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BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, November 14, 1876.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 2, article 1, title 5, part 1, of the Revised Statutes, the Aldermen of the City of New York (Supervisors) met at the office of the County Clerk, in the New County Court-house, at 12 o'clock, noon, November 14, 1876, to canvass the returns of votes given in the City of New York at the general election held therein on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876.

Present—Supervisors Billings, Cole, Cudlipp, Gross, Guntzer, Hess, Keenan, Lewis, McCarthy, Morris, Pinckney, Purroy, J. Reilly, B. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, Slevin, Tuomey, and Wade.

Al sent—Supervisors Gummleton and Howland.

The Board organized as a Board of County Canvassers by the election of Alderman Purroy as Chairman, and the constitutional oath of office having been administered to him by the County Clerk, as Secretary of the Board, he then administered the same to each of the members present.

On motion, the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen was made the place of meeting of the Board to canvass the returns of the late election.

The Board at once proceeded to said chamber, when the Chairman, Supervisor Purroy, called the Board to order, a quorum being present.

On motion of Supervisor Guntzer—

Resolved, That the room used by the Board in comparing returns be the only one used by the Board, or any Committee thereof, for the purpose of comparing returns or transacting any business appertaining to the Board of County Canvassers.

On motion of Supervisor Slevin—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed as assistants to this Board of County Canvassers:

George S. Thompson, Assistant Clerk.	James A. Hennessy, Assistant Clerk.
Joseph B. Adamson, "	George A. Lambrecht, "
Edwin Madan, "	Patrick Byrnes, Sergeant-at-Arms.
William H. McCabe, "	Andrew Fitzsimmons, Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms.
Alfred G. Sauer, "	Joseph A. Becker, Messenger.
Alfred O. Brooks, "	John Ford, "
John A. Boyle, "	James Dooley, Doorkeeper.
Joseph P. Sullivan, "	Henry Peters, "
William B. Ludlow, "	

The Chairman announced that the Secretary had designated the following-named gentlemen to assist him in the discharge of his duties, to wit: Anthony T. Gallagher, Frank Webb, Rody Kennedy, and James M. Miller. Which was unanimously adopted.

By Supervisor Keenan—

Resolved, That a Committee on Protests, to consist of three members, be appointed by the Chairman, to whom shall be referred all protests, claims, or other papers relating to any matter in dispute between rival candidates for office during the progress of the canvass.

The Chair appointed Supervisors Keenan, Sauer, and Billings such Committee.

By Supervisor J. Reilly—

Resolved, That the returns of the several Assembly Districts be canvassed as follows, viz.:

First Assembly District.....	Alderman B. Reilly.
Second ".....	Wm. L. Cole.
Third ".....	Jas. J. Slevin.
Fourth ".....	Thos. Sheils.
Fifth ".....	Jas. J. Gumbleton.
Sixth ".....	O. P. C. Billings.
Seventh ".....	John J. Morris.
Eighth ".....	Magnus Gross.
Ninth ".....	Samuel A. Lewis.
Tenth ".....	J. W. Guntzer.
Eleventh ".....	Henry E. Howland.
Twelfth ".....	Patrick Keenan.
Thirteenth ".....	Wm. Wade.
Fourteenth ".....	Jos. C. Pinckney.
Fifteenth ".....	William Sauer.
Sixteenth ".....	John Reilly.
Seventeenth ".....	Henry D. Purroy.
Eighteenth ".....	Peter Seery.
Nineteenth ".....	Joseph Cudlipp.
Twentieth ".....	Michael Tuomey.
Twenty-first ".....	Wm. H. McCarthy.
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	Jacob Hess.

On motion of Supervisor Seery—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to supervise the correction of returns of the Inspectors who have been or may be notified to appear before the Board.

The Chair appointed as such Committee the following gentlemen: Supervisors, Seery, J. Reilly, and Cudlipp.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer—

Resolved, That all ballots containing only the last name of a candidate with only a prefix of initials, or of a candidate with an improper first name, be counted for the candidate for which it is intended, providing no similar last name be on the ballot, or there shall not in any given case be two candidates of the same name for the same office.

On motion of Supervisor Sheils—

Resolved, That the regular hour for meetings of the Board be fixed at ten o'clock A. M., until the completion of the canvass.

On motion of Supervisor McCarthy—

Resolved, That the presence of three members shall be sufficient for the purpose of comparing returns, and that in cases where any question shall arise or any protest be presented in regard to the vote in any district, the same shall be laid over until the last day of the session of the Board, and shall be considered only on a twenty-four hours' notice being given to each member. Adopted without a division.

On motion of Supervisor Cole—

Resolved, That the returns of the recent election in the possession of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be retained by him until required for comparison in the Board. That the Board shall specify the returns to be so furnished from day to day by said Clerk, and that before the adjournment each day, the returns to be canvassed the day following shall be designated by a vote of the Board. Adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Pinckney—

Resolved, That John N. Outwater be and he is hereby appointed Accountant to this Board. Which was adopted—all members present voting in the affirmative.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the First Assembly District, by Supervisor Seery. Supervisor Morris moved the calling of the name of each candidate till further ordered. Adopted.

On motion of Supervisor J. Reilly, the Inspectors of the First Election District of the First Assembly District were sent for to correct the vote on Presidential Electors.

On motion of Supervisor Hess, the Inspectors of the Second Election District of the First Assembly District were sent for to correct irregularities in their returns.

On motion of Supervisor Pinckney, the Cooper-vote in the Twenty-first Election District of the First Assembly District was corrected, giving his Electors two votes each.

Supervisor Pinckney moved to send for the Inspectors of the First Election District of the Second Assembly District, to correct their returns. Which was adopted.

Supervisor Pinckney moved that the vote for District Aldermen be accepted in the Third Election District of the Second Assembly District, and the vote on the Constitutional Amendments be declared in favor of both.

On motion of Supervisor Morris, the vote for Mayor was taken from the Supervisor's return of the Third Election District of the Second Assembly District, and the same on the vote for District Aldermen.

On motion of Supervisor Keenan, the Inspectors of the Twenty-first Election District of the Seventh Assembly District were sent for, and the returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

Supervisor Morris moved that the Supervisors' returns be accepted on Constitutional Amendments. Adopted.

Supervisor Seery moved for like action on the vote for District Aldermen.

Supervisor Morris moved that the canvass of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Assembly Districts be proceeded with on to-morrow, 15th inst.

The same Supervisor moved that the votes for Scudder and Goebel, in the Fourth Election District of the Third Assembly District, be given them for the courts for which they were respectively candidates. Adopted.

The same action was taken, on motion of Supervisor Seery, in the Sixth Election District of the Third Assembly District, and on motion of Supervisor Keenan, in the Eighth Election District of the Third Assembly District.

Supervisor Seery moved that the Supervisors' returns be received as correct on the vote for Mayor in the Fifteenth Election District of the Third Assembly District, and the County Clerk's returns on that for Coroners. Adopted.

By Supervisor Sauer—

Resolved, That the Supervisors' returns be taken from the Eighteenth Election District of the Third Assembly District on Presidential Electors. Adopted.

Having completed the canvass of the First, Second, and Third Assembly Districts, the Board took a recess till ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 15, 1876—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Purroy in the chair, and a quorum to canvass returns.

Supervisor Billings moved that the votes for Scudder and Goebel, in the First Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, be given them for the courts for which they are respectively candidates. Adopted.

By same—The Supervisors' returns was accepted from the Seventh Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, and the County Clerk's returns from the Tenth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, for member of Assembly, and the Supervisors' returns for District Aldermen from the same district, and the Supervisors' returns from the Twelfth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District, on Presidential Electors.

Supervisor Cudlipp moved that the returns from the Sixteenth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns. Adopted.

Supervisor Lewis moved to accept the County Clerk's returns on the Aldermanic vote in the Nineteenth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District. Adopted.

Supervisor Morris moved to receive the County Clerk's returns from the Twenty-first Election District of the Fourth Assembly District.

On motion of Supervisor Cudlipp, the Inspectors of the Twenty-first Election District of the Fourth Assembly District were sent for, on Electoral vote.

And, on motion of Supervisor Morris, the Inspectors of the First Election District of the Fifth Assembly District were sent for to correct their returns. Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Supervisor Morris also moved to send for the Inspectors of the Seventh Election District of the Fifth Assembly District, and refer their returns to the Committee on Corrections.

Supervisor Cudlipp offered a resolution that John Hill, Jr., be and he hereby is appointed Messenger to the Board of County Canvassers, in place of John Ford, who has failed to qualify. Adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Morris, the Inspectors of the Twenty-second Election District of the Fifth Assembly District were sent for, and their returns referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Supervisor moved to receive the County Clerk's returns from the Twenty-fourth Election District of the Fifth Assembly District, on Congress. Adopted.

The Committee on Corrected Returns reported corrections on the Electoral vote in the Twenty-first Election District of the Second Assembly District. Report accepted and adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Reilly, the Secretary was directed to notify the Accountant to the Board to prepare the result of the canvass daily for the press.

Supervisor Billings read the returns from the Sixth Assembly District.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the votes for Morris Seabacker in this district were counted as scattering.

Supervisor Morris moved to correct a clerical error in the vote for Senator from the Twentieth Election District of the Fifth Assembly District. It was so ordered.

Supervisor Billings moved to send for the Inspectors of the Seventeenth Election District of the Sixth Assembly District, and refer their returns to the Committee on Corrected Returns. Adopted.

Supervisor Seery, Chairman of the Committee on Corrected Returns, reported the corrections, in the Second Election District of the First Assembly District. Received and adopted.

The Board then took a recess for half an hour, and upon reassembling, with Supervisor Purroy in the chair, and a quorum present to compare returns, Supervisor Morris proceeded to read the returns from the Seventh Assembly District.

Supervisor Seery, from the Committee on Corrected Returns, reported the necessary corrections from the First Election District of the First Assembly District. Adopted.

Supervisor Morris moved that the returns from the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Assembly Districts be canvassed on Thursday, the 16th inst. Adopted.

Supervisor Seery moved to send for the Inspectors of the Sixth Election District of the Eighth Assembly District, to correct their returns for Coroners, and the same be referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns. Adopted.

Supervisor Sauer moved to send for the Inspectors of the Eighth and Sixteenth Election Districts of the Eighth Assembly District, and refer their returns to the Committee on Corrected Returns. Carried.

On a like motion, the Inspectors of the Twenty-eighth Election District of the Eighth Assembly District were sent for, and their returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns on the Eleventh Vote.

On motion, the Board took a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

THURSDAY, November 16, 1876.

Present—Supervisor Purroy in the chair, and quorum to canvass.

Supervisor Morris moved to send for the Inspectors of the Fifth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District, on vote on Aldermen at Large, and refer returns to Committee on Corrected Returns. Adopted.

The Inspectors of the Tenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District were also sent for, and returns referred to the Committee on Corrections; and, on motion of Supervisor Lewis, the Inspectors of the Eleventh Election District of the Ninth Assembly District were also sent for, and returns referred to the Committee on Corrections.

tors of the Thirteenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District were also sent for, and the returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

On motion of Supervisor Lewis, the Inspectors of the Fifteenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District, and of the Fifth Election District of the Tenth Assembly District, were also sent for, and their returns referred in like manner.

On motion of Supervisor Morris, at half-past one o'clock, the Board took a recess till 2½ P. M.

The Board reassembled after recess. Supervisor Purroy in the chair, and a quorum to canvass the returns.

Supervisor Seery submitted the corrected returns from the Twenty-sixth Election District of the Fourth Assembly District.

Sixteenth	"	"	Fourth	"
Twenty-second	"	"	Fifth	"
First	"	"	Fifth	"
Fifth	"	"	Eighth	"
Twenty-eighth	"	"	Eighth	"
Sixteenth	"	"	Eighth	"
Eighth	"	"	Eighth	"
Seventeenth	"	"	Sixth	"
				etc.

Report accepted and corrections adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Billings, the Inspectors of the Seventeenth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District were sent for, and their returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

Supervisor Billings also moved to send for the Inspectors of the Nineteenth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District, and refer same to Committee on Corrected Returns. Adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Billings, the returns of the Nineteenth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District were disposed of in a like manner on the vote for Coroner, and also referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

On motion of Supervisor Keenan, the Inspectors of the Twelfth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District, on Presidential Electors, were sent for, and their returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns. Also the Inspectors of the Seventeenth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District.

And, on motion of Supervisor Lewis, the Inspectors of the Twentieth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District were sent for, and their return referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

On motion of Supervisor Wade, the Inspectors of the First Election District of the Thirteenth Assembly District were sent for to correct their returns, and the matter referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

The Inspectors of the Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Assembly District were, on motion of Supervisor Lewis, sent for, and their returns similarly referred.

The Inspectors of the Twelfth Election District of the Thirteenth Assembly District were also included, and like action taken. By Supervisor Morris—

Resolved, That the Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Districts (Assembly) be canvassed on the 17th inst. (to-morrow). Adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the Board then took a recess till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 17, 1876—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess, at 10 A. M.

Present—Supervisor Purroy in the chair, and a quorum to canvass returns.

On motion of Supervisor Lewis, the returns of the First Election District of the Fourteenth Assembly District were sent for, and their returns sent to the usual committee for correction.

On motion of the same Supervisor, the returns of the Fifth Election District of the Fourteenth Assembly District were also referred, and the Inspectors sent for.

And, on motion of Supervisor Pinckney, the Inspectors of the Fifth Election District of the Fourteenth Assembly District were sent for, and their returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns on Electors.

A like disposition was made of the returns from the Fifth Election District of the Fourteenth Assembly District, on Presidential Electors, and the vote for Mayor.

Supervisor Pinckney moved to report the returns of the Fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Assembly District to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and send for the Inspectors. Carried.

Supervisor Pinckney moved to send for the Inspectors of the Twenty-fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Assembly District, and refer their returns to the Committee on Corrections. Adopted.

Supervisor Seery, Chairman of the Committee on Corrected Returns, reported the necessary corrections from the Fifth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District; the Tenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District; the Fifteenth Election District of the Ninth Assembly District; the Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Assembly District; the Fifteenth Election District of the Tenth Assembly District; the Seventeenth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District; the Twelfth Election District of the Eleventh Assembly District; the Twelfth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District; the Seventeenth Election District of the Twelfth Assembly District; the Twenty-second Election District and the Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Assembly District.

The report was, on motion, accepted, and the corrections adopted.

Supervisor Lewis moved to correct a clerical error in the First Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District. Adopted.

The Inspectors of the Tenth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, and Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, and Twenty-seventh Election Districts of the same Assembly District, were, on motion, sent for, and their returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

The canvass of the Twentieth Assembly District was, then, on motion, commenced.

The Chairman read a protest from E. T. Patterson, Greenback Candidate for Alderman in the Seventh Senatorial District, against being counted scattering. Referred to the Committee on Protests.

The returns of the Thirty-sixth Election District of the Twentieth Assembly District were referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, and the Inspectors sent for.

The Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Assembly Districts were set down for to-morrow's canvass, by order of the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Sauer, the Board took a recess till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 18, 1876—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Purroy in the chair, and a quorum to compare returns.

The Second Election District of the Twenty-fourth Ward was referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns, with power.

The protest of John J. Franz was referred to the Committee on Protests.

Supervisor Gross presented a protest from Mr. Demarest. Which was also referred to the Committee on Protests.

On motion, the Inspectors of the Seventh, Twenty-third, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Forty-second Election Districts of the Twenty-first Assembly District were sent for and their returns referred to the Committee on Corrected Returns.

Supervisor Seery, from the Committee on Corrected Returns, reported corrections in the returns of the Tenth Election District of the Seventeenth Assembly District, and the Thirty-sixth Election District of the Twentieth Assembly District.

Report accepted and corrections adopted.

On motion, the Board then took a recess till 5 o'clock this afternoon.

SATURDAY, November 18, 1876—5 o'clock, P. M.

The Board reassembled after recess.

Present—Supervisor Purroy in the chair, and a quorum to canvass the returns.

Supervisor Seery, Chairman of the Committee on Corrected Returns, reported the returns from the First Election District of the Fourteenth Assembly District, Fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Assembly District, Thirty-ninth Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District, and the Forty-second Election District of the Twenty-first Assembly District, etc., duly corrected. Report accepted and adopted.

Supervisor Sauer moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet at the call of the Chair. Adopted

The Board then adjourned accordingly.

TUESDAY, November 21, 1876—11 o'clock, A. M.

The Board met on the call of the Chair, Supervisor Purroy presiding, and the following Supervisors present, viz.: Supervisors Billings, Cole, Guntzer, Howland, Keenan, McCarthy, Morris, Purroy, J. Reilly, Sauer, Seery, Sheils, and Wade.

The Secretary then read the statements and declarations of the canvass for the County of New York of the late election.

On motion of Supervisor Seery—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and 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	Anthony T. Gallagher, Assistant Clerk ..	\$150 00
William H. McCabe, ..	150 00	Frank Webb, ..	100 00
George S. Thompson, ..	150 00	Rudy Kennedy, ..	100 00
Edwin Madan, ..	100 00	James M. Miller, ..	150 00
John A. Boyle, ..	150 00	John N. Outwater, Accountant ..	200 00
Albert G. Sauer, ..	150 00	Patrick Byrns, Sergeant-at-arms ..	150 00
William B. Sudlow, ..	150 00	Andrew Fitzsimmons, Assistant Sergeant-at-arms ..	100 00
Joseph A. Becker, ..	100 00	John Hill, Jr., Messenger ..	100 00
Albert O. Brooks, ..	100 00	George Lambrecht, ..	100 00
James A. Hennessy, ..	100 00	James Dooley, Doorkeeper ..	100 00
Joseph P. Sullivan, ..	100 00	Henry Peters, ..	100 00

Adopted on a division, twelve members voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Supervisor Pinckney, the returns of the First Election District of the Fourteenth Assembly District were corrected, and ordered to be so published.

Supervisor Keenan made a report from the Committee on Protests, which was ordered on file.

The Chairman presented communications. Which were ordered on file.

On motion of Supervisor J. Reilly—

Resolved, That the statements and declarations thereon, as read by the Secretary of the Board, be and they are hereby declared the official statements and declarations of the Board of County Canvassers. Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Supervisor Pinckney—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered to the Secretary and his assistants, for their efficient services during the progress of the canvass. Unanimously adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board be and are hereby tendered to the Chairman, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. Adopted unanimously.

Whereupon the Board adjourned *sine die*.

WM. WALSH, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of November, 1876.

Present—Commissioners Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols. Commissioner Nichols in the chair.

On motion, the minutes of November 14 were amended by striking out the transfer of Patrolman Charles Dumont.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas Foley, Eighteenth Precinct, one-half day without pay.
" Henry O. Corbett, Twenty-first Precinct, one day without pay.

Parades Approved.

American Musical Union, November 15. Funeral.

Aschenbrodel Club, November 16. Funeral.

Order of Red Men, November 16. Funeral.

Yorkville Lodge No. 1, November 16. Funeral.

Seventy-first Regiment Band, November 20. Parade.

Sitting Bull Rangers, November 18. Target Excursion.

Square Back Rangers, November 30. Target Excursion.

Young Reynolds Guard, December 4. Target Excursion.

Communication from Frances Ann Walker, being a release to Henry Roberts, guardian, and asking that the sum of \$1,067.12, now on deposit and held by the Board of Police as trustees, be turned over to her, was referred to the Counsel to the Board for opinion.

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of gas consumed in the several Station-houses for the month ending November 15, which was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Report of Captain Petty on the condition of the First Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

On reading communication from Surgeon S. G. Cook, asking permission to limit the number of visits to Patrolman Cornelius Byron, Fifth Precinct, to twice a week, it was

Resolved, That Surgeon Cook be directed to give such attention to the case of Patrolman Byron as would be required in proper private practice.

An application of Frederick Schenck, for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication for L. S. Quackenbush, complaining that Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, is used for private purposes, was ordered to be transmitted to the Department of Public Works.

On motion of Commissioner Nichols, it was

Resolved, That John Kavanagh be and is hereby appointed Clerk, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and assigned to the office of the Chief Clerk for duty.

Resolved, That Sergeant Frank B. Randall, Eighth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$30, subject to deduction under the rule, from the U. S. Quartermaster, for the arrest of Charles McGowan, deserter.

An application of Ernest Melching, for reappointment as Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Patrolman James F. Carey, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" John Delaney, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" George D. Wiseburn, Ninth Precinct.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Roundsman August Luerson ..	20
" Patrick Coughlin ..	35
Patrolman James H. Dunlap ..	27
" George H. Covert ..	32
" George T. Paton ..	23
" James Pilkington ..	1
" James McClellan ..	14
Patrolman Alexander Price ..	19
" John Walsh ..	1
" Samuel L. Hitchman ..	23
" Bernard Tully ..	19
" Patrick McGinley ..	14
" Samuel J. Campbell ..	19
" William Nelson ..	5

On recommendation of the Committee on Rules and Discipline, it was

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named respectively:

Patrolman John J. Doyle, from Thirteenth Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

" James Breen, from First Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" William McKenna, from Sixth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Details.			
Precinct.	Precinct.	Precinct.	
Patrolman Charles R. Law.....	5	Patrolman William Reed.....	23
" Augustus Starbars.....	4	" John J. Donovan.....	23
" Michael Devine.....	27	" John D. Frederick.....	20
" John D. Farrell.....	23		

Resolved, That Detective Richard King of the Detective Squad be and he is hereby temporarily detailed to the office of the District Attorney of Ulster County, on payment of the salary and expenses of the said Detective by the said District Attorney.

On hearing the report of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
Resolved, That the following bills be and are hereby ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting
aye:

Baker & Affleck, halyards.....	\$ 6 25	Herring & Co., opening safe.....	2 00
Bradley & Smith, brushes.....	15 00	A. H. Horton & Co., lumber.....	597 73
Brown's restaurant, meals.....	1 00	" " "	5 00
Martin B. Brown, printing.....	152 00	Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	36 75
" paper.....	65 00	Daniel Hogan, rent.....	30 00
" printing.....	40 00	Hudson Coal Co., coal.....	240 00
" book.....	10 00	James Aikman & Co., coal scuttles, etc..	44 28
" stationery.....	11 25	William Johnson, labor.....	21 75
" "	6 00	Terrence Kenney, meals.....	28 80
Robert C. Brown, stoves, etc.....	3 50	Thomas Kirkpatrick, inspectors' shields.....	100 00
" repairs.....	197 50	Kingsland & Co., books.....	390 00
" "	16 90	" " "	72 50
" "	21 46	" " "	22 00
" "	11 44	" " binding returns.....	10 50
Edward L. Carey, coal.....	22 50	John W. Malam, keeping horse.....	8 00
" "	22 50	Mitchell, Vance & Co., gas globes.....	4 34
" "	9 00	Morris, Delano & Co., glass.....	17 48
" "	22 50	J. L. Mott Iron Works, stoves, etc.....	108 06
" "	22 50	" " "	32 22
" "	13 50	Isaac L. Moe, hand stamp, etc.....	11 00
" "	22 50	National Stove Works, stove materials.....	30 59
" "	22 50	" " repairs.....	57 55
" "	22 50	Hugh Nesbitt, flag pole.....	10 00
" "	22 50	John D. Ottewill, grate.....	3 95
" "	22 50	Pearce & Jones, repairs telegraph instrument.....	11 45
" "	75 00	Pearce & Jones, repairs telegraph instrument.....	5 35
Thomas Canary, carriage hire.....	72 50	Pollock & Van Wagenen, supplies.....	14 59
" feeding horses.....	20 00	Edward Pflug, meals.....	9 30
A. Clinchy, plumbing.....	74 22	C. E. Quackenboss, rent.....	120 00
" "	48 02	Robinson, Lord & Co., pails, supplies.....	24 00
Joseph Comins, horseshoeing.....	25 05	Wm. Schwarzwälder, ".....	49 05
T. Davids & Co., ink.....	16 20	Sigler Bros., frame and glass.....	58 10
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	17 18	W. & J. Sloane, carpet, etc.....	7 50
" "	15 55	" " matting.....	130 22
Dickerson, Van Dusen & Co., tin, etc.....	2 64	Alexander Stuart, expenses.....	129 65
" "	31 41	James C. Talcott, feed.....	16 00
John Doran, newspapers.....	5 17	" " "	187 50
" "	4 42	" " "	33 18
Dunham, Buckley & Co., flags.....	44 50	" " "	121 50
" " " table cloth, etc.....	26 25	" " "	108 03
" " " muslin.....	26 68	" " "	13 58
J. A. Frazee & Co., feed.....	218 73	Union Paste & Sizing Co., paste.....	1 50
Thomas Fox, horseshoeing.....	60 50	John H. Weaver, coal.....	25 00
Gas-light Co., Mutual, gas.....	567 25	Alex. S. Williams, expenses.....	11 30
" " " Metropolitan, gas.....	126 25	Walton Bros., lock, etc.....	5 95
" " " New York, gas.....	35 75	" " bolt.....	22 50
" " " Central, gas.....	15 40	" " supplies.....	8 50
" " " Suburban, gas.....	1 75	Zung, Paul & Co., glass.....	5 00
George W. Gastlin, cartage.....	14 75	" " "	2 25
George P. Gott, postage.....	38 93	" " "	117 58
Harris Bros. & Co., wrapping paper.....	50 75		
Hathorn & Co., horseshoeing.....	7 82		
W. C. Herriott, pump repairs.....			\$5,661 56

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Robert K. Hart, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Adolph Hummel, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas O'Rourke, Sixteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Ignatz Baumgarten, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas F. McKenna, Eighteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Thomas Kearney, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" William Mann, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.	Precinct.	
Patrolman James McGrath.....	4	Patrolman Thomas M. Clifford.....	8
" Thomas Kavanagh.....	4	" Edward J. Lacy.....	18
" James G. Cooper.....	5	" Richard Hogan.....	18
" James Donahue.....	5	" James Heenan.....	21
" Michael Gilligan.....	6		

Bureau of Elections.

Charges of criminal violation of law having been preferred against James C. A. Thompson, heretofore appointed to the office of Inspector of Election in and for the Third Election District of the Twenty-third Ward, and a hearing of the evidence having been had, after a notice in writing to said Inspector, it was

Resolved, That the said James C. A. Thompson be adjudged guilty of the charges preferred, and is hereby removed from the office of Inspector of Election—all the Commissioners present voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of November, 1876.
Present—Messrs. Smith, Wheeler, and Nichols, Commissioners.

The Chief Clerk submitted the following proposals for building new stairs from the second to third floor of the Central Department:
A. G. Bogart & Brothers, for the sum of..... \$340 00
John R. Voorhis, for the sum of..... 200 00
Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of John R. Voorhis for making new stairs from the second to the third floor of the Central Department, being the lowest and most favorable to the Department, the same be accepted; and that the Treasurer issue a requisition for the work to be done as directed.

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Roundsman Augustus Lueron, from Twentieth to Thirty-second Precinct.	" Patrick Coughlin, from Thirty-fifth to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Patrolman Samuel S. Cox, from First to Twenty-fifth Precinct.	" James Foster, from Twenty-seventh to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
" Bernard Tully, from Nineteenth Precinct to Steamboat Squad.	" George H. Covert, from Thirty-second to Sixteenth Precinct.
" Samuel L. Hitchman, from Twenty-third to Twenty-sixth Precinct.	" John J. Morell, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third Precinct.
" James McClellan, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third Precinct.	" George T. Paton, from Twenty-third to Twelfth Precinct.
" James Riordan, from First to Twenty-fourth Precinct.	" Patrick McGinley, from Fourteenth to Twenty-second Precinct.
" St. Clair Glass, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-seventh Precinct.	" John E. Dougherty, from Eleventh to Twenty-fourth Precinct, for Detective duty.
" John E. Dougherty, from Eleventh to Twenty-fourth Precinct, for Detective duty.	Patrolman Reuben P. Rogers, from Twentieth to Fourteenth Precinct, and detailed to the Young Men's Christian Association Rooms, No. 134 Bowery.

Resolved, That the applications of the following-named members of the Police force for transfer be and the same are hereby severally denied:

Patrolman Samuel J. Campbell, Nineteenth Precinct.
" James H. Dunlap, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" William Nelson, Fifth Precinct.

Resolved, That Surgeon William H. Ensign be and is hereby granted four days' leave of absence, commencing at 6 p. m., 18th inst.; and that Surgeon Cook be directed to take surgical charge of the Third District during such absence.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen, subject to re-examination by the Surgeons, and assigned to duty in the precincts designated:
Albert W. McDonald, Nineteenth Precinct.
William H. Cooke, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of November, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That the following property be sold at public auction, on the 23d inst., by the Property Clerk:
One lot of old iron.
One lot of old lead.
One lot of old bedsteads.
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
November 24, 1876.

R. J. MORRISON, Esq., Supervisor City Record:

SIR—Pursuant to section 44, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I hereby submit list of appointments, and applications for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York, for the three weeks ending Thursday, October 23, 1876:

Appointments.

As Patrolman.....	Robert Lester.....	66 Varick street.....	Moulder.
"	Wm. F. Cosgrove.....	106 Columbia street.....	Messenger.
As Clerk.....	James Terwilliger.....	50 West 19th street.....	Secretary.
As Messenger.....	George P. Fall.....	69 Hudson street.....	Ex-Policeman.
As Patrolman.....	Bernard Murtha.....	208 East 8th street.....	Car driver.
As Clerk.....	John Kavanagh.....	163d street, between Railroad avenue and Morris place.....	Real estate.
As Patrolman.....	Albert W. McDonald.....	338 East 36th street.....	Grocer.
"	William H. Cooke.....	294 East Broadway.....	Coachman.
"	Patrick Weldon.....	27 Rutgers street.....	Moulder.

Applications for Appointment.

NOVEMBER 3.

Passed by Surgeons.....	Edward Horton.....	672 Third avenue.....	Blacksmith.
"	Geo. W. Steele.....	306 East 34th street.....	Clerk.
Rejected	Vincent C. Hustes.....	317 West 37th street.....	Laborer.
Passed	Francis Stevenson.....	53 South 5th avenue.....	Brass moulder.
"	Wm. F. Cosgrove.....	106 Columbia street.....	Messenger.
"	Peter Delaney.....	207 East 36th street.....	Milkman.
"	Wm. Golden.....	123 Worth street.....	Clerk.

NOVEMBER 17.

Passed by Surgeons.....	Wm. Graham.....	152 Franklin street.....	Carpenter.
"	Willis Van Buren.....	343 West Houston street.....	Carpenter.
Passed	Wm. McDevitt.....	1414 Third avenue.....	Driver.
"	Reuben Margnet.....	431 West 46th street.....	Produce.
Rejected	Timothy Ryan.....	105 South street.....	Porter.
Passed	Chas. W. Crocker.....	246 East 74th street.....	Dentist.

Very respectfully,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Thursday, November 23, 1876—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, 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 minutes of the meeting held November 21, 1876, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following communication:

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, November 21, 1876.

To the Board of Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have to request that you will transfer the sum of fourteen hundred dollars from the fund for the contingencies of my office for 1876, to the appropriation for salaries for the same office. Owing to an error in the estimates sent in for the current year, one of my clerks has been unprovided for. His services have been essential, and there will be sufficient moneys remaining to the credit of the contingencies to meet all payments chargeable to that account.

Very respectfully yours,
BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report, and offered for adoption the accompanying resolution:

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTRROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 23, 1876.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held August 3, 1876, a communication from the Department of Public Parks, relating to a claim of \$297, for professional services rendered to that Department by Wm. H. Grant, Engineer; and a communication, also, relating to a claim of \$54.30 for repairs to a wagon, by Mr. M. Curley, carriage manufacturer, were referred to the Comptroller, upon which communications I respectfully submit the following

REPORT :

These communications transmitted resolutions adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from any unexpended balances the said sums of money for the purpose of paying said claims.

By a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated September 29, 1876, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on the same day, it appears that there are certain unexpended balances of appropriations made to that Department for the years 1874 and 1875, and that of the appropriations for the present year, 1876, there will remain certain unexpended balances.

I, therefore, recommend that transfers be made from such unexpended balances of appropriations for 1876, for the purpose of paying said claims, and submit herewith resolutions providing therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$297) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Independence Day, Celebration of," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to be entitled "Inspection paving Third avenue," for which it is required.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-four dollars and thirty cents (\$54.30), be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Independence Day, Celebration of," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," 1872, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$781.15 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund for the support of inmates of the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," from July 1 to September 30, 1876, pursuant to chapter 808, Laws of 1873.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 221, Laws of 1875, the sum of \$12,258.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Excise Fund to the following charitable institutions which "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor" in the City of New York, to be distributed among them in the amounts set against their names respectively, as a per capita allowance for the poor and destitute persons actually treated, cared for, and assisted; which appropriation is made to each institution with the distinct provision and understanding that no part of the moneys so appropriated shall be applied for any other purpose than to "gratuitously aid, support, and assist the poor and needy."

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS.	AMOUNT ALLOWED FOR 1875.	BASIS OF DONATION.	RATE PER CAPITA.	AMOUNT ALLOW'D FOR 1875.
1. Female Christian Home.....	\$500 00	1,200 meals and nights' lodgings furnished gratuitously.....	\$0 05	\$600 00
2. Young Women's Aid Association.....	500 00	4,650 days' support.....	15	6,975 50
3. Wilson Industrial School.....	350 00	19,500 meals.....	05	975 00
4. Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans,.....	1,375 00	290 children supported and educated wholly.....	7 00	2,030 00
5. Asylum of St. Vincent De Paul, West Thirtieth street, near Seventh avenue.....	650 00	125 orphans partly supported, etc.....	5 00	625 00
6. St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females.....	1,300 00	63 aged persons wholly supported.....	20 00	1,260 00
7. New York Homeopathic Medical College Dispensary.....	456 01	4,512 patients.....	10	451 20
8. The Midnight Mission.....	479 68	3,350 days' board, etc.....	15	502 50
9. The Swiss Benevolent Society.....	3,000	3,000 lodgings and meals.....	75	450 00
10. The Twenty-third Ward Relief Association.....	500 00	500 persons aided.....	1 00	500 00
11. West Farms Ladies' Benevolent and Employment Society.....	None.	90 persons assisted.....	1 50	135 00
12. The Prison Association.....	3,267 00	800 persons assisted.....	4 00	3,224 00
		1,833 meals.....	10	18 30
13. The New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	543 40	73 patients supported.....	5 00	\$365 00
		1,300 transient and out-door patients.....	20	260 00
				\$625 00
				\$12,258 50

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The matter of an appropriation to the "Lena Gilbert Library and Prisoners' Aid Fund" was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen to report upon at the next meeting of the Board.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
NEW YORK, Nov. 22, 1876.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The application of this Department for the transfer of its appropriations was formally made on the 28th September, 1876. It was then referred to the Comptroller. The reasons and ground of the

application were twice orally explained to your Board, and once, on the 23d of October, in writing. Everything stated by the Comptroller in his report, made on the 21st instant, was as well known to him then as it is now, but the delay until the season for fall work has nearly passed, to that extent defeats the purposes of the transfer.

I.

He has presented three points against us—

1st. That to ask more for any specific purpose than we propose to spend, is suggestive of bad faith, and is inconsistent with a sound public policy, that the fact that we have not used it shows that we did not want it, or that we neglected our duty in not using it.

2d. That we have not met the conditions imposed by the law—that the appropriation from which we ask the transfer shall be excessive; and

3d. That there shall be a justifiable deficiency in the appropriation, to supplement which we ask the transfer.

And on these grounds he bases general charges of loose interpretation and bad management. In these respects the Comptroller is neither correct in his facts nor sound in his conclusions.

II.

Your subdivision of the total appropriation was arbitrary, and it was not based on any view of the requirements of this Department. Our savings in the items where a surplus exists have been economical and wise, and the purposes to which we desire the transfer are the purposes to which the money ought to go. It is our province to exhibit to your Board a detailed written estimate of the expenditures required in this Department for the year for which the appropriation is to be made. On this your Board make a provisional estimate, which, after the review by the Board of Aldermen, returns to your Board, who make a final estimate, and the sum so provided for is raised by taxation (Charter 1873, section 112).

In the departmental estimates we display the whole scope of the work which it may be advantageous to the public to have done, during the year, in detail, item by item. We do not determine whether the whole or a part of it shall be done, nor whether the work on any one item shall be carried to the extent we propose. That duty is for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. We present the general plans of our work—you set the limitations on it. As an illustration: For the City Hall Park pavement, in 1875, we estimated the cost of repaving the whole at \$30,000; you determined that this work should be done in 1876, but that so large a sum should not be spent on it. You appropriated \$10,000. To this extent the work is finished, and the residue becomes the subject of appropriation for succeeding years.

III.

In the fall of 1875, we sent the following estimate to your Board. The last column of figures shows the amount of the appropriation. At that time Mr. Stebbins was President of the Department:

Purposes.	Our Estimate for 1876.	Appropriation by Board of Estimate and Apportionment for 1876.
Maintenance of the Central Park and other City Parks.....	\$554,000	\$157,500 00
The two Museums.....	.....	30,000 00
Police.....	.....	110,000 00
Salaries.....	93,760 00	55,000 00
Harlem River Bridges.....	59,300 00	40,000 00
Music, Central Park.....	6,000 00	5,000 00
" City Parks.....	7,000 00	.....
Maintenance, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	79,000 00	40,000 00
Rebuilding, etc., Bronx Bridges.....	29,000 00	15,000 00
Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	57,100 00	25,000 00
City Hall Park, pavement.....	30,000 00	10,000 00
Battery Sea Wall.....	7,500 00	.....
Independence Day.....	15,000 00	7,500 00
	\$937,660 00	\$495,000 00

Our estimate was made on a consideration of the details of which each item was composed, for instance :

For the two Harlem River Bridges we estimated—
1. Third Avenue Bridge—Renewals of 48 wheels in draw, frames, plates, and repairs to the cylinder..... \$10,000 00
Steam engine and hydraulic system for working draw..... 6,500 00
Relaying floors..... 1,800 00

2. McComb's Dam or Central Bridge—Rebuilding the two shore spans..... 23,000 00
3. Maintenance of both the above bridges..... 18,000 00

For the maintenance of the roads, etc., in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards we estimated—
Maintenance of roads, etc., including purchase of earth..... \$35,000 00
For bridges and culverts..... 6,000 00
For stone and gravel for the roads..... 30,000 00
For watering roads..... 8,000 00

For the Bronx River Bridges we estimated—
For rebuilding three of the bridges and for repairs..... \$29,000 00

For the police we made no separate estimate, but included it in the \$554.00, which we asked as one item for Maintenance of the Parks.

The other items of our estimate were single items, and were not based on any such subdivision in detail, except the item of "Maintenance of Central Park and other City Parks," the details of which are not now material.

IV.

When your Board made their final revision the reduction of the total appropriation to less than half a million was the primary point, and the subdivision the secondary point in their consideration. Your proceedings show that this must have been so. There should then have been a redistribution of this total sum, and not a proportional reduction of each item. We proposed a new distribution of the \$495,000, which your Board disregarded, and instead, made a general, proportionate reduction on all the items. Our redistribution was framed on a sharper consideration of the best way of dividing the gross sum, so as to keep up the full amount for the important purposes of our work, and to reduce those which could be postponed, or which were less important.

The features of the new distribution that we proposed were these :

In salaries, we accepted the reduction to \$55,000 in 1876.

In the Police, we proposed to give up the increase we would have had if the larger total sum had been appropriated, and out of a total of \$495,000 we proposed to keep it at \$90,000. These two items are the waste in carrying the money to its proper and primary object—the preservation of the parks and grounds under our care.

In the Harlem river bridges, it was our plan to rebuild the worn out shore spans of the Central Bridge, the draw of which had been rebuilt in the previous year. To rebuild these spans would cost \$23,000. When the appropriation was cut down from \$59,300 to \$49,000 our intention to reconstruct these spans was necessarily abandoned, because the other purposes for which we required money to expend on these bridges were more imperative, and there was not money enough for these purposes, and for the new shore spans also. We proposed to leave out the shore spans, \$23,000, and the forty-eight new wheels, etc., \$10,000, and to reduce it to \$26,500.

THE BRONX RIVER BRIDGES.

These seven bridges were old, and all needed extensive repairs, and three of them to be rebuilt. We desired to rebuild them of iron, and asked for \$29,000, which was an adequate sum.

The rebuilding of these bridges could be postponed another year, and we proposed to reduce the appropriation to \$1,000 for repairs.

We accepted the figures also for the other items which were reduced—the music, Independence Day, the City Hall pavement, and the survey of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

V.

We thus, on the basis of a total appropriation of \$495,000, revised all our estimates on the principle of postponing and saving where we could, so as not to diminish the amount which we asked for the Central and other parks, and the roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The plan of division which we proposed was to reduce—

Salaries to,.....	\$55,000 00

Surveying, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	25,000 00
And to increase Park Maintenance to.....	225,000 00
(Including \$30,000 for the two museums.)	
Maintenance, roads, Twenty-third and Twenty-Fourth Wards.....	50,000 00
	<u>\$495,000 00</u>

Our division can be contrasted with that fixed for us by your Board, and we submit was a better division, and that in every respect it indicated a judicious and wise arrangement, and that it would have kept a larger sum for the primary and proper work of the Department.

VI.

As the fall season approached, the necessity for money on the parks became apparent. In the years from 1873 to 1875, the sum expended on the maintenance of the city parks, while Mr. Wales and Mr. Stebbins were president, averaged \$24,000 a month, as follows :

	Average per month
In 1873.....	\$298,527.....
1874.....	318,864.....
1875.....	250,483.....

The \$157,500 given by your Board for 1876 averaged \$13,125 a month. During the four months under Mr. Stebbins' administration, from January 1 to May 1, \$63,500 has been expended, leaving for the eight summer and fall months, only \$94,000, an average of \$11,700 a month. When I assumed the administration in the early part of May, I found this condition of things :

1. That the parks could not be kept up on \$11,700 a month as well as they had been on \$24,000 a month.

2. That the divisions of the total appropriation by your Board had been arbitrary and inconsistent and should be remedied.

The saving on the Police was of obvious propriety. By increased vigilance and discipline, we produced a better service from a smaller number of men than had been done before, and the saving was a clear gain, because the money thus expended leaves no permanent results, such as follows expenditure upon the improvement of the parks.

On the Harlem river bridges we necessarily postponed the reconstruction of the land spans of the Central bridge. The iron wheels and other apparatus for the draw on Harlem bridge it was found, on examination, could be safely postponed for another year, in view of the greater importance of increasing the money applicable to the maintenance of the parks.

In respect to the Bronx river bridges, we failed to get the concurrence of the authorities of Westchester County, and therefore could not rebuild any of them.

These were all proper and judicious subjects of economy. On the other hand, we found that the Central Park and the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards were items of imperative necessity. There are 135 miles of roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in bad repair. They need constant repair and gradual reconstruction with stone. The season this fall was favorable to the work, and it was very necessary to use a great quantity of stone to save the roads from damage through the coming winter.

In the Central Park the grass had been greatly injured by the excessive heat of the summer of 1876. The roads and paths needed gravel and thorough repair before the winter set in. They had been neglected in previous years, and were getting to that state which further neglect might lead to the necessity of expensive reconstruction. The trees all needed close examination, and a great deal of work. The money we had was insufficient to keep the parks in their ordinary condition. We wanted to do more.

In September I presented this subject to your Board, with an oral argument, stating the points of this letter. At that time we were planning our fall work, which could only be done at that season.

We had by close and watchful economy gone at a rate which would save on these items of appropriations as follows :

Police.....	\$20,000 00
Harlem River Bridges.....	18,000 00
Bronx River Bridges.....	14,000 00
Independence Day.....	326 00
And had a balance unexpended from 1874.....	3,913 74
" 1875.....	6,427 59

We wanted these transferred so as to add to the appropriations for the maintenance of roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the residue on the Central and City parks.

This would have put the roads in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in first-rate order for the winter, and every dollar of the residue could have been spent on the Central Park; and in that case the total expenditure on the parks for the year would have been twenty per cent. less than the sum expended in the year 1875.

If this money had been given us it would have been our pride, by better supervision, better workmen, and more rigid discipline, to have carried the parks through the year 1876, in every respect as well maintained, and with the roads, the turf, and the trees and plants in finer condition than they had ever been, at a cost much less than the previous years.

VII.

In this letter the following points have been sustained :

First—Of the total of \$495,000 our subdivision was more judicious in view of the proper object of the expenditure than the one fixed for us, and by which we have been hampered.

Second—There is nothing indicative of bad faith, nor inconsistent with the public good; on the contrary, our plan was the best.

3d. Our savings on the items where we have accumulated surpluses has been proper; and 4th. The work on the Central Park, and on the roads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards is the proper object on which these savings ought to be expended.

VIII.

The records of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment show, constantly and repeatedly, that it is within the law, and their uniform practice to make just such transfers as these. This power was expressly given to provide for cases like the present, in which the experience of a department, as the year progresses, becomes a better test of what is the wisest expenditure than the examinations of another Board before the year commences.

IX.

Ten thousand dollars can still be expended to great advantage in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. A great deal of work can still be done before the cold weather stops it, and gravel and broken stone can be obtained at greatly reduced prices, and kept in readiness for the next year's work. This stone and gravel cannot be obtained early in the spring, when it is most needed.

On the Central Park, \$30,000 could be used upon the roads and paths, among the trees, and in the accumulation of road material at low prices for the spring work.

For the eight months, from May to December, we have had \$94,000 to spend upon the parks. The proportion of the expenditure in the same eight months was, in the preceding years, as follows :

1875.....	\$166,000 00
1874.....	212,000 00
1873.....	200,000 00

It must be obvious to your Board how inadequate has been the sum you have given us, and how difficult it has been to keep the parks in order. The whole of the sum that we have saved would not be too great for the needs of the parks this year. Every dollar of it could be spent to great advantage at this season to the good of the parks, and the neglect to expend it will greatly increase the expenditure for the work which will become necessary for the next spring.

Respectfully,

W.M. R. MARTIN, President, Dept. P. P.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution : Resolved, That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries, Police—Department of Public Parks," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; which said sum shall be applied to and used solely for the payment of labor required, and for the purchase of necessary material for the care and preservation of the public parks and places for the remainder of the present year, and not for the payment of salaries of any officers or employees, other than laborers, of the said Department. This transfer being made to protect the public property and to provide for the public convenience.

After hearing remarks by Mr. W. R. Martin, President of the Department of Public Parks, the Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries, Police—Department of Public Parks," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient; which said sum shall be applied to and used solely for the payment of labor and materials required for repairs of roads, avenues, streets, and public places in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the remainder of the present year, and not for the payment of salaries of any officers and employees, other than laborers of said Department. This transfer being made to provide for the public convenience and necessity.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Small-pox Hospital—Supplies," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Health Fund—For Salaries," 1876, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending November 18, 1876 :

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

James Byrne—Balance of salary as Assistant Clerk, Tenth District Court, November and December, 1874, \$83.34.

Ellen Quinn, administratrix of James Quinn, deceased—Balance of salary as Assistant Clerk, Tenth District Court, from January to October, 1874, \$416.67.

Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Edward Mathews et al., the Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgage.

In re William Astor—To vacate assessment for paving Macdougal street with trap-block pavement, from Spring street to Eighth street.

The Methodist Episcopal Church of Harlem—To restrain defendants from enforcing an assessment in the matter of the extension of Madison avenue.

Application Pauline Neustadter to secure award made on lot Ward No. 12, Block 710, for damage in the matter of regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue.

Application Caroline Mayne to secure award made on lots Ward Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Block 710, for damage in the matter of regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Mount Morris square to Eighth avenue.

Benjamin F. Haskin—Balance of salary as Assistant Clerk, Tenth District Court, for September, 1876, \$41.67.

John J. Clarke—Balance of salary as Clerk, Tenth District Court, for September, 1876, \$41.67.

Dianthy Firth—Claim as assignee of Odell Firth, for award to property for damage by reason of Manhattan street change of grade, \$720.

Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Ebenezer H. Balch, the Mayor, etc.—To foreclose mortgage.

James Slattery and ano.—Balance due on and damage under contract for regulating, grading, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, \$160,639.76.

SUPREME COURT—PUTNAM CO.

The Mahopac Land Co.—Damages by the cutting down of outlet of Lake Mahopac, \$600,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Simon Galinger—Claim as assignee Wolf Cohen, for damage to goods by overflow of water in building No. 2 Fourth avenue, \$461.50.

COMMON PLEAS.

John J. Sauvan—Salary as Armorer, A Company, Twenty-seventh Regiment, \$110.

Anthony McOwen—Salary as Armorer, K Company, Twenty-seventh Regiment, \$113.

John E. Burke—Salary as Janitor, Fourth District Court, August and September, 1876, \$250.

William Blackham—Summons for relief; complaint not served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

John Forrester and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff on offer of defendants, for \$845.65. Petition of Mary Barry—Order entered that money be paid into court and reference had to ascertain title.

Adam Harriman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff by consent of defendants, for \$528.15.

William H. Wilkins—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, \$506.72.

John B. Haskin—do do \$674.34.

Thomas Slator and ano.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff by consent of defendants, for \$36.87.

Thaddeus R. Ganung—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for a new trial, with \$10 costs.

In re Jeremiah H. Moore—Order entered at General Term affirming order at Special Term, with \$10 costs and disbursements.

David G. Bancker—Appeal to Court of Appeals withdrawn without costs.

Application of Margaret McDonald—Order entered that money be paid into court.

Application of Asel Lundy—Order entered directing payment of money to City Chamberlain, and that a reference be had to ascertain title.

Julia Kennedy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff on offer of defendant, for \$563.50.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Henry Tone, Administrator—Argued at General Term; decision reserved.

John B. Haskin and William H. Wilkins—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff by direction.

Mark Lanigan—Argued and submitted at General Term.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society—Tried before Van Vorst, J.; decision reserved.

In re petition of Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society. Argued at Chambers.

In re petition of Congregation Shari Zedek. Argued at Chambers.

In re petition of John McClosky, One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Argued at Chambers.

In re petition of Francis O'Hare. Argued at Chambers.

In re petition of Second Baptist Church. do

In re petition of Central Presbyterian Church. Argued at Chambers.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK,

Latitude $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N. Longitude $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$ W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending November 18, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE, NOVEMBER,	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 12.....	29.846	29.800	29.867	29.838	29.867	29.867	29.838	29.867	29.867	29.798	29.798	29.798	29.798	29.798
Monday, 13.....	29.870	29.799	29.789	29.819	29.868	29.868	29.819	29.868	29.868	29.789	29.789	29.789	29.789	29.789
Tuesday, 14.....	29.809	29.878	29.938	29.875	29.938	29.938	29.938	29.938	29.938	29.797	29.797	29.797	29.797	29.797
Wednesday, 15.....	29.878	29.885	30.007	29.923	30.053	30.053	29.923	30.053	30.053	29.878	29.878	29.878	29.878	29.878
Thursday, 16.....	30.108	30.121	30.146	30.125	30.150	30.150	30.125	30.150	30.150	30.053	30.053	30.053	30.053	30.053
Friday, 17.....	30.160	30.156	30.170	30.162	30.200	30.200	30.162	30.200	30.200	30.147	30.147	30.147	30.147	30.147
Saturday, 18.....	30.166	30.166	30.149	30.160	30.176	30.176	30.160	30.176	30.176	30.141	30.141	30.141	30.141	30.141

Mean for the week..... 29.986 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., November 17..... 30.200 "
Minimum " at 9 P. M., November 13..... 29.789 "
Range " 4.11 "

Thermometers.

DATE, NOVEMBER,	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.		Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday, 12	41	40	51	46	46	43	46	43	46	46	46	3 P. M.	46	3 P. M.	46
Monday, 13	42	41	50	52	58	53	53	48	57	42	56	4 P. M.	42	4 P. M.	42
Tuesday, 14	55	53	57	53	47	46	53	50	57	57	57	12 M.	57	12 M.	57
Wednesday, 15	41	40	40	40	39	40	39	40	39	40	40	9 A. M.	44	9 A. M.	40
Thursday, 16	38	38	43	40	39	38	40	38	37	38	38	3 P. M.	37	3 P. M.	37
Friday, 17	38	38	45	43	45	43	42	47	43	45	45	5 P. M.	36	2 A. M.	36
Saturday, 18	44	43	51	48	46	45	47	45	51	48	48	2 P. M.	43	9 A. M.	42

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 46.0 degrees..... 43.9 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 13th..... 62. " at 12 M., 14th..... 57. "
Minimum " at 2 A. M., 17th..... 36. " at 2 A. M., 17th..... 36. "
Range " 26. " 21. "

Wind.

DATE, NOVEMBER,	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.						
Sunday, 12	W	W	W	44	85	62	191	34	134	0	714	2,40 P. M.			
Monday, 13	SW	W	W	45	34	30	109	0	12	0	214	1,30 A. M.			
Tuesday, 14	W	N	NE	26	37	66	129	0	1	12	3	1,15 P. M.			
Wednesday, 15	NE	NE	NE	75	82	69	226	12	214	12	4	2,15 P. M.			
Thursday, 16	N	N	NNE	44	55	25	114	0	14	0	2	10,30 A. M.			
Friday, 17	NNE	ENE	ENE	17	48	45	110	0	14	34	214	2,50 P. M.			
Saturday, 18	ENE	ESE	E	67	68	72	207	12	14	434	10 P. M.				

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,080 miles.
Maximum force " " 714 pounds.

DATE, NOVEMBER,	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELAT- IVE HUMI- DITY.	OVERCAST, 10.	CLEAR, 0.	OVERCAST, 10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.				
Sunday, 12	.235	.245	.238	91	65	77	7 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu.	0	....	....	7 A. M.	10	12 P. M.	10
Monday, 13	.244	.282	.336	91	55	70	Hazy. 0	Hazy. 0	Hazy. 0	....	....	2 P. M.	10	12 P. M.	10
Tuesday, 14	.376	.350	.297	87	75	92	5 Cir.	9 Cu.	10	8.30 P. M.	9.30 P. M.	12 M.	10	12 P. M.	10
Wednesday, 15	.257	.248	.225	100	100	91	10	10	10	3 A. M.	2.30 P. M.	11 P. M.	10	10 P. M.	10
Thursday, 16	.229	.208	.216	100	75	91	9 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu.	0	....	....	12 P. M.	10	12 P. M.	10
Friday, 17	.229	.251													

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 308 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, first floor.

Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, first floor (rear) " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth Avenue, always open.

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.

Inspectors of Combustibles. Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burials, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and on Sundays, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth Avenue, 9 A. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Corner Grand and Elm Streets.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.

Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS WILL
meet every Monday, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room
No. 9, City Hall.

PETER SEERY,
PATRICK KEENAN,
J. W. GUNTZER,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on County Affairs

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES AND DOCK
Department will meet every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock
P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
MICHAEL TUOMEY,
WILLIAM WADE,
Committee on Ferries and Dock Department.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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 MCGORMICK,
Secretary pro tem.

JURORS.

NOTICE
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE
COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY 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
proven permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment
notice" requiring them to appear before me this
year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-
swered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under
severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof
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 expenses 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 mis-
demeanor 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)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 13, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two
and one half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the
use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty
feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be
capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds
to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear
and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for
which a special guarantee will be required), will be received
at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday,
the 25th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must be
submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each
justify in an amount equivalent to one half of the amount
of the proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the
said hose within sixty days after the execution of the
contract.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is
called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters,
where further information and blank proposals may also be
obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the
Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed
"Proposals for furnishing Hose," and state the names of
the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all
of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest
of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required,
under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not
exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) feet.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 10, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with five hundred (500) chestnut tele-
graph poles will be received at these Headquarters until
10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 25th instant, when they
will be publicly opened and read, as follows:

Fifty (50) poles, fifty feet long each.
One hundred and fifty (150) poles, forty feet long each.
Three hundred (300) poles, thirty-five feet long each.

All of the poles to be straight, well proportioned, peeled,
and trimmed, ready for setting, not less than six inches
diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and
places as may be designated.

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

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished
upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of
contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners
of the Fire Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing
Telegraph Poles," and with the name of the parties making the same.

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

LIST OF BUILDINGS, ETC., TO BE REMOVED
in consequence of the opening of Riverside avenue,
from Seventy-second street to One Hundred and Twenty-
ninth street; to be sold at Public Auction on the ground,
on Monday, November 27, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., by
Scott & Myers, Auctioneers, under direction of the Com-
missioners of the Department of Public Parks.

No. of Catalogue.	Nearest Street.	Dimensions.	DESCRIPTION.
1	80th	25x40	3-story brick dwelling.
2	"	26x30	1-story small frame shanty.
3	83d	40x50	2½-story frame stable & dwelling.
4	86th	30x51	2-story and attic brick dwelling.
5	"	30x51	2-story frame dancing pavilion. Frame carriage shed.
6	87th	34x36	2-story and attic brick dwelling.
7	88th	34x36	2-story and attic brick dwelling.
8	91st	13x39	1½-story frame barn.
9	95th	31x34	2-story and basement frame dwel.
10	98th	15x30	2-story frame dwelling.
11	105th	22x30	2½-story frame dwelling, with 2-story 21x22 extensi-n.
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DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 21, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1876, 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 said Department.

DRY GOODS.

10 bales Gray Blankets.
3,000 yds. Gray Cassimere.
500 doz. Men's Socks
100 lbs. Black Machine Thread, Barbour's No. 50, "16 oz. to the lb."
GROCERIES.
20 bbls. Cider Vinegar.
20 bbls. Pickles, 2,000 to the bbl.
2,000 lbs. Dried Apples.
50 lbs. Oatmeal.
20 boxes Candles, 6s.
20 bbls. Red Onions.
100 bbls. Fine Flour.

PAINTS AND OIL.

3 tons pure White Lead—30, 100; 30, 50; 60, 25 lbs.
2 bbls. Kerosene Oil.
1 bbl. Sulfur Oil.
2 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.
5 bbls. Whiting.

LUMBER.

100 Hemlock Joist, 3x4, 12 feet long.
14 Spruce Sill-plates, 4x8, 26 feet long.
4 " 4x8, 23 "
11 " 4x8, 21 "
2 " 4x8, 17 "
100 Spruce Flooring Beams, 3x7, 27 feet long.
400 " Boards, 6 inches wide.
1,100 Worked Pine Boards, 10 inches wide.
700 Battens, 2x7/8 in. 12 feet long.
The above to be delivered at Store-house Dock, Black-well's Island.

TIN.

30 boxes Tern Plate Roofing Tin.
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 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 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, November 14, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1876, 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, 14,000 pounds poultry, viz.:

6,500 pounds Turkeys,

7,500 pounds Chickens,

— to be of good quality, as to age and condition, and subject to careful inspection, and all delivered on Tuesday, November 28, 1876.

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 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 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1877. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties satisfactory to said Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 14, 1876.
RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,
JAMES M. HALSTED,
DAVID WETMORE,
CHARLES PLATE,
HENRY P. WEST,
Committee on Supplies.

THE CITY RECORD.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 23, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with a map and plan, for the change of the grade of Fifty-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before Wednesday, December 6, 1876.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Sixtieth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned at his office, on or before Tuesday, the 28th instant.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh ave uses.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eight street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Avenue B.

Thirty-third street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 10, 1876, 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.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED IN MAKING LOANS UPON REAL ESTATE, AND ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THEMSELVES WITH FACILITIES FOR REDUCING THE COST OF EXAMINATIONS AND SEARCHES, IS INVITED TO THESE OFFICES! INDICES OF RECORDS, CONTAINING ALL RECORDED TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK FROM 1653 TO 1857, PREPARED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RECORDS.

GRANTORS, GRANTEES, SUITS IN EQUITY, INSOLVENTS' AND SHERIFFS' SALES, IN 61 VOLUMES, FULL BOUND, PRICE, \$100 00

THE SAME, IN 25 VOLUMES, HALF BOUND, 50 00

COMPLETE SETS, TOLDED, READY FOR BINDING, 15 25

RECORDS OF JUDGMENTS, 25 VOLUMES, BOUND, 10 00

ORDERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "MR. STEPHEN ANGELL

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE."

ANDREW H. GREEN

Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
November 20, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER

CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, NOW IN HIS CUSTODY, WITHOUT CLAIMANTS:

SILVER WATCH, ONE BOAT, ROPE, COFFEE, CANVAS, DIAMONDS, BAG AND CONTENTS, SIX REVOLVERS, MALE AND FEMALE CLOTHING ALSO SEVERAL SMALL AMOUNTS OF MONEY TAKEN FROM PRISONERS.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

NO. 1. Regulating and Belgian pavement, in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

NO. 2. Belgian pavement, in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

NO. 3. Belgian pavement, in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

NO. 4. Belgian pavement, in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.

NO. 5. S. wers, in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

NO. 6. Regulating and grading, Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

NO. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Harlem river.

NO. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NO. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

NO. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

NO. 11. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NO. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NO. 13. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NO. 14. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

NO. 15. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.