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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1874.  
Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller:

SIR—My short term of the Mayoralty has satisfied me that the relations between this office and the Department of Finance, so far as these refer to the performance by the Mayor of the duty imposed upon him by law to countersign the warrants signed by the Comptroller, ought to be modified.

It is provided in the Charter, section 29, "that all payments, by or on behalf of the Corporation, shall be made through the proper disbursing officer of the Department of Finance, by means of warrants, drawn on the Chamberlain by the Comptroller, and countersigned by the Mayor."

The proper disbursing officer of the Department of Finance is the Chamberlain, who is the head of one of the Bureaus of the Department.

It is further provided in the Charter, section 34, "that the Chamberlain shall pay all warrants drawn on the Treasury by the Comptroller, and countersigned by the Mayor, and no moneys shall be paid out of the Treasury except on the warrant of the Comptroller so countersigned. No such warrant shall be signed by the Comptroller, or countersigned by the Mayor, except upon vouchers for the expenditures of the amount named therein, examined and allowed by the Auditor and approved by the Comptroller, and filed in the Department of Finance, except in the case of judgments, in which a transcript thereof shall be filed, nor except such warrant shall be authorized by law or ordinance, and shall refer to the law or ordinance, and to the appropriation under and from which it is drawn. The Chamberlain shall not draw any moneys from said banks or trust companies, unless by checks subscribed by him as Chamberlain, and countersigned by the Comptroller; and no money shall be paid by either of said banks or trust companies on account of the Treasury, except upon such checks."

I cannot read those provisions of the organic law of the City, without feeling that upon the Mayor the duty is imposed of satisfying himself that all warrants he countersigns are upon vouchers for the amount examined and allowed by the Auditor, and approved by the Comptroller. Until he is so satisfied, he ought not to countersign.

The system of making out a separate warrant to be countersigned by the Mayor for each separate payment of salary and for all the small ordinary payments which require to be made in connection with the Government, has increased the work to such an extent that it is impossible for the Mayor to perform even the physical duty of countersigning the warrants, and keep up with the demands of those entitled to receive them.

To examine the papers and see that the proper vouchers accompany the warrants, is, on the part of the Mayor, an impossibility. Under this system the Mayor's signature upon a warrant is no more of a guarantee that the requirements of the law have been fulfilled as to any particular claim, than is the signature of the Clerk in your Department, who certifies that the warrant is registered in the books of the Department.

The Mayor, in the signing of warrants, is reduced to the position of a mere clerical appendage to the Department of Finance, of no importance whatever in so far as his action is intended as a safeguard to protect the interests of the City.

The remedy for this is, I think, clear. No warrant should be prepared for the signature of the Mayor which does not include the amount certified by the Auditor and correspond with the amount of the voucher.

One warrant for the entire amount of a pay-roll is all that should be required, and upon this warrant, signed by the Comptroller and countersigned

by the Mayor, the Chamberlain, the disbursing officer of the Government, can pay the money included therein to the parties entitled thereto. This, I think, is the system which the law intended and requires.

Considering the very onerous duties which are imposed upon the Mayor of the City, the supervision he is required to exercise over the several Departments, and the responsibility which rests upon him in the administration of the Government in all its parts, it is necessary, in order that he may have the opportunity of attending to those duties in a manner their importance demands, that the system of administering the Department of Finance as to the payments upon warrants be changed or modified as I suggest.

I cannot leave this office without thus pointing out to you what I consider to be a serious interference with the proper discharge by the Mayor of the duties of his office; and I leave it to my successor to see that the interference which I have felt is removed.

Respectfully, yours,

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,  
Mayor.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Burton A. Harrison, Secretary.  
Charles H. Noyes, Clerk.  
John D. Newman, Clerk.  
Joel O. Stevens, First Marshal.  
Daniel S. Hart, Sup't Permit Bureau.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, December 31, 1874,  
3 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. RICHARD FLANAGAN, Temporary Chairman.

#### ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Robert McCafferty  
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Joseph A. Monheimer,  
Edward Gilon, John J. Morris,  
Patrick Lysaght, Oswald Ottendorfer,  
John Reilly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Reilly moved that when this Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to reappoint Andrew J. White a Commissioner of Deeds.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to appoint James Moss a Commissioner of Deeds.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to reappoint James M. Wynne a Commissioner of Deeds.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution to permit the Commissioner of Public Works to place the bust of late Mayor Wm. F. Havemeyer in the Governor's Room.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit the Western Union Telegraph Company to erect ornamental lamp and post, corner Dey street and Broadway.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to permit Franklin A. Thurston to erect a bay-window, corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Resolution to appoint Morris B. Bronner a Commissioner of Deeds.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Lysaght, Morris, and Reilly—7.

Negative—Aldermen McCafferty and Ottendorfer—2.

Alderman McCafferty moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McCafferty moved to concur with the Board of Assistant Aldermen in adopting the resolution.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Temporary Chairman, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Gilon, Lysaght, McCafferty, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Reilly—9.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

#### MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McCafferty moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Temporary Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Temporary Chairman announced that the Board stood adjourned until Saturday next, the 2d day of January, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

### SPECIAL SESSION.

#### BOARD OF

### ASSISTANT ALDERMEN

THURSDAY, December 31, 1874,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall, pursuant to the following call:

NEW YORK, December 29, 1874.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY, Esq.,

Clerk of the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

SIR—You are hereby directed to notify the members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen to meet in Special Session, in the chamber of the Board, on Thursday next, the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Board.

THOMAS FOLEY,  
MICHAEL HEALY,  
ISAAC SOMMERS,  
JOSEPH P. STRACK,  
JOHN J. KEHOE,  
BENJAMIN BEYEA,  
JOHN C. KEATING,  
GEORGE F. CODINGTON,  
CHAS. M. CLANCY,  
GEORGE KELLY,  
WM. WADE.

#### PRESENT:

JOSEPH P. STRACK, Esq., President, in the chair,  
AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Thomas Foley, John J. Kehoe,  
Charles M. Clancy, Edward Brucks,  
John C. Keating, George Kelly,  
Michael Healy, Peter B. Masterson,  
William S. Kreps, Isaac Sommers,  
William Wade, Benjamin Beyea.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Alderman Sommers—

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Board be extended to the members of the press, for the able and impartial manner they have reported the proceedings of this Board for the past two years.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Assistant Alderman Clancy—

NEW YORK, December 31, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Assistant Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby tender my resignation

as a member of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in consequence of having been at the late election elected to the position of Civil Justice for the Second Judicial District.

Thanking you for the courtesy and favors shown me by the whole Board, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

CHAS. M. CLANCY.

The President put the question whether the Board would accept the resignation.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Masterson, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

By Assistant Alderman Keating—

Resolved, That John Burns be and is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Assistant Alderman Clancy.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Keating, Healy, the President, Assistant Aldermen Kreps, Wade, Kehoe, Brucks, Masterson, Sommers, and Beyea—11.

By Assistant Alderman Healy—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby tendered to the Hon. Joseph P. Strack for the very able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board.

The Clerk put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Assistant Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby tendered to the Clerk, Wm. H. Moloney, and all the attaches, for the attention and uniform kindness exhibited on all occasions.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Assistant Alderman Wade moved to adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, the President announced that the Board stood adjourned.

WILLIAM H. MOLONEY,  
Clerk.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Letter from the Counsel to the Corporation to the Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE  
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1874.

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—Your letter bears with it the weight of high authority. It will at once be acted upon.\*

The practice you denounce is not of recent origin, nor has it been carried to the extent supposed. It will be wholly discontinued.

The cases wherein counsel have been retained by this Department may be divided into two classes:

First. Those relating to the fraudulent conversion of public money, charged to have taken place in and before the year 1871.

Secondly. Other and more ordinary litigations.

The latter exceed by at least twenty times what this office has ever before known. In many of these the counsel employed were nominated to me by the Comptroller, under circumstances existing at the time, and excusing, if they did not justify, my action in then acceding to the demand. In some cases officers in the Department of Finance, as I subsequently discovered, established with such counsel relations of intercourse and confidence which practically ignored the existence of the Department of Law. To that, probably, must be attributed the independent course on the part of counsel upon which you animadvert. To this state of things I have to some extent put an end by independent action on my part and by letters addressed to the Comptroller and to others. Such of these retainers as fall within the general criticisms of your letter will be discontinued.

In relation to the cases founded upon the frauds to which I have referred, my first official act upon entering this office was to terminate the retainers of the counsel engaged with my predecessor in the prosecution of what were known as the "City suits." This action was not founded upon any failure to appreciate the integrity and ability of those gentlemen. My design was to strike from the defendants all hope founded upon the appearance of divided councils among their prosecutors;

\*The letter referred to was published in the CITY RECORD, December 29, 1874.



and to give the vigor of unity to the "State suits," sustained as they were by a public opinion too genuine to be properly disregarded. The exigencies of the time gave to the suits last mentioned the support of Charles O'Connor, Samuel J. Tilden, and the Public Press, through whose united exertions these stupendous frauds had been exposed. By the ultimate decision of the court of last resort, the whole matter, in all its magnitude and with all its responsibility, was thrown upon this office. The retainers which Mr. O'Connor and his associates had accepted from me were continued. The practical withdrawal of that jurist has left me without a senior adviser, and with the continued retainer of junior counsel, of acknowledged ability and earnestness, but whose labors you in effect declare should be performed by myself. I will at once take and continue personal charge and control of these litigations. It is proper, as you suggest, that the City should have the advantage of the aid and counsel of the most eminent and experienced members of the bar familiar with the facts and the law bearing upon these cases. The propriety at once suggests itself of again seeking the co-operation of Mr. George Ticknor Curtis and Mr. John K. Porter, whose power and disposition to advance the litigations are demonstrated on the records of this office in their opinions and briefs filed by my predecessor, and which I have had repeated occasion to examine. It seems to me that the pending cases might be supplemented with a plan of judicial attack which should reach the substance of what we are pursuing. This, however, must be the subject of consultation. A conflict between our own bench and other branches of the Supreme Court, resulting in the remission of important questions to the Court of Appeals, caused postponements which the public regard with most natural impatience. While criminal prosecutions unsparingly dealt with those who remained to answer for their acts, civil remedies, for reasons above explained, met with mortifying delays. It is my duty and purpose to enforce restitution in these cases with all the power entrusted to the Law Department.

The several Departments of the Municipal Government are no longer allowed by law to employ counsel of their own, and the numberless requisitions for opinions of the Counsel to the Corporation must have my personal attention. To this must be added executive and administrative duties without mercy in their exactions. Nevertheless, the personal devotion to cases of importance and the personal attendance in Court suggested and required in your letter will be given to the full extent which the entire public business entrusted to my care will permit.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,

Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 29th day of December, 1874.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Duryee, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

### Parades Allowed.

Young American Council, No. 15, December 27. Funeral.  
Jackson Lodge, No. 4, December 27. Funeral.  
Ancient Order Hibernians, No. 1, December 27. Funeral.  
Young Roosevelt Light Guard, January 1. Target Excursion.

Communication from Captain of Twenty-ninth Precinct, announcing death of Patrolman William Garrahan, at 5:15 A. M. 28th instant, was ordered on file.

A report of Surgeon Steinert relative to the condition of Patrolman Lansing J. Lansing, Twenty-third Precinct, was referred to the President for examination and report.

Communication from John Just & Bro., complaining of awning at No. 615 Broadway, was referred to the Bureau of Incumbrances.

### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Days Without Pay.
Sergeant Peter Ryan	6
Roundsman James Maher	22
Patrolman Josiah Elting	30
" Owen O'Neill	18
" James Cowan	6
" Charles B. Woram	31
" Thos. H. Gaughan	6
" Michael Hogan	6
" Henry M. Orpen	32
" Thomas Murphy	6
" Michael Leahy	6
" Jeremiah Buckley	6
" Henry Kennedy	29
" Augustus Luerssen	32
" Charles McDermott	22
" August Hagan	17
" Charles S. Hudson	8
" Martin Conlin	4
" James McGuire	14

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Patrolman Bernard Tierney, Tenth Precinct.

Patrolman Michael Farley, Eighteenth Precinct.

## Applicants for Appointment on the Police Force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, December 22, 1874:

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	PETITIONERS FOR APPLICANT.
Jacob Brunner	Engineer	227 East 51st st.	Jacob Hess, 114 East 58th street. Abraham Hilenlofer, 16 West 49th street. W. S. Pinckney, 783 Madison avenue. Adolph Kessler, 644 Lexington avenue. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
George Becker	Jeweler	Tremont, N. Y.	Henry D. Purroy, Fordham, N. Y. Hugh N. Camp, Fordham Ridge, N. Y. R. D. Hamilton, Fairmount, N. Y. William Henning, Tremont, N. Y. J. Thomas Stearns, " "
George W. Flood	Papers	724 East 12th st.	Stephen Whitmore, 724 East 12th street. Casper C. Childs, 66 Macdougall street. Leggett & Storms, 44 Chatham street. Thomas P. O'Kie, 225 Bleecker street. J. Wilson Green, 49 West 16th street.
Jacob Kettner	Segarmaker	190 3d street	Joseph Wangler, 155 Avenue B. Edward Meighling, 85 Avenue B. Andrew Mills, 215 2d avenue. Joseph Archbold, 56 Avenue D. F. N. Huhn, 43 Avenue B.
Otto Kelz	Carver	1590 3d avenue	H. E. Boomer, 1278 4th avenue. Jacob Ruppert, 1639 3d avenue. George W. Brown, 447 East 86th street. William Thompson, 353 East 84th street. Ebenezer Dinon, 84 and 86 Gold street.
Bernard J. Rice	Bricklayer	12 Prince street	Peter Daly, 44 Prince street. James Hanlon, 50 Prince street. Jeremiah Young, 6 Renwick street. William T. A. Hart, 50 Prince street. William Thompson, 49 Vandam street.
Jeremiah Sweeney	Driver	110 New Church st.	Edward Hogan, 3 Morris street. John Fox, 3 Morris street. John D. Bluxime, 54 Wall street. E. Armitage, 423 West 23d street. M. J. Barker, 6 Washington street.
Charles E. Seibel	Engineer	444 West 41st st.	Louis Schmitt, 304 West 37th street. A. Elerly, 528 11th avenue. John Hardy, 488 Tenth avenue. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
John Trainor	Saloonkeep'r	149 West 54th st.	Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street. James Oliver, 88 and 90 Centre street. William T. Nealis, 220 West 39th street. John Guy, 149 West 54th street. Victor Lickers, 972 Sixth avenue.
William H. Taylor	Clerk	163 West 48th st.	Alexander Frazer, 22 West 36th street. Joseph Gemmer, 44 Cannon street. J. W. Boyle, 210 East 62d street. William Hornby, 663 Seventh avenue. George A. Barney, 40 Hudson street.
Francis L. Speight	Butcher	10th ave. & 151st st.	Lewis Francis, 27 West 56th street. C. H. Loutrel, 19 West 49th street. Vincent D. Bogart, 330 East 105th street. Daniel Gavey, 45 Maiden Lane. James M. Crolins, 103 Clinton street.
John L. Van Wart	Carpenter	27 Commerce st.	Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street. Thomas Wiley, 515 Hudson street. William H. Dongan, 49 Bedford street. William Hobbs, 108 Bank street. George W. Morton, 317 West 11th street.

Communication from Captain Gunner, Eighteenth Precinct, recommending Patrolman Michael Farley for honorable mention, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

### Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Henry M. Rowe, First Precinct.

An application of Patrolman James Ferdon, Ninth Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from J. F. Byrnes, complaining of disorderly boys near 232 Mott street, was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That Joseph T. Webster be appointed Doorman, and assigned to the Third Precinct, for duty—All voting aye.

Communication from "Citizens of West Eleventh street" complaining of condition of that street, was referred to the Superintendent.

Petition of James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relative to reduction of his salary, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from C. F. Timpson, calling attention to the promptness of Patrolmen Dalbec, Tully, and Goodenough, Nineteenth Precinct, in answering an alarm of burglary at 16 East Sixty-ninth street, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A complaint of M. Lepine against Patrolman Edwin A. Simons, Thirty-second Precinct, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was Resolved, That Francis L. Speight, Thirty-second Precinct, and Eli Van Leuven, Nineteenth Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts named—Commissioner Voorhis voting no in case of Van Leuven.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That John G. Armstrong be appointed Patrolman, and assigned to the Fifteenth Precinct for duty.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That members of the force who lose time, occasioned by vaccination by orders of the

Board of Police or Board of Health, shall be allowed full pay.

Resolved, That members of the force who have small-pox in their families, requiring their personal supervision, shall be allowed leave of absence, with pay, and shall not report at the station-house, at the discretion of the Superintendent, on the report of a Surgeon of the district.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That a special executive session of the Board of Police be held on Wednesday, December 30, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering a plan of reorganization of the Detective Force of the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it be to meet on Thursday, 31st inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

### Dismissals.

Patrolman James M. Tilley, Detective Squad.  
Patrolman Charles Heidelberg, Detective Squad.

### Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' pay.
Patrolman Patrick Ryan	1
" Thomas Reilly	1
" Martin Cooper	2
" James McMahon	2
" William Mountjoy	2
" Henry Shea	2
" Elliott M. Stoddard	5
" Edward Gorman	6
" Dennis McCann	6
" Samuel B. Fellows	7
" Charles R. Bliss	8
" Thomas Bell	10
" John Ettrick	10
" Asa H. Furness	10
" Bernard Tiernay	10
" " "	10
" John Kavanagh	12
" William Strauss	13
" Louis De Gan	15
" John Purvis	16
" Francis Seaver	18
" George Schenck	18
" Edward Graham	18
" Patrick H. Gillespie	18

Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Thomas Devine	18
" " "	18
" Henry Stainkamp	19
" Daniel McNamara	19
" John O'Donnell	21
" Thomas R. Hartigan	21
" William F. Fritchen	22
" Michael Brooks	22
" John Crowley	32
" Leonard McClawry	32
" John Richards	33
" John Hogan	33
" Richard Ganley	1
" William E. Gardner	16

### Reprimands.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Samuel S. Cox	2
" Thomas Callaghan	5
" Charles E. Spiegel	19
" Terrence Gallagher	21
" Robert M. Leach	21
" Patrick McGrath	21
" Damsel Murray	21
" William Walsh	21

### Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Edward J. McGloin	2
" John Watson	8
" Patrick Brennan	10
" Hugh F. Gorman	17
" Patrick C. Cotter	18
" Jacob N. Dinsmore	18
" George A. Hess	18
" Manus McBride	18
" John Clancey	20
" James Kilmartin	21
" Edward J. Smith	22
" Patrick Murtha	23
" Patrick Goughlin	28
" Joseph McKeown	33
" John Hogan	33

### Street Cleaning.

Daily reports of the Superintendent of Boats, and weekly report of the Superintendent of Stables, were referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY,

Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending December 26, 1874.  
Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 104  
Amount received..... \$240 00

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued..... 82  
Amount received..... \$99 00

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.  
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City: Ground floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents: Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau: Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses: Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets: Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer: Main floor, west end.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda.

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes: Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Central Office.

Commissioners' Office

Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, " " " " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, " " " " " "

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

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Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Surveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.  
Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.  
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, Chief of Department.  
Inspectors of Combustibles, Fire Marshal.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open.  
Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors,

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2, Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### BOARD OF EXCISE.

Commissioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.  
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

#### COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.  
Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

Office, No. 2, City Hall, northwest corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

#### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.  
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### COURTS.

##### SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, second floor, New Court-house, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerks' Office, Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, 32 Chambers street, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 9 A. M.

##### MARINE COURT.

General Term, room 17; Special Term, room 15; Chambers, room 18; 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. No. 32 Chambers street

##### SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

##### JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

##### POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourth, Twentieth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1874.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office, until the 13th day of January, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., at which time they will be publicly opened and read, for

##### MASON AND IRON WORK,

required for Constructing a New Roof on Tompkins Market, a building situate on Third avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, in the City of New York.

Bidders must be practical mechanics, regularly engaged in the business of performing the special work they propose to do, by their own employees, under their own supervision, without the intervention of a sub-contractor, setting forth the sum of money for which they will furnish all the materials and labor, scaffolding, cartage, etc., requisite to perform the work as shown on the plans, and in accordance with the specifications now on file in the office of the Contract Clerk, Room 21, City Hall.

The amount of security required will be \$1,500.  
The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall,

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

GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, January 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 11, 1875, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1875, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners during the period above mentioned, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the road or Public Drive to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, 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 by the decision of this Court, made July 29, 1874, by the Honorable Justice Lawrence, in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment in accordance therewith, and that all persons interested in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed thereto, are required to appear at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room 24), in the City of New York, on the 28th day of December, instant; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so opposing, within the three days next after the said 28th day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office, on each of said three days, from one to three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said amended estimate and assessment, together with our maps and other documents which were used by us in making our said amended report, are deposited in our office for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1875.

Third—That our amended 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 18th day of January, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1874.

EMANUEL B. HART,  
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
HENRY A. SMITH,  
Commissioners.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO Department with the following articles, to wit:—  
80,000 lbs. of Hay of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw,  
600 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag,  
400 bags of fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

All of which is to be delivered to the various company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require—will be received at these headquarters until 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, January 11, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties, residents of this city, will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars.

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO Steam Pumps, with the necessary appliances, for use on the Steam Fire Propeller, which is being built for this Department, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock, Wednesday, January 13, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

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

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

Proposals to be indorsed as above.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1874.

#### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1875, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for five hundred tons of Coal; four hundred tons of which shall be suitable for furnaces, and one hundred tons of which shall be suitable for grates.

All to be delivered on the dock foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river, New York City.

The terms of the contract, settled as required by law, may now be seen, and forms of proposals obtained, at the office of the Secretary, as above.

Proposals must state the particular description of Coal proposed to be delivered.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or free-holders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of two 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; and 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 thereof.

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

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
PHILIP BISSINGER,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,  
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,  
NEW YORK, December 21, 1874.

##### OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody without claimants: Lot buttons, two barrels spirits, basket wine, gold and silver watch, bag coffee, ten barrels flour, set harness and blankets, pocket case surgical instruments, truck, bag and contents, two revolvers, six coupons State of Georgia and New Hampshire.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 3, 1874.

##### OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY

Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Bag of wool, lot of male and female clothing, two trunks and contents, four bags and contents, three boxes of raisins, basket of wine, gold and silver watch, kid gloves, seven revolvers, load of furniture, and small amount of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1874.

#### PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 11th day of January, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering free of all expense:

2,000 tons White Ash Stove Coal of the best quality. Each ton to consist of 2,000 pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities after the 11th day of January, 1875, in such parts of the City, south of Fortieth street, as may be required and ordered from time to time. To be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

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

No proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any proposal or specification, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1874.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 3,500 TONS OF COAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received from Producers by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 11th day of January, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering 3,500 tons of White Ash Coal of the best quality, to be well screened and in good order, and each ton to consist of 2,240 pounds. All of said coal to be delivered in about the following sizes and quantities, free of all expenses, at the following places during the months of January and February, 1875, in such quantities as may be called for.

At Blackwell's Island—

1,400 Tons Grate Size,  
100 Tons Stove Size

At Ward's Island—

For Insane Asylum, 375 Tons Grate,  
" Inebriate Asylum, 125 Tons Grate.

At Randall's Island

For Nursery Hospital, 30 Tons Stove Size,  
" " 100 Tons Nut Size,

" Infant's " 300 Tons Grate Size,  
" Nursery, 100 Tons Stove Size,  
" " 100 Tons Nut Size.

At Hart's Island—

For Industrial School, 50 Tons Stove Size,  
" Convalescent Hospital, 40 Tons Stove Size,

At foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river—

For Bellevue Hospital, 125 Tons Grate Size,  
" " 75 Tons Stove Size,  
" " 200 Tons Nut Size,

" Steam Boats, 195 Tons Grate Size.

At Third avenue and Eleventh street—

For Central office, 20 Tons Stove Size.

At such points as may be required for the City Prisons—

150 Tons Stove Size.

At Park Hospital—

15 Tons Stove Size.

Proposals to state the particular description of Coal to be delivered as known in the market, from what mine produced, and all particulars to enable the Board to arrive at a proper decision.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of 50 per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

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

Any information required will be furnished on application at this office.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
EDWARD L. DONNELLY,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1874.

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

At Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street, December 28, 1874—Charles Davis, age 28 years; resident of Jersey City; was dressed in dark business suit. No further information could be obtained.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 28, 1874—Hugh Mensel, age 38 years, 5 feet 8 inches high; transferred from City Prison June 19, 1872. Had on pepper-and-salt clothing, white unbleached cotton shirt. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Third District Prison, Essex Market, December 29, 1874—Charles Moshack, native of Germany, age 31 years; was dressed in dark gray pants, dark coat. The above person died one hour and a half after admission. No further information could be obtained.

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 29, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council



## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
Nos. 346 and 348 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR (4) DECK SCOWS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR** Deck Scows indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Monday, January 11, 1875, 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 well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for building said Scows is three months from the date of signing of the contract. Bidders will state in the proposals the price for building said Scows in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the delivery of the Scows and the complete fulfillment of the contract.

Should the lowest bidder or bidders neglect or refuse to accept this contract within forty-eight (48) hours after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals their names and places of residence; also that the bid is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which proposals must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to any higher bidder to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Board of Docks. 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.

The drawings which will form part of the specifications and agreement can be seen at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department.

Blank forms of agreement can be obtained upon application at the office of the Department.

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
SALEM H. WALES,  
WILLIAM BUDD,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

**THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF** Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

Macadamizing the Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem river; also setting curb-stone, and flagging four feet in width through the sidewalks of the same.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the first day of March, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
November 25, 1874.

## TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT ONE PER** cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on December 15. On all taxes remaining unpaid on January 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 18, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of January, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 24, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 23, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Flagging east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

Flagging north side of Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

Flagging Fifty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh street, between Dry Dock street and East river.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Thirtieth avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half block).

Curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

Sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammon streets.

Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancy streets.

Sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

Basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of February, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
December 1, 1874.

## TO TAXPAYERS.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS** who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1874, to pay the same to the undersigned, at the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, before the 1st day of January, 1875.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1875, interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged from the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb and gutter and flagging Eightieth street, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive, except between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 3. For curb and gutter and flagging One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 4. For setting curb and gutter and flagging north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river, also on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 5. For curb and gutter and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to the East river.

No. 6. For flagging sidewalks on both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

No. 7. For flagging sidewalks on south side of St. Mark's place, commencing at Second avenue, and running east to No. 48 St. Mark's place.

No. 8. For flagging sidewalks on Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

No. 9. For laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad.

No. 10. For laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue.

No. 11. For laying Belgian pavement in Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river.

No. 12. For laying Belgian pavement in Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 13. For laying Belgian pavement in Bank street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 14. For laying Belgian pavement in Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block).

No. 15. For laying Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 16. For laying Belgian pavement in Eleventh street, from one hundred feet east of Avenue D to the East river.

No. 17. For laying sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 18. For laying sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 19. For laying sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

No. 20. For laying sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 21. For fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth 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 One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eightieth street, from the Eighth avenue to the River Drive, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. All the property on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street, to a point one hundred feet east of Avenue D.

No. 5. Both sides of Third street, from Goerck street to East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets.

No. 7. Property known as Ward No. 3279, in Seventeenth Ward.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side of Fifty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Bank street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. East side of Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block).

No. 15. Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Eleventh street, from one hundred feet east of Avenue D to East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and east side of Lexington avenue, one hundred feet north of Sixty-eighth street, and north side of Sixty-eighth street to a point two hundred and ten feet easterly of Lexington avenue.

No. 18. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of Lewis street, from Houston to Sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Fortieth street, from First to Second avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 21. Both sides Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MCHARG,  
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1874.

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

No. 1. For setting curb and gutter and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

No. 2. For setting curb and gutter stone, and flagging and reflagging, full width, the east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. For flagging Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second second to Fifty-third streets.

No. 4. For flagging St. Mark's place, between Second avenue and No. 48.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-first street, both sides, Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and north side, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, full width.

No. 6. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots in Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. For sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 10. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 11. For paving, with stone blocks, in Bank street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. For paving, with stone blocks, Thirtieth avenue, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets (half the block).

No. 13. For paving, with stone blocks, Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 14. For paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, in Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 15. For paving, with stone blocks, in Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 16. For paving, with Belgian granite pavement, in Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 17. For sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 18. For sewer in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

No. 19. For sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

No. 20. For Belgian pavement in Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 21. For Belgian pavement in Eleventh street, from 100 feet east of Avenue D, to East river.

No. 22. For Belgian pavement in Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

No. 23. Outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Hudson river to and through Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street, to near Tenth avenue and Seventeenth street; from Eleventh avenue to and through Tenth avenue, to Fourteenth street, with branches.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, from Goerck street to East river.

No. 2. East side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

No. 4. Property known as Ward No. 3269, Seventeenth Ward.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-first street, between Tenth avenue and North river.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to the extent of half the block, at the intersecting streets, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, and south side of One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and both sides Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, to a point three hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to the extent of half the block, at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and east side of Lexington avenue, 100 feet north Sixty-eighth street, and north side Sixty-eighth street, 210 feet east Lexington avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of Bank street, from West Thirtieth street to Thirtieth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. East side Thirtieth avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 14. Both sides of Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 16. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Fifth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 17. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 18. Both sides of Lewis street, from Houston to Sixth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of Fortieth street, from First to Second avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Thirty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.



and all other costs and charges of said sale accrued thereon. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
Dated December 24, 1874.

CHARLES CLARK,  
Collector of Assessments.

*Assessment for the Expense of Opening, Widening, and Straightening Third Avenue, in the Town of Morrisania.*

(INTEREST FROM APRIL 1, 1874.)

SOUTH MELROSE.

STREET.	NO. OF VILLAGE MAP.	SIZE OF LOT.	NO. OF ASSESSMENT MAP.	SIDE OF STREET.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Mott street.....	36	1,072.50	1	South....	John H. Smith.....	\$15 94
Benson street.....	114	1,354.50	13	do .....	M. Hoppel.....	22 97
Third avenue.....	118	2,162.50	26	West....	John Rogge.....	154 98
do .....	119 A	1,674.47	27	do .....	do .....	105 91
Benson street.....	120	3,770	25	North....	do .....	112 36
do .....	121	580	24	do .....	do .....	9 78
Third avenue.....	285 B	2,456.80	40	West....	Thomas Rae.....	113 91
do .....	732	5,150	68	do .....	do .....	207 49
do .....	736 A	3,152	62	do .....	John Reynolds.....	189 21
do .....	736 B	2,890	63	do .....	Patrick Keenan.....	140 69
Elton avenue.....	731 A	3,800	60	East....	Benj. Timms.....	85 04
Third avenue.....	731 C	1,562	18	West....	Hartung.....	80 99
do .....	731 D	1,687.50	19	do .....	Unknown.....	83 55

NORTH NEW YORK.

Third avenue.....	I	1,594.29	75	do .....	Daniel Malone.....	\$0 45
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MELROSE.

Third avenue.....	280 A	2,500	173	West....	John Pettigrew.....	\$103 74
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NORTH MELROSE.

Third avenue.....	5	396	181	West....	Wm. Hays.....	\$27 22
do .....	7	4,976	179	do .....	Caspar Werner.....	206 23
do .....	95	4,991.63	182	do .....	Town of Morrisania.....	194 73
do .....	Gore.	4,841	185	do .....	Town of Morrisania.....	207 07
do .....	do	6,060.90	308 A	East....	do .....	252 14
do .....	do	2,250	329 B	do .....	do .....	93 11
do .....	1 A	406.72	186	do .....	Sophia Malain.....	15 31
do .....	1 B	1,169.32	187	do .....	do .....	43 63
do .....	1 C	5,246.50	188	do .....	do .....	195 90
do .....	2 A	2,500	194	do .....	John Fogel.....	93 38
do .....	2 B	2,500	195	do .....	do .....	93 38
do .....	3 H	2,450.87	206	West....	Wm. Hoeland.....	101 19
do .....	3 I	2,467.08	207	do .....	do .....	101 19
do .....	6 D	1,875	211	do .....	John P. Schunard.....	87 59
do .....	6 E	1,869.87	212	do .....	do .....	86 26

EAST MELROSE.

Third avenue.....	S P	23,000	261	East....	Public School No. 4.....	\$219 73
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BENSONIA.

Burk avenue.....	D E	6,864	263	East....	Est. of Mrs. Davis.....	\$58 68
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GROVE HILL.

163d street.....	234	2,000	298	North....	J. M. & E. C. Boyd.....	\$5 82
Third avenue.....	284	2,000	290	East....	do .....	24 75
do .....	285	2,000	291	do .....	do .....	24 75
do .....	286	2,000	292	do .....	do .....	24 75
do .....	287	2,000	293	do .....	do .....	24 75

MORRISANIA.

Third avenue.....	149 I	5,605	316	East....	George Horn.....	\$236 83
do .....	148 B	6,100.50	318	do .....	Wm. Rumble.....	252 88
do .....	142 G	2,500	336	do .....	Philip Bender.....	103 74
do .....	142 K	2,800	339	do .....	M. Schoeffler.....	135 51
do .....	142 L	2,450	340	do .....	do .....	116 92
168th street.....	51 F	1,439.62	384	North....	B. M. Chave.....	24 29
Third avenue.....	140 A	2,733.33	462	East....	do .....	106 74
do .....	140 B	2,733.33	493	do .....	do .....	106 74
do .....	140 C	2,966.66	464	do .....	do .....	114 16
do .....	140 D	2,500	465	do .....	do .....	95 40
Washington avenue.....	S pt. 58 A	117.47	409	do .....	Ph. Schureman.....	2 76
do .....	N pt. 58 A	110	409	do .....	do .....	2 55
Third avenue.....	63 I	2,500	422	West....	Wm. Turner.....	12 50
do .....	63 J	2,500	424	do .....	do .....	9 84
do .....	63 M	2,500	425	do .....	do .....	8 47
do .....	130 F	2,500	478	East....	Ph. Weyand.....	66 16
do .....	P S	20,000	507	do .....	Public School No. 3.....	551 42
do .....	96 A	2,913.50	508	do .....	Eliz. Franklin.....	88 72
do .....	96 B	2,918.70	509	do .....	do .....	103 19
do .....	96 C	3,900	510	do .....	do .....	141 08
do .....	96 D	2,442.50	511	do .....	do .....	88 77
do .....	96 E	2,446.37	512	do .....	do .....	80 75
do .....	96 F	2,450.12	513	do .....	do .....	91 73
do .....	96 G	2,453.87	514	do .....	do .....	2 13
do .....	96 H	476	514 B	do .....	do .....	

*Assessment for Laying out and opening Broadway and Franklin Avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Town of West Farms.*

(CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 7, 1870.)

STREET.	LAND MAP NO.	PLOT NO.	NAME OF OWNERS.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Franklin avenue.....	....	4	C. & A. Bathgate.....	\$88 00
Broadway.....	4	15	Unknown.....	183 95
Fairmount avenue.....	3	16	do .....	58 12
Woodruff avenue.....	48	23	do .....	73 40
do .....	76	31	do .....	27 58
Waverly street.....	108	32	do .....	16 56
Locust avenue.....	123	33	do .....	39 72
Waverly place.....	99	42	do .....	183 77
Broadway.....	97	44	do .....	91 88
Locust avenue.....	91	50	do .....	

RYER FARM.

Locust avenue.....	6	51	Unknown.....	\$13 82
do .....	5	52	do .....	13 82
do .....	4	53	do .....	22 98
do .....	3	54	do .....	25 42
do .....	1	55	do .....	27 58
Broadway.....	95	57	do .....	27 58
Cedar street.....	178	67	do .....	4 62
do .....	179	68	do .....	5 54
do .....	180	69	do .....	5 54
do .....	181	70	do .....	6 46
do .....	182	71	do .....	6 46
do .....	183	72	do .....	7 37
do .....	184	73	do .....	7 37
do .....	185	74	do .....	8 28
do .....	186	75	do .....	8 28
do .....	187	76	do .....	9 20
do .....	189	78	do .....	11 03
do .....	190	79	do .....	11 03
do .....	191	80	do .....	11 06
do .....	192	81	do .....	11 06
do .....	194	83	do .....	13 82
do .....	195	84	do .....	13 82

EAST TREMONT.

Samuel street.....	26	118	Unknown.....	\$160 74
Cedar street.....	127A	...	do .....	4 62
Samuel street.....	23	136	do .....	36 75
do .....	24	137	do .....	160 74

EAST TREMONT—(Continued).

STREET.	LAND MAP NO.	PLOT NO.	NAME OF OWNERS.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Samuel street.....	20	139	Unknown.....	\$36 75
do .....	21	140	do .....	55 12
do .....	22	141	do .....	128 59
do .....	41	143	do .....	32 15
do .....	40	144	do .....	13 82
John street.....	17	145	do .....	4 62
do .....	16	146	do .....	36 75
do .....	15	147	do .....	55 12
do .....	14	148	do .....	28 59
Broadway.....	44	150	do .....	32 15
John street.....	45	151	do .....	13 62
do .....	7	152	do .....	4 62
do .....	6	153	do .....	9 20
do .....	5	154	do .....	5 54
do .....	4	155	do .....	1 85
Broadway.....	13	156	do .....	110 21
do .....	12	157	do .....	73 49
do .....	11	158	do .....	91 88
do .....	10	159	do .....	101 07
do .....	8	161	do .....	110 21
John street.....	63	163	do .....	16 56
do .....	62	164	do .....	18 59
do .....	61	166	do .....	22 98
do .....	60	168	do .....	27 58
do .....	59	170	do .....	38 75
do .....	58	172	do .....	45 94
Broadway.....	..	173A	John B. Haskin.....	106 18

SOUTH BELMONT.

Broadway.....	114, 113	173b	John C. Kayser.....	\$29 94
do .....	111	174, 175	F. Grote.....	63 32
do .....	26	176	do .....	18 90
Elm avenue.....	25	178	John C. Kayser.....	64 30
do .....	24	179	Unknown.....	32 15
do .....	23	180	do .....	18 39
do .....	32	181	do .....	9 20
do .....	31	182	do .....	13 82
do .....	30	183	do .....	18 39
do .....	29	184	John C. Kayser.....	32 15
do .....	28	185	do .....	64 30
Garden avenue.....	74	188	do .....	64 30
do .....	73	189	do .....	32 15
do .....	72	190	do .....	18 39
do .....	71	191	do .....	14 71
do .....	81	192	do .....	3 68
do .....	80	193	do .....	18 39
do .....	79	194	do .....	32 15
do .....	78	195	do .....	54 30
do .....	77	196	Bernard Quinn.....	73 49
do .....	106	201	do .....	73 49
do .....	107	202	do .....	68 90
do .....	108	203	F. Grote.....	68 90
do .....	109	204	do .....	41 18
do .....	110	205	do .....	13 82
Broadway.....	112	207	do .....	

BELMONT.

Broadway.....	94	209	Unknown.....	\$42 28
do .....	93	210	David Dugdale.....	42 28
do .....	92	211	do .....	42 28
do .....	91	212	John C. Kayser.....	42 28
do .....	90	213	Unknown.....	42 28
do .....	89	214	do .....	42 28
do .....	88	215	do .....	128 59
do .....	137	224	do .....	128 59
do .....	136	225	John C. Kayser.....	128 59
do .....	135	226	S. F. Simpson.....	128 59
do .....	134	227	Unknown.....	128 59
do .....	133	228	do .....	128 59
do .....	131	230	do .....	128 59
do .....	143	232	O. Messing.....	45 94
do .....	1/2 of 144	233	do .....	21 14
do .....	1/2 of 144	233	do .....	21 14
do .....	145	234	Henry Bausch.....	42 28
do .....	146	235	S. T. Simpson.....	42 28
do .....	147	236	Unknown.....	42 28
do .....	148	237	do .....	42 28
do .....	149	238	do .....	42 28
do .....	150	239	do .....	45 94
do .....	151	240	Unknown.....	45 94
do .....	152	241	do .....	45 94
do .....	153	242	Emily Wood.....	42 28
do .....	154	243	John C. Kayser.....	42 28
do .....	155	244	do .....	42 28
do .....	156	245	Unknown.....	42 28
do .....	157	246	John C. Kayser.....	101 07
do .....	158	247	do .....	101 07
do .....	159	248	do .....	101 07
do .....	160	249	Unknown.....	101 07
do .....	161	250	do .....	101 07
do .....	162	251	do .....	101 07
do .....	163	252	do .....	101 07
do .....	164	253	do .....	101 07
do .....	165	254	do .....	101 07
do .....	166	255	do .....	101 07
do .....	167	256	do .....	101 07
do .....	168	257	do .....	101 07
do .....	169	258	do .....	101 07
do .....	170	259	do .....	101 07
do .....	171	260	do .....	101 07
do .....	172	261	do .....	101 07
do .....	173	262	do .....	101 07
do .....	174	263	do .....	101 07
do .....	175	264	do .....	101 07
do .....	176	265	do .....	101 07
do .....	177	266	do .....	101 07
do .....	178	267	do .....	101 07
do .....	179	268	do .....	101 07
do .....	180	269	do .....	101 07
do .....	181	270	do .....	101 07
do .....	182	271	do .....	101 0



## Assessment for Laying Out and Opening Central Avenue—(Continued).

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Unknown	190	72	\$60 00
do	191	75	35 00
do	192	71	60 00
do	193	76	35 00
do	194	70	60 00
do	195	77	35 00
do	196	69	60 00
do	197	78	35 00
do	198	68	60 00
do	199	79	35 00
do	200	67	60 00
do	201	80	35 00
do	220	57	60 00
do	222	56	60 00
do	243	101	35 00
do	245	102	35 00
Charles Berrian	327	...	487 26
Charles Laird	223	91	35 00
do	225	92	35 00
Patrick Hays	308	13	60 00
do	309	134	35 00
do	310	12	60 00
do	311	135	35 00
Philip H. Berrian	304	15	60 00
do	305	132	45 00
do	306	14	60 00
do	307	133	45 00
Alexander Robertson	295	127	35 00
do	297	128	35 00
do	299	129	35 00
Charles Kean	272	31	60 00
do	273	116	35 00
David Cassidy	258	37	60 00
do	260	36	60 00
do	262	30	60 00
Daniel King	234	50	60 00
do	235	97	35 00
George Martin	224	55	60 00
do	226	54	60 00
William Gordon	227	93	35 00
William Ingall	209	84	35 00
do	211	85	35 00
Patrick McEvoy	216	59	60 00
do	218	58	60 00
Alexander Gordon	221	90	35 00
Benjamin Odell	288	23	60 00
Unknown	92 3/4	...	265 44
Carl Waller	168	113	83 75
Emily Hannan	116	9	26 80
William Hockland	119	30	16 75
R. L. Anderton	120	28	67 00
Libenun Libenun	127	17	33 50
Van Roth	138	18	26 80
C. Berrian's Farm	135	21	67 00
Unknown	150	54	13 40
Unknown	151	53	33 50

## Assessment for Straightening Central Avenue.

(CONFIRMED MAY 16, 1870.)

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Mrs. McCreery	4	87	\$4 31
Unknown	9	1	30 66
do	10	1	22
Heirs of Dr. Anderson	18	6	84 99
William H. Kacey	49	2	42 09
George Buchanan	50	1	25 20
George Hettrick	52	12	22 70
George Arcularius	53	...	316 81
Michael Burns	114	252	12 67
do	115	269	8 40
do	116	268	8 40
do	117	253	12 67
Michael Nagle	118	254	12 67
do	119	267	8 40
Rev. George R. Crook	120	266	8 40
do	121	255	12 67
do	122	256	12 67
do	123	265	8 40
George W. Archer	124	264	8 40
do	125	257	49 31
do	126	258	12 67
do	127	263	8 40
Heirs of William C. Higgins	132	282	35 80
Richard Goodfellow	174	...	61 31
Theodore M. Squires	175	107	1 03
do	176	47	2 06
do	177	46	8 40
do	178	45	8 40
do	179	44	8 40
do	180	44	9 13
do	181	41	11 64
do	182	42	14 00
Mary McLean	183	43	8 70
do	236	336	2 50
do	237	301	9 43
do	238	302	9 43
do	239	335	2 21
do	240	334	1 71
do	241	303	9 43
do	242	304	9 43
do	243	333	1 47
David Gaffney	263	320	6 78
Mrs. Fredrika Conrad	272	14	14 70
Emily Ulman	276	10	9 54
C. Waller	277	9	4 39
S. Tuck	278	8	25
R. L. Anderton	279	17	15 48
Unknown	279A	43	25
William Brummer	279B	29	7 33
William Hoeland	279C	28	14 44
Emily Hammon	279D	30	3 36
Isaac Kahn	281	27	14 70
Frederick Woolf	289	23	14 08
J. Mabie	290	22	4 50
H. Duplane	291	49	19 39
A. — Meirzenheimer	298	51	14 70
— Van Roth	301	53	8 77
do	302	54	3 21
Unknown	303	55	11
L. Libmann	306	21	14 70
A. Strumwold	308	21	19 72
Jacob Muller	309	19	17 54
George Roll	311	3	14 70
R. L. Anderton	312	18	11 98
do	313	16	78
Joseph Conrad	318	...	132 62
William L. Fisher	318A	...	297 99
Theodore M. Squires	321	...	328 04
Unknown	324	115	16 50
Theodore M. Squires	325	7 D	16 50
do	328	31 61	24 76
do	330	68A	9 43
do	331	86	31 84
do	332	85	22 19
David Sellig	333	86	24 76
Theodore M. Squires	337	84	1 18
do	338	87	9 43
Charles Heinzel	342	...	246 00
J. H. V. Cockroft	347	...	84 48
do	348	...	43 54
P. H. and C. E. Berrian	409	73	8 88
do	410	74	5 90
do	411	75	5 90
do	412	72	8 88
do	413	71	8 88
do	414	76	5 90

## Assessment for Straightening Central Avenue—(Continued).

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
P. H. and C. E. Berrian	415	77	\$5 90
do	416	70	8 88
do	417	69	8 88
do	418	78	5 90
do	419	79	5 90
do	420	68	8 88
do	421	67	8 88
do	422	80	5 90
William Ingall	430	84	5 90
do	431	85	5 90
James Wood	434	86	5 90
do	435	87	5 90
Patrick McEvoy	437	50	8 88
Owen McGann	438	88	5 90
do	439	89	5 90
Patrick McEvoy	440	58	8 88
Charles Berrian	441	57	8 88
Alexander Gordon	442	90	5 90
Charles Laird	443	91	5 90
George Martin	444	56	8 88
Charles Laird	445	55	8 88
William Gordon	446	92	5 90
George Martin	447	93	5 90
P. H. Berrian and S. E. Timpson	448	54	8 88
do	449	53	8 88
do	450	94	5 90
do	451	95	5 90
John McCormick	452	52	8 88
do	453	51	8 88
David King	454	96	5 90
do	455	97	5 90
John Graham	456	54	8 88
do	457	49	8 88
John Lee	458	98	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	459	99	11 42
do	460	48	8 88
do	461	47	8 88
John Lee	462	100	11 42
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	463	101	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	464	46	8 88
do	465	45	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	466	102	5 90
do	467	103	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	468	44	8 88
do	469	43	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	470	104	5 90
do	471	105	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	472	42	8 88
do	473	41	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	474	106	5 90
do	475	107	5 90
C. Lowerre, Jr.	476	40	8 88
do	477	39	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	478	108	5 90
do	479	109	5 90
Pohle	480	30	8 88
do	481	31	8 88
P. H. & C. E. Berrian	482	110	5 90
do	483	111	5 90
Pohle	484	32	8 88
Charles Kean	493	36	8 88
do	494	116	8 88
Philip Rodenback	495	117	5 90
C. E. Berrian and S. E. Timpson	496	30	8 88
do	497	29	8 88
Philip Rodenback	498	118	5 90
Theodore Smulley	499	119	5 90
do	500	28	8 88
S. E. Timpson	501	27	8 88
William Kearney	502	122	5 90
do	503	121	5 90
S. E. Timpson	504	26	8 88
do	505	25	8 88
James Hannan	506	122	5 90
do	507	123	5 90
S. E. Timpson	508	24	8 88
John S. Jennings	510	124	5 90
George Thorn	511	125	5 90
S. E. Timpson	512	22	8 88
do	513	21	8 88
George Thorn	514	126	5 90
Alex. Robertson	515	127	5 90
S. E. Timpson	516	20	8 88
do	517	19	8 88
Alex. Robertson	518	128	5 90
do	519	129	5 90
S. E. Timpson	520	18	8 88
William Smuller	533	11	8 88
do	534	136	5 90
do	535	137	5 90
do	536	10	8 88
do	537	9	8 88
do	538	138	5 90
do	539	139	5 90
do	540	8	8 88
Charles Berrian	541	1	12 67
do	542	2	4 12
do	543	3	4 12
do	544	4	4 12
do	545	7	5 90
do	546	6	5 90
do	547	5	5 90
S. E. & C. E. Timpson	548	...	300 31
John B. Haskin and John Bussing	553	...	217 86
Dennis Valentine	557	...	50 54
John B. Haskin	558	...	197 01
do	559	...	59 02
Unknown	568	3	21 22
Henry W. Law	570	...	96 01

## Assessment for Grading Willis Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

(CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 17, 1872.)

NAME OF STREET.	SIDE.	NO. OF LOT.	SIZE.	NAME OF OWNER.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Willis Avenue—					
Between 138th and 139th streets..	West..	Block 2. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	200x100	H. P. Whitney.....	\$1,280 00
Between 139th and 140th streets..	East....	Block 4. 3 and 4	50 x 100	Spellman & Griffin .....	312 00
Between 140th and 141st streets..	West....	Block 8. 26 27 and 28	25 x 100 50 x 100	Mrs. Mulligan .....	152 00
do	do	do	do	Mary L. Wallace .....	304 00
Between 142d and 143d streets....	East....	Block 15. 49 and 50	50 x 100	T. Lawrence.....	288 00
do	do	Block 14. 21 and 22 25 27 and 28	50 x 100 25 x 100 50 x 100	Thomas Graham .....	288 00
do	do	do	do	Estate of James Kelly.....	144 00
do	do	do	do	do	288 00
Between 144th and 145th streets..	East....	Block 19. 1, 2, 45 and 46	100 x 100	Andrew Duryea.....	544 00
do	do	do	do	do	544 00
do	do	do	do	Patrick Hartigan.....	136 00
Between 145th and 146th streets..	do	Block 21. 12 and 13 14, 15, and 16 17 and 18	50 x 100 75 x 100 50 x 100	Andrew Duryea.....	264 00
do	do	do	do	Thomas Rae.....	396 00
do	do	do	do	Theodore Schmidt.....	264 00
do	do	Block 20. 1 and 39	50 x 100	Andrew Duryea .....	264 00

Dated December 24, 1874.

CHARLES CLARK, Collector of Assessments.