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BONDED AND FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

> OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, New YORK, September 30th, 1873.

Section 106, Chapter 335. Laws of 1873 provides as follows:

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"The Mayor shall from time to time appoint and remove at pleasure, two persons, who, together with the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, shall be Commissioners of Accounts. It shall be their duty once in three months, and oftener if they deem it proper, to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain, and to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain, and to examine all vouchers and accounts in the offices of the Comptroller and Chamberlain, and to examine and publish in The CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the make and publish in The CITY RECORD a detailed statement of the financial condition of the same and expended city, showing the amount of its Funded and Floating Debt, the amount received and expended since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and since the last preceding report, with a classification of the sources of revenue and expenditure, and such other information as they shall deem proper. They shall from time to time make an examination of the expenses of the several departments and officers, and make such recommendations ination of the expenses of the several departments and officers, with reference thereto, and particularly with resto the Board of Apportionment and other officers, with reference thereto, and particularly with resto the Board of Apportionment and other officers, with reference thereto, and particularly with resto the Board of Apportionment and other officers, with reference thereto, and particularly with resto the Board of Apportionment and other officers, with reference thereto, and particularly with resto the Board of Apportionment and other officers, with reference thereto, and particularly with restored the such as a several department of the source of the commissioners."

In compliance with the foregoing provision of Law, the undersigned Commissioners of Accounts berewith transmit to the CITY RECORD for publication therein, a statement in detail of the Bonded and Funded Debt of the City and County of New York, from November 30th, 1872 to August 1st,

We commenced the examination into the Funded and Floating Debt of the City and County o New York in the Finance Department on the 24th day of July.

We had intended making a statement of the Funded and Floating Debt together, but owing to the embarrassments met by this Commission, and the fact that we had to go back to 1840 to verify the issues of Bonds, now in existence, together with the want of adequate clerical assistance we are only able to report our examination of the Funded Debt. The examination and making up of the Floating Debt, will follow as rapidly as possible.

We cannot close this preliminary portion of our report without calling attention to the system · of keeping the accounts in this branch of the Finance Department, as shown in the summary which follows the Debt statement, and would respectfully suggest that a more perfect system be adopted in order to throw around this very important branch of the City Government, all the safeguard

The Bonded and Funded Debt of the City and County consists of eighty-six (86) different issues, of which the following is a detailed statement:

NOVEMBER 30TH, 1872.

ster Stock of 1858, 1860, 1870, 1879, 1880— Amount outstanding December 31st, 1871. Less decrease, per account November 30th, 1872.	\$4,741,608 co 145,053 co	\$4,596,555 ∞ 7
oton Water Stock of 1883 and 1890—		2,900,000 00 7
Amount outstanding, per account Nov. 30th, 1872		250,000 00 6
Amount outstanding, per account Dec. 31st, 1871. Add increase, per account Nov. 30th, 1872.	1,179,000 00	2,121,000 00
oton Reservoir Bonds, 1907–1912— Amount outstanding, Dec. 31st, 1871 Add increase, as per account Nov. 30th, 1872	920,000 00 34,500 00	954,500 00
Aqueduct Bonds. 1907-1911—		490,000 00
Amount outstanding, Nov. 30, 1872		3,066,071 00
		674,300 00
Amount outside 1 Production		1,000,000 00
entral Park Additional Fund, Stock of 1874 Amount outstanding, Nov. 39, 1872 entral Park Improvement Fund, Stock of 1876, 1887 and 1895 entral Park Improvement Fund, Stock of 1876, 1887 and 1895		6,349,800 00
entral Park Improvement Fund, Stock of 1876, 1887 and 1695— Amount outstanding, Nov. 32, 1872. Milding Loan Stock, No. 4, of 1873— Amount outstanding, Nov. 36, 1872.		115,000 00
Amount outstanding, Nov. 30, 1872	•	500,000 00
Amount outstanding, Nov. 30, 1872		\$24,150,663 50
Total, payable from "Sinking Fund,"		\$24,150,005 5
November account payable from taxation. Public Education Stock of 1873— Amount outstanding, Nov. 30, 1872. N. Y. City 5 per cent. Stock for Docks and Slips, 1872–1876— Amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1871.	. 250,000 00	154,000 00
Less decrease, per account Nov. 30, 1872		200,000 00
Dock bonds of 1901 and 1902— Amount outstanding December 31st, 1871 Add increase per November account, 1872	1,500,000 00	\$2,500,000 00
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878— Amount outstanding November 30th, 1872		2,748,000 00
Amount outstanding November 30, 1872	••	296,000 00
Amount outstanding November 30, 1872	••	75,000 00
Amount outstanding November 30, 1872	**	3,791,200 09
City Improvement Stock of 1889— Amount outstanding November 30, 1872 Fire Department Stock of 1899— 1872	••	521,952 87
Amount outstanding November 30, 147		400,000 09
Fire Telegraph Bonds of 1884— Amount outstanding November 30, 1872 Tax Relief Bonds of 1879 and 1860— Amount outstanding November 30, 1872		5,767,000 00
Amount outstanding November 30, 1872. Croton Water Pipe Bonds of 1885— Amount outstanding November 30, 1872.		450,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds of 1005-)
Add increase per November 1972		6,500,000 00
Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884 and 1888— Amount outstanding November 30, 1872 Street Improvement Bonds of 1888—	•••	606,939 1
Street Improvement Bonds of 1600—	•••	1000000
Street Improvement Bonds of 1888— Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872. Additional Croton Water Stock, 1891— Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1871.		

AY, OCTOBER 10, 1873.		
Street Opening and Improvement Bonds 1879-82— Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872. Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds 1872-76— Amount outstanding Doc. 31, 1871 Less decrease per Nov. account 1872.	2,266,500 00 500,000 00	1,000,000 co
Ninth District Court House Bonds 1890— Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872		300,000 00
Amount outstanding Nov. 36, 107 Croton Water Main Stock 1900— Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1871. Add increase per Nov. account 1872.	1,075,000 00 425,000 00	1,500,000 00
Normal School Fund Stock 1891— Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1871. Add increase per Nov. account 1872.	30,000 00	200,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock 1891— Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1871 Add increase per Nov. account 1872	310,000 00	480,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock 1901— Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1871 Add increase per Nov. account, 1872.	1,750,000 00	3,450,000 00
Consolidated Stock 1901 and coupon— Amount outstanding November 30th, 1872		4,252,500 00
Amount outstanding November 30th, 1872		500,000 00
Amount outstanding November 35th, 1872 Sewer Repair Stock of 1882- Amount outstanding November 30th, 1872		68,500 ∞
Amount outstanding November 30th, 19/2		\$39,523,592 01
Total payable from taxation		

TEMPORARY DEBT.

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1	(November)	Payable	from	Assessments	for Bo	Opening ulevards.	and	Improving	Streets,	Avenues	and	

11	Boulevards.		
s	Assessment Bonds, 1872-1874— Amount outstanding December 31st, 1871	\$1,697,000 00	\$2,933,10 00
,	Assessment Fund Bonds, 1872–1874— Amount outstanding December 31st, 1871 Add increase per November, 1872, account.	1,826,800 00 726,800 00	4
of		726,800 00	1,806,880 00
to	Less decrease per November, 1872, account. Street Improvement Fund Bonds, 1873-1876— Amount outstanding November 30th, 1872. Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, 1873-1875— Amount outstanding December 31st, 1871. Add increase per November, 1872, account.	1,325,000 00	6,301,000
ce ng m	Add increase per November, 1572 Less decrease per November, 1572 Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, 1872-73-74-75— Amount outstanding December 31st, 1871. Add increase per November, 1872, account.	2,570,000 00 1,245,000 00	1,325,000 00
ch	Less decresse per November, 1872, account	5,539,972 30 1,698,500 00	3,841,472 30
ed rds	Improvement Bond, 1074 November 30th, 1872		\$16,727,372 30
	Total Temporary Debt		\$101/-/13/- 30

REVENUE BONDS.

7 per cent. Revenue Bonds, payable January 15th, 1874, chapter 1— Amount issued per November, 1872, account. Less decrease per November, 1872, account.	\$4,727,497 55 550,000 00	\$4,177.497 55
		2,666,000 00
6 per cent. Revenue Bonds, payable October 1st, 1874, chapter 9—		278,000 00
7 per cent. Revenue Bonds, payable in 1872— Amount issued per November 30th, 1872, account. Less decrease per November 30th, 1872, account.	8,140,500 00	3,428,000 00
Total Revenue Bonds		\$10,549,497 55
Total Revenue Bonds		

RECAPITULATION.

Payable from Sinking Fund " Taxation " Temporary Debt " Revenue Bonds	10,1-1,31- 3-
Total	\$90,953,125 36

COUNTY STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1872.

COUNTY STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER,	1072.	
oper cent. New York County Court House Stock, 1875-1884-		1,000,000 GO
Amount outstanding		800,000 00
Amount Outstanding Line Court House Stock, No. 2, 1877-81-		800,000 00
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 12 Union Stock No. 2, 1884-1888-		600,000 00
7 per cent. New York County Court House Stock, Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872. 6 per cent. New York County Court House Stock, No. 4, 1894—		100,000 00
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 10, 10 Charle No. 1806-		40,200 20
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 10/2		
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872. 6 per cent. Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds, 1873-1876— Amount Outstanding Nov. 30, 1872. 6 per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, 1883-1890— 1872.		2,000,000 00
6 per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, 1883-1890- Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872.		4,000,000 00
6 per cent. Soldiers' Substitute and Rener Redempton		916,700 00
a per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, 140, 3, 1495		745,800 00
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 10/2:		376,600 00
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 10/2		1,000,000 00
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 10,200	-	
6 per cent. Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, 1882— Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1871. Add issued as per account Nov. 30, 1872.	8 ₄ 8,000 00 7,204 46	255,204 40
6 per cent. Assessment Fund Stock, 1887-	1,106,700 00	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1871. Add issued as per account Nov. 30, 1872	590,700 00	1,697,400 00
		6,000,000 00
A mount outstanding Nov. 30, 10/2.		100,000 00
6 per cent. Consolidated Stock 1901 (gold)—		8,885,500 00
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1072. 1 Ponds 1801-		30,000 00
6 per cent. New York and Westchester County Imp t Bonds, 394 Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872		\$20,077,404 46

NOVEMBER—COUNTY REVENUE BONDS.	City Cemetery Stock of 1888—	45	75,000 00
C Dande navable Inn ve 1824 chan to	Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. City Improvement Stock of 1889— Oo Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1872.	.791,200 00	73,000
Amount outstanding Nov. 30, 1972	Add increase as per statement	791,400 00	7,582,600 00
Afrount outstanding Nov. 30, 1872. Amount issued per account Nov. 30, 1872. \$3,668,600 00	City Lunatic Asylum Stock of 1889— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873 Fire Department Stock of 1899—		700,000 00
Amount issued per account Nov. 30, 1872. 2,489,600 00 Less decrease per account Nov. 30, 1872. 2,489,600 00			521,952 8
\$2,916,	Amount outstanding December 21, 1872	400,000 00	597.586 48
RECAPITULATION.	To Bolist Books of standard standard	-9713-1	
\$29,977,	Amount outstanding July 31, 1873		5,767,000 00
County Bonds. 2,916, Revenue Bonds. \$32,804.	New York Bridge Bonds of 1005—	9.0 ann an	450,000 00
	Amount outstanding December 31, 1072	848,000 00 150,000 00	998,000 00
The Statement for December, payable from the Sinking Fund, compares with that for No	n- Accumulated Debt Bonds of 1884 and 1888— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873		6,500,000 00
ber, 1872, with the following exception, viz.:	Street Improvement Bonds of 1888—		606,939 14
November total, payable from Sinking Fund	Additional Croten Water Stock of 1891—		450,000 00
Add issued in December, 1072. December total, payable from Sinking Fund	Street Opening and Improvement Bonds of 1879-82- Amount outstanding July 31, 1873 Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, 1873-76-		1,000,000 00
December total, payable from business.	Volunteer Soldiers' Family And Fund Bonds, 1873-70— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. Ninth District Court House Bonds, 1890—		1,766,500 00
The Statement for December, payable from taxation, compares with that for November,	Xinth District Court House Bonds, 1690— 22, Amount outstanding July 31, 1873 Croton Water Main Stock, 1900—		300,000 00
with the following exception:	Amount outstanding December 31, 1872	500,000 00	2,000,000 00
November total, payable from taxatom.	Normal School Fund Stock, 1891—		200,000 00
Add issued in December, 1872. 100, December total, payable from taxation. \$39.625,		480,000 00	530,000 00
December total, payable from taxation.	Add increase as per statement.	30,000 00	330,000 00
The Statement for December of the Temporary Debt compares with that for November,	City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, 1901 and 1902— Amount outstanding December 31, 1872. 34 Add increase as per statement. 35	600,000 00	4,150,000 00
with the following exception:	Canadidated Stock 1991 (couron)		
November total of the temporary debt	Amount outstanding July 31, 1873		4,152,500 00
Add issued in December, 1872	Amount outstanding July 31, 1873	40	500,000 00
December total of the temporary debt	Amount outstanding December 31, 1872 Add increase as per statement	68,500 00 25,000 00	[93,500 00
DECEMBED DEVENUE DONDS	Manual History Stock (10 years)		12,000 00
DECEMBER REVENUE BONDS.	Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments, 1876— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873.		95,000 00
7 per cent. Revenue Bonds, payable Jan. 15, 1874, Chapter 1— Amount issued, as per November, 1872 account	Total nevable from Taxation	-	\$44,822,576 49
er cent Revenue Ronds, payable Feb. 1, 1874—	55	-	
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1872			
Amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1072	TEMPORARY DEBT.		
December total of Revenue Bonds	Assessment Bonds of 1873-1875-	,733,100 00	
RECAPITULATION OF DECEMBER STATEMENT.	Add increase as per statement	1,031,900 00	4,765,000 60
\$24,160,	50 Add increase, as per statement	1,952,100 00	
Payable from Sinking Fund \$24,100. Payable from Taxation 39,625. Amount of Temporary Debt 16,927. 6.66. 6.66.	30 Street Improvement Fund Bonds, 1873-'74-'75-'76-		5.778,900 00
Amount of Revenue Bonds	Amount outstanding, July 31, 1873	*	1,325,000 00
\$87,160	Description of Parks Improvement Bonds, 1873-74-75-		3,841,472 30
	Amount outstanding, July 31, 1873. Improvement Bonds of 1874 Amount outstanding, July 31, 1872.		500,000 00
COUNTY STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER-1872,	Total of temporary debt	-	\$20,511,372 30
Compared with that for November, with the following exceptions:			
Amount issued as per account Dec. 31, 1872	co DOMES		
\$29,987	CITY REVENUE BONDS.		
	7 per cent. Revenue Bonds (Chap. 1), payable Jan. 15, 1874— Amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1872. Less decrease, as per statement.	3,502,497 55	
COUNTY REVENUE BONDS-DECEMBER-1872.	The target of the same of the		3,390,497 50
7 for cent County Revenue Bonds, payable Ian. 15, 1874— \$890,000 00 Amount issued per Nov. 1872, account. \$890,000 00	7 per cent. Revenue Bonds (Chap. 9), psyable reb. 1, 1974 Amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1872	2,666,000 00 256,200 00	
Less decrease per Dec. 31, 1872, account	6 per cent. Revenue Bonds (Chap. 9), payable Oct. 1, 1874— Amount outstanding, July 31, 1873.		2,922,200 00
7 per cent. County Revenue Bonds, payable February 1, 1874— Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 1872	Amount outstanding, July 31, 1873		5,369,800 00
\$1,667	7 per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1873— Amount outstanding, July 31, 1873. 6 per cent. Revenue Bonds (Chap. 625, Laws 1871), July 1874— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873.		2,034 53
	Total City Revenue Bonds	7	\$11,962,532 03
KLCAPITULATION OF COUNTY STATEMENT—DECEMBER, 18		-	
\$20.687	4.6		
County Revenue Bonds, per Statement.	KECKITI CENTROL		
\$31,655	Payable from Tayation	13,966,113 50	
The following statement gives particulars of the Funded Debt, from January 1, 18	Payable from Sinking Fund. Payable from Taxation. to Temporary Debt. 2 Revenue Bonds. 1	11,962,532 03	
August 1, 1873: Water Stock of 1870— \$18,955 oo	Total (City)\$10		
Amount outstanding Dec. 31, 107 and 10	500		
Wasse Stock of - 8-r-18-r-1880-			
Amount outstanding July 3.5.	CCUNII DEBI.		
Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. Croton Water Stock of 1889 and 1890— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. 2,900	6 per cent. New York County Court House Stock 1875 to 1892— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873		1,800,000 00
New Croton Aqueduct Stock of 1884— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873	Amount outstanding July 31, 1873 Stock No. 4 and 5, 1804-1806-		800,000 00
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock, 1905—	6 per cent, New York County Court House Stock No. 4 and 5, 1094-1099— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. Add increase as per statement.	140,200 00 3,160 77	
Add increase, as per statement	V 1 Commun Commun Stock No. 2 1881-1888-		143,360 77
Amount outstanding July 31, 10/3.	Amount outstanding July 31, 1073		600,000 00
Amount outstanding July 31, 20/3	o oo Amount outstanding July 31, 1873		4,000,000 00
Amount ontstanding July 31, 1873	6 per cent. Soldiers Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds, 1873-78-78-79-79-79-79-79-79-79-79-79-79-79-79-79-		946,700 00
Amount outstanding July 31, 1873	Amount outstanding July 31, 1073		745,800 00
Amount outstanding July 31, 1873	7 per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Redemption Bonds, No. 2, 1891—		376,600 00
Amount outstanding July 31, 1873	Amount outstanding July 31, 1973 6 per cent. Riot Damages Redemption Bonds, 1877–1879—		1,000,000 00
Real Estate Bonds of 1873-	Amount outstanding July 3-1 73-		855,204 46
	6 per cent. Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds, 1882— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. 6 per cent. Assessment Fund Stock, 1887— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873.		1,106,700 00
Total payable from Sinking Fund	Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. Amount outstanding July 31, 1873.		600,700 00
	7 per cent. Assessment Fund Stock, 1903— Amount outstanding July 31, 1873. 7 per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, 1884–1888—		29,000 00
PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	Amount outstanding July 31, 1073.		6,000,000 00
and to Design and Clies (Second	Amount outstanding July 31, 1073	-	100,000 00
	Amount outstanding July 31, 1033		8,885,500 00
Amount outstanding July 31, 1073	Amount outstanding July 31, 1073		30,000 00
Amount outstanding July 31, 1073	Total County Stocks and Bonds		. \$30,019,565 23
Amount outstanding July 31, 1873	00 00		

COUNTY REVENUE BONDS.

7 per cent. County Revenue Bonds (Chap. 1), payable Jan. 15, 1874— Amount outstanding, July 31, 1873 7 per cent. County Revenue Bonds (Chap. 9), payable Feb. 1, 1874— Amount outstanding, Dec. 31, 1872	847,700 00	\$820,000 00
Add increase, as per statement	27,000 00	874,700 00
7 per cent. County Revenue Bonds of 1873— Amount outstanding, July 31, 1873	-	3,032,100 00
Total County Revenue Bonds		\$4,726,800 00

RECAPITULATION OF COUNTY BONDS.

County Stocks and Bonds	
	\$34,746,365 23

CITY AND COUNTY DEBT, JULY 31, 1873.

Payable from Sinking Fund	\$23,966,113	50
" from taxation	44,822,578	49
" temporary debt	20,511,372	30
" revenue bonds (city)	11,962,532	03
Courty bonds and stocks	30,019,565	23
" revenue bonds	4,726,800	00
Total bonded and funded debt	136,008,961	55

In examining the Bonded and Funded Debt, which the foregoing statement represents, the Commissioners of Accounts have found many irregularities. In the first place the Bond Clerk has opened about forty ledgers, with small journals, but there are quite a number of small journals without any ledgers, and even those ledgers that are in use some of the most important accounts stated therein are not indexed. It is also to be remarked that many of the entries in the journals are made in a very confused and irregular manner. As an instance-H. T. Caswell deposited on Nov. 2d, 1871, for the purpose of obtaining city bonds, \$40,000. A request was made for four bonds to be issued, covering \$20,000 of the above stated amount, for which regular entries were made at the time of issue, but for the balance two bonds were issued for \$10,000 each to the original party, for which no regular entry was made until eight days after the delivery of the bonds.

The manner of transferring bonds in the Comptroller's Department is irregular and objectionable, viz.: A bond is filled out to an individual, and he desires to transfer it. The bond is not indorsed by the original party to the second party, but a blank on the back of the bond is filled out and reads as follows: "Transferred this day on the books of the Corporation to A. B," and signed by Bond Clerk.

That portion of Water Stock bonds, paid and cancelled November I, 1870, was not entered in journal until January 20, 1871.

At a certain date, a large amount of bonds, held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, became due, and on being paid required the receipt of Comptroller Connolly on each bond, but instead of this a memorandum giving amounts was signed and placed on file, where it is now to be

One Bond for \$14,000-originally held by the Bank of America of this city-was found regularly endorsed to the order of William Lewis, by the cashier of said bank, but the bond was paid without the endorsement of said Lewis, or any receipt taken for the amount. On the discovery of this irregularity by the Commissioners of Accounts, the bond clerk, without the knowledge of the Commissioners (being the same person who has had charge of this Bureau for thirty years), obtained the cashier's signature on the bond on the 16th of August, 1873, being more than twenty months after the date of payment.

Bonds issued by Comptroller Brennan, by order of Court, under date of February 3, 1863, in favor of James B. Taylor, amounting to \$533,437.50, were not issued by the bond clerk, in the Comptroller's Department, but outside of the office, and the only record for the same is the memorandum of the several bonds, attached to the fly-leaf in a journal. Upon the discovery of this irregularity, and to the fact that \$12,437.50 of these bonds had been paid July 31-one day before they were due-to Eliza Green, and \$1,000 to George K. Sistare, the attention of Comptroller Green was called to this matter, and he stated that he knew nothing about the issue of this stock, but would look into it. The Commissioners, Messrs. Bowlend and Howe, were soon atter requested to meet the Comptroller in his private office, where they found with him, Mr. Dikeman. Mr. Storrs, and Mr. Lawrence, of his Department, and it was then explained to the Commissioners that this stock was issued under a mandamus from Judge Barnard, and that it was printed and issued outside the Finance Department. The Comptroller desired the Commissioners to express an opinion as to the propriety of his paying any more of these bonds, but they declined. The said bonds were payable August 1, 1873.

In many cases where bonds have been paid and cancelled, no date of the receipt for the amount has been obtained, nor the amount of interest due on the bond stated. We would note the fact of four bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of the same title, each numbered "I "-although due in different years.

In one Stock Journal, "Market Stock [of 1894," we found that five pages were missing, namely, pages numbered 2 to 7 inclusive.

For the issue of City Revenue Bonds of 1871, the only entry made is in a small journal, (no ledger), and the only record of cancellation of same is, by drawing red lines through the original entry. The same facts may be stated in regard to the City Revenue Bonds of 1872, no date of cancellation given.

The issue of the 6 and 7 per cent. County Revenue Bonds of 1872 is only recorded in a small journal (no Ledger), and the decrease prior to December 1st, 1872, amounts to \$1,549,500. The Bookkeepers statement for the month ending November 30th, 1872, reports the decrease as \$2,489,600, thus making a difference in the decrease more than the Journal exhibits of \$940,000. The Bookkeepers statement shows that this stock was likewis record states that the increase or outstanding issue of this stock December 1st, 1872, was \$2,119,100, to which add the decrease of \$1,549,500, and the total issue is made out as per the original record.

INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTS SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

CITY.	No. 1 4 1
Water Stock of 1849 and 1854, payable 1875 5 per cent	\$115,300 00
" 1870. " 1870. "	230,000 00
" " 1840. " 1879 "	35,000 00
" " - Ser and 1870. " 1875 and 1902	37,600 00
	2,109,200 00
Croton Water Stock, 1890	678,600 00
	1,449,400 00
Croton Water Main Stock, 1900	194,000 00
Croton water main stock flow	211,000 00

		Street Street Street
Additional New Croton Water Aqueduct Stock, 1900	6 "	1,711,200 00
New Aqueduct Stock, 1884	6 "	150,000 00
Croton Aqueduct Bonds, 1907 to 1911		490,000 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds, 1907 to 1912	6 "	934,500 00
Stocks for Docks and Slips, 1873 to 1876	5 "	102,000 00
Building Loan Stock No. 4, 1873	5 "	115,000 00
Market Stock, 1897	6 "	181,000 00
City Improvement Stock, 1889	6 "	451,200 CO
Floating Debt Fund Stock, 1878	6 "	178,600 00
Lunatic Asylum Stock, 1889		400,000 00
Fire Department Stock, 1899		521,952 87
Normal School Fund Stock, 1891	6 "	190,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock, 1891		399,400 00
Central Park Fund Stock, 1898,		40,500 00
Central Park Fund Stock, 1887	6 per cent	38,971 00
Central Park Improvement Stock, 1887, 1876, 1895	6 "	1,547,800 00
Central Park Additional Stock, 1874	6 "	541,500 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, 1901, 1902	6 "	2,051,500 00
Consolidated Stock, 1894		
Sewer Repair Stock, 1882		88,500 00
Real Estate Bonds, August 1, 1873	6 "	
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds, 1873-1875	6 "	
Street Improvement Fund Bonds, 1873-1874	.7 per cent	12,000 00
Street Improvement Bonds, 1888	.6 per cent	606,939 14
Assessment Bonds, 1874-1875		431,900 00
Dock Bonds, 1902		250,000 00
New York Bridge Bonds, 1905	6 "	750,000 00
Fire Telegraph Bonds, 1884		
Revenue Bonds, January 15, 1874	.7 per cent	2,497 55
		\$19,037,247 04

ı	COUNTY.		
	New York County Court House Stock, 1875 to 1877. 6 p. New York County Court House Stock, 1880 to 1892. 6 f. New York County Court House Stock, No. 2, 1877, to 1879. 6 New York County Court House Stock, No. 4, 1894. 6 New York County Court House Stock, No. 5, 1895. 6 New York County Repairs to Building Stock, 1884 to 1888. 6 Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, 1883 to 1890. 6 Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds No. 3, 1896. 7 Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds, 1873-1876. 6 Soldiers' Substitute and Relief Redemption Bonds, 1883-1881. 6 Riot Damages Redemption Bonds, 1882. 6 Riot Damages Redemption Bonds, 1873-1879. 6		\$32,000 00 878,500 00 36,000 00 3,160 77 801,400 00 1,039,300 00 100,000 00 219,500 00 243,500 00 503,004 46 35,000 00
	New York County Improvement Bonds, 1891	*	30,000 00
	Total County		\$4,201,305 23

				RECAPITULATION.		
City invests County	nents :	ccount	Sinking F	und.	\$19.037.247 0. 4,201,365 2	4 3
					\$23,238,612 2	7

According to the Journal records, this amount should be \$23,332,646 80, the bonds for the additional amount of \$94,034 53 not being found with the others. The bonds referred to above were issued at various dates, but the entries for them are made at different dates.

When the bonds which comprise the Sinking Fund were called for to be examined, we found on the respective Journals that the following bonds were charged as being held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

1873. May 6.	City Park Improvement Fund Stock, Bond No. 17	\$5,000 00
" 12.	Museum of Art and Natural History "	2,000 00
" 23.	Sewer Repair Stock, Bond No. 13	5,000 00
June 25.	Croton Water Main Stock, 1,000, Bond No. 11	20,000 00
July 23.	6 per cent New York Revenue Bond, payment July 1, 1874, Bond No. 1	2,034 53
" 24.	Museum of Art and Natural History Stock	10,000 00
" 24.	Public School Building Fund Stock, Bond No. 22	25,000 00
" 30.	New York City Bonds for liquidating claims and judgments	25,000 00
		\$94.034 53

These bonds do not appear among the bonds held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as handed to us by order of Comptroller Green, by the Stock Clerk for examination-

The following bonds, charged to the Sinking Fund, are recorded in the journals under our date, but are issued or transferred under very different dates. The following statement gives par-

Journal date, Dec. 31, 1863. Bond dated Jan. 26, 1864.
Journal date, Bec. 30, 1843. Bond dated Jan. 13, 1844.
Journal date, May 10, 1847. Bond dated May 1, 1847.
Journal date, July 20, 1869. Bond dated 1871.
Journal gives no year but 1870. Bonds dated 1871.
all date, Jan. 7, 1868. Bond dated Jan. 7, 1867.
al date, June 9, 1871. Bond dated June 1, 1871.
44. Journal gives no year but 1870. Bonds dated 1872.

o per cent. Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds. 1882. Bond I Aug. 10, 1865. New York County Court House Stock, No. 4 of 1894. Bond June 21, 1873. \$100,000. It will be noted the different Court House Stock No. 4," the Commissioners find that 23, 1872, the date of the original entry, one year and two 7 per cent. New York County Court House Stock of 1884, 1871. 6 per cent. Riot Damages Indemnity Bonds. 1882. Bond No. 14. Journal entry, Nov. 10, 1865. Transfer dated 4. Bond No. 1. Journal entry, March 23, 1872. Bond dated difference in dates of this last bond. "New York County and that the County Treasurer receipted for the \$100,000 March ounty Treasurer receipted for the \$100,000 March
nths before the date of the bond.

January 14—Two bonds issued to Metropolitan Savings Bank, each.......
Feb. 25—One bond
March 17—Two bonds The above montioned bonds all numbered "1."

The bonds for the Water Stock of 1870 were issued from 1840 to 1869, the various issues being taken, in part, by the same individuals. As they were made payable "on and after November 1, 1870," the parties holding the stock kept it on hand for some time subsequent to the said date, but finally sent in the various issues for payment at about the same time. The original record for the ssue of these bonds was made without giving the various dates, separate amounts of the bonds, and the dates of cancellation.

The following statement gives the interest paid on City and County bonds, with accrued interest to August 1, 1873;

Interest paid on city bonds, per statement. "Revenue bonds" " accrued to August 1, 1873	
	\$4,777.564 04

COUNTY.

nterest paid on County Stocks, per statement. "Revenue "" "accrued to August 1, 1873	170,691 92
	\$1,576,445 13

RECAPITULATION.

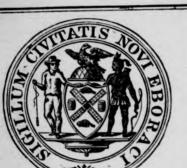
County interest		13
The sale was both and the	\$0,354,009	17

STATEMENT OF PREMIUM ON STOCKS AND BONDS SOLD.

Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock Premium. Croton Water Main Stock, Premium. City Improvement Stock, Premium. City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, Premium.		80
Premium on Stock to Aug. 1, 1873, per statement	161,474	45

NEW YORK, September 30, 1873

JOHN WHEELER, GEO. BOWLEND, LINDSAY I. HOWE, Commissioners



PROCLAMATIONS.

\$250 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, Oct. 7, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of September last, Mary Williams came to her death by injuries received through being run over by a wagon, on First Avenue, between 42d and 43d streets; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the person or persons in possession of said wagon, and through whose reckless driving the act was committed. Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby offer a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offence; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such convictions shall be disregarded.

> W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

\$1,000 REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, September 23, 1873.

WHEREAS, On the 22d day of August last, a fiendish outrage was committed on the person of Mr. Walter Gibson, proprietor of the Harlem Local, by throwing a large quantity of vitrolic acid in his face, destroying the sight of the right eye, and endangering the sight of the other; and whereas active but unsuccessful efforts have been made to discover the perpetrators of the assault.

Now, I, W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who were guilty of the offense; the said reward to be paid on their conviction and the certificate of the District Attorney that such conviction was had upon the testimony of the person or persons claiming the reward. But all claims not presented to the Mayor within twenty days after such conviction shall be disregarded.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF PUBLICATION No. 2, City Hall, North-west corner (basement.) Copies for sale. Price five cents AB'M DISBECKER,

Supervisor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 15 CITY HALL, THURSDAY, October 9, 1873, 3:30 o'clock P. M. PRESENT:

Alderman Billings,

Falconer, Monheimer.

Ottendorfer.

"Ottendorfer.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Billings, Alderman Ottendorfer was appointed Chairman pro tem.

The roll having been called and a quorum not appearing, the Chairman pro tem declared the Board adjourned until Thursday next, the 16th inst. at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Jos. C. PINCKNEY,

Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following opinions constitute a portion of the proceedings of the Law Department for the week ending October 11, 1873:

Where the statutes under which a public park was laid out in the city of New York provided that upon the final confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, the city might immediately take possession of the lands without any suit or proceeding at law for that purpose; held, that the Department of Public Parks, through their police force, might at once forcibly remove persons persisting in the occupation of portions of the premlses.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, October 9, 1873.

Hon. Salem H. Wales, President of the Depart-

ment of Public Parks. SIR:-I have carefully considered your communication relative to the proper and most speedy means of dipossessing Mr. Herbert, now occupying the hotel in the High Bridge Park; and in view of the facts stated in your letter of the 22d of September last, and of section 178, of chapter 86, of the Laws of 1813, which provides that " thereupon " (that is upon the final confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, appointed in proceedings to acquire title to lands necessary for the opening of any public square, &c.), "the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, or any person or persons acting under their authority may immediately, or at any time or times thereafter, take possession of the same, or any part or parts thereof, without any suit or proceeding at law for that purpose," it is my opinion that it would be proper for the Department of Public Parks to direct a portion of their police force, sufficient for the purpose, to immediately remove Mr. Herbert and his effects from the said hotel and park. I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

Section 23, of Chapter 7, of the Revised City Ordinances (Revision of 1866, page 192), provides that when propo-sals are issued for a contract to furnish any article of which a sample can conveniently be given, the head of the department issuing the same may require a sample within such time before the opening of the estimates as he may prescribe; and if such sample be not furnished, or do not conform to the quality required by the proposals, the bid shall be rejected. Held, that where no requisition for a sample either accompanied or followed the issuing of the proposals, the Department could not reject the estimate of the lowest bidder upon the ground that the latter had voluntarily and subsequently to the opening of the bids presented samples not acceptable to the Department.

Where no demand for samples accompanies the propo

sals, the Department, for protection against the use of inferior materials, must rely upon the usual condition embodied in the specifications accompanying the prosals, that the Department may reject inferior materials and purchase at the expense of the contractor materials of the prescribed quality, or reject the work altogether and annul the contract.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. New York, October 7, 1873. Mr. Eugene T. Lynch, Secretary to the Depart-

ment of Docks : SIR:--From the interviews and correspondence which I have had with a number of the Commis-

sioners and with yourself, and also from the written statements of Mr. Joseph H. Choate, counsel to the Onico Quarry Company, I understand the facts on which my opinion is desired in this matter to be as follows:

The Department issued the usual proposals for furnishing granite stones to build sixteen arches of a new pier, No. 1, North River.

For this contract the Onico Quarry Company made the lowest bid.

Section 23 of Chapter 7, of the Revised City Ordinances, (revision of 1866, page 192,) provides that when proposals are issued for a contract to furnish any article of which a sample can conveniently be given, the head of the Department issuing the same may require that a sample be delivered within such time before the opening of the estimates as he may prescribe; and if it be not so furnished, or do not conform to the quality required by the proposals, the estimate or bid shall be rejected.

This ordinance authorizes the Department to demand a sample; but I understand that in this case the proposals for a contract were not accompanied nor followed by any requisition for a sample of the granite to be used.

If a demand for samples had been made in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance, and in pursuance thereof a sample had been furnished not conforming to the quality of granite required by the proposals, it would have been the duty of the Department to reject the bid, as I have stated in an interview with two or more of the Commissioners of your board.

I am informed that about a year before these proposals were offered, and with no possible reference thereto, a block of granite was placed by the company in the Department of Docks as a mere advertisement of their business, and since the bids were opened two samples of granite have been exhibited by the company, which have been tested and disapproved.

After careful examination and consideration, I am satisfied that the bid of the Onico Company being the lowest, the Department is bound under the facts in this case to go on and enter into a contract with that company in accordance with the terms of the bid and in conformity with such specifications as to the quality of the material and

the work as the proposals require. The Department is protected by a condition embodied in the specifications accompanying the proposals, that if at any time the engineer appointed by the Department of Docks to take charge of the work, shall certify in writing to the Department that the work is unnecessarily delayed, or that the contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of the contract or executing it in bad faith, the Department shall have the power to discontinue the work or any part thereof, and shall have the further power to purchase by contract or otherwise such quantity of stone as may be necessary to fulfill the contract. and charge the cost thereof to the contractor. The Department is therefore protected from the use in the work of any materials below the standard called for by the specifications.

It is clear that the company has entitled itself to the contract for the work, and that the Department has not placed itself in a position to reject their bid under the provisions of section 23, of chapter 7 of the ordinances above referred

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

Where under the Mechanics' Lien Law laborers an material men file liens to secure indebtedness incurred to them by contractors with the city; a department of the city government which has contracted for the erection of a building or for repairs thereon, may retain out of payments to be made to the contractor the ounts of such liens.

This the Department is authorized to do not only by the general law, but usually also by a stipulation which it is customary to embrace in the various forms of contract recently prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation for the use of the various departments.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, Oct. 6, 1873. . Jacob A. Westervelt, Fresident of the Department of Docks:

SIR:-Your letter of September 23, in relation to liens filed against certain moneys, was duly received, as also that of September 26th.

This Department will take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the city.

Upon the trial, some one connected with your Department, familiar with the circumstances in both cases, will be required to prove the facts. I am informed by Mr. Lynch, the Secretary of your Department, that about \$10,000 remain due

to the contractors McIntire and Smith, of which sum \$3,200 is for "extra work."

You are advised to retain all the \$10,000, du upon the original contract, less the said \$3,200 for "extra work," which is not subject to lien. The remainder will be sufficient to cover the liens of Ripley & Co., and J. Dobbs & Co., with a margin for costs.

The retention of this sum is justified by the first paragraph of the contract, on the seventeenth page, as well as by the general laws.

I am, sir,

Respectfully yours, E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE

AND

APPORTIONMENT

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Friday, October 3, 1873, 11:45 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the usual call. Present, all the members viz:

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York, Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen, John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 8th, 1873, were read and approved.

The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented madamuses and orders to show cause in the following cases:

John C. Munn for services to the Joint Committee of Supervisors, &c., amounting to \$250.

John Dunphy for services to the Board of Supervisors, \$8,000.

Archibald J. Fullerton for services to Board of Supervisors, \$8,000. Which were received and ordered on file.

The President of the Departmentof Taxes and Assessments presented communications from Mrs. Dr. A.S. Purdy, 1st Directress "New York Female Assistance Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor," and the "New York Dorcas Society," asking for an appropriation.

Also from Dr. D. M. Maclise asking for an appropriation for the Yorkville Homœpathic Dispensary.

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Edgar Ketcham, President of the Board of Managers of the "Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents," asking for an appro-

Which was received and ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, chap. 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum,

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chap. 397, laws of 1852, and chap. 580, laws of 1372,

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000 Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum.

Street Improvement Fund Bonds, as authorized by chapter 579, laws 1853, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$1,200,000 of the same onds falling due November 1st, 1873. One million two hundred thousand

dollars.....

Which was laid over. The Comptroller presented the following reso-

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum,

Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, as provided by section 4, of chapter 444, of the account of the amount of assessments which have dent of Department of Taxes and Assessments. been vacated by the Supreme Court.

Two million dollars......\$2,000.000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following reso-

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller J. Lowe, Commissioners aforesaid, are hereby be and he is authorized to issue from time to authorized to make such examination of the time, as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum,

Assessment Bonds, as authorized by chapter 397, laws of 1852, and chapter 580, laws of 1873, and chapter 335, laws of 1873, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$605,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1, 1873. Six hundred and five thousand dollars . \$605,000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED. That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, the following bonds:

Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, laws of 1867, for the surpose of taking up at maturity \$25,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November

Twenty-five thousand dollars \$25,000 Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, as authorized by chapter 697, of laws of 1867, for the purpose of taking up at maturity \$300,000 of the same class of bonds falling due November 1st, 1873.

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the fol lowing resolution,

RESOLVED. That the heads of Departments and all other officers of the city and county governments, by whom estimutes of expenses of their several branches of the public service are furnished, shall be and are hereby invited to be present at meetings of this Board to be held at such times as may be hereafter designated, and of which they shall be duly notified, for the purpose of considering and fully discussing their respective estimates, "of the amount required to pay the "expenses of conducting the public business of "the City and County of New York, in each "department and branch thereof, and the Board "of Education, for the next ensuing financial "year."

Which resolution was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that when this Board adjourn it do so to meet to-morrow, Saturday, October 4, 1873, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was adopted by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the fol-

lowing resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, main ten ance of," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Contingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments called up the communication of the

Which was laid over.

On motion the Board then adjourned to meet to-morrow, Saturday, October 4, 1873, at II o'clock A. M.

IOHN WHEELER. Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE. Saturday, Oct. 4, 1873-11:25 A. M.

The Board met pursuant to the usual call. Present-all the members, viz.:

Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York; Sam'l B. H. Vance, President

laws of 1872, to provide the means to pay on of Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, Presi-

The minutes of the meeting held October 3, 1873, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors, at a meeting held September 18, 1873, adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That Messrs. John Wheeler, George Bowland, and Lindsey financial condition of the County of New York as they think necessary in the discharge of the duties assigned to them by said law, and to report to this Board on or before the 30th day of December next, and for that purpose they are authorized to employ such clerks and assistants as they deem proper, at an expense not to exceed three thousand four hundred dollars;" therefore-

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$3,400 be and the same is hereby appropriated on county account, under the head of "Commissioners of Accounts, expenses of;" said amount to be transferred from the appropriation of "Extra Con-tingencies," there being a surplus in said appropriation.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York (chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board, and moved its adoption.

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent. per annum.

Assessment Bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872.

Three hundred thousand dollars \$300,000

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative-The Mayor of the City of New York, (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution.

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$15,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated under the head of "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places," said amount to be transferred from the Places," said amount to be transferred from the appropriation "Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Government of," \$10,000 and "Harlem River Bridges, Mainteance and Government of," \$5,000, the above being a transfer from one appropriation to another in the same department.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following

Affimative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.—4.
On motion the Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Statement of the hours during which all 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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICES.	LOCATION.	HOURS.
Mayor's Office No.	6, City Hall	10 a.m3 p.m.
Mayor's Marshal. No.	5. City Hall	10 a.m3 p.m.
Permit Bureau No.	I. City Hall	10 a.m2 p.m.
License BureauNo.	r. City Hall	10 a.m2 p.m.
	VE DEPART	

Cl'k of the Common Council and of B'd of Supervisors.

Clerk of B'd of Assistly Clerk of B'd of Assistly ant Aldermen.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

House.

I—Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City—

Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

3—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—

Ground floor, West end, New County Court House.

4—Auditing Bureau—
Main floor, west end, New County Court House.
5—Bureau of Licenses. 1 Ground floor, west end, New
6—Bureau of Markets— 1 County Court House.
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—
(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 At'y. " "8:30 a.m., 4 p.m.
Corporation At'y. " "8:30 a.m., 4 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. Office, 300 Mulberry street, always oper Com's Office, Supt's Office, Inspector's Office, Chief Clerk's Office, 8 a. m., 5 p. m. Property Clerk, Bureau of S't Clean'g, Bureau of Elections, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall, 9 a.m., 4 p.
Chief Clerk, 20
Contract Clerk 21 Contract Clerk

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 Incumbrances, 13 City Hall,
Bureau of Incumbrances, 13 City Hall, 9 a,
Bureau of Street Improvements, 11 City Hall
Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton
aqueduct, 11 ½ City Hall,
Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall,
Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall,
Bureau of Water Purveyor, 4 City Hall,
Bureau of Streets and Koads, 13 City Hall,
Bureau of December 10 Fulfill Charling

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND 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.
Reteption Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. Corner, al-

ways open.
Reception Hospital, 99th street and 10th av. always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

oner's Office, 127 and 129 Mercer 5 4 p. m. Chief of Department, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. aspectors of Combustibles, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Fire Marshal, 127 and 129 Mercer St., 9 a. m. HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office, 3or Mott St. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sanitary Superintendent, 3or Mott St., always open. Register of Records, 3or Mott St., for granting bur permits, on all days of the week except Sundays fr 7 a. m. to 6 o'lock p. m., and on Sundays from 8 a. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

ners' Office, 36 Union Square, 9 a. m. to 51 DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. DEPAR IMENT 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 Chalkain St., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Board of Assessors,

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. BOARD OF EXCISE.

ners Office, 200 Mulberry street, BOARD - EDUCATION. Office of the Board, cor Gea and Elm sts, o COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

Commissioners, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Superintendents, Office, Castle Garden, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. THE CITY RECORD Office, No. 2 City Hall, N. W. corner (basement, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES. oner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.
riff's "first floor, S. W. cor. } 9 a. m. to 4 p. m Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston st.
Sheriff'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)

City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor
Old Court House, & Chambers 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Street.
Commissioner of Jurors, Commissioner's Office, basement, brown stone building, City Hall Park 32 Chambers street, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COURTS. Second Floor, New Court House.) 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. SUPERIOR COURTS.

Superior Court.

" Part I. 3d floor, New 11 a. m. —

" Part II. 3d floor, New 11 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., 4 p. m GENERAL SESSIONS

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

Oyer and Terminer.

General Term,

Special Term,

Room 11. SPECIAL SESSIONS.

pecial Sessions, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thurs-days and Saturdays, JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS

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, 4th, 5th, and 15th Wards, 12 Greenwich avenue.

Fourth District, 10th, and 17th Wards, 163 East Houston street.

Fifth District, 7th, 11th, and 13th Wards, 144 Clinton street. 9 a. m., 4 p. m. qa. m., 4p. m.

154 Clinton street. Sixth District, Seventh District, 19th and 22d Wards, 57th street, between, aird and Lexington avenues. Eighth District, 16th and 20th Wards, S. W. cor. 22d st. and 7th ave. Ninth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth

First District, 14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, and portion of Sanitary Pre-Tombs,cor. Frank-lin and Centre 7 a. m., 3 p. m. cinct. econd District, 8th cenct.
Second District, 8th
9th, 15th, 16th,
20th, 25th, 33d,
28th, and 29th
Precincts.
Third District, 7th,
10th, 18th, and
portion of Sanitary Precinct.
Fourth District,
10th, 21st, 22d,
23d, and 19th
sub station. Greenwick ave., corner of roth street. oa. m., 6p. m. 69 Essex street. 8 a. m., 4 p. m. 57th street, be-tween 3d and Lexington ave Fifth District, 12th Ward, 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem.) 8 a. m., 4 p. m.

MARINE COURT (Brown stone building.)

POLICE COURTS.

General Term, 32 Chamber

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY HALL, New York, October 9, 1873. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVEL ope with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon (also the number of the work a in the advertisement) will be received at this office until 22d October, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M., for the following works:

works;
No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue between Fortieth and Forty-first street.
No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets, with branches.
No. 3. Sewer in Tenth avenue between Lawrence and One Hundred and thirtieth streets.
No. 4. Sewer in Little West Twelfth street between Tenth avenue and Hudson river.
No. 5. Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue between First and Third avenues, and in First avenue between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and eleventh and One Hundred and twelfth streets between First avenue and

venue A.

No. 7, Sewer in Broome street between Mulberry and Mott streets.
No. 8. Sewer in Elm street between Grand and Broom

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No. 9. 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.
No. 10. Sewer in Cannon street, between Grand and Broome streets.
No. 11. Underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.
No. 12. Underground drains between Sixty-second an Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

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No. 13. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Madison avenue, from the centre of Ninety-ninth to the centre of One Hundred and Fith street—second section.

No. 14. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Forty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in fifty-sixth street, from the Third avenue to the East river.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to the Asst river.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

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No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-first street, from the Boulevard to the Ninth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth avenue to Tenth avenue.

No. 20. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Ninety-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, except between Broadway and the Boulevard.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter.

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No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Madison avenue, from One Hundred and twenty-fourth street to Harlem river.

No. 22. Curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 23. Curb, gutter and flagging Forty-second street, from Madison to Third avenue.

No. 24. Flagging sidewalks on Fortieth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 25. Flagging sidewalk on Forty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 26. Flagging sidewalk on Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

No. 27. Flagging sidewalk on Sixtieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 28. Flagging sidewalk on Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth venue.

No. 29. Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavenent, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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No. 30. Paving Fifty-seventh street, from Second avenue to Lexington avenue with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 31. Paving Sixty-eighth street from Fourth to Fifth avenue with Belgian pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 32. Paving Second avenue from Sixty-sixth street to Eighty-sixth street with Belgian pavement and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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Blank forms of Proposals the Specifications and Agreemeats, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired can be obtained on 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 interest of the city.

GEO, M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for fitting up and furnishing for school purposes the premises on the north west corner of 105th street and Third avenue.

Blace and specifications may be seen at the office of the

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office o Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand st third floor.

Two approved responsible sureties will be required from the successful hidder; proposals will not be received unless sureties are named.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

DAVID H. KNAPP,
JOSEPH P. FALLON,
LAWSON N. FULLER,
ANDREW SMITH,
GRANVILLE P. HAWS,
ool Trustees, Twelfth Ward, Board of School Sept. 30th, 1873.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, (East). NEW YORK, Sept. 29th, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Public Parks until Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1873, at 4 o'clock P. M., tor the construction and erection of the iron, repenters' and painters' work, for an arch upon the Central Park, known as the 'outset arch,' in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of Design and Superintendence (architect's room), as above.

To be completed on or before May 15, 1874.
The proposals will be publicly opened by the Commissioners at the office of the Department, as above, on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1873, at the hour of 9,30 o'clock A. M.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Iron, Carpenters" and Painters' work, Outset Arch."
S. H. WALES, President.
H. G. STEBBINS,
PH. BISSINGER,
D. B. WILLIAMSON,
SAMUEL HALL,
Commissioners.

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SAMUEL HALL,

Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 AND 348 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1873.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BURNT ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock, noon, of October 20th, 1873, at which time the bids will be publicly opened 2nd read.

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

The period of this contract will commence November 1st., 1873, and extend to November 1st., 1874, and the material must be delivered 2s called for by the requisitions of the Treasurer.

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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders, or treeholders 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 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 the price in their proposals for each barrel of 400 lbs., net minimum weight, by which the bids will be tested.

The quantity to be delivered is:

will be tested.

The quantity to be delivered is:
5000 barrels more or less, each barrel weighing not fixed the standard of th

made.

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.

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Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

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Commissioner Budd, Tresourer of Dept ment of Docks."

WILLIAM GARDNER,

WILLIAM SUDD. Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Al ermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the Eighth avenue and the Harlem river, in the City of New York. We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter hereby give Bottee to the owner or owners, occupant or occupante, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Cha rman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nasseu street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 3d day of November, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 3d day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of November, 1873.

York, there to remain until the r5th day of November, 1873.

That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the said city of New York, and included and contained within the following described limits or bounds, that is to say: on the north by the centre line of the blocks between r4oth and 141st streets; on the south by the centre sine of the blocks between r4oth and 139th streets; on the west by the easterly line of the avenue Saint Nicholas; and on the east by the westerly line of Exterior street at the Harlem river.

And that our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the ad day of December, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, Seetember 27, 1873.

ROBERT SUIHERLAND, GRATZ NATHAN, MICHAEL C. MURPHY, Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, relative to the opening and extending of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to the Harlem river, in the city of

and Second street to the Harlem river, in the city of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to will

fected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Wilkam Hitchman, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 31 Chambers street, (Room No. 3), in the said city, one of the asth day of October, 1873, and that we the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

Second.—That the abstract of said the estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Pub c Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment.

office of the Department of Pub & Works, in the city of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of November, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land in the city of New York, and contained, lying and being within the following bounds or limits: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Third avenue and the northerly line or side of Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line or side of Third avenue to the southerly line or side of Exterior street; thence northerly and westerly along the southerly side of Exterior street to the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence westerly along the southerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and westerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and the said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly and thence easterly along the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue; thence southerly line or side of Fourth avenue; the side of Fourth avenue is line or side of Fourth avenue to the northerly line or side of Fourth avenue to the southerly lin

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Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon therafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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the said report be confirmed.
Dated, New York, September 22, 1873.
WILLIAM HITCHMAN,
SHEPARD F. KNAPP,
DANIEL WHALEN,
Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventicht street, from Fifth avenue to Fourth avenue, and from Third avenue to the East River, in the City of

and from Third avenue to the Landscheme of Estimate and We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern,

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First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Cyrus H. Loutrel, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassou street Room No. 24, in the said city, on or ocfore the 11th day of October, 1873, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendence at our said orfice on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of October, 1873.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say:

All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, to wit legening at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Seventy-first attreets, and running thence easterly and parallel with Seventieth street to the Westerly line or side of Fifth avenue, equi-distant from Seventieth and Sixty-ninh streets; thence westerly line or side of Fifth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue and the content of the plant of place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall in the City of New York, on the 7th day of November, 1873, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereatter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, Sept. 6th, 1873.

CYRUS H. LOUTREL,

GRATZ NATHAN,

HENRY McDONNELL,

Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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.

1. For paving 53d street, between 8th and 10th avenues, with Belgian pavement.

2. For paving 53d street, from 4th to 6th avenue, except where now laved from 5th to 6th avenues with Belgian pavement.

3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets.

Belgian pavement.

3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging New avenue, east and west, between 120th and 124th streets.

4. For building sewer in 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, and in 91st street between ad and 4th avenues with branches.

5. For building sewer in 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

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

1. Both sides of 53d street, from 8th to 10th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

2. Both sides of 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

3. Both sides of 53d street, from 4th to 5th avenues, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of New avenue, east and west, between 10th and 124th streets, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

4. Both sides of 88th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, both sides of 91st street, between 2d and 3d avenues, both sides of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, west side of 3d avenue, between 90th and 91st street, and east side of 3d avenue, between 10st and 91st street, and east side of 3d avenue, between 91st and 92d street.

5. Both sides of 53d street, between 10th and 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th avenue; on both sides of 11th avenue, between 52d and 54th streets.

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, No. 19, Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

New York, October 8th, 1873.

Office, Board of Assessors, New York, October 8th, 1873.

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. 1.—For flagging sidewalk, northerly side of 13th street, from No. 415 to Avenue A, full width.

2.—For paving 60th street, from 1st avenue to 3d avenue.

nue.

3.—For flagging sidewalk of southeast corner of Broadway and 33d street, about 100 feet on Broadway, and 100 feet on 33d street.

4.—For paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to North

feet on 33d street.

4.—For paving 37th street, from 7th avenue to North
River, with Belgian pavement.

5.—For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter
stone, and flagging 60th street, between 10th avenue and

to the extent of half the block

3.—The property known as Ward Nos. 533, 536, 537,

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538, 539.

4.—Both sides of 37th street, from 7th avenue to the North river, except half the block between 11th avenue and North river, to the extent of half the block on the intersecting streets.

5.—Both sides of 60th street, from the 10th avenue to 5.

Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments and who are opposed to the same, on either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thomas B. Asten, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

JOHN MCHARG,

MUNSON H. TREADWELL,

VALENTINES, WOODRUFF,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, Sept. 30, 1873.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66, Third Avenue, New York, Sept. 29, 1873.
PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

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PROPOSALS WITH "SAMPLES" will be received by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction until Friday, October 10th, at colock, P. M., for the following articles:—
6,000 pounds Common Souchong Tea.
1,000 "Ordinary Oolong Tea.
200 "Farina.
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200 "Corn Starch.
700 "Bakers Cocca.
1,500 "Soda Crackers.
50,000 "Brown Sugar.
700 "Whole Black Pepper.
9,000 "Rangoon Rice.
250 Bushels Rye (best quality).
200 Quintals Cod Fish.
20 Blbk. Homony.
10,000 Selected Eggs.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any bid not deemed advantageous to the interests of this Department.

Goods to be delivered " free of charge."

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, MYER STERN, Commissioners.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLEER'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1873.

WNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department, 300 Mulberry
street, Room 39, for the following property now in his
custody without claimants: One box zinc nails, three
gold watches, two silver watches from pawn shop, silver
watch from body drowned man, lot rope and several
sinall sums of money. small sums of m

R.C. A. ST. JOHN, Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROOM No.
14, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, September 9, 1873. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NO-tified that the following assessment lists were this day received in this bureau for collection:

DATE OF CONFIRMATION. Aug. 25, 1873.

Eighty-third street—regulating, setting and resetting curb and gutter, and flagging and reflagging sidewalks between Fourth and Fitth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-third street—regulating, grading, curb gutter and flagging between Fourth and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Ninth street—sewer between Fourth avenue and Harlem

One Hundred and Ninth street—sewer between Fourth avenue and Harlem river.

Eleventh street—sewer between Dry Dock street and East river. Sixty-fifth street—sewer between First and Third avenues.

Fitty-fifth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—sewer between Boulevard and Hudson river.

Fitty-fifth street—sewer between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
Sixty-sixth street—sewer between Avenue A and First avenue, and between Second and Third avenues.

Second avenue—sewer between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hnndred and Fifteenth streets; in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between First and Third avenues.

Third avenue—sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Worth street—sewer between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Underground drains between Eleventh street and Chatham Square.
Underground drains between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and First and Second avenues.

Fencing vacant lots south side Ninetieth street, between Third and Lexington Fencing vacant lots west side Eighth avenues.

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sixth streets.

Eighth avenue (west side) — flagging sidewalk 25 feet south Fifty-sixth street, southerly, 75 feet.

Thirty-eighth street — regulating and grading from First avenue to East

Thirty-eighth street — regulating and grading from First avenue to East river.

Second avenue—trapblock pavement between Eighty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Eighth avenue (west side)—flagging southwest, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth street.

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 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,

ANDREW W. LEGGAT, Acting Collector.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
September 30, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
books for taxes on BANK STOCK will be opened
for payment at this effice on Thursday next, October a.
The books for REAL ESTATE will be opened for payment on Monday next, October 6.
Payment can be made between the hours of 8 A. m
and 2 P. M. A deduction at the rate of seven per cent
per annum, calculated from the date of payment to the
1st day of December, will be made on all taxes paid provious to the first of November.
MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, September 24, 1873.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—THE BOOKS FOR Taxes on Personai Property will be opened for payment at this office on Saturday next, September 27, 1873. Due notice will be given when the books for Real Estate and Bank Stock are ready.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND Stocks of the City and County of New York, due November 1st, 1873, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain at his office in the New Court House. The Trensfer Books will be closed from September 27th to November 1st, 1873.

ANDREW H. GREEN.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Sept. 23, 1873.

INDICES OF RECORDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 14, 1873.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF the INDICES OF RECORDS are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors, 28 volumes.

Grantees, 24

Notices of Suits in Equity, 8

Insolvents, &c., 1

Total,...6r 12 50 Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be Office." ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

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

NEW YORK, August 27th, 1873.