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LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

The death of a Justice of a District Court of the City of New York creates a vacancy to be filled by appointment of the Governor.

The appointee holds the office until the 1st of January succeeding the next general election after the vacancy takes place.

A person elected by the people to fill a vacancy in the office of a District Court in that city holds the office not for a full term, but simply for the unexpired term of the person originally elected.

Form of the ballot.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 7, 1874.

HON. MAUNSELL B. FIELD,
Judge of the Second Judicial District Court.

MY DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of the 29th ultimo, and have availed myself of my first leisure, to-day, to examine the questions submitted by you. The result of such examination is as follows:

You are mistaken in supposing that the District Courts in this city are now provided for by section 14 of article 6 of the Constitution of 1846. That provision is superseded by section 18 of article 6 of the Amended Judiciary Article, adopted November 2, 1869. It is provided by such last-mentioned section, among other things, that "District Court Justices shall be elected in the different cities of this State in such manner, and with such powers, and for such terms, respectively, as shall be prescribed by law."

Section 5 of article 10 of the Constitution of 1846, declares that "the Legislature shall provide for filling vacancies in office, and in case of elective officers no person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold his office by virtue of such appointment longer than the commencement of the political year next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy." In pursuance of this provision of the Constitution, chapter 28 of the Laws of 1849 (amended by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1867), was adopted, authorizing the Governor to fill vacancies until the commencement of the political year next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy, and I presume it was under this law, as amended, that you were appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Thomas Kivlin.

The term of office of the Justices of the District Courts was prescribed by section 7 of chapter 514 of the Laws of 1851, and was fixed at six years; and, so far as I can ascertain, this law remains in full force to the present day, unmodified, in this respect, by any subsequent statute. Chapter 54 of the Laws of 1852 provides that—"whenever a vacancy shall exist or occur in the office of justice of a justice's court, or police justice, in the city of New York, such vacancy shall be filled at the next ensuing election in the city of New York for the unexpired term, commencing with the political year next after said election."

By chapter 324 of the Laws of 1852 the name of the Justices' Courts in the City of New York was changed to that of the District Courts in the City of New York, but no other material change was made in those courts, and, for aught that I can see, the above-cited provision of chapter 54 of the Laws of 1852 is still in full force, and is applicable to the Justices of the District Courts. Section 5 of chapter 344 of the Laws of 1857 declares that—"there is a justice of each of these courts elected by the electors of the district in which it is established, under a special statute of the State, and vacancies are filled under like statutes." But there is nothing in this act, nor, so far as I am aware, in any statute now in force, which modifies or affects the above-cited provisions of the law of 1852. Chapter 793 of the Laws of 1857 did provide for the election of Justices of the District Courts on the first Tuesday of December preceding the expiration of their respective terms

of office. This law, however, was repealed by subsequent legislation.

My answer, therefore, to your first enquiry is, that the Justice of the Second District Court, to be elected at the next general election in November, is to be elected for the balance of the term for which Mr. Justice Kivlin, deceased, was elected, namely, for one year, from the first of January, 1875.

With regard to the ballot and the box, you will find the provisions of law now in force in this respect at the end of section 4 of chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872. It is there provided that the names of the persons designated for Police Justice, and Justice of the District Court, shall be upon one ballot, which ballot, upon the face thereof, shall contain a designation of the office, and the district for which the officers are to be elected, and the name or names of the person or persons to be voted for, or such of them as any voter may desire to vote for, and which, when folded, shall be endorsed, or show upon the outside thereof, the words "Justices, No. 8," and be deposited in box No. 8.

Although your enquiry extends only to the endorsement of the ballot, and the inscription of the box, I would suggest that "the designation of the office," referred to in the statute, should be a little different from that contained in the election call of the Secretary of State. Perhaps the following would do:

"A Justice of the District Court in and for the Second Judicial District of the City of New York, in the County of New York, to fill a vacancy for the unexpired term of Thomas Kivlin, deceased, in place of Maunsell B. Field, heretofore appointed by the Governor in place of said Kivlin."

Yours, very truly,
GEORGE P. ANDREWS,
Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

When timber was sold to the Dock Department and the vendor rendered bills therefor, but died before they were audited; held, that the filing of affidavits to the effect that timber was in fact owned by other persons, was not sufficient to sustain an application that the auditing be in their name.

A release from the legal representatives of the vendor should also be produced. The affidavits and the release both being filed, the audit should be had in the names of the actual owners, and the money be paid to them.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, November 7, 1874.

MR. EUGENE T. LYNCH,
Secretary of the Department of Docks:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 31st October ultimo, encloses two affidavits by Messrs. J. Bigler and George L. Neville, together with certain bills for dock piles, amounting in the whole to the sum of \$25,248.80, which sum is claimed by those persons as due to them instead of to the legal representatives of A. J. Fitch, lately deceased. You state that these piles were purchased by the Department from the late Mr. Fitch, who delivered them and rendered bills in his own name for the price thereof, which bills are now in the Department and have not, as yet, been audited. You request my opinion as to what action, if any, should be had by the Commissioners governing the Department of Docks in reference to the auditing of said bills.

Mr. Bigler and Mr. Neville both testify that the piles in question were the property of themselves and Mr. John G. Wallis, and that Mr. Fitch, in selling the same to the Dock Department, acted as agent or broker for those deponents and Mr. Wallis; also, that Mr. Fitch was not the owner of said piles and had no interest therein, except as agent and broker. If the facts stated in these affidavits are true (and I have no reason to doubt), the real owners of the piles are entitled to have the bills audited in their own names, and to receive the amount thereof directly from the City. I do not think, however, that the mere production of these affidavits justifies the Commissioners in auditing the bills in favor of the parties who now claim to have owned the piles. I think that the present claimants of the bills should obtain, and file with the Dock Department, a release, executed by the legal representatives of the late Mr. Fitch, of all claims upon the amount due from the City for such piles.

The affidavits transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir,
Yours, respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation

A sub-contractor's claim for work performed by him under the employment of a contractor with the City, cannot avail himself of those provisions of the Corporation Ordinances which are intended to protect sub-contractors, unless the notice which the ordinances provide be served within ten days after the completion of the contract.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, December 11, 1874.

HON. ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller:

SIR—The Revised Ordinances of the City provide, that in all contracts for work done for the Corporation, the head of the Department having charge thereof shall cause to be inserted a provision that the payment of the last installment due in pursuance thereof shall be retained until satisfactory evidence is produced that all persons who have done work or furnished materials, and who may have given written notice, at any time within ten days after the completion of the work, that any balance is still due and unpaid, have been fully paid or secured; and if any person, having done work or furnished materials and given such notice, shall furnish satisfactory evidence that money is due him by the contractor under the contract in question, the heads of Departments shall retain the last installment or so much thereof as may be necessary, until the liability to the sub-contractor shall be discharged or secured; and in all contracts the time for the completion of the work shall be inserted. (Revised Ordinances of 1866, section 25, page 193.) I learn from you that John Gillespie entered into a contract for regulating Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, substantially containing the covenant which the ordinances require. The work was completed on the 29th of January, 1874, and a final payment, after retaining \$571 as security for repayment, was made March 21, 1874. All liens which had then been filed were reserved, and have since been paid to the respective persons claiming as sub-contractors. A notice in the nature of a lien was subsequently filed, but not until the 19th of May, 1874. The claimant was Dennis Dowd, for \$158.79. On the 22d of April, 1874, Gillespie assigned his interest in the amount retained for repayment to Peter F. Maginn, who now claims the remaining amount of \$571, the six months during which that sum can be held for security of repayment having expired. You request my official opinion whether the amount of the claim, to wit, \$158.79, can be retained from the sum to be paid the assignee of John Gillespie.

The answer to this question must be in the negative. In order to avail himself of the provision of the contract to which I have referred, it was necessary that Dowd should have filed his claim in writing within ten days after the completion of the work. His notice was not in fact served until nearly four months after such completion. Before writing this opinion I thought it right to send for the contractor and his assignee, and enquire why they had not paid the money claimed by Dowd. Their answer is that he has been fully remunerated for all the work performed by him, and that his claim is not just. But upon the point of law submitted to me I advise you that the assignee of the contractor, upon the facts stated, is entitled to the balance remaining in your hands relating to the contract in question.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, December 14, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 12, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc. 15
No. of buildings embraced in same 17

Classified as follows:
First-class dwellings. 2
Second-class dwellings. 1
French flats. 2
Tenement houses. 2
Second-class stores. 1
Manufactories and work-shops. 1

Stables. 2
Frame buildings (in Upper District) 6
Total. 17

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed. 19

Approved. 12
Amended and approved. 2
Pending. 5

Total. 19

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed. 14
No. of buildings embraced in same. 18

Classified as follows:
Second-class dwellings. 2
French flats. 1
Tenement houses. 4
First-class stores. 2
Third-class stores. 1
Manufactories and workshops. 4
Stables. 1
Frame buildings. 3

Total. 18

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed. 17

Approved. 11
Amended and approved. 1
Pending. 5

Total. 17

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made. 26
Approved. 18
Disapproved. 2
Pending. 6

Total. 26

Building Operations during the Month of November, as reported by the District Inspectors.

New buildings commenced. 134
New buildings completed, including those previously reported commenced. 125
Alterations to buildings commenced. 45
Alterations completed, including those previously reported commenced. 69
New buildings in progress. 609
Alterations in progress. 115

ROBERT McGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 12, 1874:
Complaints received from outside sources. 6
Violations of the law reported. 27
" " removed. 24
Unsafe buildings reported. 24
" " made safe. 25
" " taken down. 0
Surveys held on unsafe buildings. 0
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. 3
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. 0
Violation notices served. 68
Unsafe building notices served. 44
Buildings surveyed as to general condition. 715

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:
Unsafe walls. 11
" generally. 6
" chimneys. 6
" coping. 1

Total. 24

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending December 12, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes. 17
Fire escapes provided. 48
Arch girders tested (all approved). 2
Iron beams tested (all approved). 14
Iron lintels tested. 0

Total. 16

Notices for fire-escapes served. 89
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution. 3

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

Bills Incurred.

1874. Oct. J. Winterbottom & Co. \$30 00
Nov. " " 30 00
" Knickerbocker Ice Co. 26 00
" Henry Dudley, Chairman Committee on Examination, American 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
Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.	
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$10,288 41
Armories and Drill-rooms—for Wages of Armorer, etc.....	782 00
Assessment Fund.....	7,450 00
Additional Alterations of the Aqueduct from Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth 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 60
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.....	1,320 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.....	2,709 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 56
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, Ad'm'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.....	
M. H. Whalen.....	25 00	For balance of salary as Janitor, Fifth District Court, for November, 1874.....	E. Sandford.
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.
Supreme	Wm. C. Bryant and Isaac Henderson.....	7,022 22	do do	R. H. Strahan, J. H. Strahan.
Superior	David Babcock.....	20,033 39	Notice of Judgment filed.....	E. T. Bell
Marine	Anthony Smithy.....	378 12	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Hall & Webster, Lewis Hurst.
Supreme	Mark Lanigan and John W. Adams.....	5,623 15	Notice of Judgment filed.....	J. H. Dukes.
Superior	James Dunphy.....	500 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	E. R. Dodge.
Marine	James C. King.....	500 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	"
Supreme	Joseph Shaw.....	500 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	"
Superior	Timothy G. Sullivan.....	250 00	S. & C., for services to Board of County Canvassers, 1871.....	"
Marine	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.....	"
Supreme	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.....	"
Superior	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.
Marine	William Hayes.....	1,125 00	S. & C., for pay as Employee, County Court-house, from September, 1871, to May 31, 1872.....	J. H. Dukes.
Marine	John Purcell.....	1,125 00	S. & C., for pay as Employee, County Court-house, from September, 1871, to May 31, 1872.....	"
Marine	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.....	56 00	S. & C., for pay as Officer, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from October, 1871, to May, 1873.....	E. Sandford.
Superior	Ann Feehan.....	Judgment filed vacating assessments for 1864, 1868, 1869, and 1872, on real estate.....	F. Pulver.
Supreme	The Roosevelt Hospital.....	S. & C., to have assessment for St. Nicholas avenue vacated.....	J. A. Deering.
Superior	Albert G. Bearup and P. Carragher.....	411 55	Judgment filed vacating assessments for 1864, 1868, 1869, and 1872, on real estate.....	L. S. Delafield.
Superior	John McCloskey.....	S. & C., to set aside assessment for Morningside 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.....	R. H. Strahan.
Com. Pleas	James Ryan.....	1,922 66	Notice of Judgment filed.....	Frederick Smyth, 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.....	Teft, Griswold & Co.....	500 dozen men's woolen socks, at \$1.55 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.
3059	Public Works	Richard Dooley.....	This contract to take the place of others preceding, dated March 21 and August 9, 1873, respectively (\$200,000).
3060	do	John J. Belden and Henry D. Denison	Public highway, east side of Storage Reservoir, at Boyd's Corners (\$14,932.50).
3061	Public Charities and Correction	H. K. Thurber & Co	Building a Storage Reservoir, on the Middle Branch of the Croton river, Town of South East, Putnam Co., N. Y. (\$339,375).

MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington	343 and 343½	Jacob P. Cooke and Justus B. Eckert...	Jacob P. Cooke.
West Washington (Broad avenue)	58	George M. Snyder.....	Abraham Dorsett.
do (Centre row)	56	Abraham Dorsett.....	George M. Snyder.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on the 11th instant, at the office of the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District, No. 233 Broadway, for the Heating Apparatus and Steam Elevator for Court-house, Bell Tower, and Prison Building.

Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

December 9, 1874—For building sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Patrick Mulholland, No. 1332 Third avenue, Principal.

O. T. Marshall, No. 145 East Seventy-eighth street, Sureties.

John Hogan, No. 338 East Twenty-third street, }

December 9, 1874—For sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Frank Stollmeyer, No. 22 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal.

David Babcock, No. 16 Broadway, }

Henry Stollmeyer, No. 22 East Seventy-fifth street, }

December 9, 1874—For sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branches in Ninety-first street.

Alex'r Lutz, No. 522 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Principal.

Theo. F. Tone, foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, N.R., }

Alfred P. Arnold, No. 170 East Ninety-third street, }

December 9, 1874—Paving with Belgian or trap-block pavement Sixty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Avenue A; the centre portion of Second avenue, between Forty-second and Sixty-first streets, between the railroad tracks.

Dennis McGrath, Weehawken, New Jersey, Principal.

John W. Pettigrew, No. 256 Fifth avenue, }

John W. Buckhorne, No. 628 Eleventh avenue, }

Michael Treacy, No. 338 West Fifty-ninth street, }

December 9, 1874—Paving with Belgian or granite-block pavement, Twenty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth or Exterior avenue.

P. F. Maginn, No. 539 West Fifty-seventh street, Principal.

Michael Groh, Ninth avenue and Sixtieth street, }

Michael Treacy, No. 338 West Fifty-ninth street, }

December 9, 1874—For furnishing thirty sets of harness, for use of Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department.

Lewis Moore and Nicholas C. Manee, Nos. 3, 5, and 7 McDougal street, Principals.

Henry F. Tenny, No. 28 Downing street, }

Richard Heather, No. 130 West Thirty-second street, }

December 9, 1874—For furnishing thirty carts, for use of the Bureau of Street Cleaning of the Police Department.

Joseph Kieser, No. 556 West Forty-first street, Principal.

Martin Schwauer, No. 514 West Fifty-seventh street, }

John Finley, No. 516 West Forty-second street, }

December 10, 1874—For building sewers in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, with branches in One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets.

Patrick Mulholland, No. 1332 Third avenue, Principal.

Edward C. Sheehy, No. 1505 Third avenue, }

John Hogan, No. 338 East Twenty-third street, }

December 10, 1874—Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging, Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

John Slattery, No. 788 Fourth avenue, Principal.

James Slattery, No. 207 West Fifty-seventh street, }

Thomas Maher, No. 232 West Thirty-second street, }

December 11, 1874—For building sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Joseph Garry, No. 304 E. Thirty-seventh street, Principal.

Thomas Gearty, No. 813 Lexington avenue, }

Hugh Reilly, No. 638 Second avenue, }

Removal.

Thomas McConkey, Examiner in Comptroller's office (December 9, 1874).

AB'M L. EARLE,
Deputy Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Thursday, December 10, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

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

Communications taken from File.

From the Foreman of Engine Company No. 14, relative to loss of telegraph key by Fireman James McGivney of that company. Fine of five dollars imposed; issue of new key ordered and filed.

Dismissals,

to take effect on the 11th instant.

Assistant Foreman William Hudson, Engine Company No. 13.

Fireman Daniel Dempsey, Engine Company No. 2.

Fireman James H. Shuhl, Engine Company No. 41.

Fireman John H. Ward, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

Fireman George Lake, Hook and Ladder Company No. 8.

Fireman Francis McGinley, Hook and Ladder Company No. 9.

Bills Audited

and ordered to be sent to the Comptroller for payment:

Francis Mathews, apparatus.....	\$450 00
Wm. A. Torrey & Co., "	157 68
Woodbridge Smith, "	128 00
Moses Swett, "	11 25
George H. Kitchen & Co., buildings..	100 66
D. C. Newell & Sons, "	282 91
John J. Blair, "	15 55
G. L. Tooker, "	3 00
H. S. Ward & Co., "	25 00
National Stove Works, "	54 90
M. Feigel & Bro., "	8 06
Albert K. Wood, "	17 00
John H. Emerick, telegraph supplies...	33 99
L. G. Tillotson & Co., "	344 35
John P. Jube & Co., machine shop....	380 53
William B. White, contingencies.....	63 76
George H. Sheldon, "	44 15
Marvin's Safe Co., "	12 00
J. H. D. Meyer, horse feed and straw..	18 66
R. J. Wright, "	328 97
F. Mallen, horseshoeing.....	6 00
D. C. Carleton, "	27 00
John F. Dunn, "	6 00
John McAvoy, "	12 00
Patrick McKenna, "	9 00
John A. Hessler, "	9 00
George Dixon, "	18 00
Robert Moffit, "	45 00
J. & P. Burke, "	18 00
Owen Fallon, "	39 00
Thomas Gallon, "	15 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, horseshoeing..	30 00
John George, "	9 00

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

DIRECTORY
OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. 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

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky Murphy, and Codington.

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea and Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keehan, and Thorne.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thorne, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wisser.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

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

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, 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. 69 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, 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 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, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 10, 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 their 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 (whale 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 10-4 White Quilts,
 5 bales Brown Muslin,
 5 cases Blue Denims,
 5 cases Ticking.

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 in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, an 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 LAIMBEER,
 MYER STERN,
 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 sande 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 or 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, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 OF 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 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 residence 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.

W. M. 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. PINCKNEY,
 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 date 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 Fifteenth 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 flag in Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fiftieth 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 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.