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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—Pursuant to section 27 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the operations and action of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1876.

I remain yours, etc.,

WM. R. MARTIN,  
President of the Department of Public Parks.

### ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

On May 5, 1876, Mr. Wm. C. Wetmore was appointed one of the Commissioners, and on the same day the Board reorganized by the election of Commissioner Wm. R. Martin as President, and Commissioner Joseph J. O'Donohue as Treasurer (pp. 4, 5).

The following Standing Committees were then appointed:

Executive Committee—Commissioners O'Donohue and Wetmore.

Auditing Committee—Commissioners O'Donohue and Stebbins.

### AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.

The Legislature was addressed on the subject of appropriating \$50,000 for the establishment of an aquarium in connection with the Museum.

Certain collections of the Museum were removed to the attic story of the new buildings.

### BATTERY PARK.

Copies of all papers and documents relating to the granting of permission to the New York Elevated Railroad Company to construct its road across the Park, were forwarded to the Board of Aldermen at its request.

### BOWLING GREEN.

Repairs were authorized and directed to be made to the fountain.

### BRIDGES, STREETS, PLACES, ETC.

The public places at Sixty-third street and the Boulevard were ordered to be completed.

A stone pier and part of the railing at the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge was ordered removed, and the improvements thereat were proceeded with.

The purchase of a steam engine for the Third Avenue Bridge, otherwise than by contract, was authorized by the Common Council.

### CENTRAL PARK—WORKS OF ART, ETC.

Foundations were ordered for the Webster statue, presented by Mr. Gordon W. Burnham.

The committee, consisting of the Presidents of the National Academy of Design, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, was requested to report upon the statue of General Lafayette, offered to be presented by the French Government, and the Landscape Architect was directed to select a site for the same.

An offer was received from Mr. Wm. H. Appleton, Chairman of a Committee of Citizens, to present a statue of the late Hon. Wm. H. Seward, and it was referred to the usual committee (as above) to report upon the same as a work of art.

### DRAINAGE, ETC.

Plans and profiles for pipe sewers were approved.

### MENAGERIE.

Plans for the animal houses were approved.

### CENTRAL PARK—MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrangements for music similar to those of last year were made with Messrs. Dodworth and Grafulla.

The following works were ordered to be completed, viz.: Entrance at One Hundred and Second street and Fifth avenue; enclosing wall at Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue; placing of pier stones at entrances at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh avenues, and the Record Vault at the Old Arsenal; and also the repairs to certain architectural structures; also buildings for menagerie.

The sale of 86 sheep and llama fleeces was ordered.

Ball playing and other sports were allowed under certain restrictions.

Better arrangements were effected with the various licenses of the carriage and other services, and inspection authorized.

Pier stones were ordered placed at all entrances except at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth and Eighth avenues, and the completion of the walks, etc., at all entrances was directed.

Plans and profiles for pipe sewers were approved.

### EAST RIVER PARK.

The subject of reporting a general plan for its improvement was referred to the Landscape and Superintending Architects.

The Superintendent was directed to carry out the projected improvements.

### FIVE-POINTS PARK.

The fountain was directed to be completed.

### MADISON SQUARE.

The fountain was directed to be completed.

### RIVERSIDE PARK.

The sale of certain houses on the park was ordered, and the preparation of plans, etc., for the new drive, referred to the President.

### TOMPKINS SQUARE.

The foundations of the "Arbor" were ordered to be laid.

The President replied to the communications of the Board of Aldermen, and the Mayor, in relation to the condition of the square, and the Superintendent was ordered to proceed with the improvement thereof.

### WASHINGTON SQUARE.

The eastern portion of the roadway leading from Fifth avenue to South Fifth avenue was directed to be repaired, and plans and specifications therefor prepared.

The necessary advertisements were inserted for proposals, of which a number were received. On the day appointed for the opening thereof, the Comptroller, who was present, objected that it was not the duty of this Department, but that of the Department of Public Works to make the needed repairs. The opening of proposals was, therefore, postponed pending the decision of the Counsel to the Corporation.

### LABORERS, ETC.

The President replied to the communications of the Comptroller with regard to certain alleged irregularities in the pay-rolls for the two weeks ending April 30, 1876, and generally in regard to "Laborers' Pay-rolls" and "Laborers' pay."

The force employed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was reduced by the discharge of eighteen laborers and three double teams.

### PERMISSIONS GRANTED.

To the Fire Department to construct a sidewalk on the northeast corner of the City Hall Park.

Mr. Geo. C. Goeller to lay drains in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Post 79, G. A. R., to decorate Washington Monument on May 30; also the Worth Monument.

For a mass meeting in Tompkins Square.

Mr. H. Baumann, to pave a portion of Elton avenue.

Mr. J. P. Ryan, to keep a stand on Battery Park.

Mr. Jacob Seabold, Jr., to keep a refreshment saloon on East River Park.

### POLICE.

Patrolmen Flock and Liebenau were detailed as Acting Sergeants, and Sergeants Pye, Van Dohlen, and Henry were discharged.

A thorough examination and inspection of the force was authorized.

### TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Maps, plans, and profiles of certain streets, roads, and avenues near Jerome Station, as laid out by the Department, pursuant to chapter 604, Laws of 1874, were certified and filed.

Property-owners along Berrian avenue were notified to have sidewalks repaired.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay expenses of survey of proposed new sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Jerome avenue, from the Central Bridge to the Tremont Road, was ordered to be sprinkled for four months, at a cost not exceeding \$400 per month.

The fire Department was requested to place its telegraph poles on the sides of the streets bordering on Mount Morris Park which are more remote therefrom.

Advertisements for proposals for the construction of Brook avenue sewer were ordered to be prepared.

The Counsel to the Corporation was directed to proceed in the matter of the Parade Ground.

The transfer of \$10,000 from unexpended appropriations was requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in order to pay for the work of preparing Maps, pursuant to chapter 411, Laws of 1876.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The report of the President upon the Up-town Parks and their proper treatment was ordered printed as a document of the Board.

Requisition was made upon the Board of City Record for the printing of 500 copies of the Report of the Director of the Meteorological Observatory for the years 1874 and 1875 in advance of the publication of the 4th General Report.

The Comptroller was informed that official communications addressed by him to individual commissioners would not be received or considered.

The President replied to the communication of the Comptroller in relation to the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1875.

### PROPOSALS OPENED AND READ.

On April 12th—

I. For excavation, blasting, mason and stone cutters work at Museum of Art Building.

II. For iron work at the same.

III. For lumber for the construction of the boat-house.

On April 20th—

For lighting the public lamps in public parks and places.

On May 10th—

I. For paving walks and foot-paths in City Hall Park.

II. For lighting public lamps in parks and places between Thirty-fourth street and Grand, Sullivan and Canal streets, etc.

On May 17th—

I. For the removal, remodeling and construction of cases, erection of an iron stair case, furnishing marble top wash basins and plumbing for the Museum of Natural History Building.

II. Grading and setting curb in Tompkins Square.

III. For the delivery of screened gravel and broken stone upon the roads, etc., in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On June 21st—

For three thousand cubic yards of screened gravel.

### CONTRACTS AWARDED.

On April 19th—

To Messrs. D. C. Weeks & Son, for the excavation, blasting, etc., at the Museum of Art Building.

To Mr. Birdsall Cornell, for the iron work at same building.

On May 5th—

To the New York, the Metropolitan, and the Harlem Gas-light Companies, for lighting lamps, etc., in the parks, from May 1 to December 1, inclusive.

On May 10th—

To Mr. Herman A. Gunther, for paving walks and foot-paths in City Hall Park.

To the Manhattan Gas-light Company, for lighting lamps, etc., in the parks between Thirty-fourth street, Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, from May 1 to December 1, inclusive.

On May 19th—

To the New York Gas-light Company, for lighting lamps, etc., in the parks south of Grand, Sullivan, and Canal streets, from May 1 to December 31, inclusive.

To Mr. Stephen Roberts, for grading, setting curb, etc., in Tompkins square.

For Mr. John A. Bouker, for the delivery of screened gravel and broken stone upon the roads and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

On June 28th—

To Mr. John S. Masterson, for the delivery of 3,000 cubic yards of screened gravel.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Aldrich, J. C., Assistant Engineer.....	at \$2,400 00 per annum.
Bleyer, Emil, ".....	2,000 00 "
Coffin, George C., Assistant Secretary.....	1,800 00 "
Carroll, John F., Clerk.....	1,200 00 "
Crowley, Jeremiah, Foreman.....	4 50 per day.
Crimmins, Daniel, ".....	4 50 "
Cunningham, Patrick, Keeper in Menagerie.....	16 00 per week.
Gilbert, Henry M., Rodman.....	3 50 per day.
Hawley, James C., Clerk.....	1,200 00 per annum.
Hessenam, John, Division Gardener.....	2 50 per day.
Kingsland, Wm. R., Property Clerk.....	1,000 00 per annum.
Kennedy, E., Rodman.....	3 50 per day.
Kelly, Peter, Axeman.....	2 50 "
Loomis, Thomas H., Leveller.....	3 50 "
Matthews, Henry, Inspector.....	3 50 "
Meehan, John, Foreman.....	3 50 "
Macomb, George, Special Policeman.....	2 60 "
Murphy, James, ".....	2 60 "
Mason, L. D. V., Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,500 00 per annum.
Miller, E. A., Rodman.....	3 50 per day.
Odell, F. S., Assistant Division Engineer.....	1,500 00 per annum.
Pye, John, Parkkeeper.....	3 50 "
Roch, Lawrence, Inspector.....	3 50 per day.
Snyder, John, Engineer Jerome avenue.....	3 50 "
Tuomey, John, Inspector.....	3 50 "
Tully, Edward, Special Policeman.....	2 60 "
Trimble, J. C., Chainman.....	3 00 "
Van Dohlen, F. H., Parkkeeper.....	



## REAPPOINTMENTS.

Cox, Matthew, Rodman.  
Russell, John, Parkkeeper.

## REMOVALS.

Andrews, J. B., Foreman.  
Belton, Joseph F., Clerk.  
Evans, Isaac, Assistant Secretary.  
Geary, T. W., Foreman.  
Henry, Thomas A., Sergeant.  
Koster, Henry, Captain.  
Morrison, E. C., Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.  
Manning, John W., General Foreman.  
Pye, John, Sergeant.  
Van Dohlen, F. H., Parkkeeper.

## RESIGNATIONS.

Maclay, J. W., Principal Assistant Civil and Topographical Engineer.  
Smith, Samuel B., Assistant Division Engineer.

## FORWARDED FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Cash.....	\$4,515 65
Bills.....	\$3,430 72
Pay-rolls.....	132,461 50

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending  
November 11, 1876 :

*Deposits in the Treasury.*

On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$37,635 75
“ “ City Treasury.....	823,559 94

## Bonds and Stocks Issued.

Three and a half per cent. Bonds.....	\$300,000 00
Four per cent. Bonds.....	250,000 00
Five per cent. Bonds.....	130,000 00
Five per cent. Stock.....	50,835 34
Six per cent. Stock.....	2,349 40

*Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.*

Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street	\$4,059	59
Additional Free Floating Baths	855	38
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance	5,570	76
Children's Fold of the City of New York	1,388	64
City Contingencies	1,121	50
City Parks Improvement Fund	13,402	25
Commissioners of Excise Fund	125	50
Contingencies—Mayor's Office	107	3
Coroners' Fees	9,280	00
Croton Water Fund	4,404	17
Croton Water-main Fund	1,475	96
Dock Fund	17,388	11
Fire Department Fund	3,365	08
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals	3,083	33
Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity	19,773	68
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance	423	23
Health Fund	417	88
Institution for the Blind	5,200	00
Interest on the City Debt	39,728	11
Judgment Fund	3,467	19
Lamps and Gas	20	95
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	5,521	21
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	2,166	41
Museum of Art Fund	546	19
Museum of Natural History Fund	132	37
New York Bridge Fund	70,000	00
New York Infant Asylum	2,502	73
New York Juvenile Asylum	14,719	88
Nursery and Child's Hospital	8,664	69
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books	168	40
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	273	16
Public Charities and Correction	14,999	44
Public Instruction	43,084	03
Rebuilding and Repairing Bridges over the Bronx River	58	61
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error	8,981	51
Repairing and Keeping in Order Wooden and Concrete Pavements	657	00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.	2,291	64
Repairing Stone Pavements	2,137	00
Revenue Bonds of 1876	775,000	00
Roads and Avenues, and Sprinkling	1,095	25
Salaries—City Courts	12,438	79
Street Improvement Fund	16,281	61
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street	2,030	87
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices	1,263	11
Surveying, Laying-out, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	1,892	30

Total .....	\$1,121,564 97
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## CONTRACTS REGISTERED

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
3829	Oct. 2, 1876	Charities & Correction	Consider Parish.....	4,000 bbls. flour (\$23,290).
3830	" 21, "	"	Watrous & Willson.....	Lumber (\$2,173.57).
3831	Sept. 30, "	Public Works.....	Michael Flanagan.....	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard (\$982.50).
3832	" 30, "	"	Michael Gavin.....	Regulating, grading, etc., in Eighty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue (\$3,502).
3833	Oct. 5, "	"	John B. Devlin.....	Regulating and paving with trap-block pavement Ninetieth street, from Third to Fifth avenue (\$9,027).
3834	" 10, "	"	John Mulholland.....	Sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to East river, etc. (\$45,929.18).
3835	" 10, "	"	"	Regulating, grading, etc., Forty-fourth street, from First to Third avenue (\$3,855).
3836	" 10, "	"	"	Regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-third street, between Boulevard and Eighth avenue (\$7,021).
3837	" 13, "	"	Henry J. Cauley.....	Flagging both sides of Sixty-third street between Third and Fifth avenues (\$799 80).
3838	" 23, "	Public Parks.....	Jones & McQuade.....	Sewer in Brook avenue, from Tidewater to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street (\$215,189.30).
3839	" 12, "	Police Department...	James P. Duffy.....	Building a station-house, lodging-house, and prison, in Fifty-first street (\$31,000).
3840	" 16, "	"	Charles A. Pavie.....	Fitting up polling places (\$1.45 each).
3841	" 25, "	Fire Department....	Williams & Rickerson.....	Supplying forage (\$5,257.50).

CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Frank E. Towle.....	\$118 85	For preliminary survey for paving Thirty third street, from Lexington avenue to East river.....	E. R. Dodge.
" .....	183 50	For preliminary survey for paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Second to Sixth avenue	"
" .....	60 05	For preliminary surveys for paving Gansevoort street, and other works.....	"
" .....	.....	For surveys for regulating, etc., First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street...	"
Frederick Law Olmsted....	500 00	For services to Department of Public Parks, October, 1876.....	S. E. Lane.
Henry Keteltas, executor..	671 20	For return of assessment for curb, gutter, and flagging East street, paid September 27, 1875.....	E. O. Andrews.
John Paul.....	300 00	Certificate of Indebtedness, Town of Morrisania, to James Finnigan, 1873.....	N. Smith & Leavitt
George C. Coffin.....	16 30	Notice of adjustment of costs.....	C. E. Mills.
John Hogan.....	400 00	Under contract of John Mahoney, for plastering Museum of Natural History Building.....	C. W. Kimbal.
Frank E. Towle.....	656 70	For surveys for change of grade, Eighth and Tenth avenues, Eighty-third to Ninety-third street.....	E. R. Dodge.
" .....	6,310 55	For surveys and maps for change of grade east of First avenue, Fourteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	"
" .....	1,440 00	For surveys and maps for change of grade of streets, Eleventh avenue, Thirty-third to Fifty-fifth street...	"
" .....	324 00	For surveys and maps for change of grade, Seventh and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	"
" .....	492 05	For surveys and maps for change of grade, Tenth avenue and West street, Eleventh to Fourteenth street.	"
William Gremmler.....	1,000 00	For damages by falling into hole at Sixty-fourth street, July 14, 1876.....	W. C. Reddy.
T. Reiley.....	15,000 00	For damages for breaking his leg on First avenue, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, on April 4, 1876.....	
Joseph R. Wells.....	.....	Notice received from Police Department that there is due for steam tug, \$450.....	W. E. Chenny.
John McCloskey.....	1,293 20	For return of assessment for paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, paid June 14, 1876.....	Johnson & Ward.
Bernard Silverman.....	692 00	For certificate and interest, town of Morrisania, 1873, to James Finnigan.....	
John McChristie and Wm. J. Mollan.....	.....	Contractors for plastering Third Judicial District Court-house, give notice that they will be unable to complete in time.....	

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

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Ernest Hall.....	\$2,541 70	For professional services as Counsel in 1873, 1874, and 1875, on retainer of Corporation Counsel .....	E. Hall.
"	In matter of opening Diagonal street or avenue.....	6,408 00	Order to pay awards Nos. 4 and 5 to Chamberlain, and matter be referred to J. L. Sutherland.....	Butler, Stillman & Hubbard.
"	New York Dispensary	10,416 00	Notice of Judgment .....	Beach & Brown.
"	Mary A. Schanck.....	13,140 50	" " .....	"
"	Mary Dierson et al., executors.....	3,750 00	For award for change of grade of Ninth avenue on lot 35, block 1026.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Josiah Sutherland.....	3,750 00	For salary as City Judge, for quarter ending October 1, 1876.....	Anderson & Young.
"	George W. Carleton ..	.....	Order to pay \$12,042, with interest, and \$10 costs.....	J. A. Deering.
"	Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	.....	S. & C. to vacate tax of 1876.....	Johnson & Ward
"	Charles A. Davison, trustee.....	241 29	Notice of Judgment.....	C. D. Burrill.
"	Michael T. Daly.....	1,922 51	" " .....	J. H. Strahan.
"	Martin B. Brown.....	3,996 19	" " .....	"
"	Josiah Sutherland.....	7,687 07	" " .....	Anderson & Young.
Com. Pleas	Edward Burke.....	550 51	For return of assessment paid October 15, 1875, for crosswalks on southeast corner of Morris street.....	E. O. Andrews.
Superior..	Bernard McGarrity...	87 50	For services to Department of Public Parks, August, 1876.....	S. E. Lane.
"	Fred'k Law Olmsted..	500 00	For services as Landscape Architect, Department of Public Parks, August, 1876.....	"
"	John Snyder.....	38 40	For services as Steam Engineer, Department of Public Parks, August, 1876.....	"

## MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington .....	226	.....	James R. Reed.
Fulton .....	52	Charles C. Dyer.....	Charlotte Dyer.

### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals on November 8, at the Fire Department, for furnishing 10,000 feet of 2½-inch three or four ply hose.

### Approval of Sureties on Proposals.

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

November 11.—For furnishing 1,800 tons of coal and 50 cords of wood for use of the Fire Department.  
 Samuel G. French, 111 Broadway, Principal.  
 D. Phoenix Ingraham, Fifth avenue, near One Hundred and Thirtieth street,  
 William McDonald, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, } Sureties.

Daniel C. Pentz, Clerk in Bureau for Collection of Taxes.

ABM. L. EARLE, Deputy Comptroller.



COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	54 William st.
O. P. C. Billings...	143 E. 34th st.	57 Murray st.
Wm. L. Cole...	142 E. 62d st.	B'way & 58th st.
Joseph Cudlipp...	B'way & 58th st.	7 Warren st.
Magnus Gross...	311 3d st.	Room 17.
Jas. J. Gumbleton...	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
John W. Guntzer...	56 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess...	124 E. 65th st.	7 W. W. Market.
Henry E. Howland...	300 Lexington av.	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan...	219 E. 82d st.	217 Lewis st.
Wm. H. McCarthy...	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morris...	217 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
Ios. C. Pinckney...	27 Stuyvesant st.	27 Stuyvesant st.
Henry D. Purroy...	Fordham.	93 Nassau st.
John Reilly...	314 E. 14th st.	62 E. 14th st.
Bryan Reilly...	73 Monroe st.	73 Monroe st.
William Sauer...	302 4th ave.	362 4th ave.
Peter Seery...	201 E. 38th st.	579 3d ave.
Thomas Sheils...	55 Pike st.	71 E. B'way.
James J. Slevin...	131 Mott st.	25 Spring st.
Michael Tuomey...	G'd Union Hotel.	42d st. & 4th ave.
William Wade...	144 W. 21st st.	261 8th ave.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

Standing Committees.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross Tuomey, and Morris.  
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Purroy, and Hess.  
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Gross, Tuomey, and Wade.  
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen John Reilly, Cole, Guntzer, Billings, and Morris.  
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Seery, and Billings.  
MARKETS.—Aldermen Sauer, Gumbleton, and Hess.  
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Cole, Sauer, and Wade.  
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Sheils, Keenan, and Howland.  
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gumbleton, Gross, and Hess.  
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen Tuomey, Bryan Reilly, and Cudlipp.  
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Sheils, and Pinckney.  
STREETS.—Aldermen Bryan Reilly, Sauer, and Wade.  
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, McCarthy, and Pinckney.  
LANDS, PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Slevin, and Howland.  
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Slevin, John Reilly, and Pinckney.  
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, and Cudlipp.  
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Sheils, and Morris.  
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Seery, Keenan, Guntzer, Billings, and Howland.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.**  
Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9, City Hall, office hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.  
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.  
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.  
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.  
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.  
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.  
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.  
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, Rotunda, south side.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.**  
Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.  
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.  
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor.  
Superintendent's Office, first floor.  
Inspectors' Office, first floor.  
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).  
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.**  
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioner's Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbrances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**  
Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, always open, entrance on Eleventh street.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
NOS. 153, 155 AND 157 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**  
NO. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting 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.**  
Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
Commissioners' Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.**  
Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.**  
Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**  
Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry street, A. M. to 4 P. M.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.  
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**  
Commissioners' Office, 27 Chambers street, second floor, front office.

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.**  
Office, Room B, third floor, northeast corner County Court-house.

**THE CITY RECORD.**  
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.  
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, 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, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 11, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING A PART OF PIER 47 (OLD NUMBER), AT THE FOOT OF HOUSTON STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND ALL THE SHEDS AND BUILDINGS THEREON, AND PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER 47, TO BE KNOWN AS NEW PIER 39, NORTH RIVER.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR REMOVING A PART of Pier 47 (old number), and all the sheds and buildings thereon, and for building a new wooden pier at foot of Houston street, North river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, November 23, 1876, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department 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 known to be a skilled dock or bridge builder, well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of ten thousand dollars. The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1. Yellow pine timber	5 in. plank.....	287,513 feet B.M.
"	12 in. x 12 in.....	206,748 "
"	10 in. x 10 in.....	140,570 "
"	8 in. x 8 in.....	5,418 "
"	12 in. x 6 in.....	10,800 "
Total.....		551,049 "
2. White oak timber	12 in. x 12 in.....	924 "
"	12 in. x 8 in.....	14,230 "
"	12 in. x 5 in.....	5,800 "
"	12 in. x 6 in.....	300 "
Total.....		21,254 "
3. Spruce timber.....	3 in. x 4 in.....	2,976 "
4. Wrought iron screw-bolts, bands, pile-shoes, 2 in. horizontal brace-roads, with turnbuckles, straps, eye-bolts, washers, etc., about.....		26,028 pounds.
5. 22 in. x ¾ in., 18 in. x ¾ in., 16 in. x ¾ in., 12 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ¾ in., 10 in. x ½ in., 6 in. x ½ in., 4 in. x ¾ in., wrought iron spike pointed bolts, about.....		33,700 "
6. Cast-iron mooring posts.....		15,136 pounds.
7. Cast-iron washers and brackets.....		6,607 "
8. Boiler plate armatures.....		6,650 "
9. 62 piles to be spliced and the points to be furnished by contractors.		
10. 846 piles furnished by the Department of Docks to be driven.		
11. 48 columns 20 in. x 20 in. in section, 84 feet or more in length to be driven.		

12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, pointing, oiling, or tarring, and furnishing the materials for painting, oiling, or tarring, and the treenails and wedges for the columns, etc., and labor of every description. For that part of the pier where the bays are 12 feet 6 in. span, 4,875 square feet, and for the remainder of the pier, 38,775 square feet.

The foregoing are the quantities which have been estimated approximately for the construction of the work. They form, however, no part of the contract, and persons bidding are cautioned that the Department of Docks do not hold themselves responsible that any of them shall strictly obtain in the construction of the work, and bidders are required to examine the plans and the premises, and to judge for themselves of the quantity and other circumstances affecting the cost of the work.

The time allowed for the completion of the work (except about 100 feet of the shore end of the pier, which will not be constructed until the bulkhead wall in the rear is erected) is six months from the date of the execution of the contract, and a penalty of fifty dollars per day, as liquidated damages, will be exacted for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled, after the said six months have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted.

All the old material taken from said Pier 47, and the sheds and buildings thereon, to be removed under this contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the following proposal the price for the whole of the work to be done in conformity with the annexed specifications, by which the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the annexed agreement.

Bidders will write on the amount of their estimate for doing this work, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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 be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the proposal shall distinctly state the fact; 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, 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 surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter VIII. of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York. 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 Engineer-in-Chief.

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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALEM H. WALES,  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 13, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FIVE (5) horses will be sold at public auction, by Peter Bowe, Auctioneer, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday, the 24th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital Stables, No. 199 Chrystie street.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

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

Fifty (50) poles, fifty feet long each.  
One hundred and fifty (150) poles, forty feet long each.  
Three hundred (300) poles, thirty-five feet long each.  
All of the poles to be straight, well proportioned, peeled, and trimmed, ready for setting, not less than six inches diameter at the top, and to be delivered at such times and places as may be designated.

Two responsible sureties will be required on each proposal, who must each justify in one half the amount thereof. Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters, where the form of contract may also be seen.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Telegraph Poles," and with the name of the parties making the same. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

- No. 1. Regulating and Belgian pavement, in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
- No. 2. Belgian pavement, in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
- No. 3. Belgian pavement, in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.
- No. 4. Outlet sewer, in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Hudson river.
- No. 5. Sewers, in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.
- No. 6. Regulating and grading, Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
- No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets.
- No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, on east side Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
- No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, on west side of West street, from Gansevoort to Bloomfield street.
- No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Bogart street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.
- No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street, from First to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. All the property situated between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, Boulevard and North river; also the property between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, St. Nicholas avenue and North river.
- No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and property between Third and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets.
- No. 6. Both sides of Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 8. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
- No. 9. East side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
- No. 10. West side of West street, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.
- No. 11. Both sides of Bogart street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.
- No. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

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 the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
EDWARD NORTH,  
WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3, 1876.

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

- No. 1. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-eighth streets.
- No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-ninth street, from the [Public Drive] Boulevard to the Hudson river.
- No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between First avenue and East river.
- No. 4. Belgian pavement in Twenty-third street, from Avenue A to East river.
- No. 5. Basin on northeast corner of Birmingham and Madison streets.
- No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
- No. 7. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and the Boulevard.
- No. 8. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.
- No. 9. Belgian pavement in Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.
- No. 10. Regulating, grading setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.
- No. 11. Sewer in Madison avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.
- No. 12. Extension of sewer in Thirty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, westerly to within 70 feet west of Tenth avenue.
- No. 13. Receiving-basins on northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Thirtieth avenue, and northeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Thirtieth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the 25th day of November, 1876, at 4 o'clock P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1877. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties satisfactory to said Committee will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

Dated New York, November 14, 1876.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
CHARLES PLACE,  
HENRY P. WEST,  
Committee on Supplies.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only; under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house, Chambers street entrance

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 9, 1876.

**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, November 8, 1876—Mary A. Peire; age 33 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1876.

**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, from Pier 7, East river—Unknown woman; age about 30 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on woolen dress, olive colored cloak, blue cotton petticoat, gray woolen petticoat, unbleached muslin chemise, white waist with black stripes, white ribbed stockings, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Pier 11, East river; age about 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair. Had on gray woolen pants, white shirt, white ribbed drawers, white socks, gaiter shoes. On his person was found watch key, key ring, shield marked I. Kennel Chatham, Chatham, Ontario.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 7, 1876—Eliza J. Stein alias McClaure; age 60 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Pauline Hagenbocher; age 34 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 2, 1876.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, PAINT OIL, LIME, AND LUMBER.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1876, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, by the head of said Department, for furnishing and delivering, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the said Department—

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yds. Brown Denims.  
1,000 yds. Garner Prints.

GROCERIES.

30,000 lbs. Hard Soap.  
1,000 lbs. Pearl Barley.  
500 lbs. Chicory.  
10 bbls. Wheaten Grits.  
2,000 lbs. Dried Apples.  
2,000 lbs. Cheese, best Cream Dairy State.  
1,000 lbs. Prime Leaf Lard.

10 boxes Laundry Starch.  
24 doz. Canned Tomatoes.  
24 doz. Canned Green Peas.  
24 doz. Canned Peaches.  
24 doz. Canned Plums.  
25 bbls. Salt Pork, "best quality mess."  
1,500 bbls. good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 158 lbs. to the barrel, net, to be delivered as required.

LEATHER.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 lbs., well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.

PAINT AND OIL.

2 tons pure White Lead—15 at 100, 30 at 50, 40 at 25 lbs.

3 bbls. Boiled Linseed Oil.

LIME.

100 bbls. Common Lime.  
100 bbls. Joint Lime.

LUMBER.

500 Worked Pine Boards, 10 in. by 10 or 12 ft. long.

The quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples of the above to be seen at this office.

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

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

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

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

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,'" passed May 23, 1873, passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,'" passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided; the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Regulating and grading Fifth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris square.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 10, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1876.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 21, 1876.

Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Sixth street, between Harlem river and Fifth avenue, with branches in First, Second, Third, and Fourth avenues, and in One Hundred and Third street.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 5, 1877, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

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

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

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

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

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

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

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 10, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, " " " " 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, " " " " 15 25  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, " " " " 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

ANDREW H. GREEN  
Comptroller.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

**THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL** meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.

WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
JACOB HESS,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Committee on Public Works

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk

**THE COMMITTEE ON STREET PAVEMENTS** will meet every Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

JOHN W. GUNTZER,  
WILLIAM H. MCCARTHY,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Street Pavements

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON ARTS AND SCIENCES** will meet every Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
MICHAEL TUOMEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES** will meet every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall.

WILLIAM L. COLE,  
THOMAS SHEILS,  
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 10, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1876.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED EN-**velope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Thursday, November 16, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for each of the following works:

No. 1. Paving Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue, with granite block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. Paving Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 3. Paving Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 4. Paving Ninety-fifth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Harlem river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 7. Paving Lawrence street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 8. Paving Fourth avenue, from Forty-ninth to Sixty-seventh street, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, and setting curb-stones where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained upon application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
October 16, 1876.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Gold and silver watches, ten revolvers, tub butter, black bag and contents, money found and taken from prisoners, male and female clothing, boat, and a large quantity of salt pork found abandoned by thieves on East river.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
October 7, 1876.

## PUBLIC SALE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOWS** numbered 10, 13, 18, 19, 33, 40, 41, 42, and 49 of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## ARMORY COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS** for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of