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PROCLAMATIONS.

\$250 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, Oct. 7, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September last, Mary Williams came to her death by injuries received through being run over by a wagon, on First Avenue, between 42d and 43d streets; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the person or persons in possession of said wagon, and through whose reckless driving the act was committed. Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offence; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such convictions shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, September 23, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, by throwing a large quantity of vitriolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the right eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault.

Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

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AB'M DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Department of Public Parks may appoint one of the Commissioners treasurer and allow him a salary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE
CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1873.

Hon. Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Public Parks:

SIR:—I received your letter of the 30th ultimo, stating that Mr. David B. Williamson, one of the Commissioners of your Department, has been duly appointed treasurer thereof, and asking my opinion whether the Board has the authority to designate a salary to be paid Mr. Williamson, as such treasurer.

Section 12, of chapter 290, of the laws of 1871, provides that the treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks "shall, from the date of his appointment as such, be entitled to receive such compensation as the Board shall designate and allow, not exceeding the amount paid by the late Board of Commissioners of the Central Park to the Treasurer thereof."

Section 89, of the Charter of 1873, provides as follows: "Each Board may, except as herein otherwise provided, choose, in its own pleasure, one of its members, who shall be its President; and one who shall be its Treasurer, and may appoint a chief clerk or secretary."

In view of these provisions of law, and of the power vested in the heads of Departments by section 28 of the Charter of 1873, to fix the salaries of all officers in every Department, I am of the opinion that your Board has authority to designate a salary to be paid to Mr. Williamson, as treasurer, provided such salary does not exceed the limit prescribed by the statute of 1871, above cited.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully, yours,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

OFFICES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF
EMIGRATION,
CASTLE GARDEN, NEW YORK, October 14, 1873.

Treasurer's Report to the Commissioners of
Emigration:

Cash Balance last report, Sept. 30.....	\$31,582 89
Received since on commutants.....	15,898 50
On forwarding.....	43 39
On Ward's Island.....	118 80
On relief and charities.....	18 40
On insurance.....	6 87
On State agencies.....	46 66
	16,132 62
	\$47,715 51

Disbursements:

On Ward's Island account.....	\$15,704 16
On Castle Garden account.....	7,944 85
On general expense account.....	211 48
On forwarding.....	383 50
On relief and charities.....	280 40
On State agencies.....	237 50
On Lunatic Asylum.....	3,150 00
	\$27,911 89
Balance.....	19,803 62
	\$47,715 51

Amount of bills passed for payment this day. \$7,512 32

GARRET BERGEN,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK BRIDGE CO.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Expenditures of
the New York Bridge Company for the Month
ending Sept. 30, 1873:

Receipts.

Material sold.....	\$21 50
Discount on bill of lumber.....	4 00
Discount on bill of iron.....	7 87
Labor.....	19 20
	\$52 57

Expenditures.

G. E. Bulmer, straw.....	\$39 32
Nesmith & Sons, dockage.....	15 00
F. Hoffman, belting, &c.....	13 78
Watson, Pettinger & Co., lumber.....	167 82
Conklin, Son & Beers, lumber.....	340 88
M. Lefferts, Jr., galvanizing iron.....	504 03
John Cochran, agent, steel bolts.....	244 80
Salaries of engineers and assistants.....	2,343 32
Salaries of officers and clerks.....	958 32
Chrome Steel Company, steel.....	24 57
Hubbard & Aller, iron sheaves.....	54 35
John Bunce, hardware.....	19 04
B. J. Drew, iron work.....	59 95
Mason & Watts, gravel.....	1,038 10
Wm. Alexander, whiffletrees, &c.....	30 42
Bodwell Granite Company, granite.....	27,014 51
Labor—pay roll for two weeks ending 4th.....	8,425 47
R. S. Place & Co., bolts, spikes, &c.....	210 77
Cory & Co., oil.....	65 45
G. C. Ehrsam, pulley.....	23 00
J. H. Mumby, horse feed.....	160 78
Evans Concrete Roofing Co., roofing sheds.....	80 54
John Morton & Son, cement and lime.....	3,968 80

Marston & Son, coal and artag.	\$817 55
James O. Morse, pipes, valves, &c.....	87 18
McKesson & Robbins, oil vitriol and potash...	33 73
Sanderson Bros. & Co., steel.....	97 18
Union White Lead Manufacturing Co., white lead and sp. brown.....	14 00
H. A. Rogers & Co., blower and pulley	57 00
John Gray & Co., wooden ware.....	51 50
Boyd & Thompson, oil.....	44 18
J. A. Roebing's Sons, wire rope.....	1,086 04
N. Y. & Brooklyn S. Mill and L. Co., lumber..	69 78
Egleston Bros. & Co., iron.....	314 85
Hosford & Sons, stationery.....	47 05
Asbestos Felting Co., covering boilers.....	50 00
J. Snelling & Co., steam pump.....	61 75
Wm. Taylor & Sons, iron work.....	91 54
George Pool & Sons, oil, &c.....	28 15
De Grauw, Aymar & Co., rope, packing, &c.....	827 34
W. Ames & Co., spikes.....	75 00
P. McGovern, storage of timber.....	133 26
G. H. Norfolk, medicines.....	13 60
T. & A. Walsh, stone.....	227 70
Burr & Co., iron sheaves.....	54 00
N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., packing, &c.....	14 96
Labor pay-roll for 2 weeks, ending 18th.....	6,426 72
Ebenezer Smith, tool handles.....	16 08
C. & R. Poillon, timber and cartage.....	12 00
W. K. Hinman & Co., locks, screws, &c.....	12 40
H. Boker & Co., files.....	22 86
Clark, Wilson & Co., hardware and tools.....	102 74
Bodwell Granite Co., freight on account.....	4,220 88
E. Lyon, repairing tools.....	6 60
J. D. Martin, carting.....	6 00
A. Schmidt & Bro., repairing gauges.....	9 50
Incidental office expenses.....	87 04
E. F. Farrington, ratchet drill.....	6 00
Incidental construction expenses.....	75 05
Cartage of cement, &c.....	13 60
Advertising in Eagle and Union.....	20 00
Contingent expenses.....	55 72
Murphy & Co., iron sockets.....	77 40
	\$61,280 86

NEW YORK BRIDGE COMPANY,

JEREMIAH P. ROBINSON,

President.

JOHN H. PRENTICE,

Treasurer.

Hon. W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor of the City of
New York.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1873.
No. 301 Mott street.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

449 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 139 cases, and for violations of the Sanitary Code in 4 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent:
Weekly report of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.
Weekly report on 38th street, N. R. district.
Weekly report on 45th street, E. R. district.
On application for relief.
On vacation of building, No. 414 west 17th street.

Weekly report on condition of the streets.
On application for permits.
On condition of street pavements.
On building No. 435 west 16th street.
On Inspector W. Roberts in charge of ambulance.

From the Register of Records:

Weekly mortuary reports.
Weekly letter on mortality.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department:
Weekly report of the Captain of the Sanitary Company of Police.

From the Comptroller:

Weekly statement.
Circular No. 16.

In respect to suit of Bridget Tomay against the Mayor, etc.

Reports referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works:

On street pavement, etc. as follows:
Street pavement—Water street, between Peck slip and Dover street; 56th street, between 5th and 6th avenues; Peck slip, between Water and South streets; at southern intersection of 6th avenue and 41st street; 3d avenue, between 40th and 41st streets; 6th avenue, between 49th and 50th streets; 48th street, between Lexington avenue and Railroad Bridge; west 27th street, Nos. 227 and 248; west 39th street, Nos. 352 and 354; west 31st street, Nos. 418 and 443; west 35th street, No. 410; 50th street, between 1st and 2d avenues; 6th avenue, between 53d and 54th streets; 53d street, between 5th and 6th avenues; 6th avenue, between 45th and 46th streets; South street, near Oliver; 6th avenue, between 46th and 47th streets; 6th avenue, between 44th and 45th streets; 47th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; 6th avenue, between 43d and 44th streets.

To the Police Department:

On street cleaning.

To the Department of Buildings:

On condition of building, No. 435 west 16th street.

Bills Audited.

James Masterson.....	\$225 00
T. J. Nealis.....	30 35
Francis Swift, removing night soil for week ending Oct. 10.....	634 62
Francis Swift, removing dead animals, &c., for ending Oct. 10.....	288 46

Permits Granted.

To occupy basement as human habitation, at No. 306 East 24th street.

To occupy basement as human habitation at No. 336 & 338 East 24th street.

To keep one cow at No. 453 West 31st street.

To slaughter animals at No. 606 West 47th street.

To ship blood from the foot of West 40th street.

Permits Denied.

To keep three cows at north side 54th street, 250 feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Resolutions.

That the Sanitary Committee be directed to prepare a report on the markets and the market system of New York, embodying such evidence as they may deem important in regard to the sanitary condition of the present markets, and how far their location, construction and management subserve the present and prospective wants of the people, in the proper care and economical distribution of food, together with the suggestions of such measures of reform as they may deem advisable.

That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be adopted and declared to form a portion of said Code:

Sec. 182. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in the city of New York, in which hatchways or well-holes exist, or shall hereafter be constructed, shall cause the same to be effectually barred or closed by a railing, gates, or by other contrivance, approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon the lot No. 414 West 17th street, New York City, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair.

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated upon lot No. 414 West Seventeenth street, New York City, be required to vacate said building on or before 25th day of October, 1873, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

That the same effect shall be given to burial or transit permits, issued by the Medical Officer of the Board of Freeholders of Hudson County, in the State of New Jersey, known as the County Physician, as to a burial or transit permit issued by this Department when the death of the person named in the permit shall have occurred in said County.

Whereas, the party served with Order No. 1,665, Form 2, Current Series, relating to premises No. 267 Broadway, before the execution has been commenced, has applied to this Board to have said order or its execution stayed or modified.

Resolved, That the said order be suspended until the further order of this Board, and that the party served therewith be allowed a reasonable and fair opportunity to present facts and proofs in favor of the modification of such order, and that George S. Hasting be appointed a referee to hear and receive such facts and proofs, and to report the same in accordance with the rules of this Board for such further action as may seem just and reasonable.

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending Oct. 11, 1873:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 2,141, as follows, viz.: 5 public buildings, 874 tenement houses, 218 private dwellings, 116 other dwellings, 42 manufactories and workshops, 26 stores and warehouses, 127 stables, 27 slaughter houses, 1 lard-rendering establishment, 3 manure dumps, 3 gut-cleaning establishments, 9 fat-rendering establishments, 2 breweries, 60 sunken and vacant lots, 54 yards, courts and areas, 74 cellars and basements, 48 waste pipes and drains, 118 privies and water-closets, 208 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 4 dangerous stairways, 2 cisterns and cess-pools, 22 other nuisances, and 18 visits of the Health Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 623.

During the past week 58 complaints have been received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 53 premises where contagious diseases were found and have disinfected and fumigated 53 houses, 53 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.

One case of small-pox was removed to hospital, and one dead body to the Morgue, by the Ambulance Corps.

75 permits have been granted to consignees of vessels for the discharge of cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY—METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, ETC.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending October 11th,) AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, October 4th, 1873,) WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH. E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Main data table containing mortality statistics, meteorological observations, and causes of death. Includes columns for Date, Barometer, Thermometers, Humidity, Wind, Rain, and a detailed list of causes of death such as Typhoid Fever, Cholera, and Measles.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases were reported for the week ending Oct. 11, 1873: Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 8; scarlet fever, 29; measles, 2; diphtheria, 31; and small-pox, 2. The amount of meat and fish condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending Oct. 11, 1873, was: sheep, 5; hogs, 1; veal, 16 carcasses; 2 carcasses of veal (bob); 1,573 pounds of beef; 2,111 pounds of veal (cut); 320 pounds of poultry; 450 pounds of fish, and 3,500 clams. 341 loads of night soil were removed by night scavengers from the privy vaults of the city. Bureau of Vital Statistics. During the week ending Oct. 11, 1873, there were issued from this Bureau 452 burial permits for city deaths, 49 for bodies in transit, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 452 deaths, 190 marriages, 427 births, 47 still-births, 49 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from coroners. There were 20 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 4 transcripts of birth record, 5 of marriage, and 18 of death, were issued from this Bureau. Five cases of deaths were referred to coroners. By order of the Board, EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, October 14, 1873. To the Secretary of the Board of Health: SIR.—The total number of deaths reported in this city last week was 452. The number that actually occurred in the preceding week was 462. Last week was one of the most favorable to life. There were only 25 deaths of persons over 70 years of age, 108 children under 5 years, 53 by diarrhoeal diseases, 31 by bronchitis and pneumonia, and 61 by phthisis. Diphtheria is charged with 29 deaths in each of the past three weeks, and typhoid fever is charged with 8 deaths last week, and 12 the previous week. The death rate last week was equivalent to 23.50 per 1,000 of the living annually. The rate of mortality in 21 of the chief cities of Great Britain, the week ending Sept. 27th, was equal to 21 per 1,000. London reported its death rate at only 18 per 1,000; Edinburgh, 19; Glasgow, 21; Liverpool, 24; and Dublin 25 per 1,000 yearly. In the same week Paris reported 951 deaths, or a death rate equal to 27 per 1,000; Brussels, 24; Berlin, 48; Vienna, 41; and Rome, in the third week of September, 24.8 per 1,000 yearly. From no part of the United States a report of death by cholera reached us in the past week.

The persistence of this disease in various parts of Europe, and the efficiency of Sanitary measures against it, justly interest the people of our country. While in Hungary and the lower Danubian provinces, and in Galicia, the most northern province of Austria, cholera has prevailed very fatally from early summer, and Vienna and its suburbs have suffered heavily. Berlin and Paris have escaped thus far with far less cholera than hundreds of the towns in the remoter districts, where it began early in the summer. The following abstract, compiled from the weekly records that the sanitary authorities of Paris, Berlin and Pest exchange with this bureau, shows the progress of cholera in those cities: Table with columns for Week Ending, Vienna, Pest, Berlin, Paris, and Mortality from Cholera.

The practical lessons taught by this disease in Europe and the Mississippi Valley this year very clearly indicate what are the true preventive measures against it. Respectfully submitted, ELISHA HARRIS, M. D., Registrar. SANITARY BUREAU, NEW YORK, October 14, 1873. To the Board of Health of the Health Department: EMMONS CLARK, Secretary—I have the honor to submit the following comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported to this Bureau for the two weeks ending Oct. 11, 1873: Table with columns for Week ending, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet, Measles, Diphtheria, Small Pox.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

BLACKWELL'S ISLAND INSTITUTIONS.

A Midnight Inspection by Commissioner Stern—The Improvements Suggested.

Commissioner Stern presented the following report of his nocturnal visit to the Department of Charities and Corrections:

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN: Though we are regularly informed of the condition of the institutions under our charge by the reports transmitted to us, and by actual observation during our visits, yet there are many things that escape our attention in the hurried inspections and many defects are overlooked that would demand our serious consideration when they are brought before us in the proper manner.

At this time, however, I propose to discuss two serious defects, both of them arising out of want of room. The first is endangering the safety of the Penitentiary; the other a violation of the trust imposed on us by the people of New York in placing under our care the unfortunate beings who are bereft of reason—the inmates of the Female Lunatic Asylum.

Permit me to call your attention to the want of room for placing the female prisoners confined in the Penitentiary. It appears that all the available cell room is needed for the accommodation of the male prisoners. There are 726 cells in the Penitentiary and 765 male prisoners. Room has to be found for placing the 133 female prisoners now confined in the Penitentiary.

My visit to the female department of the Lunatic Asylum revealed the fact that the demands made upon that institution far exceed its ability of proper accommodation. The single rooms available at present have been exhausted, and, in order to find lodgings for those intrusted to the care of the Asylum, it became necessary, in the language of the officials, to "double up."

aware that it is only necessary to state this condition of things to insure the efforts of the Board to provide the proper remedy. During the summer months no great harm might ensue from the use of the floor as a couch, but in the winter it cannot and ought not to be tolerated.

The time occupied in this nocturnal inspection was too brief to enable me to lay before you a carefully drawn statement of the exact number of inmates that exceed the nominal number.

Resolved, That this Board will, as soon as possible, procure plans and specifications for an additional wing to the penitentiary, capable of holding at least 250 additional cells.

Resolved, That this Board will, as soon as possible, procure plans and specifications to erect seven additional pavilions for the use of the lunatic females under our charge, capable of accommodating at least 300 patients.

Resolved, That it be the special duty of the President of this Board to see the above carried into effect, and with power to do so.

Resolved, That two suitable female keepers be appointed without delay to take charge of the dormitories in the penitentiary.

Respectfully submitted. MYER STERN. JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, October 10, 1873.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending this day:

Table with 2 columns: Description of work and Amount. Includes items like 'Public moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain', 'For croton water rent', 'For penalties on croton water rent', etc.

Total, \$26,152 39

The following contracts were executed: Sewer in 56th street, between 11th avenue and Hudson River; contractor, P. F. Maginn, of 559 West 57th street; sureties, Michael Groh, of 9th avenue and 60th street, and Michael Cronin, of 104th street and 10th avenue; estimated cost, \$2,540.

Receiving basins at N. E. corner of 69th street and Lexington avenue, and at N. W. corner of 65th street and Lexington avenue; contractor, John P. Cumming, Jr., of Washington Heights; surety, Christopher Keyes, of 108 East 70th street.

The certificates of the cost of the following improvements were transmitted to the Board of Assessors:

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between 69th and 70th streets, amounting to \$939 90. Regulating and grading 121st street, from 7th to 8th avenues, amounting to \$29,031 10.

The following assignments of contracts were made:

John McCauley to Charles Devlin, of 311 East 57th street; sewers in 7th avenue, between 121st and 137th streets, with branches, and sewer in 6th avenue, between 125th and 129th streets, with branches.

313 receiving basins, and 525 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned. Six new lamps were ordered to be fitted up in 155th street, between 10th avenue and the Boulevard; three lamps were temporarily removed and discontinued on account of street improvements in progress.

Nineteen permits for flagging and repairing sidewalks, and setting curb and gutter stones, and fifteen permits to place building materials on streets have been issued.

The following appointments were made: Jas. McManus, Eugene K. Burling and James Britt, inspectors of sewers, at the rate of \$4 per day; John Murphy, water policeman, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of 15 men and 14 teams, and a decrease of 4 carts.

An additional appropriation having been made for the maintenance of the Boulevard and avenues, that work has been resumed with a reduced force.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$104,911.41.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly. FERRIES. Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght. FINANCE. Aldermen Van Schaack, Clausen, Kehr, Morris, Ottendorfer. LANDS AND PLACES. Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, Monheimer. LAW DEPARTMENT. Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan. MARKETS. Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght. PRINTING AND ADVERTISING. Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Falconer. PUBLIC WORKS. Aldermen Koch, Morris, Clausen. RAILROADS. Aldermen Billings, Van Schaack, Ottendorfer. REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES. Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, Flanagan. ROADS. Aldermen Cooper, Clausen, Reilly. SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty. STREETS. Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty. STREETS AND PAVEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaack. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all public offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 3 columns: OFFICES, LOCATION, HOURS. Includes Mayor's Office, Mayor's Marshal, Permit Bureau, License Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Clk of the Common Council, Clerk of Bd of Assistants, ant Aldermen.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Comptroller's Office, Bureau for collection of revenue, Bureau for collection of taxes, Auditor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, Bureau of Markets, Bureau for reception of moneys paid into the Treasury.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Counsel to the Corporation, Public Administrator, Corporation Att'y, Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, Attorney to the Department of Buildings.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Central Office, Com's Office, Supt's Office, Inspector's Office, Chief Clerk's Office, Property Clerk, Bureau of St' Clean'g, Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Commissioners' Office, Chief Clerk, Contract Clerk, Engineer in charge of sewers, Engineer in charge of Boulevards and Avenues, Bureau of repairs and supplies, Bureau of Lamps and Gas, Bureau of Incumbrances, Bureau of Street Improvements, Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, Bureau of Water Register, Bureau of Water Purveyor, Bureau of Streets and Roads.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Central Office, Out Door Poor Dep't, Entrance on 11th Street, Free Labor Bureau, Reception Hospital, Reception Hospital, Bellevue Hospital.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Commissioner's Office, Chief of Department, Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Commissioner's Office, Sanitary Superintendent, Register of Records, Bureau of Streets and Roads.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Table with 2 columns: Description of office, Location. Includes Commissioners' Office, Department of Docks.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Superintendent's Office, 3 Fourth av., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners' Office, 209 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Canal and Elm sts, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION. Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD OFFICE, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.)

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st. Sheriff's " " " " 1st floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E. cor. New Court House. Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. New Court House. Register's Office, Hall of Records, } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. City Hall Park. District Attorney's Office, second floor } 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Old Court House, 82 Chambers Street. Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COURTS. Supreme Court, } Second Floor, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. General Term, } Special Term, } New Court House. Chambers, } Circuit, part 1, } Circuit, part 2, } 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court, } 3d floor, New } 11 a. m. -- } Part I. } Court House. } 11 a. m. -- } Part II. } Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS. Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. GENERAL SESSIONS. Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " " " " OVER AND TERMINER. Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } " General Term, } Room 11, } " Special Term, } Room 11, } 10 a. m.

SPECIAL SESSIONS. Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m. JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS. First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Sixth District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave., 9:30 a. m. 4 p. m. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.) General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m. Special " " " " Room 15, " " " " Chambers, " " " " Room 18, " " " " Clerk's Office, " " " " Room 19, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Revolvers, boat, pig iron, straw braid, canal boat, gold watch, gold eye-glasses, clothing, combs, dog collars, knives, etc. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39. FOURTEENTH AUCTION SALE UNCLAIMED. Property will take place on Thursday, Oct. 30, at 10 A. M., at 300 Mulberry street, consisting of miscellaneous articles—Iron, rope, boats, men's and women's clothing, gold and silver watches, boots, shoes, and revolvers, tea, liquor, etc. C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, } NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1873. STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber in the City Hall, on Thursday Oct. 16, at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS, Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st. ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVING plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported. W. W. ADAMS, Superintendent. NEW YORK, August 27th, 1873.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 9, 1873. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE TITLE OF THE WORK...

- No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first street. No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches. No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue between Lawrence and One Hundred and thirtieth streets. No. 4. Sewer in Little West Twelfth street between Tenth avenue and Hudson river. No. 5. Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches. No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and eleventh and One Hundred and twelfth streets between First avenue and Avenue A. No. 7. Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets. No. 8. Sewer in Elm street between Grand and Broome streets. No. 9. 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. No. 10. Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets. No. 11. Underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and sixth streets, and between Third and One Hundred and second streets. No. 12. Underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river. No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Madison avenue, from the centre of Ninety-ninth to the centre of One Hundred and Fifth street—second section. No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river. No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river. No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Fifty-sixth street, from the Third avenue to the East river. No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A. No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Ninth avenue. No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue. No. 20. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, except between Broadway and the Boulevard. No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Twenty-fourth street to Harlem river. No. 22. Curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues. No. 23. Curb, gutter and flagging Forty-second street, from Madison to Third avenue. No. 24. Flagging sidewalks on Fortieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue. No. 25. Flagging sidewalks on Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. No. 26. Flagging sidewalk on Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river. No. 27. Flagging sidewalk on Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues. No. 28. Flagging sidewalk on Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. No. 29. Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 30. Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 31. Paving Sixty-eighth street from Fourth to Fifth avenue with Belgian pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required. No. 32. Paving Second avenue from Sixty-sixth street to Eighty-sixth street with Belgian pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

Blank forms of Proposals the Specifications and Agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose 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 interest of the city.

THE BUILDINGS, &c., ON THE LINE OF MADISON AVENUE, AS EXTENDED FROM 124TH STREET TO HARLEM RIVER, will be sold at public auction on the ground, on Thursday, October 23, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. For catalogues and further particulars, apply to GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works.

October 10, 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1873. TO CONTRACTORS. PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of October 20th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. The period of this contract will commence November 1st, 1873, and extend to November 1st, 1874, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions of the Treasurer.

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each barrel of 400 lbs., net minimum weight, by which the bids will be tested. The quantity to be delivered is: 5000 barrels more or less, each barrel weighing not less than 400 lbs net. Samples of the material required must be deposited at the Department of Docks, labelled with the name of the contractor, and locality from which the material is obtained, on the delivery of the proposals, and will be subjected to a test as per specifications before an award is made.

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department. Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to 'Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks,' JACOB A. WESTERVELT, WILLIAM GARDNER, WILLIAM BUDD, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 141st streets; on the south by the centre line of the blocks between 140th and 139th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, September 27, 1873. ROBERT SUTHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 51 Chambers street, (Room No. 3), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the City of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street to the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly along the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; and thence easterly along the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, September 22, 1873. WILLIAM HITCHMAN, SHEPARD F. KNAPP, DANIEL WHALEN, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventieth street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the westerly line or side of Avenue B; thence southerly along the westerly line or side of Avenue B to a point equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninth streets; thence westerly and parallel with Seventieth street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873. CYRUS H. LOUREL, GRATZ NATHAN, HENRY McDONNELL, Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- 1. For paving 53d street, between 8th and 10th avenues, with Belgian pavement. 2. For paving 53d street, from 4th to 6th avenue, except where now paved from 5th to 6th avenues with Belgian pavement. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets. 4. For building sewer in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and in 91st street between 2d and 4th avenues with branches. 5. For building sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situate on—

- 1. Both sides of 53d street, from 8th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 2. Both sides of 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 3. Both sides of New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 4. Both sides of 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, both sides of 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, east side of 3d avenue, between 9th and 91st street, west side of 4th avenue, between 91st and 92d street, and east side of 53d street, between 10th and 11th avenues, to the extent of half the block, at the intersection of west side 10th avenue; on both sides of 11th avenue, between 52d and 53d streets, and half the block between 53d and 54th streets.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, October 8th, 1873.

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

- 1.—For flagging sidewalk, northerly side of 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A, full width. 2.—For paving 60th street, from 1st avenue to 3d avenue. 3.—For flagging sidewalk of southeast corner of Broadway and 33d street, about 100 feet on Broadway, and 100 feet on 33d street. 4.—For paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to North River, with Belgian pavement. 5.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

- 1.—North side of 13th street, between Avenue A and 1st avenue, to the extent of 400 feet toward 1st avenue. 2.—Both sides of 60th street, from 1st to 3d avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 3.—The property known as Ward Nos. 533, 536, 537, 538, 539. 4.—Both sides of 37th street, from 7th avenue to the North river, except half the block between 11th avenue and North river, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets. 5.—Both sides of 60th street, from the 10th avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1873.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 Mott Street, NEW YORK, October 15, 1873.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York held at its office, No. 301 Mott street, on the 14th day of October, 1873, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code. Section 182. That the owners, lessees and occupants of any building in the City of New York, in which hatchways or well-holes exist, or shall hereafter be constructed shall cause the same to be effectually barred or enclosed by railing, gates or by other contrivances approved by the Board of Health, for the prevention of accidents therefrom.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, Room 14, City Hall, New York, Oct. 13, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following assessment list was this day received in this Bureau for collection, viz: Date of Confirmation, 11th street opening and Sept. 3, 1873. widening from a point 250 feet west of 8th avenue to a new road as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, &c.

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

The Collectors' Office is open daily from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M. ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Collector.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROOM No. 14, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION. Aug. 25, 1873. Eighty-third street—regulating, setting and resetting curb and gutter, and flagging and relagging sidewalks between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street—regulating, grading, curb gutter and flagging between Fourth and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Ninth street—sewer between Fourth avenue and Harlem river.

Eleventh street—sewer between Dry Dock street and East river.

Sixty-fifth street—sewer between First and Third avenues.

Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Fifty-fifth street—sewer between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Sixty-sixth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.

Second avenue—sewer between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Third avenues and in One hundred and twenty-seventh street between Second and Third avenues.

Third avenue—sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Worth street—sewer between Baxter street and Chatham Square.

Underground drains between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots south side Ninetieth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging sidewalk 25 feet south Fifty-sixth street, southerly, 75 feet.

Thirty-eighth street—regulating and grading from First avenue to East river.

Second avenue—traplock pavement between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging south-west, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth street.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are, by law, exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation. The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, September 30, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE books for taxes on BANK STOCK will be opened for payment at this office on Thursday next, October 2. The books for REAL ESTATE will be opened for payment on Monday next, October 6.

Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. M. and 2 P. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the 1st day of December, will be made on all taxes paid previous to the first of November.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND Stocks of the City and County of New York, due November 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain at his office in the New Court House. The Transfer Books will be closed from September 27th to November 1st, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 23, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

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

Table with 4 columns: Item, Quantity, Price per unit, Total Price. Includes Grantors, Grantees, Notices of Suits in Equity, Insolvents, Judgments, Sets unbound.

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office. Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed 'Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office.' ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.