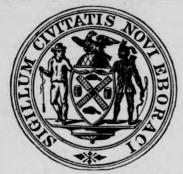
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AB'M DISBECKER,

Supervisor.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD QUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1873.

The Board of Commissioners met as above Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cor-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows:

Chief of Department, transmitting report of operations for the month of November, 1873. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles, transmitting report of operations for the weeks ending respectively on the 29th ult. and the 6th inst. Filed.

Same, transmitting two estimates for supplies, c. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies,

with directions to purchase.

Superintendent of Telegraph, report and recommendations for placing the newly annexed district in telegraphic communication, and estimate of materials, &c., required therefor. Referred to the Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to ascertain the cost of the articles.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of ab-sence of one month to fireman Paul Schuck, H.

and L. Co. No. 4. Filed and granted.
Superintendent of Horses, stating that two or three horses should be sent to the country during the winter months. Referred back tor further

Foremen Engine Co. No. 12 and Engine Co. No. 32, reporting result of inspection relating to storage and sale of "Rubber Cement." Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles, with directions to notify the Committee on Police and Origin of Fires of the Board of Underwriters of the local-

Fires of the Board of Underwriters of the localities where the article is stored.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 16, reporting inspection of Nos. 233 and 235 East 21st street. Reterred to the Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman H. and L. Co. No. 2, reporting condition of Nos. 521 to 527 Fifth avenue. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman H. and L. Co. No. 13, reports finding of hand grenades in building N. E. corner 4th avenue and 86th street. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for investigation.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 34, reports rescue of a child at fire No. 423 West 32d street, on the 7th inst. Filed, with directions to enter particulars of case on roll of merit.

Assistant Foreman Thomas H. Rogers, Engine Co. No. 1, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman John H. Gulick, H. and L. Co. No. 5, applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Comproller, in reply to inquiry, stating that

amining Board.
Comptroller, in reply to inquiry, stating that Messrs. P. K. & J. A. Horgan are not indebted to the Corporation. Filed.
Same, transmitting statement of condition appropriation for the week ending Dec. 6, 1873. Filed.

Surrogate County of New York, injunction re straining Commissioners from payment of amount due from Relief Fund to Mary M. Davidson. Filed.

Water Register, Department of Public Works,

Water Register, Department of Public Works, claim of \$15 tor use of water for building purposes. Filed, with directions to respond.

Brevet Major-Gen. John Newton, U. S. Engineers, recommending Mr. Julius H. Thiedinger, civil engineer, for appointment as instructor of the Corps of Sappers and Miners. Filed.

Wm. A. H. White, city editor "Journal of Commerce," requesting the issue of two additional badges. Filed, and issue ordered.

James Gilroy, late of H. and L. Co. No. 5, requesting reopening of his case. Filed.

Silas Mason, Esq., recommending George King for appointment. Filed.

Officers of the United Order of American Car-

for appointment. Filed.
Officers of the United Order of American Car penters and Joiners, notice of appointment of committee to solicit employment for its members

Joseph Shaw, Esq., requesting reinstatement James Roche, in the Department. Laid over.

Hathorn & C. James Roche, T. Torpy,

Elizabeth J. Powers, widow of Thos. Powers, late of Engine Co. No. 4, application for relief under chapter 742 laws of 1871. Referred to the Trustees of the Relief Fund.

Reports

of the Examining Board on the applications for promotion of members of the Department were received and disposed of as follows:

Fireman George A. Campbell, Engine Co. No. 36. Fireman James Hunter, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8. Filed.

Resignations Accepted.

James A. Lucas, bell-ringer, to take effect on

Dismissals

were ordered as follows: Samuel Crawford, boiler maker, to take effect on the 16th inst. Samuel A. Church, property clerk, to take ef-

fect on the 18th inst.

On the recommendation of the Committee on

Fireman Chas. L. Cottrell, Engine Co. No. 2. Fireman Patrick Maguire, Engine Co. No. 5, to take effect on the 12th inst.

Fines Imposed

on the recommendation of the Committee on Discipline: Fireman Peter Gordon, Engine Co. No. 3, to

forfeit five days' pay.

Appointments

were, on motion, made as follows:

To take effect on the 10th instant— Wells Wilson as watchman at a salary of \$2.50

John Campbell (relieved from duty as watchman) as bell ringer at a salary of \$1,000 per an-

To take effect on the 11th instant-Samuel M. Patterson as machinist at a salary of \$3.50 per day.

To take effect on the 15th instant-

Robert W. Chapman as collar maker at a salary of \$3.50 per day.

John Burns as a fireman, assigned to H. and L. Co. No. 7.

Chas. Callahan as a fireman, assigned to H. and L. Co. No. 7.

To take effect on the 19th instant-D. D. Murphy as property clerk at a salary of

\$1,700 per annum. To take effect on the 16th instant : Andrew Smith as blacksmith at a salary of \$3.50 per day.

To take effect on the 1st proximo-

Julius H. Striedinger as instructor corps sap-pers and miners at a salary of \$2,000 per an-

were ordered as follows:

Fireman Malachi Donohue, Engine Co. No. 17 to Engine Co. No. 5, 15th instant.

Bills Audited

and ordered sent .o th				
Shields & McEvoy, b	uilding	\$\$	485	45
Cornelius J. Whigam,		***************************************	43	86
Wessel & Williams,	**			
Star Linseed Oil Co.,	**			
Phelps, Dodge, & Co.,	**		10	72
D. C. Newell & Sons.	**		527	
I. Sweeney & Barrett,	**	***************************************	43	00
McCullough's Lead Co.,	**	***************************************	28	
Bernard Sheridan,	**	\$841 8a		-
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			954	39
J. Kimmerle & Barth,		**********	143	60
P. Golding,	"		127	50

ı	L. G. Tillotson & Co.	**					55
ı	Robert H. Berdell, rent	S				300	00
ı	Waldron & Payne, cont	ingen	cies			3	
8	Bonesteel & Winchell,	**				40	00
ı	Thomas Moore, harness	shop	suppli	cs		48	00
ı	Thomas Moore, harness John Peyser, "Otro Breves, horses		**			57	04
۱	Otro Breves, horses					30	25
9	Isaac H. Dahlman, horse	·				1050	00
ì	The Babcock Manufactu	ring (	Co., ap	parati	IS	204	
۱	P. Weirich, apparatus					74	25
۱	Marshall, Barber & Bro.,	coal	and w	ood		51	
1	J. T. Barnard & Sons, co.	al and	d wood			738	04
1	I. D. Meyer, horse teed	and s	traw			28	18
ĭ	R. J. Wright, " "					790	67
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1	ing Co., hose shop				828 00		
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ı	ing Co., machine shop				25 75		
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ı	John P. Jube & Co., mac	hine !				61	61
1	W. N. Seymour & Co.,					3	37
ı	Walter Shay,	**					52
1	Z. T. North,	gene	ral sup	plies		165	00
i	C. G. Gunther & Co.,		"			45	00
i	L. Brennan,		**			30	50
1	Chard & Howe,		**			4	00
1	W. & J. Sloane,		"			160	38
	The National Stove Wor	ks,	**				75
	Siney & La gstroth,		**		*****	71	00
	Hardy & Co.,		**				50
	Quackenbush, Townsend	& Co			\$9 50		
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	W. N. Seymour & Co.,		*****	*******	. 3	37
ı	Walter Shay,	"				52
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۱	L. Brennan,		**		. 30	50
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	Andrew Gerety.	**			. 18	00
	John A. Hassler.	**			. 0	00
2	Robert Moffitt,	**			. 51	00
	John George,	**			. 18	oc
ŗ	Lattimore & D-ugherty	y. "			. 24	00
1	Graley & Cooper,				. 0	50
	John Lenihan.	**			. 15	00
:	Cochran & Stewart,	**			. 18	00
f	John Conway,				. 60	00
	Patrick McCann,	**			. 15	co
7	Michael Gegerty,	**			. 27	00
	Hathorn & Co.,	**			. 21	00

Ki k & Laidlaw,	**		18	00
Owen Fallon.	**	***************************************	33	00
Jon Tynan, William Owens,	"	***************************************	103	
Adjourned.	100		9	00
Adjourned.		W. B. WHITE Secret		

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of Decmber, 1873. All the Commissioners present. Leaves of Absence granted. Sergeant Thomas F. Westerman, Eighteenth precinct, day.

t day.

Roundsman Lester Lewis, Twenty-fifth precinct, one-half day without pay.

Patrolman John Sheehan, Second precinct, one-half day

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Patrolman Eugene D. Powelson, Twenty-eighth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman John McNamara, Fourteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Henry Hildenbrand, Second precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman Joseph Hildenbrand, Fourteenth precinct, two and a half days without pay.
Patrolman John Taylor, Twenty-fifth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Joseph Butman, Twenty-seventh precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman Nathan Lemein, Tenth precinct, one-half day without pay.

day without pay.
Patrolman Robert Ramsey, Twenty-seventh precinct, ne day without pay. Patrolman Einer Meyer, Nineteenth precinct, one day

without pay.
Patrolman Philip McSherry, Thirteenth precinct, one without pay.

Patrolman Philip McSherry, Thirteenth precinct, onehalf day without pay.

Patrolman Michael Coleman, Thirteenth precinct, onehalf day without pay.

Patrolman Edward O. Tyler, Twenty-fifth precinct,
one-half day without pay.

Patrolman George W. Beard, Twenty-eighth precinct,
one day without pay.

Patrolman John J. Whelan, Ninth precinet, one day
without pay.

Patrolman John J. Cain, Sixteenth precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman John J. Cain, Sixteenth precinct, one day without pay.
Patrolman Moses W. Cartright, Twenty-fifth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman John Campbell, Tenth precinct, one-half

day without pay.
Patrolman Wm. H. Hughes, Tenth precinct, one-half Patrolman Guardian D. Powelson, Twenty-eighth pre-cinct, five days without pay.
Patrolman John Harris, Eleventh precinct, ene-half

Patrolman John Harris, Eleventh precinct, ene-half day without pay.
Patrolman Geo. A. Hess, Thirteenth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Roundsman John Morris, Twenty-second precinct, one-half day without pay.
Doorman Hugh P. Beeney, Twenty-fifth precinct, three days without pay.

Parades allowed. German Brothers Society, December 13—parade. Lavine Singing Association, December 18—parade. Hudson Mannerchor. December 15—parade. St. Vincent Temperance Association, December 16—

Sixth Ward Hash Grabbers, December 25—target ex J. H. Lorigan Guard, December 16—target excursion P. McGuire Light Guard, December 22—target excur

Point Comfort Musketeers, December 25-target ex Celestial Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., December 14—funeral.

Zebulon Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., December 15—funeral.

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Mt. Zion Encampment, December 16—funeral.

Street lamp reports for the week ending Dec. 14, were ordered to be transmitted to the Depart. ment of Public Works.

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Weekly reports of the district surgeons, transmitted by the Medical Director, were referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

Reports from the captains of the Eighth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-ninth precincts, of gambling houses closed, were ordered on file.

Resignations Accepted.

Patrolman John Katchalle, Twenty-second precinct Patrolman Matthew Walsh, Twenty-ninth precinct Requisition was made upon the Comptroller, pursuant to law, for the sum of \$235,122 23, balance of the appropriation for the support and maintainance of Police Department and force for the current year.

James Kenney was allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Resolved, That requisition be made upon the Superviser of the "City Record," for three bound copies of that paper.

Appointments.

Carl Georgia, as doorman Twentieth precinct. Charles Lehue as patrolman, Twenty-ninth precinct. Michael Dolan was denied leave to apply for

re-appointment, on account of age.
Petition of H. B. Gardner for appointment as doorman was referred to the Committee on Station Houses.

Notice was received from the Comptroller that he had deposited the following sums of money to the credit of the Treasurer of Police:

Patrolman Francis Hughes, Thirteenth precinct, three days pay.

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In the National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank-	
On account-Supplies for Police	00
" -Election expenses 1,741	QI
" —Police Fund10,000	00
In National Shoe and Leather Bank-	
On account, Police Station Houses 7,500	00
Communication from the Commissioners	of

Communication from the Commissioners of Emigration, asking detail of two additional pa-trolmen for duty at Ward's Island, the expense to be borne by said Commissioners, was referred to the President to make the detail. Communication from sundry merchants, Twen-

seventh precinct, asking permission to present to Captain Wm. B. Lowery a shield, was granted.

#### Transfers Ordered.

Roundsman Martin Conlon, from Fourteenth to Fourth recinct.
Roundsman Edmund Maloney, from Fourth to Four-Roundsman Federick Thuman, from Eighteenth to Sixteenth precinct.
Roundsman Frederick Thuman, from Eighteenth to Sixth precinct.
Patrolman Peter Lewiston, Fifth to Fifteenth pre-Patrolman Charles W. Lewis, from Fifteenth to Fifth Patrolman Chris. E. Martin, from Eighth to Twentyinth precinct.
Patrolman Frank Murphy, from Eighth to Fourth recinct. Patrolman Samuel Mayer, from Fifth to Eleventh pre-Patrolman James Crosby, from Thirty-second to Patrolman James Crossy, from Twenty-third to Eighth precinct, Patrolman Andrew Sutton, from Twelfth to S. S. S., detailed to Ward's Island.

Patrolman Thomas Reardon, from Fifth precinct to S. S. S., detailed to Ward's Island.

#### Dismissals.

Patrolman Joseph Burns, Twentieth precinct. Roundsman John Morris, Twenty-second precinct.

Fines Imposed. Patrolman David Crawford, Second precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman James Devins, Third precinct, three days pay. Patrolman Frederick J. Courtlander, Fourth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Thomas Callaghan, Fifth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Frederick Eberhard, Sixth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Owen McConnon, Eighth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Charles A. Martin, Eighth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman John J. Herrick, Tenth precinct, two days Patrolman Conrad H. Griesel, Eleventh precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Henry W. Ball, Thirteenth precinct, four days pay.
Patrolman John Gailagher (No. 2), Fourteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman James Doyle, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Timothy Grogan, Fifteenth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman Thomas O'Donohue, Fifteenth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman Robert B. Pitcairn, Fifteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman William Cairns, Sixteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman William E. Gardner, Sixteenth precinct, five days pay.
Patrolman Bartholemew Mullane, Seventeenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Patrick H. Gillespie, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Edward J. Lacy, Eighteenth precinct, one days pay.
Patrolman Edward J. Lacy, Eighteenth precinct, one

davs pay.
Patrolman Blliott H. Lee, Eighteenth precinct, five days pay. Patrolman John Farrell, Eighteenth precinct, two days Patrolman Peter Harding, Eighteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Patrick F. Cotter, Eighteenth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Michael Pettit, Nineteenth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Patrick Carolan, Twentieth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Francis Gallagher, Twentieth precinct, five days pay.
Patrolman Francis Gallagher, Twentieth precinct, five Patrolman William A. Smith, Twentienth precinct, five days pay.
Patrolman John Brady, Twenty-second precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman James Lynch, Twenty-second precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Louis Wolters, Twenty-second precinct, ve days pay.
Patrolman James Kearney, Twenty-third precinct, days pay, atrolman William H. Eustace, Twenty-third prenct, five days pay. Patrolman William Flynn, twenty-seventh precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman John G. Burke, twenty-eighth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman David M. Gibbons, twenty-eight precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman Charles A. McD Patrolman Unaries A. McDonald, the Concept of the Patrolman James E. J. Kenney, twenty-eighth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman George W. Decker, twenty-eighth precinct, two days pay.

Patrolman William Kelly, twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Abraham Housman, thirtieth precinct, five

days pay.
Patrolman Orlando R. Phenes, thirty-first precinct, Patrolman Samuel W. Simpson, thirty-second precinct two days pay. Patrolman John Corcoran, first precinct, five days Patrolman Thomas Callaghan, fifth precinct, two days

Patrolman John J. Willets, Twelfth precinct, two days pay. Patrolman Francis Hughes, Thirteenth precinct, three

Patrolman James A. McCooley, Eighteenth precinct, ten days pay.
Patrolman Patrick F. Waters, Twentieth precinct, three days pay.
Patrolman George R. Tucker, Twenty-seventh pre-

cinct, three days pay.

Patrolman John Nugent, Twenty-seventh precinct, three days pay.

Patrolman Robert Bonner, Twenty-eighth precinct,

two days pay.
Patrolman William H. Kerns, Twenty-ninth precinct, two days pay.
Patrolman Hector Klinge, Twenty-ninth precinct, two

days pay.

Patrolman William H. Tilson, Thirtieth precinct, two

Complaints Dismissed,

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Patrolman Conrad H. Griesel, Eleventh precinct.
Patrolman Abraham Livingston, Thirteenth, precinct.
Patrolman John Ruland, Fifteenth precinct.
Patrolman Michael J. Flannelly, Seventeenth precinct.
Patrolman Patrick McGuire, Eighteenth precinct.
Patrolman Thomas Mulvey, Eighteenth precinct.
Sergeant Charles W. Schultz, Nineteenth precinct.
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Patrolman Charles H. Pless, Twentieth precinct.
Patrolman Edward Smith, Twentieth precinct.
Patrolman Thomas Powers, Twenty-second precinct.
Patrolman Selden A. Woodruff, Twenty-eighth preinct.

Patrolman Thomas Murray, Thirtieth precinct,
Patrolman Robert J. Cromie, Mounted squad.
Patrolman Daniel D. Sulton, Sanitary company,
Patrolman Hanford Horton, Sanitary company, STREET CLEANING BILLS.

Bill Ordered Paid.

Edward Frank, ..... Communication from Alex. S. Webb, President College of the City of New York, relative to an accumulation of ashes at the College, was

referred to Inspector Thorne.

Daily reports (2) of the Superintendent of boats, were referred to the Committee on Street-

Weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables was referred to the Committee on Street-clean-

Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the Chief of the Bureau of Elections inform the Star and Tribune that the copy for publication of the official canvass should be supplied by the Board of Canvassers. Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY. Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of December, 1873. All the Commissioners pre-

Leaves of absence granted.

Patrolman Wm. D. Terry, Second Precinct, three days rithout pay.
Patroiman Thomas Murphy, Sixth precinct, one-half day without pay.
Patrolman John O'Brien, Twenty-fourth preciset, one

Aday without pay.
Patrolman Charles A. Martin, Eighth precinct, one half day without pay.

Parade allowed.

Michael A. Whalen Musketeers, December 18-target Promotion.

Patrolman Wm. Meakim, Fourteenth precinct, ap-pointed Roundsman Twenty-second precinct. Resignation accepted.

Patrolman Wm. G. Marsh, Sanitary Company. Affidavit of Ferdinand Hoeffner against Patrol-man Wm. Heaviside, Fourth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Report of the Chief Clerk of gas consumed during the month ending Dec. 15, was referred o the Committee on Station Houses.

Bill ordered paid.

Robert C. Brown ..... Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department for the current year, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Examining Surgeons of exami-nations of Tuesday, 16th inst., was ordered on

Application of Roundsman Lester Lewis. Twenty-fifth precinct, for promotion to the rank of sergeant, was ordered on file.

Communication from Carl Lorch, relative to the washing of sidewalks in winter, whereby ice is formed, and frequently resulting in accidents, was referred to the Superintendent.

N. Y. Marine Court : Louis Endersheim, Plaintiff; John Herbert, — Johnson, et al.

Patrolman James H. Johnson, Thirteenth precinct, affidavit, summoss and order of arrest.

M. E. GOODHART,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
No. 6, City Hall place.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation defend James H. Johnson, if in his judgment there is ground of defence.

Resolved, That the proprietors of the several lines of street railroads be notified to so arrange or construct the snow-plows used by them respectively, as to prevent the throwing of snow, mud and filth upon the sidewalks.

Fine imposed. rd Smith, Twentieth precinct, two days pay.

STREET CLEANING. Bill ordered paid.

Daily reports of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

ring.

Communication from the Department of Docks, calling attention to the fact that "stable and street manure were deposited inside of the new bulkhead wall at the Battery," and requesting that orders be issued to prevent a recurrence of the same was referred to Inspector Thorne.

the same, was referred to Inspector Thorne.

Communication from the Board of Assis Aldermen, being resolution requesting this De-partment to report why street cleaning is discon-tinued, was referred to Inspector Thorne.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLERS'S OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1873.

In pursuance of the authority conferred by Section 28, of Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, passed April 30, 1873, I hereby appoint the following named persons as officers and employes of the Finance Department, and do designate and approve of the salaries at the several amounts affixed to them respectively.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

In Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

Artemas S. Cady, clerk of arrears, five thousand dollars per annum.

John O'Brien, assistant clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Ambrose S. Cassidy, assistant clerk, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

Franklin H. Bangs, assistant clerk, two thousand hallars per annum. Franklin H. Bangs, assistant clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. 2,000 00 Matthew Jordan, assistant clerk, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars per annum. 1,750 00 William W. Monk, redemption clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,800 00 William H. Merrill, assistant clerk, eighteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,800 00 William O'Connell, assistant clerk, two thousand dollars per annum. 2,000 00 Henry H. Carter, assistant clerk, twelve hundred and fifty dollars 1,250 00 Hong H. Sasser, assisant clerk, fifteen hundred dollars per annum. 1,500 00 Charles Carroll, assistant clerk, twelve
per diem. 3 00
Jonathan D. Harris, assistant clerk, twelve
hundred dollars per annum. 1,200 00
Edward Higgins, assistant clerk, twelve hundred dollars per annum 1,200 00
James O'Reilly, messenger, three dollars per
diem. 3 00 mas McGettigen, messenger, three dollars per diem... ames R. Byrne, bookbinder, six dollars and fifty cents per diem, which sum is to include all materials used...

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINION OF THE COUNSEL TO THE COR-PORATION.

It is not the duty of the Counsel to the Corporation, although requested by the Head of a Department, to cute an appeal, when, after diligent investigation, it plainly appears to his judgment, upon the facts, that further litigation can be productive of nothing but additional costs and expenses to the city.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

New York, December 15, 1873. Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller,

SIR: I received your letter of the 7th instant in reference to the case of Jacob Solis Ritterband. You state that you are exceedingly anxious that this case should be considered upon its merits, and would request that an appeal be taken and a stay of proceedings obtained, and that the claim be contested upon the ground that no appropriation involving this expenditure was ever made, and that, consequently, this relator is not entitled to the salary which he claims, or if he is entitled to any salary, that it should be at the rate of \$8000 per annum, which is the sum at which his compensation has been certified by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the period for which he makes claim.

In view of the proceedings heretofore had in this case, I am surprised by your letter, and can only conjecture that the facts have not been brought to your personal attention.

In your letter to me of the 31st of October last, transmitting the papers in this matter, the only detence suggested, was, there was no appropriation out of which the claim could be paid.

For the purpose of fully ascertaining all the facts, and of obtaining the data necessary for the preparation of affidavits, I directed a competent clerk in this office to call at the finance department, and he did so a number of times, and had several protracted interviews with the Auditor of Accounts and with Mr. Assistant Comptroller Storrs. The question whether there was an appropriation to pay the claim was thoroughly examined and considered; and after nation and cons deration and Mr. Stours each stated that he could not conscientiously make an affidavit that there was no appropriation out of which the claim could be paid, and declined to make an affidavit. Subsequent to such decision of the Auditor and Mr. Storrs, my clerk, at the request of my assistant, Mr. George P. Andrews, again called at the Finance Department, and stated to the Auditor and Mr. Storrs, that there was no possible defence that could be set up in the case, unless it was that of no appropriation, and that unless the affidavit previously requested could be furnished, the peremptory writ of mandamus would certainly issue. The Auditor and Mr. Storrs again declined to make such an affidavit. On the morning upon which

P. Andrews, in order that there might be no possible mistake about the matter, called at the Finance Department and saw Mr. Storrs. Mr. Storrs explained the whole case to Mr. Andrews, so far as related to the question whether there was an appropriation, and again said that it would be impossible for him to make the affidavit. Under these circumstances there was no objection to the issuing of the writ which could be presented to the court, and the order for the mandamus was granted as a matter of course. An affidavit had been prepared, which the Auditor was willing to verify, but it was merely to the effect that the claim had not been audited. As the proceeding, however, was against the Auditor himself, as well as the Comptroller, and as upon an order to show cause why a claim should not be audited, it is no answnr to say that it has not been, the affidavit was not and could not be used. I am fully acquainted with the grounds upon which the Auditor and Mr. Storrs declined to make an affidavit that there was no appropriation, and I am satisfied they could not and ought not to have made such affidavit. Indeed, I think it so clear that there is an appropriation from which the claim can be lawfully paid, that I am strongly inclined to the opinion that if either the Auditor or Mr. Storrs, who are both familiar with all the facts, should make an affidavit that there is no such appropriation, he would be liable to prosecution and conviction for perjury.

You state in your letter of the 12th inst., that you wish to have the detence set up that if Mr. Ritterband is entitled to any salary, he is only to be paid \$8,000 per annum. You will see by reference to your letter of the 31st of October, that this defence was not originally mentioned. The point, however, having been suggested by the Auditor, was fully considered before the case was submitted to the court, and found to be wholly untenable. The act of the Legislature under which Mr. Ritterband was appointed, (Act of May 17, 1869, section 2,) authorizes the Board of Supervisors to fix the salary of the counsel for the commission of taxes and assessments, and by a resolution of the board, adopted July 5, 1869, such salary was fixed at the sum of \$10,000 per annum. Mr. Ritterband's salary was, therefore, established by law, at \$10,000 a year, and the Commissioners of taxes and assessments had no power to change it. They could have removed him from office; but the power to determine what his salary should be, was vested in the board of Supervisors, subject to be regulated during the years 1871 and 1872 by the Board of Apportionment. As a matter of fact, however, it was ascertained, upon inquiry at the office of the Tax Commissioners, before the case was submitted to the Court, that the Commissioners did not intend to reduce or regulate Mr. Rittenband's salary. The Board of Apportionment, having allowed them a gross sum, which was less than they had asked for, they were under the apprehension that their appropriation would be ex hausted before the expiration of the year, and accordingly certified Mr. Ritterband's salary at the rate of only \$8,000 per annum. They did so, however, without intending that his annual salary should be (or supposing that it thereby was) reduced below the sum fixed by he Board of Supervisors; they supposed that sufficient money had not been appropriated to pay Mr. Ritterband's salary in full, and so they intended to have him paid only such amount as the appropriation would allow. This is the view of the matter taken by one of the present Commissioners, who was a member of the old Board of which Mr. Ritterband was the Counsel.

Under these circumstances, I advise you that an appeal from the order directing the writ of mandamus to issue, would be wholly fruitless; that the defence of a want of an appropriation to pay the claim could not now be set up, if such appeal were taken; that such a defence was not and could not be set up by me, because the gentlemen who usually furnish information and make affidavits to be used in the Courts in reference to such matters, positively declined such affidavits in this case; that such affidavits, if made, would have been untrue; and that the only proper and possible course to be taken by the Finance Department, is to audit and pay the claim at once.

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

#### MAYOR'S MARSHAL.

Licenses grantad and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal D. S. Hart, for the week ending December 13, 1873:

Licenses granted..... 

# OFFICIAL CANVASS

OF THE

COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1873.

#### VOTE IN DETAIL

AMENDMENTS. Appointment or Election of Judges of City and County Courts.

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TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.  First	Fourth	Tenth 252 48 3 4	SALARIES AND OFFICES. Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty. STREETS. Aldermen Mombeimer, Billings, McCafferty STREET PAYEMENTS. Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, Van Schaick.  NAMES, RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN. FOR 1873.  1.—Thomas Foley, place of business 24 Morris street residence, 18 West street. 2.—Jeremiah Murphy, place of business 45 Cherry street; residence, 45 Cherry street. 3.—Charles M. Clancy, place of business 191 Mott street residence 191 Mott street. 4.—John C. Keating, place of business 333 Cherry

5.-Henry Wisser, place of business 77 Greene street; ce, 155 Prince street.

Michael Healy, place of business 19 Ridge street esidence, 19 Ridge street. Thos. L. Thornell, place of business 120 Broadway

residence, 169 West 12th street. 8 -John Theiss, place of business 223 Bowery ; residence,

223 Bowery. George F. Codington, place of business 62 Perry

street ; residence, 62 Perry street. to.—Joseph P. Strack, place of business 85 Water street residence, 179 Third street.

 William S. Kreps, place of business 349 and 351
 West 26th street; residence, 354 West 27th street.
 Patrick Keenan, place of business 217 Lewis street; residence, 217 Lewis street.

William Wade, place of business 8th avenue and 23d street; residence, 144 West 21st street. 14 .- John J. Kehoe, place of business 41 Chambers street

residence, 138 First avenue. 15.—Edward Brucks, place of business 686 Eighth ave-

nue; residence, 422 West 39th street.

—George Kelly, place of business 236 East 20th street; residence, 318 East 20th street.

17.—Stephen N Simonson, place of business 304 West 42d

street : residence, 305 West 48th street 18.—Philip Cumisky, place of business 552 First aver

residence, 552 First avenue. 19.—Henry A. Linden, place of business Hunter's Point residence, 68th street, between 10th and 11th aves.

-Isaac Sommers, place of business to Barclay st. cet residence, 202 East 55th street. Benjamin Beyea, place of business 89 West street

residence, 23 East 132d street. WILLIAM WADE, Presiden. CONSTANTINE DONOHO, Clerk, 3 Mott st.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's OfficeNo. Mayor's Marshal.No. Permit LureauNo. License BureauNo.	5, City Hallrd	a.m.—3 p.m.
	IVE DEPARTMEN	

Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd of Supervisors. Clerk of B'd of Assist-lent Aldermen. FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Comptroller's Oline, these end, the County County
House.

r—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 she City—
Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.
2—Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—
Brown-stone building, City Hall Park.
3—Bureau for the collection of arrear of taxes and
Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.
4—Auditing Bureau—

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Assessments and of water rents—
Gound floor, West end, New County Court House.
4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
5—Bureau of Licenses. | Ground floor, west end, New
6—Bureau of Markets—| County Court House.
7—Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into
the Treasury, in the City and for the payment of money
in warrants driven by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Maryor—
(Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer.)
Main floor west end, New County Court House.
8—Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
Governor's room, City Hall (temporarily.)

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau st., 9 a. m., 5 p.m. Public Administrator, 115 and 117 " 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Corporation Att'y, " "8:30 a.m., 43 p.m. Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, 265 Broadway, Room 13, 9 a. m., 4 p. m. Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, Room 52, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office, 300	Mu	lberry stre	et, always	open
Com's Office,	**	**		
Supt's Office,	**	**		
Inspector's Office.	**	**		
Chief Clerk's Office,	**	**	8 a. m.,	p. m
Property Clerk,	**	**	"	be an
Bureau of S't Clean'g.	**	**	**	
Bureau of Elections,			"	
DEPARTMEN'				
Commissioners' Office,	19	City Hall,	9 a. m., 4	p. m

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Frain, 9 a. m. Chief Clerk, 20 "Engineer in charge of sewers, 21 City Hall, Engineer in charge of Boulevards and avenues, 18 ½ City Hall, Bureau of repairs and supplies, 18 City Hall, "Bureau of Lamps and Gas, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Imcumbrances, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall, "Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, "Bureau of Water Register, 10 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, "Bureau of Streets and Roads, 13 City Hall, "DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

CORRECTION.

Central Office, 66 Third av. 8 a. m., to 5 p. m.
Out Door Poor Dep't, 66 Third av., always open.
Entrance on 11th Street.
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
cception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, al-

ways open.

Reception Hospital, 99th street and roth av. always of en

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Commissioner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to

aspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., ca.

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

commissioner's Office, 301 Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. anitary Superintendent, 301 Mott St., always open. legister of Records, 301 Mott St., for granting buria permits, on all days of the week except Sundays from 7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from a m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. ers' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 50 m

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. commissioners' office, 346 and 348 Broadway corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ommissioners' Office, Brown Stone Building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers St., 9 a. m. 4 p m., on Saturday 9

a. m. to 3 p. m. Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chathain St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Board of Assessors, DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 3 Fourth av., a. m. to 4 p. m. BOARD OF EXCISE. Commissioners Office, 290 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Board, cor Gra d and Elm sts, 9 A. M. 5 P.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. -32 Chambers street (basement.)

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p.

THE CIT'S RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston
Sherid's "first floor, S. W. cor.
New Court House.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, N. E.
cor. New Court House.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. cor.
New Court House.
Register's Office, Hall of Records,
City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor
Old Court House, \$2 Chambers
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Street.

Commissioner of Jurers, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chamber

.treet, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. COURTS. Second Floor, rola m. to 3 p. m Supreme Court, General Term, Special Term, Chambers, New Court House. Circuit, part 1, Circuit, part 2. 1 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURTS. Superior Court.

" Part I. 3d floor, New II a. m. —

" Part II. Court House, II a. m. —

Clerk's Office, 3d floor, New Court House, 9 a. m., 4p.m

COMMON PLEAS Common Pleas, 3d fl., New Court House, 9 a. m., 4p GENERAL SESSIONS

Genera Sessions, 32 Chambers street, 10 a. m., 4 p. m. Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers st., Room 14, "

OVER AND TERMINER. yer and Terminer.
" General Term,
" Special Term.

32 Chambers st.,
Room 11

SPECIAL SESSIONS Special Sessions. Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, rogustice's (or district) course.

First District, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 5th
Wards, S. W. corner of Centre and
Chambers streets.
Second District, 4th, 6th, and 14th
Wards, 514 Pearl street.
Third District, 8th, 9th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.
Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 23 Feast Houston street. 163 East Houston street.
Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards 00. m., 4 p. m.

154 Clinton street.
Sixth District,
Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards,
57th street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards,
S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave.
Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth
avenue. 9:30a.m. 4pm 9 a. m., 4 p. m MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

General Term, 32 Chamber Room 17, 10 a. m., 3 p. m.
Special " " Room 15, " "
hambers, " " Room 18, " "
Room 19, 9a in. 4p. m.

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre- cinct.	
Second District, 8th gth, 15th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 28th, and 29th Precincts.  Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street.	9 a. m., 6 p. m.
Third District, 7th, 10th, 17th, 18th, 18th, and portion of Sanitary Precinct.	8a.m., 4p.m
Fourth District, 19th, 21st, 22d, 23d, and 19th sub station.	8 a. m., 5 p. m.
Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth	8a.m.4p.m.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(127 & 129 Mercer street.)

New York, December 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TWENTY
condemned horses will be sold at auction, to the
highest bidder, for cash on Monday December 22, 1873
at 12 o'clock noon, at the Hospital stables of this Department, No. 199 Chryste street.

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

# DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

A RCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS, HAVing plans and spacifications for the erection, alter
ation or repoir of buildings to file with this Department,
are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders
or limited are provided to support brick walls, it will a
necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS
Suprepredent

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1873.

WNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry
street, Room 30, for the following property now in his
custody without claimants: Gold watch, revolvers,
clothing (male and female), door mats, chest tea, rope,
coffee, molasses, and money.

C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIOENS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1873.

PROPOSALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC.
73, Chap, 335, Laws of 1873, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Dec. 31, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues and places of the City of New York, or any part thereof, with Gas, for a period of one year, commencing january 1, 1874.

Also, for the ligh ing, extinguishing, cleansing and reglazing the same; also, the fitting up of new lamps, removing, repairing, and re-setting the same; and also, repairing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lampions and lanterns thereto of the lamps in the said streets, avenues and places.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor. AND. H. GREEN, GEO. M. VAN NORT, Commissioner of Public Works

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BURRAU OF ARREARS,
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

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

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

A. S, CADY, Clerk of Arrears.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
Room 14, City Hall,
NEW YORK, NOV 29, 1873.
NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.—PROPerty holders are hereby notified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this Bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION.

Nov. 21. 1873—Sewers in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues; and in 91st street, between 2d and 4th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

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

Reg. grade, curb, &c., in 6oth street, between 10th avenue and Hudson river.

Flagging sidewalk southeast corner

Broadway and 33d street.

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

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

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

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ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, November 17th, 1873.

TO TAX PAYERS.

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 15th.

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On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1st, 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.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

# INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF
the INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale,
bound in sheep, as follows:
Grantors, 28 volumes.
Grantees, 24 "
Notices of Suits in Equity, 8 "
Insolvents, &c. "

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

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF 3½ o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk,

#### CORPORATION NOTICE.

DUBLIC 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.: z.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

2—For regulating and grading 84th street, from 8th to 10th avenues.

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3—For flagging north side of 37th street, from 7th to

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3—For flagging north side of 37th street, from 2d avenues.

4—For laying Belgian pavement in 52d street, from 2d avenue to the East river.

5—For regulating and grading 7th avenue, from 110th street to Harlem river.

6—For building sewer in Dry Dock street, between 10th and 12th streets.

7—For building sewer in 104th street, between 2d and 2d avenues.

7—For building sewer in 104th street, between 3d avenues.
8—For building basin on the northeast corner of Pearl street and Peck slip.
9—For building underground drains between 56th and 57th streets, and 4th and Lexington avenues.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1—Both sides of 40th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

venues. No. 2—Both sides of 84th street, between 8th and 10th

No. 3-North side of 37th street, between 7th and 8th

No. 4—Both sides of 52d street, from 2d avenue to East river, to the extent of one-half the block on the

secting streets.

5 —Both sides of 7th avenue, from 110th street to 2 m river, to the extent of one-half the block on the ntersecting streets.
No. 6—Both sides of Dry Dock street, between 10th

No. 0—Both sides of 104th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and west side of 2d avenue, between 103d and 105th streets.

No. 8—East side of Pearl street, between Dover street.

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No. 9—The block bounded by 56th and 57th streets and 4th and Lexington avenues.
All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, JOHN S. WOODRUFF, WALENTINE S. WOODRUFF, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1873.

#### STREET OPENINGS.

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SUPREME COURT, —IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to the opening of "Fort Washington Ridge Road," between the Brulevard on the West, Eleventh Avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York will apply on their behalf to the Supreme Court in the First Iudicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court House, in the City of New York, and Monday, the 29th day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. That the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the opening of Fort Washington Ridge Road, between the Boulevard on the East, and running from Eleventh Avenue at 159th Street in a generally northerly direction to a point on said Kingsbridge Road near Inwood Street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge Road in the City of New York, as the same was laid out by the Department of Public Parks, and as shown and delineated on a certain Map made by William H. Grant, Civil and Topographical Engineer, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 7th day of April, 1873.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1873.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1872. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THREE STEAM PILE DRIVERS.

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SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING three (3) Steam File Drivers will be received at the Office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, December 29th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their proposal the price for the pile drivers complete and in working order, to be delivered within forty days after signing the contract.

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

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

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

# THE CITY RECORD.

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