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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

[COMMUNICATION.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1874.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Esq.,
Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—In making the appropriations for the purposes of the government of the City for the year 1875, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon your representation, and in consideration of the many litigations in which the City has become involved, appropriated as a contingent fund to the Department of Law the sum of \$100,000. A practice, some time since introduced, has grown into a system in the administration of the Law Department, of selecting for particular cases special counsel, and vesting the counsel so selected with all the powers of the Counsel to the Corporation, discretionary and otherwise, in reference to such litigation.

This I consider to be an abuse in the administration of the Department which ought to terminate. The system virtually subdivides the duties of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation over a number of lawyers' offices in the City, so much so that it is difficult to determine where official responsibility rests.

The contingent fund appropriated to the Department is not intended to be applied in farming out, as it were, special litigation to special counsel. The sole object of this fund is to obtain the services of such eminent counsel as can be secured to aid you in protecting the interests of the City in litigations of magnitude in which it is or may be engaged. With you rests the responsibility, and you cannot relieve yourself thereof, by handing over the care of a particular litigation to any counsel you may select. It is your duty to represent the City in all its litigation, and where, in the discharge of this duty, it is necessary for you to appear in court, you ought to attend there.

I desire your immediate attention to the subject-matter of this communication.

Respectfully,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Mayor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

TUESDAY, December 29, 1874, /
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT :

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,

AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS :

John C. Keating, John J. Kehoe,
Michael Healy, George Kelly,
George F. Codington, Isaac Sommers,
William Wade, Benjamin Beyea.

A quorum not answering to their names at roll-call, the President announced that the Board stood adjourned.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,
Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

Where a contract for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging a street contains a stipulation that in case the grade should be changed during the progress of the work the contractor will conform to the altered grade at the prices estimated under the contract as far as they are applicable, the stipulation must be construed to refer only to such change of grade as might be made under the laws in force at the time the contract is entered into. If any contractor dies before the completion of a contract the remedy of the City is not a proceeding to compel his personal representatives or the sureties to execute the contract. The remedy is a suit for the difference between the price mentioned in the contract and the actual cost of the completion of the work.

It is competent to make a new contract with third persons to perform the unfinished work.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1874.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter of the 18th instant requests my opinion in the matter of the proposals received by the Department of Public Works, on the 25th of November last, for regulating, grading, and setting curb and gutter, and flagging, on Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. You state that in 1859 a contract was entered into by the City with Mr. John McGrane, for regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square; that Mr. McGrane died before completing the contract, and that the work was discontinued until recently, when it was finished by the representatives of the estate of Mr. McGrane, in accordance with the grade which existed at the date of his contract. You also state that Mr. McGrane's contract contained the following provision: "In case the grade should be changed on the Fifth avenue or the adjoining streets, during the progress of the work, the contractor to conform to the altered grade, at the prices estimated under this agreement, as far as they are applicable." You state that the grade of Fifth avenue was changed in 1867 by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under the authority conferred upon them by chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867; and you desire my opinion, whether the work made necessary by the change of grade should not be performed, according to the terms of the contract, by the estate of Mr. McGrane, or by his sureties, at the prices named in the contract made in 1859; and also whether a valid assessment can be levied, including the sums of money paid by the City under both contracts.

My views in relation to this matter are as follows:

First.—In 1859, when the contract was made by the City with Mr. McGrane, the only way in which the grade of a street could be changed under the then existing laws, was through an ordinance of the Common Council, to be adopted upon the petition of the property-owners along the street. Mr. McGrane's contract was made with reference to the laws in force at the time the contract was made, and his agreement to do any work that might be caused through a change of grade, at the price named in the contract, must have been made with direct reference to the fact that such change of grade could be brought about only in the manner above stated. It is not to be supposed that a contractor would bind himself to do all work caused by a change of grade brought about by an act of the Legislature. Indeed, it probably would not be within the power of the Legislature itself to impose additional burdens upon a contractor by legislation of this description without violating the constitutional provision that no State shall pass laws impairing the obligations of contracts. After a full consideration of the matter, I am of the opinion that the clause in the contract above referred to did not impose upon Mr. McGrane any obligation to do filling rendered necessary by the change of grade under the Act of 1867.

Second.—Even if there ever was an obligation on the part of Mr. McGrane to do this extra work, I do not think it would necessarily follow, under all the circumstances, that a new contract could not now be made. Mr. McGrane, as is stated in your letter, died before completing his contract, and the work which he agreed to do was practically abandoned a number of years since. It was not until very recently, at the instance of property-owners, that the representatives of Mr. McGrane's estate were induced to complete the small amount of work that remained to be done under the con-

tract. I understand that this action on the part of the representatives of Mr. McGrane was obtained only with great difficulty, and after some sort of a guaranty on the part of the property-owners to hold the representatives of Mr. McGrane's estate harmless in the matter. If, therefore, Mr. McGrane ever was under obligation to do this extra work, made necessary by the change of grade under the Act of 1867, the present position of the matter would be that the contract, so far as relates to such extra work is abandoned, and, under the provisions of section 91 of the Charter of 1873, I suppose that the Commissioner of Public Works might have the right to let the work without a new ordinance by the Common Council.

It is quite certain that the representatives of Mr. McGrane's estate would not do the work even if they were under a legal obligation to do the same; and the remedy of the city against Mr. McGrane's sureties would not be to compel them to do the work, but to sue them for any difference between the price named in Mr. McGrane's contract and the actual cost of doing the work. The Common Council and the Commissioner of Public Works, have not, however, treated this as abandoned work, but have apparently acted in accordance with the views above expressed by me, that Mr. McGrane was never under any obligation to do this extra work. An ordinance has accordingly been passed by the Common Council directing the work in question, on Fifth avenue, to be done without reference to the provision in the McGrane contract referred to by you. In my opinion, it was competent for the Common Council to pass this ordinance, and a valid contract can be made by the Commissioner of Public Works to do the work under this ordinance, and a valid assessment can be levied for the amount expended under the contract to be so made. Whether an assessment can be levied for the work done under Mr. McGrane's contract, is a question to be determined without reference to the question whether an assessment can be levied for the work to be done under the new contract. I have no reason to suppose that such assessment cannot be laid, but it does not seem to be necessary to investigate or determine that question at the present time.

I am, sir,

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

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held December 23, 1874.

Present—Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, Mayor; Chairman: Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; and George W. Lane, Esq., Chamberlain.

The Comptroller reported that on the 19th instant there was a balance of \$643,436.05, to the credit of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City Debt; and submitted the following resolution, which, on motion of the Chamberlain, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That warrant be executed in favor of George W. Lane, Chamberlain, for the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be charged to the "Sinking Fund for the payment of Interest on the City Debt," on account of the "Surplus Revenues" of said Fund for the year 1874, and credited to the "General Fund" of the city, in pursuance of chapter 163, Laws of 1862, and chapter 308, Laws of 1874.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, which, on motion of the Chamberlain, was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That Sinking Fund Warrant, No. 32 (Interest Account), for \$17.60 for advertising ferry leases at auction, dated March 21, 1868, in favor New York Leader;

Warrant No. 65 (Debt Account), for \$139 for coal and wood for Board of Excise, dated June 15, 1871, in favor of J. T. Barnard & Sons; and

Warrant No. 66 (Debt Account), for \$98.71, for fire, grate, zinc, iron pipes, etc., for Board of Excise, dated June 15, 1871, in favor of John Schroeder,—be cancelled; the bills for payment of which said warrants are executed, having been otherwise provided for.

The Chamberlain, from the Committee appointed at the last meeting, to examine the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitted the following report; when, on motion of the Recorder, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted and adopted, and entered in full in the minutes, viz.:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On the 10th instant, the Mayor and Chamberlain were, by vote of the Commissioners of the

Sinking Fund, appointed a Committee to examine the securities held by said Commissioners.

The Mayor declining to serve, for reasons given in the communication hereto appended, the undersigned proceeded to make the examination as directed, and respectfully

REPORTS :

That by the accounts of the Sinking Fund, there should have been on the first day of the present month assets amounting to \$26,733.55 84 Less, warrants drawn but not paid at that date..... 45,492 71

\$26,687,863 13

Upon an examination of these assets, I found that the Commissioners had in their possession on that date the following securities:

New York City and County Stocks and Bonds \$26,297,928 00
Cash in Bank 435,427 84

Total \$26,733,555 84
Less, outstanding warrants 45,492 71

\$26,687,863 13

The assets, therefore, correspond precisely with the balances called for by the accounts of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

GEO. W. LANE,
Chamberlain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1874.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1874.

Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, Mayor:

SIR—Please inform me at what time this week it will be most convenient for you to join me in an examination of the securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) GEO. W. LANE,
City Chamberlain.

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1874.

GEO. W. LANE, Esq.,

Chamberlain:

SIR—In reply to your note of this date, I beg to send you inclosed a copy of a communication addressed to me on the 12th instant, to the Commissioners of Accounts, which will explain to you the action taken by me in the matter to which you refer.

Very respectfully,
SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
Mayor.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1874.

To the Commissioners of Accounts:

GENTLEMEN—At the last meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund a resolution was adopted by which the Mayor and Chamberlain were appointed a Committee to examine and report on the Sinking Fund securities.

This resolution does not meet with my approval. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are the lawful custodians of these securities, and, as both the Mayor and Chamberlain are members of the Commission, the duty of ascertaining and determining whether the securities are intact, ought to devolve upon and be performed by some other authority.

By the Charter this duty is imposed upon you, and I have therefore to request that, with as little delay as possible, you proceed with and make a careful and thorough examination of all the securities in the Sinking Fund, and report the result of such examination to this office, and publish the same in the CITY RECORD.

Respectfully,

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,
Mayor.

W. H. DIKEMAN, CLERK.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of December, 1874.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

	Precinct.	Days Without Pay
Roundsman Patrick Milly	2	3
Patrolman Peter O'Neil	28	3
" Bernard O'Rourke	21	1 1/2
" Henry Hersh	7	1 1/2
" James D. Murphy	5	1 1/2
" Thomas Dempsey	29	1
" John McCue	5	1
" Henry McArdle	22	1 1/2
" Dennis A. Jarwin	13	1 1/2

Prescinct.	Days Without Pay.
Patrolman John Watson.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Reuben Simmons.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
" John Walker.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Charles R. Bliss.....	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
" George H. Wimer.....	29 $\frac{1}{2}$
" William Golden.....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Edwin A. Simons.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Robert J. Cromie, M'd Squad, 2	

Parades Allowed.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 1, December 25. Funeral.

Bricklayers' Lodge, No. 3, December 25. Funeral.

Nassau Benevolent Society, December 25. Funeral.

Young Holck's Light Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Young P. Gough Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

P. Gough Guard, December 25. Target excursion.

Report was received relative to closing the following place, and arrest of the proprietor, and was ordered on file:

Seventeenth Precinct—George Warren, policy shop, No. 186 First avenue.

A report of Captain Clinchy, Thirteenth Precinct, relative to conduct of Patrolman Richard Fitzpatrick, was ordered on file.

The Chief Clerk submitted a list of applicants for appointment on the police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons, on Tuesday, December 22.

(List published in CITY RECORD on 28th inst.)

An application of Patrolman William Wilson, Thirteenth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The President submitted reports in the cases of Patrolman Michael Gilfsather, First Precinct, and Patrolman Solomon Ferre, Second Precinct, and moved that said Patrolmen be transferred to the Sanitary Company.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ordered.

Patrolman Giles Welsh, from Seventeenth to Seventh Precinct.

Patrolman August H. Toerner, from Seventh to Seventeenth Precinct.

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

Patrolman James Moran, Fourteenth Precinct.

Patrolman James Coughlin, Thirteenth Precinct.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was

Resolved, That Francis L. Speight, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That John G. Armstrong, an applicant for appointment, be notified to appear before the Board.

A communication from Mrs. Evelina L. Carmick, requesting that her son, Roundsman Stephen Carmick, Twentieth Precinct, be promoted, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrick McCaffrey, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Health Department, being resolution relative to Nineteenth Precinct Station-house, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report.

An application of Patrolman Cornelius Foley, Twenty-second Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That Henry Benkers be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Nineteenth Precinct for duty.

Commissioner Matsell moved that Eli Van Leuven be appointed Patrolman. Lost—Commissioners Matsell and Duryee voting aye; Commissioners Disbecker and Voorhis voting no.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the matter of the jurisdiction of Court Police officers, in relation to the custody of prisoners while in the court-room, be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for report.

Commissioner Duryee moved that the vote on the question of appointing Eli Van Leuven as Patrolman, be reconsidered. Carried—Commissioners Matsell, Duryee, and Disbecker, voting aye; Commissioner Voorhis voting no.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Superintendent be called to violations of the ordinance against salting street railroad tracks.

Resolved, That the proprietors and superintendents of the several lines of street railroads and omnibus routes, be notified to so arrange the snow-plows and sweeping-machines used by them respectively as to prevent the throwing of snow, mud, or filth upon the sidewalks, or upon persons, vehicles, or property of any kind adjacent to the line of said railroads or omnibus routes.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,
Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, December 5, 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.....	\$13,302 75
Penalties on Croton water rent.....	742 65
Tapping Croton pipes.....	261 00
Vault permits.....	614 25
Sewer permits.....	247 75
Sewer pipe sold to contractors.....	80 70
Total.....	\$15,249 10

Contracts Entered Into.

For slating roof of Tompkins Market. Contractors—P. A. Dugan and George Hart, of 419 Pearl street. Sureties—E. L. Carey, of 58 Cherry street, and John Jennings, of 148 East Sixty-fourth street.

Contracts Completed.

Receiving-basin at northwest corner Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.

Receiving-basin on Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues..... \$386 28

For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets..... 3,649 80

For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard..... 17,266 05

For paving Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue..... 2,993 47

For paving Thirteenth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets..... 2,095 53

For paving Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river..... 4,293 53

For paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues..... 5,965 13

For paving Seventy-first street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard..... 15,081 52

For paving Eighty-fourth street, between Avenue A and Third avenue, etc..... 23,345 38

New Street Lamps Erected.

In Fifty-seventh street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.

Old Street Lamps Relighted.

Three lamps on Boulevard, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets.

Street Lamps Temporarily Discontinued.

Two lamps on Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Repairing Stone Pavements.

On Baxter street, Chatham to Grand street. On Park street, Mission place to Centre street. On Twentieth street, Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Repairing Wooden Pavements.

On Fifth avenue, Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.

On Nassau street, Beekman to Ann street.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Laying 48-inch pipe on Forty-second street.

Laying 12-inch pipe on Forty-sixth street.

Laying 6-inch pipe on Eighty-second street.

Laying 30-inch pipe on Eighth avenue.

Repairing 72-inch pipe on Ninetieth street.

Permits Issued.

Two permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter-stones.

Three permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.

Eighteen permits to make sewer connections.

Eleven permits to repair sewer connections.

Five permits to place building material on streets.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending December 5, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics	Laborers	Teams	Carts
Additional alterations of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue.....	22	124	5	10
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	8	100	5	—
Finishing work around Reservoir at Boyd's Corners.....	—	10	2	—
In Pipe-yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	2	23	4	1
On construction of roads and avenues.....	68	1,298	150	104
Laying Croton pipes.....	332	—	8	—
Repairing stone pavements.....	66	—	12	—
" wooden ".....	27	—	7	—
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues.....	9	3	4	—
Repairs of pipes and fire-hydrants.....	47	—	—	—
Total.....	100	2,056	169	136
Increase over previous week.....	7	17	8	15
Decrease from previous week.....	—	—	—	—

Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department, during the week, is \$221,944.27.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, December 28, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 26, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc..... 12

No. of buildings embraced in same..... 23

Classified, as follows:

First-class dwellings..... 6

Second-class dwellings..... 1

French Flats..... 1

Tenement houses..... 12

Third-class stores..... 1

Stables..... 2

Total..... 23

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed..... 13

Approved..... 4

Amended and approved..... 1

Disapproved..... 3

Pending..... 5

Total..... 13

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed..... 6

No. of buildings embraced in same..... 6

Classified, as follows:

Second-class dwellings..... 2

First-class stores..... 1

School-houses..... 1

Churches..... 1

Public buildings..... 1

Total..... 6

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed..... 13

Approved..... 7

Amended and approved..... 1

Pending..... 5

Total..... 13

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made..... 12

Approved..... 6

water-closets, 18 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 10 dangerous stairways, 3 dangerous chimneys, 1 piggery, and 7 other nuisances, together with 101 visits of the Sanitary Inspectors to 15 cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from Inspectors was 502.

During the past week 47 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 129 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 119 houses, 119 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

39 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

38 permits were granted to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the port.

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

The following number of cases of contagious disease was reported during the week ending December 19, 1874, viz.: Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 6; scarlet fever, 50; measles, 2; diphtheria, 154; small-pox, 94; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as being unfit for human food: Calves (bob), 14; calves (case), 2; sheep, 1; hogs, 3; veal, pounds, 80; poultry, 53 pounds; fish, 23,000 pounds.

175 loads of night-soil were removed by the Scavengers from the privy-vaults of the City.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending December 19, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 551 burial permits for city deaths, 24 for bodies *in transitu*, and 33 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 551 deaths, 128 marriages, 481 births, 33 still-births, 24 applications for transit permits, and 44 returns from the Coroners. There were 35 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths; and 3 transcripts of birth record, 5 of marriage, and 21 of death were issued from this Bureau. 1 case of death was referred to the Coroner.

By order of the Board.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
December 22, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

Sir—There were 476 deaths in the week ending December 12, and in the week ending on the 19th instant there were 551 deaths reported, showing an increase of 75 in the total mortality last week. This increase occurred in a great variety of the usual causes of death. Various causes gave a considerable increase in the mortality of children under five years of age, of which class 227 deaths were reported last week. There were 37 deaths reported of persons 70 years of age and upwards, and there were 99 deaths from phthisis reported, against 77 reported in the previous week. The fatal cases of small-pox amounted to 21, or six less than in the previous week; and scarlatina, diphtheria, and croup were charged with 90 deaths last week, against 66 reported from the same causes in the previous week.

The mean temperature was at 36.8, and 30.6 degrees Fahrenheit, in the successive weeks, with an extreme range of 38 degrees last week, and 32 degrees in the previous week, and with a mean barometric pressure exceeding thirty inches of the mercurial column each week.

Though in the fluctuating course of diphtheria there was same increase of fatal cases last week, the entire central half of the city, from the Battery to Kingsbridge, and all the region south of Canal street, were conspicuously free from fatal cases.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, DECEMBER 14 TO 19, 1874.

Present—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

The following communications were received:

From all Institutions—Reporting daily census. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—List of patients, and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending December 12, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 12, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity Hospital—One of the Assistant Physicians remaining over night at Bellevue Hospital to attend lying-in cases. Approved.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Penitentiary—Absence of officers. Ordered on file.

From Bellevue Hospital—Complaint against Mary Smith, Nurse. Discharged.

From Free Labor Bureau—Dismissing female applicants, and the cause. Ordered on file.

From Renwick & Sands, architects—On having cellar of Bellevue Hospital concreted. Proposal of John Guy to do the work for \$115. Approved.

From Penitentiary—Death of Dennis Hendrie, prisoner. Published in the CITY RECORD.

From Work-house—Daily Report of self-committed prisoners. Ordered on file.

From Board of Health—On communication of December 11, on turning over Small-pox Hospital.

From Insane Asylum, Ward's Island—For consultation in the case of Louis Heibert, patient. Dr. Jas. R. Wood requested to attend.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—For leave of absence to Delia Hendricks, Nurse. Granted.

From the Mayor—For Night-keepers Handbold Dolan and Hall, and Keeper Raywood to appear at his office, December 16, 1874, at 3 o'clock, P. M. So ordered.

From Warden of Penitentiary—List of articles in room occupied by William M. Tweed. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—On using New Pavilion on Christmas, by patients, for dancing. Pavilion granted; no appropriation for music.

From City Prison Commissioners—For building Second District prison, and contractor notice of taking down old prison. Referred to Commissioner Stern.

From Bellevue Hospital—Having no heat in steam-pipes in cellar. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Soldiers' Retreat—Death of John Rooney, Veteran Reserved Corps. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Hart's Island—Interments in Trench 5, December 14, Nos. 70 to 77.

From Work-house—Death of John Kiernan, an inmate. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Penitentiary—Death of Mary Smith, prisoner. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Lunatic Asylum—Death of Mary Ogart, patient. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of unknown woman from foot of Whitehall street, East river. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Bellevue Hospital—For a supply of coal for Park Hospital. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Work-house—Having sixteen inmates awaiting examination as to their lunacy. Referred to Chief of Staff of Charity Hospital.

From Infants' Hospital—Complaint against Hannah Reegan, Nurse. Discharged.

From Central Office, Medical Inspector—All institutions to have one day's supply of meat on hand. So ordered.

From Reception Hospital, Park—For increased accommodations to patients; changes to be made. Referred to Warden and Supervising Engineer to report.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting certificates of good conduct of prisoners. Transmitted to the Governor.

From Store-house—On furnishing blankets to City Prison, per requisition No. 23.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Hills, 12 days: Dr. Woodbridge, 17 days. Granted.

From Infants' Hospital—List of male help, and how employed.

From Central Office—Medical Inspector, Alms-house, receiving full quantity of milk ordered on requisition. Copy to Warden of Alms-house.

From Insane Asylum, Ward's Island—Resignation of Timothy Greeley, Attendant. Accepted.

From August N. Keep, Secretary Nineteenth Ward Tax-payers' Association, for removal of Small-pox Hospital.

Resolutions.

By Commissioner Bowen—

Resolved, That Mr. Knapp, the Supervising Engineer, report the quantity of coal required for the Department, till January 1, 1875. Adopted December 16, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen and Stern.

Medical Board, Charity Hospital—Appointment of Members to vacancies:

Commissioner Laimbeer nominated Fessenden N. Otis, M. D. in place of Dr. Thompson; William H. Van Wyck, in place of Doctor Mason; R. W. Taylor, in place of Dr. Budd.

Commissioner Bowen nominated Fessenden N. Otis in place of Dr. Thompson, R. W. Taylor, M. D., in place of Dr. Mason, William H. Van Wyck in place of Dr. Budd.

Resolved, That Doctors Otis, Van Wyck, R. W. Taylor, having received a majority of votes of this Board, be appointed Members of the Medical Board of Charity Hospital. Adopted December 19, 1874. Ayes—Commissioners Bowen, Laimbeer, and Stern.

JAMES BOWEN,
WM. LAIMBEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending December 26, 1874.

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 104
Amount received..... \$240 00

Permits issued for street stands, signs, showcases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 82
Amount received..... \$99 00

SAMP B. H. VANCE,
Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 26, 1874:

Deposits in the Treasury.

On account of the Sinking Fund..... \$54,922 12
" " " City Treasury..... 239,019 62

Total..... \$293,941 72

Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Six per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1874, issued..... \$300,000 00
454,100 00
64,000 00

Six per cent. Bonds issued..... \$818,100 00

Total.....

Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.

Advertising..... \$2,748 59
" (County), 1873..... 80 00

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance..... 4,367 71
Assessment Fund..... 6,550 00

Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct, from Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street..... 709 00

Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance and Government of..... 1,379 99

College of the City of New York..... 10,519 36

Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... 194 09

" Public Administrator's Office (1873)..... 156 00

" Department of Buildings..... 161 00

" Law Department..... 1,665 90

" Common Council..... 66 40

Children's Fold of the City of New York..... 1,017 00

Cleaning Streets under Police Department..... 75,000 02

" Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 833 33

Construction of Stables in Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets..... 1,948 14

Cleaning and Supplies for Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County..... 285 29

Croton Water Main Fund..... 11,805 49

City Parks Improvement Fund..... 29,372 24

Dock Fund..... 2,462 97

Election Expenses..... 278 40

Fire Department Fund..... 7,996 06

Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of..... 78 00

Health Fund..... 136 45

Interest on the City Debt..... 45,827 47

Judgments..... 23,790 40

Judgment Fund..... 378,198 94

Lamps and Gas..... 41,745 29

" Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... 3,833 33

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places..... 5,188 97

Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art..... 91 62

Museum of Natural History Stock..... 24,750 00

Police Fund..... 265,503 00

Police Station-houses—Alterations, fitting up, repairs, etc..... 2,916 74

Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books..... 3,520 60

Public Charities and Correction..... 803 57

Public Instruction..... 20,239 25

Printing, Stationery, Law Books for Courts of Record, etc..... 773 60

Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements..... 610 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc..... 1,049 75

Real Estate, Expenses of..... 30 36

Revenue Bonds of 1874..... 1,000,500 00

" " (County)..... 150,000 00

Refunding Assessments Paid in Error..... 26 40

Salaries—City Courts..... 709 71

" Department of Finance..... 166 66

Streets—Repaving, and Repairs, Stone Pavements..... 1,287 23

Supplies for Police..... 8,333 37

Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Patrick Keane.....	\$73 73	Order to pay said amount.....	W. F. McNamara.
"	John Burke.....	500 00	S. & C., for salary as Janitor, Fourth District Police Court, from July 1 to November 3, 1874.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	John H. Mooney.....	106 56	S. & C., for salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Accounts, November 1 to 17, 1874.....	"
"	Edwin M. Snow.....	50 00	S. & C., for salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Accounts, November 1 to 16, 1874.....	"
"	James Donohue.....	50 00	S. & C., for salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Accounts, November 1 to 16, 1874.....	"
"	Charles A. Denike.....	106 23	S. & C., for cost of horse and wagon hire, as Deputy Superintendent, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies in 1869 and 1870.....	H. F. Marston.
Supreme..	Charles Guidet.....	63,026 60	Notice of Judgment filed.....	W. H. Field.
Com. Pleas	Joseph Hartman.....	25 00	S. & C., for balance of salary as Janitor, Fourth District Civil Court, for October, 1874.....	E. Sandford.
"	Henry McNally.....	25 00	S. & C., for balance of salary as Janitor, Eighth District Civil Court, for October, 1874.....	"
"	John Brady, assignee.....	229 50	S. & C., for pay of Edward Burke as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	do do	229 50	S. & C., for pay of Patrick O'Brien as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	do do	229 50	S. & C., for pay of James Kinney as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	Michael H. Whalen.....	94 51	Notice of Judgment filed.....	E. Sandford.
Marine...	John Morton.....	.....	S. & C., for damages to horse at pier foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and East river.....	E. Goldsmith.
Supreme..	George W. Sauer.....	6,666 55	S. & C., for rent of armory, Nos. 291 and 293 Bowery and No. 23 First street, from January 1 to May 1, 1874.....	Briggs & Fellows.
"	Mary E. Mayporter.....	1,000 00	S. & C., for damages by fall on September 8, 1874, in front of Nos. 2 and 4 Jackson street.....	H. A. Riley.
Com. Pleas	Edward C. Richards vs. Wm. J. Parsons.....	.....	Order for the examination of the Comptroller on January 12, 1875.....	L. Lathrop.
Supreme..	Charles C. Reed.....	861 27	Notice of Judgment filed for repairs to books in Register's Office.....	E. Kaadeston.
"	Joseph Steinert.....	492 58	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Anderson & Young.
"	Manhattan Gas-light Co.	366,926 80	Satisfaction of Judgment filed.....	Brown, Hall & V.
"	Martin B. Brown.....	917 88	Notice of Judgment filed.....	"
"	do	511 62	do do	"
"	do	443 77	do do	"
"	do	362 08	do do	"
Com. Pleas	do	307 06	do do	"
"	do	321 17	do do	"
"	do	155 60	do do	"
"	Franklin Page.....	50 00	S. & C., for salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Accounts, November 1 to 15, 1874.....	J. H. Strahan.
Superior..	Martin B. Brown.....	598 09	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Brown, Hall & V.
"	do	233 79	do do	"
"	do	93 82	do do	"
Marine...	Edward J. Carey, administrator of J. J. Carey.....	553 33	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Supreme Court, from January 1 to June 16, 1872.....	C. W. Brooke.
Com. Pleas	Edwin M. Snow.....	119 37	Notice of Judgment filed.....	J. H. Strahan.
"	James Donohue.....	119 57	do do	"
"	John H. Mooney.....	220 61	do do	"
"	James McKown vs. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller, and Geo. M. Van Nort, Comm'r of Public Works.....	.....	Notice of motion for peremptory writ of mandamus to compel the approval of sureties of relator on contract for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.....	J. A. Deering.
Supreme..	John Murphy and John Nesbitt.....	7,223 55	S. & C., for value of brick, etc., furnished for building Third District Court-house, in 1871.....	Man & Parsons.
"	Hannah Kellum, Ex'x 192,213 38	.....	S. & C., for services of John Kellum, deceased, as Architect, New Court-house, in 1871.....	"

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
William C. Dickel.....	.....	For rent of armory, Nos. 9 and 11 West Thirteenth street, to November 1, 1874.....	John A. Godfrey.
Julius Wolff.....	\$52 25	For value of property destroyed by mob at 28 Jay street, November 3, 1874.....	R. H. Strahan.
A. W. Harcombe.....	166 66	For services as Stenographer, Seventh District Court, October, 1874.....	W. F. Montevideo.
Mary Stiles, Adm'r.....	.....	For services of John Stiles, under the Keeper of City Hall, from September 1 to December 31, 1869.....	

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the Department of Public Charities and Correction on the 21st instant, for furnishing quilts, muslin, denims and ticking.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

December 22—For building three pavilions on Blackwell's Island for Department of Public Charities and Correction.

John Duke, No. 432 East Tenth street, Principal.
Matthew Law, No. 321 Third street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.
John Mahon, No. 159 East Fifty-first street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

December 22—For furnishing ten bales white blankets for Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Kittenhouse Manufacturing Co., Passaic, N. J., Principals.
Randolph W. Townsend, No. 18 East Seventy-third street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.
Edward H. Ammidoun, No. 27 West Forty-second street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

December 22—For furnishing gas for and lighting, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining, etc., the public lamps on streets, avenues, and places in City of New York, from January 1, 1875, to April 30, 1875.

New York Mutual Gas Light Co., Principals—in the District shown on map annexed to proposal.
John F. Kennedy, No. 10 East Forty-seventh street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.
Joseph Harker, Everett House, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

December 23—Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

James Everard, No. 307 East Fortieth street, Principal.

Thomas J. McCahill, No. 361 Lexington avenue, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

Solomon Mehrbach, No. 145 East Forty-fifth street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

December 23—For furnishing muslins, denims, and ticking to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Lewis Sternbach, No. 357 East Sixty-second street, Principal.

Reuben Strauss, No. 256 East Seventh street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

Charles Sternbach, No. 170 East Sixty-first street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

December 26—For furnishing steam-heating and ventilating work for Court-house in Third Judicial District.

The Angell and Blake Manufacturing Co., No. 706 Broadway, Principals.

Peter P. Keller, Nos. 142 and 144 Centre street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

Wm. H. Atwater, Nos. 55 and 57 Maiden Lane, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

December 26—For furnishing steam elevator for Court-house in Third Judicial District.

Otis Brothers & Co., No. 348 Broadway, Principals.

Henry Coolidge, No. 27 Chambers street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

Walker C. Marvin, No. 4 East Forty-first street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

December 26—For furnishing and lighting, etc., all or any portion of the lamps with gas in the public parks and places of the City of New York, from January 1, 1875, to April 30, 1875, both inclusive.

The New York Gas-light Company, Nos. 157 and 159 Hester street, Principals, in district and places named in proposal.

Moses Taylor, No. 122 Fifth avenue, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

C. L. Everett, No. 105 Second avenue, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

The Manhattan Gas-light Company, No. 4 Irving place, Principals, in district and places named in proposal.

Moses Taylor, No. 122 Fifth avenue, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

John J. Cisco, No. 136 Fifth avenue, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

The Harlem Gas-light Company, One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Third avenue, Principals, in district and places named in proposal.

Burr Wakeman, No. 19 West Thirty-sixth street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

John H. Browning, No. 7 East Forty-eighth street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

The Metropolitan Gas-light Company, No. 1501 Broadway, Principals, in district and places named in proposal, excepting southside of Transverse Road No. 2.

K. H. Arkenburgh, No. 11 West Twenty-second street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

Oscar Zollikoffer, No. 320 West Fifteenth street, $\frac{1}{2}$ Sureties.

Removal.

James A. Foley, Sweeper in Public Markets.

Appointment.

Matthew Smith, Sweeper in Public Markets.

Designation of Salaries.

From and after December 1, 1874, the salaries of the employees in the Finance Department, which were fixed by Circular No. 19, of July 15th last, at a reduction of twenty per cent. on the then existing salaries, are fixed and designated at the same rate as they existed prior to the operation of said Circular. This designation not to affect the salaries of persons fixed subsequent to July 15, 1874.

ABM. L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 26, 1874.

Resolved, That Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, be graded in accordance with the grade established by the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature for opening and laying out streets, roads, and avenues in the Town of Morrisania; and that such work be done under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in accordance with section 14 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1874.

Resolved, That Forty-fourth street, from the First to the Third avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 14, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1874.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 14, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1874.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Fifty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, opposite Nos. 339 and 341, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 14, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1874.

Resolved, That John P. Kane be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Charles Huggins, whose term of office expires.

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Rudolph F. Rabe, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 14, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 21, 1874.

DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer and Van Schaick.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses; Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets; Ground 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; Main floor, west end.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 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; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.
Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' 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 Surveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central 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.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST. 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office. Chief of Department.
Inspectors of Combustibles.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, 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.
Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 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. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASLE GARDEN.
Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 9 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' OR DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 51½ Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 First Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 6 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-Station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, |
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Lot buttons, two barrels spirits, basket wine, gold and silver watch, bag coffee, ten barrels flour, set harness and blankets, pocket case surgical instruments, truck, bag and contents, two revolvers, six coupons State of Georgia and New Hampshire.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Bag of wool, lot of male and female clothing, two trunks and contents, four bags and contents, three boxes of raisins, basket of wine, gold and silver watch, kid gloves, seven revolvers, load of furniture, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the road or Public Drive to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected by the decision of this Court, made July 29, 1874, by the Honorable Justice Lawrence, in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment in accordance thereto, and that all persons interested in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed thereto, are required to appear at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street, Room

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR (4)
DECK SCOWS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR Deck Scows indorsed as above, and addressed to Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Monday, January 11, 1875, 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.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for building said Scows is three months from the date of signing of the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for building said Scows in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the delivery of the Scows and the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be 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 to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Board of Docks.

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.

The drawings which will form part of the specifications and agreement can be seen at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department.

Blank forms of agreement can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
SALEM H. WALES,
WILLIAM BUDD.

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:—

80,000 lbs. of Hay of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.

600 bags of White Oats, 50 lbs. to the bag.

400 bags of fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

—All of which is to be delivered to the various company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require—will be received at these headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, January 11, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
CORNELIUS VAN COTT.
Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 5 CITY HALL (NORTHWEST CORNER) ASSESSMENT OFFICE, FREE COST, ETC.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ONE PER cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st day of December; also an additional one per cent. on December 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flag Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifthieth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifthieth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifthieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleven h. avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sewer in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

Sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammon streets.

Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

Basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
December 1, 1874.

TO TAXPAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay the taxes for the year 1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January, 1875.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1875, interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged from the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.

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.:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors from the Commissioner of Public Works:

No. 1. For setting curb and gutter and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

No. 2. For setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging and reflagging, full width, the east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street.

No. 3. For flagging Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second second to Fifty-third streets.

No. 4. For flagging St. Mark's place, between Second avenue and No. 48.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

No. 6. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 10. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 11. For paving, with stone blocks, in Bank street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 12. For paving, with stone blocks. Thirteenth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets (half the block).

No. 13. For paving, with stone-blocks, Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 14. For paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, in Fifty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 15. For paving, with stone-blocks, in Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. For paving, with Belgian granite pavement, in Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 17. For sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 18. For sewer in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

No. 19. For sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 20. For Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 21. For Belgian pavement in Eleventh street, from 100 feet east of Avenue D, to East river.

No. 22. For Belgian pavement in Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

No. 23. Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street, to near Tenth avenue and Seventeenth street; from Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue, to Fourteenth street, with branches.

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.:

No. 1. Both sides of Third street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, from Goerck street to East river.

No. 2. East side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirteenth

and all other costs and charges of said sale accrued thereon. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Dated December 24, 1874.

CHARLES CLARK,
Collector of Assessments.

Assessment for the Expense of Opening, Widening, and Straightening Third Avenue, in the Town of Morrisania.

(INTEREST FROM APRIL 1, 1874.)

SOUTH MELROSE.

STREET.	NO. OF VILLAGE MAP.	SIZE OF LOT.	NO. OF ASSESSMENT MAP.	SIDE OF STREET.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Mott street.	36	1,072.50	1	South.	John H. Smith.	\$15 94
Benson street.	114	1,354.50	13	do.	M. Hoppel.	22 93
Third avenue.	118	2,162.50	26	West.	John Rogge.	154 98
do.	119 A	1,674.47	27	do.	do.	105 91
Benson street.	120	3,770	25	North.	do.	112 36
do.	121	580	24	do.	do.	9 78
Third avenue.	285 B	2,456.80	40	West.	Thomas Rae.	113 91
do.	732	5,150	68	do.	do.	207 49
do.	736 A	3,152	62	do.	John Reynolds.	189 21
do.	736 B	2,890	63	do.	Patrick Keenan.	146 69
Elton avenue.	731 A	3,800	69	East.	Benj. Timms.	85 04
Third avenue.	731 C	1,562	18	West.	Hartung.	80 99
do.	731 D	1,687.50	19	do.	Unknown.	83 55

NORTH NEW YORK.

Third avenue.	1	1,594.29	75	*****	Daniel Malone.	\$0 45
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MELROSE.

Third avenue.	280 A	2,500	173	West	John Pettigrew.	\$103 74
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NORTH MELROSE.

Third avenue.	5	396	181	West	Wm. Hays.	\$27 22
do.	7	4,976	179	do.	Casper Werner.	206 23
do.	95	4,991.63	182	do.	Town of Morrisania.	194 73
Gore.	4,841	185	do.	Town of Morrisania.	207 07	
do.	do.	6,060.90	308 A	East	do.	252 14
do.	do.	2,250	329 B	do.	Sophia Main.	93 11
do.	1 A	4,672	186	do.	do.	15 31
do.	1 B	1,169.32	187	do.	do.	43 63
do.	1 C	5,246.50	188	do.	do.	195 90
do.	2 A	2,500	191	do.	John Fogel.	93 38
do.	2 B	2,500	195	do.	do.	93 38
do.	3 H	2,450.87	206	West	Wm. Hoeland.	101 19
do.	3 J	2,457.08	207	do.	do.	101 19
do.	6 D	1,875	211	do.	John P. Schunard.	87 59
do.	6 E	1,869.87	212	do.	do.	86 26

EAST MELROSE.

Third avenue.	S P	23,000	261	East	Public School No. 4.	£219 73
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BENSONIA.

Burk avenue.	D E	6,864	263	East	Est. of Mrs. Davis.	\$53 68
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GROVE HILL.

163d street.	234	2,000	298	North	J. M. & E. C. Boyd.	\$5 82
Third avenue.	234	2,000	299	East	do.	24 75
do.	235	2,000	291	do.	do.	24 75
do.	236	2,000	292	do.	do.	24 75

MORRISANIA.

Third avenue.	149 F	5,605	316	East	George Horn.	\$236 83
do.	149 B	6,100.50	318	do.	Wm. Rumble.	232 83
do.	142 G	5,500	320	do.	Philip Bender.	103 74
do.	142 K	2,600	319	do.	M. Schoeffler.	133 51
do.	149 L	2,450	310	do.	B. M. Chave.	24 29
168th street.	51 F	1,429.62	384	North	do.	106 74
Third avenue.	149 A	2,733.33	402	East	do.	106 74
do.	149 B	2,733.33	403	do.	do.	114 16
do.	149 C	2,666.66	404	do.	do.	95 40
do.	149 D	2,500	405	do.	Ph. Schureman.	2 76
Washington avenue.	S pt. 58 A	117.47	409	do.	do.	2 55
do.	N pt. 58 A	110	409	do.	Wm. Turner.	12 50
Third avenue.	63 J	2,500	422	West	do.	9 84
do.	63 B	2,500	424	do.	do.	8 47
do.	63 M	2,500	425	do.	Ph. Weyand.	66 16
do.	130 F	2,500	478	East	Public School No. 3.	551 42
do.	P S	20,000	507	do.	Eliz. Franklin.	88 72
do.	96 A	2,913.50	508	do.	do.	103 19
do.	96 B	2,918.70	509	do.	do.	141 08
do.	96 C	3,900	510	do.	do.	88 77
do.	96 D	2,442.50	511	do.	do.	89 77
do.	96 E	2,446.37	512	do.	do.	90 75
do.	96 F	2,450.12	513	do.	do.	91 73
do.	96 G	2,453.87	514	do.	do.	2 13
do.	96 H	476	514 B	do.	do.	

Assessment for Laying out and opening Broadway and Franklin Avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Town of West Farms.

(CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 7, 1870.)

STREET.	LAND MAP NO.	PLOT NO.	NAME OF OWNERS.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Franklin avenue.	....	4	C. & A. Batigate.	\$88 00
Broadway	4	15	Unknown	182 95
Fairmount avenue.	3	16	do.	50 12
Woodruff avenue.	48	23	do.	73 49
do.	76	31	do.	27 58
Waverly street.	108	32	do.	16 56
Locust avenue.	123	33	do.	59 72
Waverly place.	99	42	do.	183 77
Broadway	97	44	do.	
Locust avenue.	91	50	do.	91 88

RYER FARM.

Locust avenue.	6	51	Unknown	\$13 82
do.	5	52	do.	13 82
do.	4	53	do.	22 93
do.	3	54	do.	25 42
do.	1	55	do.	27 58
Broadway	95	57	do.	4 62
Cedar street.	178	67	do.	5 54
do.	179	68	do.	6 45
do.	180	69	do.	7 37
do.	181	70	do.	8

Assessment for Laying Out and Opening Central Avenue—(Continued).

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Unknown	190	72	\$60 00
do	191	75	35 00
do	192	71	60 00
do	193	76	35 00
do	194	70	60 00
do	195	77	35 00
do	196	69	60 00
do	197	78	35 00
do	198	68	60 00
do	199	79	35 00
do	200	67	60 00
do	201	80	35 00
do	220	57	60 00
do	222	56	60 00
do	243	101	35 00
do	245	102	35 00
do	327	...	487 26
Charles Berrian	223	91	35 00
Charles Laird	225	92	35 00
do	308	13	60 00
Patrick Hays	309	134	35 00
do	310	12	60 00
do	311	135	35 00
Philip H. Berrian	304	15	45 00
do	305	132	60 00
do	306	14	45 00
do	307	133	45 00
Alexander Robertson	295	127	35 00
do	297	128	35 00
do	299	129	35 00
Charles Kean	272	31	60 00
do	273	116	35 00
David Cassidy	258	38	60 00
do	260	37	60 00
do	262	36	60 00
Daniel King	234	50	60 00
do	235	97	35 00
George Martin	224	55	60 00
do	226	54	60 00
William Gordon	227	93	35 00
William Ingall	209	84	35 00
do	211	85	35 00
Patrick McEvoy	216	59	60 00
do	218	58	60 00
Alexander Gordon	221	90	35 00
Benjamin Odell	288	23	60 00
Unknown	92 1/4	...	205 44
do	168	113	83 75
Carl Waller	116	9	26 80
Emily Hannan	119	30	16 75
William Hockland	127	17	33 50
R. L. Anderton	138	18	26 80
Libennum Libenan	135	21	67 00
Van Roth	150	54	13 40
C. Berrian's Farm	151	53	33 50
Unknown			

Assessment for Straightening Central Avenue.

CONFIRMED MAY 16, 1870.

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Mrs. McCreery	4	87	\$4 31
Unknown	9	1	30 06
do	10	1	22
Heirs of Dr. Anderson	18	6	84 99
William H. Racey	49	2	42 99
George Buchanan	50	1	25 20
George Hetrick	52	12	22 70
George Arcularius	53	...	316 81
Michael Burns	114	252	12 67
do	115	269	8 49
do	116	268	8 49
do	117	253	12 67
Michael Nagle	118	254	12 67
do	119	267	8 49
Rev. George R. Crook	120	266	8 49
do	121	255	12 67
do	122	250	12 67
do	123	265	8 49
George W. Archer	124	264	8 49
do	125	257	49 51
do	126	258	12 67
do	127	263	8 49
do	132	282	35 80
Heirs of William C. Higgins	174	...	61 31
Richard Goodfellow	175	107	1 03
Theodore M. Squires	176	47	2 06
do	177	46	8 40
do	178	45	8 40
do	179	44	8 40
do	180	44	9 13
do	181	41	11 64
do	182	42	14 00
Mary McLean	183	43	8 70
do	236	336	2 50
do	237	301	9 43
do	238	302	9 43
do	239	335	2 21
do	240	334	1 71
do	241	303	9 43
do	242	304	9 43
do	243	333	1 47
do	263	320	6 78
do	272	14	14 70
do	276	10	9 54
C. Waller	277	9	4 39
S. Tuck	278	8	25
R. L. Anderton	279	17	15 48
Unknown	279A	43	25
William Brummer	279B	29	7 33
William Hoeland	279C	28	14 44
Emily Hammon	279D	30	3 36
Isaac Kahn	281	27	14 70
Frederick Woolf	289	23	14 08
J. Mabie	290	22	4 50
H. Duplane	291	49	10 39
A. Meirzenheimer	298	51	14 70
Van Roth	301	53	8 77
do	302	54	3 21
Unknown	303	55	11
L. Libmann	306	21	14 70
A. Strumwold	308	24	19 72
Jacob Muller	309	19	17 54
George Roll	311	3	14 70
R. L. Anderton	312	18	11 08
do	313	16	78
Joseph Conrad	318A	...	132 62
William L. Fisher	321	...	297 99
Theodore M. Squires	324	115	328 04
Unknown	325	7D	16 50
Theodore M. Squires	328	G	31 61
do	330	68A	24 76
do	331	86	9 43
do	332	85	31 84
do	333	D	22 19
David Sellig	337	56	24 76
Theodore M. Squires	338	84	1 18
do	339	87	9 43
do	342	...	246 00
Charles Heinzel	347	...	84 48
J. H. V. Cockcroft	348	...	43 54
P. H. and C. E. Berrian	409	73	8 88
do	410	74	5 90
do	411	75	5 90
do	412	72	8 88
do	413	71	8 88
do	414	76	5 90

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NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
P. H. and C. E. Berrian	415	77	\$5 90
do	416	70	8 88
do	417	69	5 90
do	418	78	5 90
do	419	79	5 90
do	420	68	8 88
do	421	67	8 88
do	422	80	5 90
William Ingall	423	84	5 90
do	424	85	5 90
James Wood	425	86	5 90
do	426	87	5 90
Patrick McEvoy	427	59	8 88
Owen McGann	428	88	5 90
do	429	89	5 90
Patrick McEvoy	430	58	8 88
Charles Berrian	431	57	8 88
Alexander Gordon	432	90	5 90
Charles Laird	433	91	5 90
do	434	56	8 88
George Martin	435	55	8 88
Charles Laird	436	92	5 90
William Gordon	437	93	8 88
George Martin	438	51	8 88
P. H. Berrian and S. E. Timpson	439	52	8 88
do	440	53	8 88
John McCormick	441	54	8 88
do	442	97	5 90
David King	443	54	8 88
do	444	45	8 88
John Graham	445	46	8 88
do	446	102	5 90
John Lee	447	103	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	448	44	8 88
do	449	100	11 42
John Lee	450	101	5 90
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	451	46	8 88
C. Lowerre, Jr.	452	45	8 88
do	453	51	8 88
John Lee	454	96	5 90
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	455	97	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	456	42	8 88
do	457	41	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	458	40</	