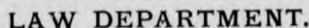


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1874.	J. Winterbottom & Co.....	\$30 00
Oct.	"	30 00
Nov.	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	26 00
"	Henry Dudley, Chairman Com- mittee on Examination, Ameri- can Institute of Architects, for Surveys on Unsafe Buildings..	75 00

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending December 12, 1874:

*Deposits in the Treasury.*

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$32,142 79
“ “ City Treasury.....	507,126 07
Total.....	\$539,268 86

*Bonds and Stocks Issued.*

Six per cent. Bonds issued.....	\$33,150 00
Seven per cent. Bonds re-issued.....	2,500 00
Six per cent. Stocks issued.....	35,000 00
Total.....	\$70,650 00

Premium on Seven per Cent. re-issue of Bonds.....	\$50 00
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*Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.*

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$10,288 41
Armories and Drill-rooms—for Wages of Armourers, etc.....	782 00
Assessment Fund.....	7,450 00
Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct from Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	6,382 34
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance and Government of.....	2,247 42
College of the City of New York.....	11,900 40
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	187 83
“ Department of Public Works.....	283 40
“ Clerk of the Common Council.....	87 36
“ Mayor's Office.....	14 00
Cleaning Markets.....	1,800 00
Cleaning and Supplies for Offices and Buildings formerly belonging to the County.....	2,743 31
County Claims prior to Consolidation (1873).....	525 00
Croton Water Fund.....	1,329 75
Croton Water Main Fund.....	14,349 82
Court-house (Third District) Fund.....	3,589 86
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	29,534 55
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	66 82
Dock Fund.....	44,406 42
Duplicate Assessments Paid.....	531 02
Election Expenses.....	8,113 70
Fire Department Fund.....	60,504 09
Free Floating Baths.....	90 00
Harlem River Bridges, Maintenance and Government of.....	278 88
Health Fund.....	14,001 40
Interest on the City Debt.....	404,893 22
Intestate Estates.....	972 68
Improvement of Third Avenue—Morrisania.....	834 04
Judgment Fund.....	215 77
Judgments.....	1,807 55
Lamps and Gas.....	233 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	14,206 23
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	715 53
Museum of Art Fund.....	8,030 00
Museum of Natural History Fund.....	15,661 07
Observatory, Museum, and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of.....	534 33
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	7,779 38
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	537 54
Public Charities and Correction.....	14,851 19
Public Instruction.....	26,678 20
Removing Night Soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	307 56
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	3,692 81
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,999 62
Revenue Bonds of 1874.....	400,000 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	822 90
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	462 95
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	427 40
“ City Courts.....	18,035 82
“ Department of Finance.....	2,528 02
“ “ Public Works.....	12,880 43
“ Judiciary.....	50,730 03
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,007 00
Streets—Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	1,352 48
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,769 85
Street Improvement Fund.....	82,893 01
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	46,064 85
Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,781 73
Third Avenue, Morrisania, Opening and Improvement Bonds.....	519 50
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	153 00

Total..... \$1,351,866 13

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Joseph Steinert.....	\$3,750 00	For salary as Clerk, Seventh District Court, from August 1, 1873, to November 1, 1874.....	W. F. McNamara.
William L. Bliss.....	250 00	For salary as Clerk, Department of Public Works, October, 1871.....	J. A. Deering.
Daniel E. Donovan.....	1,000 00	For value of Certificate of Indebtedness of Town of Morrisania, No. 466.....	
John Meehan.....	34 50	For work on small pipes in February, 1873.....	
James S. Wells.....	87 67	For salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Accounts, November 23 to December 8, 1874.....	
Lewis A. Carmer.....	104 11	For salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Accounts, November 20 to December 8, 1874.....	
Augustus Hemenway.....	10,000 00	For value of building taken for Church street extension.....	
Hannah Kellum, Adm'r.....	192,213 38	For services of John Kellum, deceased, as Architect of New Court-house since September 1, 1867.....	
Murphy & Nesbitt.....	6,043 14	For value of brick, etc., for building of Third District Court-house, from May 1 to August 16, 1871.....	E. Sandford.
M. H. Whalen.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fifth District Court, for November, 1874.....	
James Kiernan.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Sixth District Court, for November, 1874.....	
John Moore.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, First District Court, for November, 1874.....	
Joseph Hartman.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fourth District Court, for November, 1874.....	
John Murray.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Ninth District Court, for November, 1874.....	
John McCullough.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Second District Court, for November, 1874.....	
Henry McAnally.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Eighth District Court, for November, 1874.....	
Gutta Percha Manuf. Co.....	695 00	For amount paid for Croton water, May, 1874, Nos. 530 to 534 West Twenty-fifth street, from October 8, 1874, to May 1, 1875.....	

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

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Oliver P. C. Billings..	\$166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	Brown, Hall & V.
“	Richard Flanagan....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	Edward Gilon.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	George Koch.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	Peter Kehr.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	Patrick Lysaght.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	John J. Morris.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	Joseph A. Monheimer..	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	Robert McCafferty....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	John Reilly.....	166 66	S. & C., for salary as Supervisor for October, 1874.....	“
“	Henry Tone, Adm'r....	5,788 07	S. & C., for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from New avenue to Eighth avenue, on contract.....	M. J. Earley.
“	Edwin M. Snow.....	100 00	S. & C., for salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Accounts, for October, 1874.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	William Berrigan.....	500 00	S. & C., for salary as Attendant, Supreme Court, from July 29, 1870, to December 31, 1870.....	E. Sandford.
“	James McVey, Jr.....	100 00	S. & C., for salary as Attendant, Seventh District Court, for October, 1874.....	Jos. Steinert.
“	John Crowell.....	100 00	S. & C., for salary as Attendant, Seventh District Court, for October, 1874.....	“
“	James Salmon.....	229 50	S. & C., for salary as Office, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 3, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	Edward G. Gilmore....	324 99	Notice of Judgment filed.....	J. H. Strahan.
Supreme..	Wm. C. Bryant and Isaac Henderson....	7,022 22	do do.....	E. T. Bell
“	George T. Patterson..	6,294 21	S. & C., for binding books in County Clerk's Office, from November 1, 1871, to July 1, 1873.....	Hall & Webster.
Superior..	David Babcock.....	20,033 39	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Lewis Hurst.
Marine...	Anthony Smithy.....	378 12	S. & C., for pay as Bellringer, from September, 1870, to January 27, 1871.....	Jacob A. Gross.
Supreme..	Mark Lanigan and John W. Adams.....	5,622 15	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Stewart & Lane.
“	James Dunphy.....	500 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	J. H. Dukes.
“	James C. King.....	500 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	“
“	Joseph Shaw.....	500 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	“
“	Timothy G. Sullivan..	250 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	“
“	Eugene E. McLean....	725 88	S. & C., for Surveyor's fees, regulating One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third street in 1872.....	E. R. Dodge.
“	do.....	519 25	S. & C., for Surveyor's fees, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street and other streets in 1872 and 1873.....	“
“	Thomas Hines.....	229 50	S. & C., for pay as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from May 1 to September 30, 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	William Hayes.....	1,165 00	S. & C., for pay as Employee, County Court-house, from September, 1871, to May 31, 1872.....	J. H. Dukes.
“	John Purcell.....	1,125 00	S. & C., for pay as Employee, County Court-house, from September, 1871, to May 31, 1872.....	“
“	James McDonnell....	5,678 90	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Reddy & Hough.
Com. Pleas	George D. Clark.....	150 00	S. & C., for salary as Clerk, Department of Public Works, October, 1874.....	J. H. Strahan.
“	John Brady.....	129 50	S. & C., for pay as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1, 1870, to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	James Salmon.....	50 00	S. & C., for pay as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October, 1871, to May, 1873.....	E. Sandford.
“	James McCullough....	94 32	Notice of Judgment filed.....	“
“	Joseph Hartman.....	94 32	do do.....	“
“	Henry McAnally.....	94 32	do do.....	“
Marine...	William H. Lane and Albert S. Linn.....	257 60	S. & C., for interest on rent of armory, corner of Hall place and Seventh street, from November 1, 1871, to December 29, 1873.....	F. Pulver.
Superior..	Ann Feehan.....	.....	S. & C., to have assessment for St. Nicholas avenue vacated.....	J. A. Deering.
Supreme..	The Roosevelt Hospital.....	.....	Judgment filed vacating assessments for 1864, 1868, 1869, and 1872, on real estate.....	L. S. Delafield.
“	Albert G. Bearup and P. Carraher.....	411 55	S. & C., for repairs to heating apparatus, New Court-house, in 1871.....	R. H. Strahan.
“	John McCloskey.....	.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment for Morning-side Park, on premises corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with preliminary injunction, and order to show cause why it should not be made perpetual.....	Frederick Smyth.
Com. Pleas	James Ryan.....	1,922 66	Notice of Judgment filed.....	W. F. McNamara.
“	Charles L. Thatcher..	31 00	Order to pay trial fees.....	F. H. Kellogg.
Superior..	Christian Kirchner....	10,000 00	S. & C., for damages by falling into excavation on Washington avenue, Morrisania, October 12, 1872.....	H. A. Shipman.

## CONTRACTS FILED.

NO.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	TITLE OF WORK.
3055	Public Charities and Correction.....	Taft, Griswold & Co.....	500 dozen men's woolen socks, at \$1.85 per dozen; 1,250 yards satinettes, at 40 cents per yard (\$1,425).
3056	Public Charities and Correction.....	Robert McDowell.....	1,500 barrels potatoes, at \$1.79 per barrel (\$2,685).
3057	Public Parks.....	John D. Voorhis.....	Laying concrete flagging, on the sidewalk at the Circle, at southwest angle of Central Park, between Eighth avenue and Broadway (\$1,000).
3058	Board of Health.....	Francis Swift and others....	Removal of dead animals, night-soil, offal, etc., from City of New York to Barren Island, for five years, from January 1, 1875, at the rate of \$40,000 per annum, in monthly instalments. This contract to take the place of others preceding, dated March 21 and August 9, 1873, respectively (\$200,000).
3059	Public Works.....	Richard Dooley.....	Public highway, east side of Storage Reservoir, at Boyd's Corners (\$14,932.50).
3060	do.....	John J. Belden and Henry D. Denison.....	Building a Storage Reservoir, on the Middle Branch of the Croton river, Town of South East, Putnam Co., N. Y. (\$339,375).
3061	Public Charities and Correction.....	H. K. Thurber & Co.....	3,000 barrels of flour (\$15,855).



Seventh 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, 930; 9 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. 65 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1873.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1874—Dennis Hendrie, age 22 years; born in Scotland; 18 months resident in the United States; height, 5 feet, 10½ inches; weight 155 lbs; brown hair; blue eyes; transferred to Charity Hospital, November 26, 1874. Had on diagonal coat, black cloth pants, dark vest, with green dots, black slouch hat, Congress gaiters, white linen shirt, flannel shirt and drawers. By-laws of the Masonic Lodge, Glasgow No. 441, carte de visite, and an account book found on his person.  
 By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 12, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council, "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Hart's Island, December 11, 1874—John Simmons, committed November 19, 1874, died of palsy. It could not be ascertained from him if he had any friends living in the city.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 5, 1874—James Farrell, aged 48 years, height 5 feet 5 inches; brown hair; gray eyes. Admitted August 19, 1874. Had on pepper-and-salt coat, pants, and vest, black stiff crown hat, white calico shirt, and white knitted shirt. This patient was sent from City Prison, without record of friends. There has been one visitor to see him, to whom the usual death notice was sent, but he could not be found. No information in regard to his relatives could be obtained. No effects found on his person.  
 By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10, 1874.

## SALE OF IRON, BOATS, RAGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at the office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Tuesday, December 22, instant, at 12 o'clock M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Storehouse, Blackwell's Island, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., on any business day:

Lot of old cast iron.  
 Lot of old wrought iron.  
 Two ships (white boats).  
 Lot of rags, assorted.

By Order,  
JOHN E. FLAGLER,  
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8, 1874.

## DRY-GOODS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 21st day of December, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense:

50 to-4 White Quilts,  
 5 bales Brown Muslin,  
 5 cases Blue Denims,  
 5 cases Ticking.

of the quality of samples at this office.

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

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

No proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

JAMES BOWEN,  
WILLIAM LAMBEER,  
MYER STEIN,  
Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 11, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 9, 1874, from Sixteenth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man, age about 35 years; 5 feet, 6 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes; sandy moustache; and scant side whiskers. Had on olive colored overcoat, blue frock coat, black diagonal striped vest, dark pants with gray and gold stripes, white bosom shirt, pearl studs, white merino undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters. Memorandum book and comb found on his person.  
 By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 9, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 7th, 1874—August Muller, transferred from Bellevue Hospital December 5th, 1874; 5 feet, 5 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on brown overcoat, pepper and salt walking coat, ribbed pants, black cloth vest, black felt hat. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.  
 By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 7, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Kelly; age 28 years; 4 feet, 11 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on plaid dress, plaid shawl, hat, petticoat, chemise, shoes and stockings; transferred from Emigrants Refuge, March 14, 1874. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained from her of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man from Tenth Precinct Station-house; age about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; moustache and side whiskers; gray eyes; excision of right elbow joint. Was dressed in brown overcoat, dark coat with white stripe, pants the same, black cassimere coat with black silk collar, lappels and cuffs, brown and white mixed vest, blue flannel shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, paper collar, gray woolen socks with red tops, gray felt hat, and boots well worn. No effects found on his person.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, December 6, 1874—Jeruth Jove Davies; age 27 years; born in England; 14 months in United States, convicted of assault at the Court of General Sessions; sentenced by Recorder Hackett, May 26, 1874, to one year's imprisonment. Height 5 feet, 6½ inches; black hair; brown eyes; scars on forehead. When received at Penitentiary had on brown cardigan jacket, dark pants and vest, linen shirt, woolen undershirt, white soft hat, boots, pocket-book empty. He states that his wife, Mrs. Davies, resides at 101 Centre street, Lower Brighton, Manchester, England.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 1874.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE received at the office of the above-named Department, until Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1874, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York under the control of the said Department, during the four months commencing January 1, 1875.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes, and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.

For each column relined as specified.

For each stand pipe refitted as specified.

For each lamp-post removed as specified.

For each lamp-post reset as specified.

For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein; that it is made without collusion with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portions of the profits thereof.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained, and the terms of the contract, including the specifications (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and indorsed "Proposals for Lighting Public Parks and Places."

H. G. STEBBINS, President,

PHILIP BISSINGER,

DAVID B. WILLIAMSON

THOMAS E. STEWART,

Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,

Secretary D. P. P.

## 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. PINKNEY,  
Clerk

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 their 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 12 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 date of payment.

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 of Taxes.

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 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 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 Fifth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fifth 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, 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 flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifth 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 Sixty-ninth 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 Boulevard and Hudson river, 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.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles, viz.:

1 Hand Fire Engine with equipments,  
 3 Brass Fire Alarm Bells,  
 1 Fire Engine Boiler,  
 127 Iron Bedsteads,  
 Lot of old iron, etc.,

will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, December 29, 1874, at 10 A. M., at the Repair Yard of the Department, Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 and 129 Mercer Street,  
New York, Dec. 14, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO Steam Pumps, with the necessary appliances, for use on the Steam Fire Propeller, which is being built for this Department, will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, December 28, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained upon application at these Headquarters.

Proposals to be indorsed as above.

The Commissioners reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and female clothing, lot spokes and whalebone, cocoa matting, porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents taken from insane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the same.

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and the River Drive.

No. 2. For paving First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, with Belgian pavement.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eightieth street, from the Eighth avenue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth avenue).

No. 4. For building sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

No. 5. Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street to Hudson river, and sewers in the new avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth to Manhattan street; and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Eighth avenue and River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second streets, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Ninth avenue to River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. The property located between Eighty-sixth and One Hundredth streets, and First and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. The property located between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and between Seventh avenue and Hudson river.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1, 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.:

No. 1. For laying Belgian pavement in Second avenue from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street.

No. 2. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from Madison avenue to Grand Central Depot.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive.

No. 5. For setting curb and gutter, and flagging west side of Third avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Second to Lexington avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-third street, between Madison and Vanderbilt avenues, to the extent of one-half the block.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

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, Nov 30, 1874.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, 19 City Hall.

CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATER ARE hereby notified that the water rents for 1874 are now due, and are payable at the office of the Water Register, Room No. 10, City Hall, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE obtained at No. 3 City Hall (northwest corner) basement. Price three cents each.