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AB'M DISBECKER,  
Supervisor.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS JAN. 1ST TO 10TH, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen,  
Stern.

#### Communications.

The following communications were received:  
From Almshouse, Charity, Small-pox, Fever,  
Bellevue, Reception, Convalescent Hospitals, Lu-  
natic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, New York  
City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—  
Reporting daily census of these institutions.  
Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island,  
and New York City Asylum for the Insane—Re-  
porting number of inmates and how employed  
daily. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island,  
and New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island—History of patients admitted.  
Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms House—Amount of labor per-  
formed by mechanics (inmates) from 1st to 10th  
January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's, Ward's and  
Randall's Islands—Reporting consumption of  
gas during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Report on the absence of  
Keepers McCarthy and Woodward, and on their  
application for pay during absence. Report ap-  
proved. Petition of McCarthy and Woodward  
for pay not allowed.

From Charity, Epileptic and Paralytic, and  
Bellevue Hospitals, Bureau for Medical and Sur-  
gical Relief for Out-door Poor, Lunatic Asylum,  
Blackwell's Island—Attendance of consulting  
and visiting physicians and surgeons and staff  
during December, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Charity, Bellevue, Nursery, Infant's,  
Epileptic and Paralytic Hospitals, Lunatic Asy-  
lum, Blackwell's Island, and New York City  
Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island—Report-  
ing consumption of liquors during December,  
1873. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island,  
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's  
Island, and Charity Hospital—Statement of extra  
diet issued to inmates during December, 1873.  
Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Occurrence of fire in  
kitchen; extinguished without giving an alarm.  
Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Penitentiary—Producing in Court all  
witnesses on the trial of James Cusick. Ordered  
on file.

From Lunatic Asylum—Report of repairs made  
by inmates during October, November and De-  
cember, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital—  
Transmitting minutes of meeting held December  
31, 1873. Ordered on file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island—Reporting death of Martin  
Sauer, patient. Ordered on file.

From Elisha Harris, M. D.—For information  
in respect to prisoners at Penitentiary and Work-  
house. Furnished.

From Penitentiary—Placing Morris Benson,  
committed for two years, in shoe shop, to learn  
the trade. Approved.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—  
To transfer David Walsh to New York City Asy-  
lum, Ward's Island, and Jane McDonald to  
Almshouse. Transfer ordered.

From City Prisons—Reporting that no pris-  
oners were conveyed by the wagons of the De-  
partment to the Penitentiary or House of Refuge  
for the sheriff during December, 1873. Ordered  
on file.

From Examination Office, Bellevue Hospital—  
Report of monthly transactions for December,  
1873. Ordered on file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island, Nursery and Infants' Hospitals—  
Statement of drugs, medicines, &c., received and  
dispensed during December, 1873. Referred to  
Medical Inspector.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—  
Resident physician suspending and preferring  
charges against Doctor Burnett, assistant physi-  
cian. Referred to the President and Commis-  
sioner Bowen to report.

From City Prison—Physician transmitting  
monthly report of transactions for December,  
1873. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Transmitting offers  
to remove two houses on dock, viz.: Goodwin &  
Co., \$175; Gallagher & Co., \$250. Offer of  
Goodwin & Co., accepted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island—Requiring services of four attend-  
ants. Ordered to be furnished.

From Soldiers' Retreat—Announcing death of  
James Hines, late 71st Regiment, N. Y. Volun-  
teers. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Transmitting \$319.45  
found on Margaret Fitzgerald, or Fitzsimmons,  
died January 4, 1874. Transferred to Public  
Administrator.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against  
William Compton, orderly of, and Bernard Mur-  
phy, orderly of the Reception Hospital, 99th  
street. Ordered to be discharged.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island—Complaint against John Martin,  
cook, and Arthur Hay, attendant. Ordered to be  
discharged.

From Workhouse—Transmitting list of elope-  
ments and deaths during December, 1873. Or-  
dered on file.

From Bureau of Medical and Surgical Relief  
for Out-door Poor. Number of prescriptions  
issued on orders of district physicians during De-  
cember, 1873. Ordered on file.

From Joseph Forbes, Grand Army of the Re-  
public—For the number of disabled soldiers at  
Retreat, Ward's Island, during 1873. Furnished.

From William L. Hardy, M. D.—Presenting  
his resignation as physician of Second District  
Prison, on his appointment as resident physician  
of Inebriate Asylum. Accepted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island—Timothy Grady, attendant, ab-  
sent without leave. Ordered to be discharged.

From Inebriate Asylum—Thomas Benton, at-  
tendant, and Michael Drake, blacksmith, absent  
without leave. Ordered to be discharged.

From Superintendent of Out-door Poor—Re-  
porting number of permits issued to visit insti-  
tutions 1st to 6th January, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Forwarding certificates of  
good conduct of two prisoners. Transmitted to  
the Governor of the State.

From Bellevue Hospital—Services of two  
orderlies required. Granted.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island—Resignation of William Miller,  
attendant. Accepted.

From Clement Cleveland, M. D.—Acknowl-  
ment and thanks for appointment as visiting  
physician to Charity Hospital. Ordered on file.

From New York City Asylum for the Insane,  
Ward's Island—Leaky condition of roof. Re-  
ferred to Supervising Engineer to report.

From Nursery Hospital—Complaint against  
Hannah Ragan, nurse. Ordered to be discharged.

New York City Asylum for Insane, W. I.  
Charles Bentz appointed attendant to fill  
vacancy.

Jan. 2, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—  
Resolved, That Doctor James L. Adams be  
appointed District Physician of 11th District, in  
place of Robert D. Nesmith, M.D., resigned.  
Jan. 2, 1874. Adopted.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's  
Island.

William Clayton appointed attendant to fill  
vacancy.

Jan. 2, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—  
Resolved, That the Warden of the Penitentiary  
be directed to separate prisoners under 20 years  
of age from older prisoners; to assign them cells  
apart; to place them at work separately; and in  
all respects isolate them as far as may be prac-  
ticable, from such older prisoners.

Resolved, That the Warden report to this  
Board, on Monday of each week, the trades or  
vocations of all male prisoners.

Jan. 2, 1874. Adopted.

Samuel Evans, Assistant Engineer at Lunatic  
Asylum, be re-instated.

Jan. 2, 1874. By the Board.

From Police Department—For Commissioners  
to meet with them at Department of Docks, Jan.  
5th, in relation to marsh lands on Randall's  
Island.

Jan. 3, 1874.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's  
Island.

Edward Burke, late Warden, to vacate apart-  
ments on or before Jan. 10, 1874.

Jan. 3, 1874.

Mary Castieux appointed nurse at Lunatic  
Asylum, Blackwell's Island, in place of Mrs.  
Raleigh, resigned.

Jan. 3, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—  
Resolved, That Doctor William L. Hardy be  
appointed Resident Physician of Inebriate Asy-  
lum, in place of Doctor James L. Adams, re-  
signed.

Jan. 5, 1874. Unanimously adopted.

By Commissioner Stern—  
Resolved, That the Sheriff of this County be  
requested to pay the usual fare of passengers to  
Blackwell's and other Islands, for all prisoners  
that he conveys on the boats of this Department.  
Jan. 5, 1874. Adopted.

New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's  
Island.

Peter McKeon appointed attendant to fill  
vacancy.

Jan. 5, 1874. By the Board.

By Commissioner Bowen—  
Resolved, That Doctor G. O. Morrison Fiset  
be appointed Examining Surgeon, in place of  
Doctor James R. Healy, whose term of service  
expired on 1st January instant.

Jan. 6, 1874. Adopted.

By Commissioner Stern—  
Resolved, That Mrs. Henrietta Nix be ap-  
pointed as female keeper in the Penitentiary at a  
salary of \$25 per month and her board. The  
duties are especially to watch over the sleeping  
apartments and to supervise the personal ablu-  
tions of female convicts.

Jan. 6, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

Charity Hospital.—Visiting Physicians and  
Surgeons.

The Board proceeded to the election of Vis-  
iting Physicians and Surgeons to Charity Hospital.  
First Nomination—Doctor Clement Cleveland,  
by Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and Stern.  
Appointed.

Second Nomination—Doctor Weir, by Com-  
missioner Bowen; Doctor Drake, by Commis-  
sioner Laimbeer; Doctor Purdy, by Commis-  
sioner Stern. No selection.

Third Nomination—Doctor Purdy, by Com-  
missioner Stern; Doctor Poore, by Commissioner  
Laimbeer and Bowen. Doctor Charles T. Poore  
appointed.

Fourth Nomination—Doctor Drake, by Com-  
missioner Laimbeer and Bowen; Doctor Purdy,  
by Commissioner Stern. Doctor Frederick R.  
S. Drake appointed.

Doctors Cleveland, Poore and Drake were ap-  
pointed to fill vacancies occasioned by the re-  
signations of Drs. James R. Wood, Lewis A. Sayre  
and Alfred L. Loomis.

Jan. 7, 1874.

To District Attorney—  
Transmitting communication from Warden of  
Hart's Island, with slip from the Halifax Recor-  
der. Ship Richard Robinson brought in by  
steamer Abyssinia. Thomas McCafferty, one of  
her crew, committed to Work House, and trans-  
ferred to Hart's Island.

Physician, Second District Prison.

By Commissioner Bowen:  
Resolved, That Dr. Nelson Westcott be ap-  
pointed physician to Jefferson Market Prison, in  
place of Dr. William L. Hardy, appointed to  
Inebriate Asylum as resident physician.

Jan. 8, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

New York Asylum for Insane—Edward Shee-  
han re-appointed attendant.

Jan. 8, 1874. By the Board.

From Calvert Vaux and R. G. Hatfield—  
Transmitting copy of communication from Com-  
missioners of new City Prison, on examining the  
Tombs.

By Commissioner Bowen:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the  
heads of the several institutions of the Depart-  
ment to report on Monday of each week, the  
quality of meat, milk and bread received by  
them during the proceeding week, and to report  
daily deficiencies of any of the above articles  
charged to them.

Jan. 9, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

From Mrs. E. C. Hobson, President—Report  
of Local Visiting Committee for Bellevue and  
other public hospitals.

Jan. 9, 1874. Ordered that extracts be trans-  
mitted to the several hospitals.

From Department of Docks—Transmitting the  
following resolution adopted by that Board, Jan.  
6, 1874:

Resolved, That Superintendent Turner be and  
is hereby directed to drive spiles easterly of the  
Bulkhead, at Bellevue Hospital, E. R., and erect  
thereon a platform in conformity with the plan  
therefor proposed by Commissioner Westervelt,  
and the work to be done under his supervision.

Jan. 10, 1874.

By Commissioner Stern—

Resolved, That the wagons distributing bread  
from the bakery on Blackwell's Island, to the  
different institutions, be locked, and a duplicate  
key for each such wagon be in the possession of  
the warden or superintendent of each institution  
to whom bread is to be delivered.

Jan. 10, 1874. By the Board. Adopted.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public  
Charities and Correction, held on Saturday, Jan.  
10, 1874, the following resolutions were adopted:  
Resolved, That the printing office at Bellevue  
Hospital be abolished.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen and  
Stern.

Resolved, That the salary of Samuel Nash,  
clerk, be increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per an-  
num, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.  
Resolved, That the salary of David R. Brad-

ley, clerk, be increased from \$800 to \$1,000 per  
annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.  
Resolved, That the salary of Moses Goodkind,  
supply clerk, be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum,  
to take effect Jan. 12, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.  
Resolved, That the office of medical inspector  
be abolished from and after January 12, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Nays—Commissioner Bowen.  
Resolved, That the salary of Platt Sarthur,  
gardner, be increased from \$900 to \$1,200 per  
annum, to take effect Jan. 1, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.  
Resolved, That Samuel Ruth, gardner, Black-  
well's Island, be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per  
day, from and after Jan. 1, 1874, instead of \$1,000  
per annum, and 60 cents per day in lieu of ra-  
tions as now paid.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's  
Island.

Resolved, That the compensation of Richard  
M. Lush, warden, be at the rate of \$2,000 per  
annum, from Jan. 12, 1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

Inebriate Asylum.

Resolved, That John C. Winman be appointed  
clerk, at the rate of \$360 per annum, instead of  
\$1,000, as heretofore paid, to take effect Jan. 1,  
1874.

Ayes—Commissioners Laimbeer, Bowen, Stern.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board governing this De-  
partment, held from the 26th December, 1873, to  
6th January, 1874, inclusive, all the Commis-  
sioners present, (except that on Jan. 3d, Com-  
missioner Westervelt was absent,) the following  
action was had:

#### Organization, Appointments, etc.

James Haggerty, appointed Clerk for the pur-  
pose of assisting the Treasurer, etc.; original ap-  
pointment, salary \$2000 per annum.

Robert B. Staats, appointed Surveyor, vice  
Alfred O. Delano, resigned; salary \$4 per day.

Joel H. Barlow, appointed draughtsman; origi-  
nal appointment; salary \$4 per day.

#### Rules and Orders adopted.

District No. 4, E. R., under charge of Super-  
intendent of Docks, Wm. McConkey, increased  
so as to include the water front of the 23d and  
24th wards, on and after January 1, 1874.

#### Application for Leases, etc.

From North Shore, Staten Island, Ferry Co.  
for Bulkhead, and adjacent slip located on East  
River, between Hamilton avenue and Staten  
Island ferries; granted for ten years, if terms and  
rent of \$10,000 per annum, are agreed to.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Com-  
pany—For reduction of rent for bulkhead and  
slip between new Piers 43 and 44, N.R.; granted,  
amount of rent named Dec. 11, 1873, reduced to  
\$15,000 per annum.

#### Application for Permits, etc.

From Narragansett Steam Ship Company—To  
have piles outside of bulkhead, between Piers 28  
and 29, N. R., remain during the winter; denied,  
and the Company notified to remove the piles  
without further delay.

From Lister Bros.—To drive piles and extend  
bulkhead next north of and adjoining Pier foot  
of 38th street, N. R., 12 feet westerly; granted.

#### Repairs, etc., Ordered.

Supt. Turner directed to make necessary re-  
pairs to Pier foot of 38th street, E. R.

#### Miscellaneous.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare for trans-  
mission to the International Navigation Com-  
pany, Philadelphia, a tracing of Piers 1, 2, and  
3, N. R., exhibiting thereon the soundings in  
that part of the water front, and all the sectional  
borings made thereat by the Department.

Supt. Turner directed to remove the piles in  
front of bulkhead, between Piers 28 and 29,  
N. R., and a statement of expense annexed in  
doing the work, to be presented to Narragansett  
Steam Ship Company for payment, as agreed.

Owners of the Houston Street Ferry notified  
that the City will hold them liable for damage  
done to Pier foot of 3d street, E. R., by ferry  
boat California, and that statement of actual cost  
of repairs will be presented on completion of the  
work.

Four proposals for furnishing three steam pile  
drivers were received and publicly opened and  
read, in the presence of the Comptroller, and the  
award of the contract deferred for further con-  
sideration.

Engineer-in-Chief directed to survey and re-  
port on the present condition of the water front-  
age of the 23d and 24th Wards, created by  
annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West  
Farms and King's Bridge, to the City.

Supt. McConkey directed to report on the  
present condition of the piers and erections on  
the water front of the newly created 23d and 24th  
Wards of the City.

William Kennelly, auctioneer, authorized to  
offer at public sale, at the Exchange Sales Rooms,



111 Broadway, on Friday, January 9, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M., all of the frame building known as the U. S. Government Barge Office, situated on the Pier at foot of Whitehall street, E. R., subject to conditions to be stated by auctioneer on day of sale, and the purchaser to entirely remove said building within 10 days after.

Contract for furnishing three steam pile drivers awarded to Gilbert H. Ferris, of foot of Court street, Brooklyn, L. I., under proposals publicly opened 30th ult.; sureties, Edwin Ferris, of 185 Washington street, and Michael Curran, of 13 Monroe street.

Report of the operations and actions of the Department during the two months ending Dec. 30, 1873, as prepared by the Secretary, approved and adopted, and ordered transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, in compliance with his request of the 27th December, 1873.

#### Receipts and Disbursements.

Dock and Slip rent collected during December, 1873, and deposited with Chamberlain to credit of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....\$26,701 09

Requisitions made on the Comptroller to pay, as follows:

Laborers' pay rolls, 2 weeks ending Dec. 13th.....\$12,592 65

Laborer's pay rolls, 2 weeks ending Dec. 27th.....12,306 79

Forty-eight audited bills.....34,361 42

Salaries—For month of Dec., 1873.....10,379 56

\$69,640 42

EUGENE T. LYNCH,  
Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, January 10, 1874.

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

#### Public moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For croton water rent.....\$7,725 81  
For penalties on Croton water rent.....390 15  
For tapping Croton pipes.....33 50  
For sewer permits.....160 00  
For sewer pipe sold to contractors.....161 30

Total.....\$8,470 76

#### Certificates of cost of improvements transmitted to Board of Assessors.

Outlet sewer in 80th street, through Hudson river Railroad to 81st st., to 10th av., to 83d st., to 9th av., to 88th st., to 8th avenue, with branches.....\$154,682 18

Underground Drains between 74th and 92d streets and 8th and 10th aves.....93,042 66

Regulating, grading, &c., 67th st., from 3d to 4th aves.....7,065 54

Total.....\$254,790 38

#### New street lamps erected and lighted.

2 lamps in front of New York College, corner Lexington av. and 23d st.

#### Old street lamps re-lighted.

2 lamps in 81st street, west of the Boulevard.  
1 lamp on Boulevard, bet. 111th and 112th street.

2 lamps on Boulevard, bet. 127th and Manhattan street.

#### Street lamps discontinued.

1 lamp on 110th st., west of 9th ave, (temporarily).

80 extra lamps, removed in pursuance of ordinance of Common Council.

134 receiving basins and 725 lineal feet of sewers have been cleaned.

15 permits to place building material on streets were issued.

#### Appointments.

Fred. P. Howard, draughtsman, at the rate of \$3.50 per day; Daniel Young, inspector on sewers, at the rate of \$4 per day; and Timothy Burke, inspector of regulating and grading, in place of Robert J. Murray, at the rate of \$3 per day.

#### Suspended on Suspension of Work.

Cornelius Callahan, Inspector of Paving.

There is an increase in the laboring force of the Department of 28 men and 3 teams, and a decrease of 1 cart.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week, is \$84,328.17.

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Wednesday, January 7, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met as above.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the Chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### Resolution Adopted.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph be ordered to at once proceed to connect the several company quarters of the 10th Battalion with these headquarters, by telegraph in such manner, that pending the introduction of the fire alarm system therein, alarms may be transmitted from each, by means of a Morse-key instrument and received upon a gong instrument.

Resolved, That the chemical engine now used by H. & L. Co. No. 13, be turned over to the commanding officer of chemical Engine Co. No. 1.

#### Appointments.

were made as follows to take effect on the 8th inst.

John Howard, as climber, at \$3 per day.

Joseph Pellesier, " " "

Cornelius Kendall, " " "

John Coodenan, " " "

Edward Morrell, " " "

Martin Spillane, " " "

Henry Trenaman, " " "

William Kelly, " " "

Edward Byrnes, " " "

James Madigan, " " "

John Devine, " " "

#### Transfers.

To take effect on the 8th inst.:

Fireman Henry F. Mackey, Eng. 29 to Eng. 28.

Fireman John Timon, Eng. 31 to H. & L. 17.

Fireman Thos. J. Van Horn, H. & L. 17 to H. & L. 18.

Fireman Adolph J. Peterson, Eng. 1 to Eng. 8.

To take effect on the 12th inst.

Assistant Foreman Eugene A. Pettigrew, Eng. 2 to Chem. Eng. 1.

Fireman John Donohue, H. & L. 8 to Eng. 1.

Fireman John Connelly, H. & L. 12 to Eng. 1.

#### Bills Audited.

and on motion ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment, as follows:

BILLS FOR 1873:

John Conway, horse shoeing.....\$40 50

Owen Fallon, ".....33 00

Matthew Burns, ".....70 75

John Tynan, ".....24 00

Kirk & Laidlaw, ".....0 00

T. Torpy, ".....12 00

John McEvoy, ".....51 00

Robert Moffitt, ".....6 00

John F. Dunn, ".....45 00

Wm. Waters, ".....12 50

Graley & Cooper, ".....24 00

James Roche, ".....27 00

Lattimore & Dougherty, ".....18 00

Patrick McCann, ".....27 00

Joseph O'Neill, ".....15 00

Thomas Gallon, ".....18 00

Andrew Gerety, ".....9 00

John A. Hassler, ".....21 00

Hathorne & Co., ".....36 00

John Leyton, ".....9 00

John George, ".....24 00

Michael Gogerty, ".....12 00

John Lenihan, ".....5 00

Moses Sweet, apparatus.....81 31

Wm. B. White, contingencies.....53 29

George H. Sheldon, ".....12 94

N. Y. Mutual Gaslight Co., gas.....8 00

Philip McGuire, horses.....48 00

Thomas Moore, harness shop.....45 02

E. G. Hilton, machine shop.....33 50

A. P. De Voursney, machine shop.....924 00

The Babcock Mfg Co., apparatus.....1875 00

James Boyd & Sons, hose shop.....1350 25

Wm. A. Torrey & Co., hose shop.....6 00

Geo. Hovey & Son, general supplies.....20 52

Enoch Morgan's Sons, ".....265 55

H. B. Clafin & Co., ".....85 50

The National Stove Works, ".....36 89

Hatton, Watson & Co., buildings.....280 97

D. C. Newell & Sons, ".....27 40

Albert R. Wood, ".....11 16

C. K. Smith, telegraph supplies.....352 00

Cornelius Winant, ".....51 00

Timothy Leddy, ".....2,409 46

L. G. Tillotson & Co., tel. supplies.....7 50

Composite Iron Works Co., buildings.....187 50

Composite Iron Works Co., gen. supplies.....187 50

Adjourned to Friday, 9th inst.

W. B. WHITE,  
Secretary.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From the proceedings of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, January 12, 1874:

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CITY HALL,

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit, herewith, an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation in regard to the power of your Honorable Body to re-organize the Board as it existed at the time of the passage of the present charter. As my views on this question are not in accord with those entertained by the Corporation Counsel, I have thought it my duty to communicate them also for such consideration as your Honorable Body may judge them to merit.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

NEW YORK, January 12, 1874.

To the Hon. the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Assistant Aldermen of the City of New York, elected Mr. William Wade, a President for the year 1873. Such an election was valid and legal under the laws then existing, and therefore his term of office expired on the first of January 1874. Under those laws and the terms of that election his official powers terminated on that day, and it became necessary to elect a new President unless his term has been extended by some new law or some new action of the Board on the subject. The Board have not re-elected him or done any act whatever to extend his term of office.

It is claimed, however, that the act of the Legislature of April 1873 to re-organize the local government of the City of New York extends for one year his official term. I do not think so. The only material provisions in that act affecting this question are contained in section six which declares, among other requirements of the respective Boards, that

1st. "Each Board (Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen) shall choose a President from its own number by a call of the names of the members

"of the Board upon which call each member shall announce his choice and when once chosen, he can be removed before the expiration of his term, as Aldermen or Assistant Aldermen only by a vote taken by a call of ayes and noes of four-fifths of all the members of the Board of which he shall be chosen President."

2d. "Appoint a Clerk and other officers." "This section, however, shall not be construed to require or authorize a re-organization of the existing Board of Aldermen or Board of Assistant Aldermen."

In a communication to me on this subject the Corporation Counsel gives it as his opinion that Mr. Wade, under the above provision of law, is President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, and will so remain until the 1st of January, 1875.

The Corporation Counsel holds, in substance, that an election of a new President in place of Mr. Wade would be a re-organization of the Board, and that such re-organization is prohibited by the last clause of the 6th section above quoted; that therefore Mr. Wade's term of office is therefore extended for another year. I fail to come to his conclusion or to concur in his reasoning on the subject. He says, "having conviction as a lawyer, I express and maintain it 'in my official character.'" And yet, in order to come to his conclusion as a lawyer, of a plain and clearly drawn act of the Legislature, he gives what he calls the legislative history of the above provisions in reference to the removal from office of the President, &c., then in office. He says the "object was to prohibit a mere majority of either Board from changing the personnel of the Appointing Board during the two years for which the Common Council was elected. The question is whether this intent was made effectual to retain Mr. Wade as President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen for these two years for which the Common Council is elected."

In the first place the Corporation Counsel may have been wrongly informed in the lobby at Albany in regard to their "object" and "intent," about this special provision for removal, of the then existing President. In the next place his "convictions as a lawyer" in construing a statutory law, acquired by sending to Albany to learn its unwritten history cannot be made the "convictions of a lawyer" who does not know this secret history, but who determines the "object" and "intent" of the Legislature by the plain and perspicuous language of the act itself. And finally, upon this point, it is of no consequence whatever in the question at issue whether the Board could remove Mr. Wade from office by a majority vote, by a four-fifths vote, or whether they could remove him at all.

The question is whether the Board could fill his place after the term of office for which he was elected had expired, not whether they could remove him from office, nor how they could remove him. The Corporation Counsel says, very correctly, "It is true, but for the charter (viz., the above act of April, 1873), he would go out as President at the end of 1873, for which year he was elected President." The question then is, simply this, did the new charter extend his official term from January 1st, 1874, (when it expired), to January 1st, 1875. If it did, then he is still President, and clothed with all the powers, officially, which he had during the year, for which he was elected by the Board. If it did not thus extend his official term, then Mr. Joseph P. Strack, the member elected President in place of Mr. Wade, is such President, or the Board have no President. It is not pretended that the charter in distinct language extended his official term. It says nothing whatever about the tenure of office of the President, or other officers of the Board, or when it should terminate. The new charter accepts them as it finds them, and by not authorizing a re-organization substantially directs the Board to recognize them as lawful officers, with the same powers and responsibilities as if elected under the new charter. The first clause of the sixth section says "each Board shall choose a President, &c.," making it imperative to do so at once on the charter taking effect, and under this clause all the old officers would then have been legally removed unless re-elected. But the last clause of the section prohibited this and provided in substance that under the new charter the existing official organization of the Board should be recognized as legal and valid. A re-organization of the Board was not to be allowed. Which, as to the President, meant that they must accept the organization, as to him, as the charter found it. What was that organization? Clearly, that as to its principal officer, the charter found the Board with a President legally elected, and for the term of one year to expire at the end of the year 1873. The tenure of his office was fixed by the Board, and was as distinctly a part of its organization as was his election to his office. The election, therefore, of a President to succeed Mr. Wade, after his term had expired, was not a prohibited re-organization of the Board. He was officially dead at the end of the year, and was absolutely divested of his office as if he had been personally dead. How then can it be deemed a re-organization of the Board, as to him, to elect his successor, when he was no longer President? He held no office to be removed from. But again, no one can be legislated into office, as no officer can be legislated into an extension of the term for which he was elected, except by a distinct and clear enactment to that effect. Here there is nothing of the kind not an approximation, no allusion whatever to the tenure of office of any of the existing incumbents which the new charter found in the board. This prohibitory clause against reconstruction, which is brief, but clear, contains all and every word of the act, that a claim to this official extension can be possibly be based upon.

Nothing else is pretended except the Corporation Counsel's legislative history of "objects" and "intent." When the bill passed, or was before the Legislature, and that history relates to the first clause about removals from office, and

has nothing to do with the point before us. But, this prohibitory clause, it will be observed is directed to the Board of Assistant Aldermen, defining their duties and their duties only, and does not purport in any manner to speak of the tenure of office of the incumbent, but leaves that as it was, neither enlarged nor diminished; the Corporation Counsel plays upon the word organized in order to determine what re-organized means.

He says: "The Board having been once organized by the election of a President, it cannot be again organized without being re-organized," and claims that the election of a successor to Mr. Wade is a re-organization, and prohibited by the charter; therefore, as near as I can understand him, Mr. Wade's term of office must be deemed to be extended for one year. Did it occur to the Corporation Counsel that this mode of reasoning prevent the Board from electing a President, even if the old Board were dead and buried?

If it is a violation of this provision and is deemed a re-organization of the Board to elect a successor to Mr. Wade, after his term has expired, when he is officially dead, then it must be a violation of it, to elect a President, if Mr. Wade were personally dead, and consequently if he had died, naturally instead of officially, the Board would be without a President.

Take another view of this matter. Suppose this prohibitory clause had distinctly declared what is claimed in behalf of the old President to be its true meaning, that the Board should not elect a President until January 1, 1875, would that prohibition upon the Board confer or restore official power upon a President whose term had expired and whose powers had ceased? or would the office be vacant and new legislation required? Can official power be conferred or extended in this inferential way? I am of opinion that Mr. Wade is not the legal President of the Assistant Board of Aldermen of New York.

W. F. HAVEMEYER.

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

The Honorable William F. Havemeyer, Mayor  
of the City of New York:

SIR—The opinion given by me in obedience to the lawful requirement of the President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, is upon a subject of such public importance that I have deemed it my duty to re-examine the question and to give to you, as our Chief Magistrate, the grounds of my conclusion, especially as my attention has been called to a fact, by some deemed important, not then laid before me. That fact is, that Mr. Wade was elected President by a resolution expressing the intention to make him such President for the year 1873; and it is argued that therefore the Board is not prohibited from electing a presiding officer in his place at the expiration of that year.

It is conceded that the present Board of Assistant Aldermen, elected in November, 1872, is established as a municipal legislative body during 1873 and 1874, the two years for which its members were chosen. This proposition will be found sustained upon examining the statutes in force before the passage of the present Charter. And such is the plain legal inference from the second section of the Charter itself, whereby the "Board of Assistant Aldermen is abolished from and after the first day of January, 1875."

In January, 1873, Mr. Wade was elected President for that year. On the 30th of April following, the Charter became a law. Our municipal legislatures, unlike that of the State, possess no constitutional powers of organization. They are governed by laws enacted by the State Legislature, and are to be presided over as those laws may direct. They may be left to choose a President without or with restrictions, or the Legislature might give them a President in the person of some official not a member of the Board. In some cities, for instance, the Mayor is *ex officio* the President of the Common Council.

The first sub-division of the sixth section of the Charter is as follows: "Each Board shall choose a President from its own members by a call of the names of the members of the Board, upon which call each member shall announce his choice, and when once chosen he can be removed before the expiration of his term as Alderman or Assistant Alderman only by a vote, taken by a call of ayes and noes, of four-fifths of the members of the Board of which he shall have been chosen President."

The legislative history of this provision is as follows: It was inserted in the bill simultaneously with another provision confiding the appointment of the principal executive officers of the city government to the Mayor and the Presidents of the two Boards, namely, Mr. Havemeyer, Mr. Vance and Mr. Wade. And the object was to prohibit a mere majority of either Board from changing the personnel of the Appointing Board during the two years for which the Common Council was elected. The question is whether this intent was made effectual to retain Mr. Wade as President of the Board of Assistants for those two years, unless superseded by a four-fifths vote. The change in the section as to the appointing power was made without altering the provision relating to the official terms of the Presidents of the Boards.

This provision of section six I have quoted in full. The last sub-division of the same section is—"This section, however, shall not be construed to require or authorize a re-organization of the existing Board of Aldermen or Board of Assistant Aldermen." These words could have had no possible object but to exempt the Presidents whom the Charter found in office from the risk of superseding by new elections. A re-organization is prohibited. And a re-organization of what? The law answers "of the Board." The Board of Assistant Aldermen is a body having legal existence from January, 1873,



o January, 1875. The Charter found it organized. It shall "not be re-organized." And this prohibition is not limited to the first year. It cannot be re-organized at all, nor at any time.

But it is urged that as Mr. Wade was elected President for 1873, his term as such has expired, and it is not re-organizing, but simply organizing, to elect a new President. First—This begs the question. If the Charter continued him as President till the close of his term as Assistant Alderman, January 1st, 1875, it is immaterial for what presidential term he was originally elected. In point of fact and of law, he was so elected at the will of the Board. But for the new Charter, a majority could have deposed him at any time and elected a new President in his place. His term as President was thus only at the will of the Board, just as it would have been if no term had been mentioned and he had been elected simply as President of the Board. It is true that but for the Charter, he would go out as President at the end of 1873, for which year he was elected President. But the Charter declares in substance there shall be no re-organization of the Board. Yet if Mr. Wade goes out as President while the Board exists, the prohibited re-organization becomes a necessity which it would be unreasonable to suppose the Legislature would prohibit. But, Secondly—It is claimed that to elect a President in 1874 is simply an organization, and not a re-organization, because Mr. Wade's presidential term has expired with the year 1873. This begs the question again. And moreover, the Board of Assistant Aldermen, existing as such from January, 1873, to January, 1875, is one single unchanged board, which, having been once organized by the election of a President in January, 1873, cannot be again organized without being re-organized. And such re-organization is plainly prohibited by the last sub-division of section 6. An election of a new President in 1874 is as unquestionably a re-organization, as would have been an election of a new President in 1873.

It is insisted that the clause in section six, that each board shall choose a President, is nugatory if each President as elected before the enactment of the charter remains such during the entire existence of their respective boards. The answer is two-fold. That provision if unrepelled will apply to all future Boards of Aldermen long after this Board shall have ceased to exist in January 1875. And as to the Board of Assistant Aldermen, of which it is true there will be none at all after that date, the clause in question would operate if the office of President should become vacant, in either of the two years, by death, incapacity or resignation.

There are those who claim that the words, "and when once chosen he can be removed" only by a "four-fifths" vote, apply to a President to be elected after the enactment of the Charter, and not to the one which the Charter found in office. IN OTHER WORDS, THE LEGISLATURE, HAVING PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE THAT TWO KNOWN AND REPUTABLE MEN WERE IN OFFICE AS PRESIDENTS OF THESE BOARDS, LEAVES THEM TO BE REMOVED BY A MERE MAJORITY VOTE, AND IS AT THE SAME TIME CAREFUL TO PROHIBIT THE REMOVAL EXCEPT BY A FOUR FIFTHS VOTE OF ANY UNKNOWN PRESIDENT WHO MIGHT IN FUTURE BE CHOSEN. Such a construction is forced, technical, artificial; its absurd result refutes itself; and it is not consistent with any intent which the legislature can be imagined to have had in view when by the first sub-division they restrict the removal of a President, and in the last sub-division prohibited any re-organization whatever.

The words "and when once chosen," to the end of the sub-division stand by themselves, except as the grammatical construction requires the supply implied use of some words previously employed. The clear mandate is—"And when once chosen he (namely a President) can be removed before the expiration of his term as Alderman or Assistant Alderman only by a vote, taken by a call of ayes or noes, of four-fifths of all the members of the board of which he shall have been chosen President." The words "when once chosen" are broad, and leave the time when so chosen immaterial. And the words "the board of which he shall have been chosen President," refer in very terms to a past choice, and not, except by inference, to a future one.

It is clear to my mind that Mr. Wade is President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, and that unless disqualified by death or disease, he must remain such until the first of January, 1875, if not removed by a vote of four-fifths of the elected members.

The partisan aspect of the subject is regretted. It is my duty to disregard such considerations when advising my fellow officials in the government of the city; and my usefulness would be impaired if I should even seem to be so influenced. Upon several occasions, notably in the case of the election of a Civil Justice in the annexed towns of Westchester, my official advice has been such as to conspicuously forbid such an imputation.

The question now under consideration may be claimed to affect the validity of ordinances and the legality of city legislation in respect of taxes, assessments and other interests. It is important, and it must be met. Having a conviction as a lawyer, I express and maintain it in my official capacity. It is desirable that litigation should be avoided. But we can congratulate ourselves that learned and upright courts may be relied upon to correct errors both of opinion and of action upon the part of those who in any department of our municipal government are conscientiously endeavoring to declare or obey the law.

I am, Honored sir,  
With great respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

New York, January 12, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending January 10, 1874.

**BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS.**  
Plans, Specifications and Special Applications, filed, examined and passed upon.

### NEW BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 13  
No. of Buildings embraced in same... 23

### CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

First class Dwellings... 2  
French Flats... 6  
Tenements... 13  
Manufactories and Workshops... 1

Total... 23

Plans &c., approved, including those previously filed... 9  
" amended and approved... 1  
" disapproved... 1  
" pending... 1

Total... 14

### ALTERED BUILDINGS.

No. of Plans and Specifications filed and examined... 9  
" Buildings embraced in same... 9

### CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Second class Dwellings... 2  
Tenements... 4  
First class Stores... 1  
Manufactories and Workshops... 2

Total... 9

**BUILDINGS EXAMINED AND PLANS RELATING THERETO PASSED UPON INCLUDING THOSE PREVIOUSLY FILED.**

Approved... 4  
Amended and approved... 4  
Pending... 3

Total... 11

### SPECIAL APPLICATIONS.

Number filed examined and passed upon... 7  
Approved... 1  
" disapproved... 1  
" pending... 5

Total... 7

HENRY J. DUDLEY,  
Deputy Supt.  
and Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS, VIOLATIONS AND COMPLAINTS.

Abstract of operations for the week ending January 10, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources... 11  
Violations of the law reported... 5  
Violations of the law removed... 6  
Unsafe buildings reported... 9  
Unsafe buildings made safe... 13  
Unsafe buildings taken down... 1  
Surveys ordered on unsafe buildings... 0  
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 0  
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 0  
Violation notices served... 13  
Unsafe building notices served... 13  
Buildings surveyed as to general condition... 302

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported are as follows:

Unsafe walls... 4  
" chimneys... 1  
" generally... 2  
" roofs... 1  
" lintel... 1

Total... 9

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

### BUREAU OF IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations for the week ending January 10, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes... 5  
Fire-escapes provided... 18  
Arch girders tested... 0  
Iron beams tested (3 approved and 1 not)... 4  
Iron lintels tested... 4

Notices for Fire Escapes served... 6  
Cases sent to Attorney for prosecution... 0

ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF THEATRES, HOTELS, SCHOOL-HOUSES, CHURCHES, FACTORIES AND SPECIAL SURVEYS.

Abstract of operations during the week ending Saturday, January 10, 1874:

### THEATRES.

The following named theatres, lecture rooms and halls have been visited and examined, viz.: The Olympic, Metropolitan, Wallack's, Wood's Museum, Grand Opera House, Germania, Stadt, Theatre Comique, Booth's, Niblo's and Steinway Hall, and no violation of section 29 of the building law noted as having occurred.

### HOTELS.

Eight hotels and lodging houses, viz.: The Stacy House, 760 Broadway; Devo's House, 114 Bleeker street; Columbian Hotel, 37 East 27th street; the London, 455 6th avenue; American, 15 Bowery; Hotel Du Nord, 37 Bowery; Libby, 54 and 56 Warren street, and Sweeney's, northwest corner Chatham and Duane street, have been specially inspected or re-inspected as to their condition for security and protection, or means of egress and escape in case of fire.

### SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The school-houses located as follows, to wit: Building Nos. from 536 to 540 East 12th street; Building Nos. from 431 to 439 East 10th street; Building Nos. from 342 to 348 East 18th street; have been severally inspected as to the means and facilities therein provided for ready and convenient egress in the event of fire or accident.

### FACTORIES.

Ten factories and workshops have been carefully inspected, six of which are reported as being insufficiently provided with means of egress and escape in case of fire, and the owners or parties in interest notified to forthwith provide

such additional fire safe-guards as were deemed requisite.

### CHURCHES.

Nine churches have been inspected as to their condition for safety, means and facilities for egress, &c. Seven of which were reported as being provided with every requisite, and two as requiring additional safe-guards.

CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

**OFFICES.** LOCATION. HOURS.  
Mayor's Office... No. 6, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Mayor's Marshal... No. 5, City Hall... 10 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Permit Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.  
License Bureau... No. 1, City Hall... 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clk of the Common Council and of Bd of Supervisors... 7 & 8 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M.  
Clerk of Bd of Assistant Aldermen... 9 1/2 City Hall... 9 A.M.—4 P.M.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Comptroller's Office, West end, New County Court House.

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

Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

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 of water rents—

Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau—

Main floor, west end, New County Court House.

5—Bureau of Licenses... Ground floor, west end, New County Court House.

6—Bureau of Markets... County Court House.

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—

(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)

Main floor west end, New County Court House.

8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments—

Rotunda, Court House.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a.m., 5 p.m.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m.

Corporation Att'y., " 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—

265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300 Mulberry street, always open.

Com's Office, " " " " " "

Supt's Office, " " " " " "

Inspector's Office, " " " " " "

Chief Clerk's Office, " " " " 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

Property Clerk, " " " " " "

Bureau of St. Clean'g, " " " " " "

Bureau of Elections, " " " " " "

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Chief Clerk, 20 " " " " " "

Contract Clerk, 21 " " " " " "

Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, " " "

Engineer in charge of Boulevards and " " "

avenues, 18 1/2 City Hall, " " "

Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, " " "

Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, " " "

Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall, " " "

Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton aqueduct, 11 1/2 City Hall, " " "

Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, " " "

Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall, " " "

Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, " " "

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a.m., to 5 p.m.

Out Door Poor Dept., 66 Third av., always open.

Entrance on 11th Street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.

Reception Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " " "

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Inspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sanitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open.

Register of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting burial permits, on all days of the week except Sunday from 7 a.m. to 6 o'clock p.m., and on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham St., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Board of Assessors, " " " " " "

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 4 Fourth av. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners Office, 293 Mulberry street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 a.m. 5 p.m.

Supt. of Schools, " " " " 9 a.m. 5 p.m.

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office—32 Chambers street (basement.)

### COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners' Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Superintendent's Office, Castle Garden, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

### COURTS.

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

### SUPERIOR COURTS.

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

### COMMON PLEAS.

Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

### GENERAL SESSIONS.

General Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.

Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, " "

### OVER AND TERMINER.

Oyer and Terminer, } 32 Chambers st., } 10 a.m.  
" General Term, }  
Special Term, } Room 11.

### SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Special Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.

### JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.

Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th Wards, 514 Pearl street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 154 Clinton street, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Sixth District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave., 9:30 a.m. 4 p.m.

Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.

### MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a.m., 3 p.m.

Special " " Room 15, " "

Chambers, " " Room 18, " "

Clerk's Office, " " Room 19, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.

### POLICE COURTS.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, cor. Frank- in and Centre streets, 7 a.m., 3 p.m.

Second District, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a.m., 6 p.m.

Third District, 7th, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, 69 Essex street, 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 2nd, and 19th substation, 57th street, be- tween 3d and Lexington ave, 8 a.m., 5 p.m.

Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 a.m., 4 p.m.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.



## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river.
- No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 83d street, from 4th to 5th avenues.
- No. 3. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets.
- No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
- No. 6. For building sewers in 6th avenue, between 125th and 126th streets, with branches.
- No. 7. For flagging 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 53d street, between 5th and 6th avenues.
- No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 57th street, between 9th avenue and 250 feet east.
- No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 61st street, between 2d and 3d avenues.
- No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.
- No. 12. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 75th street, from 5th avenue to East river.
- No. 13. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Gansevoort street, from West street to 13th avenue.
- No. 2. Both sides of 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenue.
- No. 3. Both sides of 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 4. Both sides of 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 5. Both sides of 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.
- No. 6. Both sides of 6th avenue, from 125th to 126th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 7. Both sides of 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenue.
- No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
- No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.
- No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18.
- No. 11. Both sides of 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 12. Both sides of 75th street, from 5th avenue to the East river.
- No. 13. Both sides of 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Madison and 4th avenue.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, Jan. 12, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested; and that awards have been made on account of damages to such land, or buildings thereon, by change of grade in said streets, as provided in the act of the Legislature, chapter 52, section 3, laws of 1872.

- 1.—Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.
- 2.—Regulating and grading 122d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue.

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

- 1.—Both sides of 123d street, from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue.
- 2.—Both sides of 122d street, from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

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

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, Jan. 7, 1874.

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

- 1.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- 2.—For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to 10th avenues.
- 3.—For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to 8th avenues.
- 4.—For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East river.
- 5.—For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.
- 6.—For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.
- 7.—For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues.
- 8.—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip.
- 9.—For building underground drains between 56th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.

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

- No. 1.—Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.
- No. 2.—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th avenues.
- No. 3.—North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th avenues.
- No. 4.—Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 5.—Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.
- No. 6.—Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.
- No. 7.—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and 105th streets.

- No. 8.—East side of Pearl street, between Dover street and Peck slip.
- No. 9.—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
New York, Dec. 17, 1873.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 Broadway.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SPIKES, BOLTS, BANDS AND STAY PLATES.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING** the above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

Bidders will state the price in their proposals for each separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms of proposals, and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals to be indorsed as above and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 Broadway.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SCREW BOLTS AND OTHER IRON MATERIAL.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE** above material will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, January 20, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The period of this contract is for six months from the date of the same.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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

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WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1874.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS** of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,  
ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

**THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF** Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1874.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE** owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that collections on the following works will close in this Bureau on Thursday, January 15th inst., at 4 P. M., viz.:

Confirmed Aug. 2, 1872—opening of Riverside Park.

Confirmed July 5, 1872—widening and straightening of Broadway, from 34th to 59th street.

The limits embraced by said assessments include all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

Riverside Park—42d street to 155th street; 8th avenue to Hudson river.

Broadway widening—Commencing at the northeast corner of 6th avenue and Waverley place, along 6th avenue to 14th street; 14th street to 7th avenue; 7th avenue to 23d street; 23d street to 8th avenue; 8th avenue to 28th street; 28th street to 9th avenue; 9th avenue to 66th street; 66th street to 8th avenue; 8th avenue to 59th street; 59th street to Madison avenue; Madison avenue to 34th street; 34th street to Lexington avenue; Lexington avenue and Irving place to 14th street; 14th street to 4th avenue; 4th avenue to East 10th street; East 10th street to 3d avenue; 3d avenue to Astor place; Astor place to Broadway; Broadway to Waverley place; Waverley place to 6th avenue.

Interest on said works is now charged, in this Bureau, at the rate of 7 per cent., from the date of their confirmation. After January 15, 1874, the rate of interest will be 12 per cent. from date of confirmation, on all unpaid assessments on the above works.

The collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 2, 1874.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST

on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due February 1, 1874, will be paid on that day by the Chamberlain of the city at his office in the new Court House.

The transfer books will be closed from January 7th to February 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF ARREARS,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, DEC. 1, 1873.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS** for unpaid taxes of 1869 and 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act, entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
Room 14, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 29, 1873.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROP-**erty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

Nov. 21, 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenues, with branches.

Sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 60th street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner Broadway and 33d street.

Flagging sidewalk north side 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A.

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

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.

## INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

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

Grantors,.....	28 volumes.	
Grantees,.....	24 "	
Notices of Suits in Equity,.....	8 "	
Insolvents, &c.,.....	1 "	
	Total,.....	\$100 00
Judgments,.....	25 "	12 50
Sets unbound,.....	61 "	15 25

Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
Room No. 14, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, NOV. 20, 1873.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROP-**erty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

Oct. 30, 1873. 89th street, sewer, between East river and 2d avenue.

" 92d, 93d and 94th streets, sewer, between 4th and 5th avenues.

" 10th avenue, east side, sewer, between 18th and 19th streets.

" 81st street, sewer, between 1st and 2d avenues.

" 10th avenue, west side, sewer, between 21st and 22d streets.

" Frankfort street, sewer, between Cliff and Pearl streets.

" Pearl street, sewer, between Old slip and a point 180 feet south of Old slip.

" 5th avenue, sewer, between 32d and 33d streets.

" basin, northeast corner 11th street and 13th avenue.

" West side Mott street, 40 feet north Chatham square.

" Northwest corner Chrystie and Grand streets.

" Northeast corner Chrystie and Stanton streets.

" Southwest corner 14th street and 4th avenue.

" Southeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 14th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

" Southeast corner 23d street and 13th avenue.

" Southeast corner 44th street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

" Northeast corner 43d street and 13th avenue and Broadway.

" Southwest corner 55th street and 11th avenue.

" Northeast corner 65th street and 1st avenue.

" Northwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

" Southwest corner 92d street and Avenue A.

" S. 5th avenue, paving between Canal and 4th streets.

" Church street, paving between Fulton and Morris streets.

" West street, cross walk from No. 177 to Pie 29.

" Cherry street, cross walk from No. 186 to No. 187.

" 95th street, regulating, grading, &c., from 4th to 5th avenues.

" 127th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 128th street, regulating, grade, &c., from 6th to 8th avenues.

" 69th street, regulating, grade, &c., from Public Drive to Hudson River.

" Attorney street, flag southwest from Grand to Broome street.

" 51st street, fencing vacant lots, both sides, from 5th to 6th avenues.

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

The collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, January 26th, 1874, and until 9½ o'clock, A. M., on said day, for furnishing Sliding Doors, etc., for Grammar School No. 12. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

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

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

DAVID HAYS,  
LAWRENCE G. GOULDING,  
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,  
GEO. G. HALLOCK,  
JAS. W. MCBARRON,  
Board of School Trustees 7th Ward.

Dated New York, January 8, 1874.

## NOTICE.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION** has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the city of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or desire to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Education,  
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

## TO UNDERTAKERS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY** the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday the 27th day of January 1874, and until 3½ o'clock P. M. on said day, for the