8	79	9	19	10	9	15	8	3	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	87	
1.94	26	27.8	40	5	3	7	5	5	8	7	Bronchitis.	34	
3.06	60	50.8	63	11	7	7	13	7	10	8	Pneumonia.	58	
1.21	19	19.6	25	3	6	5	1	3	2	2	Heart Diseases.	24	
.34	7	3.8	7	1	1	—	1	1	—	3	Marasmus—Tuberc. Mesenterica and Scrofula.	4	
.43	11	9.8	9	3	1	1	—	3	1	—	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	10	
.43	11	10.8	9	1	2	1	2	2	1	—	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	9	
.77	11	12.2	16	4	1	2	1	4	2	2	Convulsions.	12	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Direct Effect of Solar Heat.	—	
.24	13	10.4	5	—	1	1	—	2	1	—	Apoplexy.	8	
1.70	41	40.0	35	5	4	4	5	9	4	4	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	35	
.82	23	20.2	17	3	—	2	3	4	3	2	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	21	
.19	—	1.4	4	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	2	
.04	2	1.8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Deaths by Drowning.	—	
3.74	83	88.0	77	15	11	9	13	11	8	10	Deaths in Institutions.	77	
1.60	35	32.8	33	1	4	3	7	7	9	2	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	30	
5.74	111	114.8	118	24	14	17	14	20	16	13	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	108	
7.29	165	159.6	150	33	18	20	17	23	23	16	Under 2 years. }	139	
9.58	237	217.6	197	37	25	27	24	32	30	22	Under 5 years. }	187	

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 2, 1877.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
281 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

## Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 7 cases, and violation of the Sanitary Code in 4 cases.

## Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

From Riverside Hospital: Monthly report of Vaccinating Corps; on applications for permits; on application for relief; on suspension of certain orders; on complaint against J. K. C. Walker; on birth of Robert Hall.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Monthly and weekly reports.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly letter on mortality; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

## Bills Audited.

Swift & White.....\$3,333 34  
L. McDermott.....231 25

## Communications Received.

From N. Marc, in respect to the use of salt on the flooring of street cars to melt the snow, taken therein upon the feet of passengers.

## Permit Granted.

To keep six cows at Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

## Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Attorney be and is hereby directed to commence suits, in the name of this Board, against R. J. Heimmüller, of Bellevue Hospital; Moritz Ellinger, Coroner; Dr. Geo. D. Spor; A. McGrath, corner East Fifteenth street and Avenue B; and — Maguire, 612 East Fifteenth street, for violations of the Sanitary Code.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter the birth certificate of Robert Hall, Jr., born October 25, 1876, in the Register of Births.

Resolved, That the resignation of Dr. A. B. Judson, Assistant Sanitary Inspector, be and is hereby accepted.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 30, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 952, as follows, viz.: 2 public buildings, 505 tenement-houses, 72 private dwellings, 14 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 14 stores and warehouses, 35 stables, 59 slaughter-houses, 1 market, 1 gas-house, 1 coal yard, 1 fat-rendering establishment, 8 sunken and vacant lots, 17 yards, courts, and areas, 18 cellars and basements, 40 privies and water-closets, 128 waste-pipes and drains, 11 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 2 public sewers, 2 manure dumps, 1 rennet establishment, 2 dangerous chimneys, 4 other nuisances, together with 4 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 286.

During the past week 43 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 36 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

13 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 34 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 28 houses, 28 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious disease reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending December 30, 1876:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
December 23.	0.	7.	55.	2.	4.	41.	0.
“ 30.	0.	7.	66.	4.	6.	46.	0.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending December 30, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 473 burial permits for city deaths, 14 for bodies in transitu, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 473 deaths, 136 marriages, 412 births, 47 still-births, 14 applications for transit permits, and 54 returns from Coroners. There were 15 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of marriage record, and 14 of death were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter B. Knapp to place and keep a pedestal or post, not more than 18 inches square, surmounted by a druggist's sign, in front of No. 362 Hudson street: such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 14, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the leasing of premises for an armory and drill-room for the use and occupation for military purposes of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein commanding, N. G. S. N. Y., in the City and County of New York, be and the same is hereby authorized, and that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a lease in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, and to affix the seal of said Corporation thereto, of the premises situated at Nos. 7, 9, and 11 West Thirteenth street, being the same premises now occupied by Major-General Shaler and staff for an armory, for the use and occupation of the First Troop Cavalry, Karl Klein, commander, for the term of five years from the first day of January, 1877, at the yearly rental of six thousand dollars, payable quarterly; that the said lease shall provide that no alterations of or additions to the said premises shall be made by the said Corporation or the said troop without the previous written consent of the owners. Also, that the superstructure shall be kept in good repair during the term of said lease, by and at the expense of the owners of said property, and that there be inserted in said lease the usual fire clause. And that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to pay said rent quarterly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York:

William C. Emmett, instead of.....George W. Carpenter, whose term of office has expired.  
Samson Lachman, “.....J. Edward De Laney, “ “  
John J. Lynch, “.....Moor Falls, “ “  
Thomas J. Gaytee, “.....James Kearney, “ “  
Jacob A. Weil, “.....John P. Kane, “ “  
William H. Tone, “.....William J. Lacey, “ “  
Charles J. Taylor, “.....James Steers, “ “  
Joseph J. Kelly, “.....George W. Nash, “ “  
John F. Cullen, “.....John Lovelock, “ “  
Chris. M. Buckman, “.....John G. Boyd, “ “

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. V. Conover & Co. to place a platform scale on the sidewalk in front of their premises Nos. 336, 338, 340 East Twenty-ninth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 28, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. J. Gallagher to retain a stand at the southwest corner of Vesey and Greenwich streets, said stand not to exceed in dimensions eight by five feet, permission for the said privilege having been obtained from the lessee of the said premises: such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1876, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

1876—Catherine Clark; age 74 years; admitted September 23, 1876. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.  
By Order,

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

**DRY GOODS.**  
1,000 pair Dark Blankets.  
500 pair White Blankets.  
10,000 yds. U. G. Cassimere.  
6,000 yds. Brown Muslin.  
3,000 yds. Bleached Muslin.  
3,000 yds. Bleached Shroud Muslin.  
10,000 yds. Ticking.  
5,000 yds. Awning Stripes.  
5,000 yds. Stripes.  
5,000 yds. Brown Denims.  
5,000 yds. Blue Denims.  
5,000 yds. Cottonades.  
5,000 yds. Canton Flannel.  
5,000 yds. Linen Drills.  
20,000 yds. Brown Bandage Muslin.  
3,000 yds. Russia Crash.  
1,000 lbs. Knitting Cotton.  
500 gross Metal Suspender Buttons.  
500 gross A-22 White Bone Buttons.  
100 gross Coat Buttons.

**GROCERIES.**  
75,000 lbs. Hard Soap.  
15,000 lbs. Oolong Tea.  
6,000 lbs. "A" Coffee Sugar.  
5,000 lbs. Granulated Sugar.  
5,000 lbs. Crushed Sugar.  
20,000 lbs. Rio Coffee.  
20,000 lbs. Rice.  
2,500 lbs. Whole Pepper.  
1,200 lbs. Macaroni.  
5,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.  
3,000 lbs. Wheaten Grits.  
500 lbs. Hecker's Farina.  
2,000 lbs. Chicory.  
1,000 l. Laundry Starch.  
600 lbs. Corn Starch.  
1,000 lbs. Prepared Cocoa.  
100 bbls. Hominy "A" No. 1.  
100 bbls. Soda Crackers. Bbls. to be returned.  
100 bbls. Oatmeal. Bbls. to be returned.  
500 bush. Beans.  
500 bush. Rye.  
2,000 gals. Molasses. Hhds. to be returned.  
10,000 lbs. Tobacco.  
300 sacks Salt, equal to Worthington's.  
400 quintals Codfish, George's Bank, best quality, to be delivered in quantities as required.  
500 bales Long Bright Rye Straw, to be delivered in quantities as required.  
50 doz. Canned Corn.  
50 doz. Canned Peas.  
50 doz. Canned Tomatoes.  
25 doz. Canned Peaches.  
25 doz. Canned Plums.  
200 bbls. Fine Flour. Empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR 13,500 TONS WHITE ASH COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering 13,500 tons of white ash coal, of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of (2,240) twenty-two hundred and forty pounds. None other will be accepted. All of said coal to be delivered as required, in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expense, at the following places:

At Blackwell's Island—  
5,000 tons grate size.  
At Ward's Island—  
3,000 tons grate size.  
At Randall's Island—  
500 tons egg size.  
At Hart's Island—  
500 tons egg size.  
At Bellevue Hospital—  
2,000 tons grate size.  
At Steamboat dock, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, for use of steamboats (in cargoes of about 200 tons per month)—  
2,200 tons grate size.  
At Tombs—  
125 tons egg size.  
At Essex street, Third District Prison—  
50 tons egg size.  
At Fifty-seventh street, Fourth District Prison—  
25 tons egg size.  
At One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Fifth District Prison—  
25 tons egg size.  
At Fordham, Sixth District Prison—  
25 tons egg size.  
At No. 66 Third avenue—  
50 tons egg size.

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.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, January 13, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department, 3,000 barrels of good extra spring wheat flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office (empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour), to be delivered in quantities as required, free of all expense to the Department.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept an offer for the whole bid or for any single article included in the proposal, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 2, 1877.

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 Nursery Hospital, Randall's Island, December 25, 1876—Thomas Moan; age 12 years; admitted December 20, 1876. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1876.

### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office, until Thursday, January 11, 1877, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away at the following public buildings, offices, and courts of the City of New York, Coal of the quality and quantities hereinafter mentioned:

100 gross tons of Lehigh Broken Coal, for New Court House.  
30 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Coal, for New Court House.  
50 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Coal, for City Hall.  
65 gross tons of Lehigh Range Size Coal, for City Hall.  
30 gross tons of English Cannel Coal, for City Hall.  
90 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.  
30 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.  
20 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Coal, for Brown Stone Building.  
65 gross tons of Lehigh Furnace Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.  
20 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal, for Fifty-seventh Street Court House.  
150 gross tons of Lehigh Stove Size Coal.  
60 gross tons of Lehigh Egg Size.  
50 gross tons of Lehigh Nut Size Anthracite Coal, and  
5 gross tons of English Cannel Coal.

To be supplied to the following public offices as shall be required and directed: The office of the Public Administrator, Corporation Attorney, Board of Assessors, Marine Court, No. 27 Chambers street, Court of Special Sessions, at the Tombs, office of the Department of Buildings, and also all the various Civil and Police Courts south of Fifty-ninth street.

The Anthracite Coal must be of the best quality Lehigh, clean and in good order, 2240 pounds to the ton, free from dust, slate, and other foreign substances, and to be delivered in such quantities, and stowed away in such places as herein provided for, and at such times during the year 1877, as may be directed by the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies.

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

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

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

### ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK,  
Secretary pro tem.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### PROPOSALS FOR \$233,483 BONDS OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Comptroller's Office, until Tuesday, January 9, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$233,483 Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of Armories and Drill-rooms in the City of New York," passed May 26, 1876.

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemable three years from the date thereof.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests of the Corporation require it.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 27, 1876.

JOHN KELLY,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

### 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 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirteenth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 475 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 16, 1876.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 14, 1876.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter-stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 16, 1877, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, 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.

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE thousand telegraph poles, including cross-arms, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the tenth day of January, 1877, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications for doing the work, and the form of contract, can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in one half the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be endorsed "Proposals for painting telegraph poles," and with the name of parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interest of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

### JURORS.

### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expense of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)