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## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, December 28, 1875—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this twenty-seventh day of December, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor;

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller;

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,  
President Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1875, were read and approved.

The Comptroller desired to be recorded as voting in the negative.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I request a transfer of the appropriation for contingencies, for the current year, made to the Corporation Attorney, to the head of salaries of clerks and assistants in the office of Counsel to the Corporation. I inclose consent of Corporation Attorney.

Yours, very respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries of Clerks and Assistants in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman presented the following communication :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor, and

Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—To enable this Department to carry out the resolutions of the Common Council, approved December 17, 1875, for the laying of Croton water pipes in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and in Fifty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, requisition is hereby made for the issue of "Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York," authorized and created by chapter 477 of the Laws of 1875, to the amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

Very respectfully,

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Board of Aldermen called up communication referred to the Comptroller at meeting of December 14, 1875, and offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Lamps and Gas," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance," 1875, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

The Comptroller moved to lay the resolution on the table.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

On motion of the Chairman, the resolution was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is not deemed expedient by this Board to authorize any further transfers of appropriations made for years previous to the year 1875, inasmuch as a large amount of taxes levied on personal property are uncollectable by reason of erroneous assessments, insolvencies, etc., or, in other words, because there is no money in the treasury from which to pay such appropriations.

Which was laid over.

Rev. D. F. Robertson and others appeared before the Board and presented a petition from the Board of Directors of the New York Juvenile Guardian Society, for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

A communication from Thomas Dunlap, Commissioner of Jurors, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Recorder Hackett appeared before the Board and made a statement in reference to an appropriation for office rent and clerk hire.

City Judge Sutherland also appeared, and made a statement in reference to his salary and an appropriation for office rent and clerk hire.

The Chairman offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, stock to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of providing for the expense of constructing bridges over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, authorized by section 3, chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, and section 16 of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks, dated 20th February, 1875.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller moved that the Board proceed to consider the objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1876, made by the Board of Aldermen and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 30, 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Salaries—Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items :

"Contingencies—Mayor's Office."

"Salaries—Department of Finance."

"Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of."

"Salary—Corporation Attorney."

"Salaries—Corporation Attorney's Clerks and Assistants."

"Contingencies—Law Department."

"Salaries—Assistants, Clerks, and Messengers, Law Department."

"Free Floating Baths."

"Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places."

"Salaries—Police, Department of Public Parks."

"Maintenance of Parks, including the American Museum of Natural History, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and of the Meteorological Observatory."

"Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards."

"Support of Out-door Poor."

"Contingencies—Health Department."

"Removing Snow and Ice."

"Salaries Police—Police Department."

"Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books."

"Court of Special Sessions."

"Salary—Commissioner of Jurors."

"Salaries—Clerks, etc., Commissioner of Jurors."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Chairman stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the following items :

"Salaries—Health Department."

"Cleaning Streets, under Police Department."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

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

The Chairman stated the question to be on the overruling of the action of the Board of Aldermen on the item of "Department of Taxes and Assessments."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to so overrule.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller presented a budget for the year 1876, upon which action was taken, as follows :

The Chairman moved that the item of "Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen," be increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

And put question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller moved to strike out the items, "Salaries—Bureau of Permits" and "Contingencies—Bureau of Permits."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the item of "Salaries—Department of Finance," be reduced from \$200,000 to \$180,000.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller moved to insert the sum of \$1,436,525.00 for "Bonds—Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the item of "Judgments" be increased from \$125,000 to \$200,000.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the amount of \$125,000 be appropriated for said purpose,

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

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



Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.  
 The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$150,000 be appropriated for said purpose.  
 The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.  
 Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the amount of \$50,000 be appropriated for that purpose.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.  
 Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for said purpose, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the President of the Board of Aldermen—2.  
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$75,000 be appropriated for said purpose.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$2,000 be inserted for "Rents—Offices of Recorder and City Judge."  
 Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved to strike out the item "Rents—For payment of rent of property authorized to be leased to the Corporation for public offices, as provided by resolutions of the Common Council."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.  
 Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the item of "Real Estate, Expenses of," be reduced from \$100,000 to \$50,000.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman moved that the item "Salaries—Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," be inserted under the head of Miscellaneous Purposes, instead of Miscellaneous—Finance Department.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman moved that the item "Contingencies—Law Department," be reduced from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller moved that the item "Salary—Corporation Attorney," be reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.  
 Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for said purpose, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller moved that the item of "Salaries—Department of Public Works," be reduced from \$110,000 to \$90,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.  
 Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$352,500 be appropriated for the Department of Public Parks, as follows:

"Salaries" .....	\$55,000 00
"Police—Salaries of" .....	110,000 00
"Maintenance of Parks," etc. ....	187,500 00
	<u>\$352,500 00</u>

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved to insert in the item "Supplies—Department of Charities and Correction," the words "including Support of Out-door Poor," and increase the amount from \$800,000 to \$840,000.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the item of "Salaries—Deputies, Clerks, and Employees—Department of Taxes and Assessments," be reduced from \$84,700 to \$70,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the item of "Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks" be reduced from \$17,800 to \$10,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the item of "Deputies, Clerks, and Employees," be reduced from \$84,700 to \$80,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$82,500 be appropriated for said purpose, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$83,000 be appropriated for said purpose.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the item "Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks" be reduced from \$17,800 to \$11,000.

The Chairman moved to amend by making the sum \$12,000 therefor.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller renewed his motion to make the sum \$11,000 therefor.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$12,000 be appropriated therefor.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$12,500 be appropriated for the said purpose, and put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$12,800 be appropriated for said purpose.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$13,000 be appropriated for said purpose.

The Chairman moved to amend by making the sum \$13,800.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York—2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$14,000 be appropriated for said purpose.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the item of "CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies," be reduced from \$7,500 to \$6,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the item "Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books," be reduced from \$137,500 to \$130,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved to increase the number of Attendants for Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer from twenty-five to thirty, at \$1,200 each, and the amount therefor from \$30,000 to \$36,000.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved to insert under head of "Recorder's Office" the following items:

Messengers .....	\$520 00
Clerk .....	3,000 00

And under the head of "City Judge's Office" the following item:

Clerk and Messenger .....	\$2,200 00
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Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller moved that the item of "Salary of the Commissioner of Jurors" be reduced from \$6,000 to \$5,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Chairman moved that the item of "Clerks and Assistants—Commissioner of Jurors," be increased from \$5,900 to \$7,000.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Comptroller moved to strike out the item "Clerk Hire—Commissioners of Accounts."

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the negative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller moved that the item "Support of Prisoners in County Jail" be reduced from \$12,500 to \$10,000.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated for "Salary—Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes," and the sum of \$2,000 for "Salaries—Clerks,"

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.  
 Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.

The Chairman moved that the sum of \$4,000,000 be deducted as the estimated revenues of the General Fund, not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund, for payment of interest on city debt.



And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :  
 Affirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.  
 Negative—The Comptroller of the City of New York—1.  
 On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet to-morrow, December 29, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.  
 JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of December, 1875.  
 Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.  
 The minutes of December 21 were amended by striking all from the word "Doormen," to and including the word "duty," in the resolution amending section 3 of Rule 103.

## Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Without Pay.	Days	Precinct.	Without Pay.	Days
Roundsman Harrison Curry	32	1/2	Patrolman James A. Ten Eyck	24	1
Patrolman Wilbur F. Carpenter	8	1	" John Murphy	1	1/2

## Parades Allowed.

Polar Star Lodge, F. & A. M., December 23. Funeral.  
 Young Rising Sons of the Eleventh Ward, December 25. Target excursion.  
 Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to Patrolman Francis D. Webber, Second Court, to go out of the city on Police business.

On reading communication from the Board of Excise, relative to John Barrett, 34 Madison street, selling liquor without a license, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was  
 Resolved, That the communication be placed on file, and a copy be sent to the Superintendent, with directions to enforce the law in the matter, and lay the same before the District Attorney.

An application of Patrolman John J. Hanley, Fifth Precinct, for three months' leave of absence on account of ill health, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Board of Surgeons, with directions to make their report to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

A bill of P. H. Jones, Register, \$350, for recording a lease, was referred to the Treasurer for payment.

On reading application of the Twelfth Street School, No. 47, to be allowed to present to Patrolman Martin Dymond, Twenty-fifth Precinct, a Christmas gift, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was  
 Resolved, That the request be granted, and that the officer be directed to report to this Board the character and value of the gift.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was  
 Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid, all voting aye :

James S. Barrow & Co., spittoons	\$21 00	Kingsland & Co., blanks	\$8 75
" brooms	54 00	" paper	124 00
" stove polish	9 00	" book	2 00
Robert C. Brown, repairs	9 50	Lugar & Reed, repairs	930 50
J. H. Bussell & Co., lumber	26 29	E. B. Middlebrook, drugs	20 00
W. H. Cobanks, boiler, etc.	4,900 00	Samuel A. Suydam, repairs	23 27
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, etc.	20 75	" "	2 48
" "	37 75	" "	31 64
Samuel G. French, coal	2,980 00	W. C. Vandewater, speaking tube	10 00
Thomas Fox, horseshoeing	43 75	" repairs	9 25
L. L. Goodrich, water tank	26 00		
Kingsland & Co., paper, etc.	32 50		
			\$9,322 43

An application of Michael Gleason for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.  
 On reading an application of the stand holders of Washington and West Washington Markets, to be permitted to present a testimonial to Patrolmen Gilmartin, McCormick, and Murray, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was

Resolved, That permission be granted to the officers named to receive a sum not exceeding \$150, and on receipt of the present that they report the character and value of it, and that if such contribution be in excess of the amount named, such excess shall be paid over to the Police Life Insurance Fund.

Communication from Captain Williams, Fourth Precinct, asking that Patrolman Michael Crowley be allowed to receive \$30 for the arrest of a deserter, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following opinion of the Counsel to the Board was ordered to be entered in the minutes :  
 To GEORGE W. MATSELL, Esq. :

President of the Board of Police,  
 Police Department of the City of New York.

SIR—Herewith I beg to return the application on behalf of the "Cercle Francais de l'Harmonie" for permission to hold a fancy dress and masked ball at the Academy of Music, January 20, 1876, and also the communication of the "Deutscher Liederkranz" inquiring whether the circum-spective action of the Board in previous instances would be exerted to literally carry out the law against the Liederkranz Society at its next masked and fancy dress ball, to be given at the Academy of Music, the 24th day of February, 1876; and to say :

Every assemblage in public houses or other places of three or more persons having their faces painted, discolored, covered or concealed, or being otherwise disguised in a manner calculated to prevent them from being identified, is, by statute, declared to be unlawful; and every individual so disguised present thereat, is to be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction to be punished by imprisonment.

So far as I am aware, no discretion is vested in the Board of Police, or in any officer of the Department, to permit or countenance a violation of this statute.

I am, therefore, of opinion, and respectfully advise, that both of the above societies should be informed that the Police will interfere to prevent any violation of the law as above stated.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CHAS. F. MACLEAN,  
 Counsel to the Board of Police.

Dated New York, December 23, 1875.

Whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was  
 Resolved, That the applications of the societies named in the above opinion be denied, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to answer their communications in accordance with said opinion.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following was adopted :  
 Whereas, Certain proposals have been received for supplying this Department with illuminating gas for the use of the station-houses, prisons, and other public buildings occupied by the Department, situated below Thirty-fourth street, in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The proposal of the New York Mutual Gas-light Company (received July 20, 1875), for furnishing the same at the cost and price of two dollars and seventy-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet, appears the most favorable to this Department; therefore  
 Resolved, That the contract for supplying illuminating gas to the station-houses, prisons, stables, and other public buildings occupied by the Police Department of the City of New York, situated below Thirty-fourth street, for the year ending August 1, 1876, be and hereby is awarded to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for the sum and price of two dollars and seventy-five cents per 1,000 cubic feet of gas actually consumed; and that the President be authorized to execute the same—all voting aye.

Communication from Samuel E. Lyon, complaining of an obstruction foot of Twenty-third street, East river, was referred to the Superintendent.

An application of Patrolman Thomas Sweeney, Fourth Precinct, to be retired on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Whereas, Information has been received by this Board that Mary Ann Greer, widow of James Greer, a pensioner of the Police Life Insurance Fund, remarried on or before December 31, 1874, by means whereof, under the provisions of section 5 of chapter 126, of the Laws of 1871, her pension was terminated; therefore

Resolved, That this Board, in pursuance of said section 5, order that the pension of said Mary Ann Greer shall cease on and after the 31st day of December, 1874; and that her name be stricken from the roll of the Police Life Insurance Fund—all voting aye.

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

Patrolman Charles Bennett, Thirty-first Precinct.  
 " Edgar S. Slauson, Eighth Precinct.

The following applications for transfer were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline :  
 Patrolman James Quigley, Nineteenth Precinct.  
 " Morgan Thomas, Eighteenth Precinct.

An application of Patrolman James Murphy, Fourth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The following communications from the Board of Excise were referred to the Superintendent :  
 Applications for license, December 21, 22, and 23. License refused.  
 Licenses granted in Thirty-first Precinct.

Communication from James W. Beekman, Vice-President of New York Hospital, transmitted by the Mayor, relative to careless driving, was referred to the Superintendent for investigation and report.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That, on the report of the Board of Examiners for promotion, the following names be stricken off the list of candidates for promotion :

Roundsman Richard Boleman, Twenty-first Precinct.

" Jacob Welsing, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman John P. Fitzgerald, Eighteenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered :

Patrolman Arch. Hamilton, from Sixth to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" Henry P. White, from Seventeenth to Nineteenth Precinct.

" Hiram Levy, from Thirty-first to Twelfth Precinct.

Resolved, That, on the report of the Board of Surgeons, the application of Patrolman Bart. Murphy, Fourth Precinct, for detailment, be denied.

Resolved, That the Board of Police make honorable mention of Patrolman Peter P. Lamb, Fourth Precinct, for heroic action displayed by him in jumping overboard at Pier 27, East river, on the 18th inst., and rescuing Frederick Appleby from drowning, and that the act be entered on the record book of meritorious services.

Resolved, That permission to apply for the reward of one hundred dollars, offered by his Honor the Mayor for the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of a violation of the election laws, be granted to Patrolmen Patrick F. Boyle and Jeremiah Moyland, Seventh Precinct—Commissioners Matsell, Voorhis, and Smith voting aye; Commissioner Disbecker voting no.

On motion of Commissioner Matsell, it was  
 Resolved, That Daniel Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct; John D. Howe, Eleventh Precinct; William Lally, Fourteenth Precinct; Albert Rohloff, Eleventh Precinct; John T. Clarker, Sixth Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was  
 Resolved, That Edward Brennan, ——— Precinct; John Hatton, ——— Precinct; Max Junker, ——— Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was  
 Resolved, That William Lawler, Eighth Precinct; Martin Boylston, Seventeenth Precinct; Joseph N. Haight, Eighth Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, it was  
 Resolved, That James Cosgrove, Fourteenth Precinct; Patrick McGinley, Fourteenth Precinct; Maurice McCarthy, First Precinct, be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the precincts named.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee :

Hamilton Biggam	\$11 82	Kingsland & Co.	\$6 00
Robert C. Brown	41 07	Isaac J. Palmer	96 30
Thomas Canary	12 00	James Pettit	133 16
Henry B. Eells	335 17	Pearce & Jones	34 61
" "	626 53	Wm. Schwarzwaelder	7 50
Kingsland & Co.	49 20	Charles A. Schiereri	25 30

## Dismissals.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman George J. Gaskill	9	Patrolman Michael J. Flannelly	17

## Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman John McDonald	1	Patrolman John Healy	15
" William J. Newell	1	" Michael Flannelly	17
" John Kiernan	4	" Charles Hartman	19
" James T. Good	5	" Alex. F. Runge	19
" Robert Foster	5	" John W. Fleming	20
" John Fay	5	" William F. Fitcher	22
" August Alberts	5	" Edward Bertel	23
" Rodney C. Pierce	5	" John Delaney	27
" James Cowan	6	" Michael Dowling	31
" Patrick Clune	6	" Michael Wallace	32
" Edward Regan	6	" James M. Murphy	1
" Stephen F. Redgate	7	" Florence J. Sullivan	1
" Maurice Lowery	8	" Doorman Michael J. Cullen	1
" John Watson	8	" Patrolman John Lindsey	7
" Bernard Connolly	9	" James Lawler	19
" John J. Whelan	9	" Hugh McConnell	19
" Lewis E. Hill	10	" Thomas Maguire	19
" Patrick Dempsey	10	" Mitchell Dean	21
" "	10	" John Grassick	29
" Thomas Harney	12	" Robert J. Cromie	Mtd. Sqd. 1
" Leopold F. Zirkell	15		

## Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Richard Adamson	4
" Patrick Donovan	4
" John W. Noble	9
Patrolman Jacob N. Dinsmore	18
" Chester E. Merrill	19
" Thomas Wallace	19

## Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Edward H. Larkin	8
" Bartholemew Mullane	17
Patrolman John O'Neil (No. 2)	18
" Philip Meany	23

## Street Cleaning.

Communication from Charles H. Reynolds, requesting four scow-loads of ashes, on Newtown Creek, to be unloaded at his own expense, was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

A resolution of the Health Department, granting permission to the Police Department to dump ashes, free from garbage, on sunken lots bounded by Third avenue, Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street, was received, and, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the same was ordered on file and a copy to be sent to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was  
 Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye :

William Barton, labor	\$55 00	H. & J. Irwin, horseshoeing	\$72 50
Manly A. Britton, expenses	4 62	John P. Jube & Co., wheels, etc.	193 18
Robert C. Brown, repairs	28 00	John Noonan, salt	2 50
Townsend Boyd, labor	60 00	" "	2 50
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil	30 75	" feed	305 00
" "	19 35	" "	576 57
" "	51 18	N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., packing	7 57
" "	6 85	John Spencer, labor	59 00
A. Duryee, lumber	86 44	L. L. Squires' Sons	252 06
Samuel G. French, coal	1,062 00		
George Hovey & Son, repairs	7 50		
		Total	\$2,882 57

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1875.

The Board of Education held an adjourned session, Wednesday afternoon, at the Hall, corner of Grand and Elm streets, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Present—Wm. H. Neilson, Esq., President, and Commissioners Baker, Beardslee, Dowd, Fuller, Halsted, Hazeltine, Jenkins, Kelly, Klamroth, Patterson, Traud, West, Wetmore, Wood, and Wilkins—16.

Absent—Commissioners Lewis, Man, Mathewson, Schell, and Vermilye—5.  
 The minutes of the preceding session were amended and approved.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND  
CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, December 20 to 24, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

## Communications received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending December 18, 1875: Males, 65; females, 19. On file.

List of 23 prisoners to be discharged, from December 26, 1875, to January 1, 1876. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum—History of 8 patients received during week ending December 18, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—History of 8 patients received during week ending December 18, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

## Resolutions.

By Commissioner Brennan—Resolved, That a paid Nurse be employed for Penitentiary Hospital, at a salary of \$20 per month. Adopted.

By Commissioner Cox—Resolved, That the experiment be made of giving the necessities of life to the Out-Door Poor, instead of money or orders on grocery stores. Adopted.

## Appointments.

December 20. Isaac E. Douglass, Orderly, Penitentiary Hospital.  
20. William I. Cowley, Keeper, Penitentiary.  
20. Sophia Vill, Nurse, Lunatic Asylum.  
20. Stanhope Adams, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.  
23. Jane A. Van Allen, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.  
23. Jennie Burton, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.

## Resignation.

December 23. Elizabeth Collins, Nurse, Homœopathic Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

## Orders.

218 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

## Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 49 cases.

## Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on operations at receiving dock; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps.

From Riverside Hospital: On application for permit on suspension of certain orders; on dangerous condition of building 151 West Fifty-fifth street; on offal dock, foot of East Forty-second street; on filling lots between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Third avenue and Harlem river.

From the Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality.

## Permit Granted.

To manufacture sausages at 80 Chrystie street.

## Bills Audited.

George Boucsein..... \$272 68  
Perris & Browne..... 50 00  
E. D. Bassford..... 49 02

## Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department: Weekly report from the Sanitary Company of Police.  
From the Department of Public Works: Transmitting sewerage maps, etc.

## Communications Received.

From Second Avenue Railroad Company: Asking permission to fill in One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, with clean ashes.  
From Dr. Jos. S. Monell: Asking reconsideration of order on premises No. 11 Suffolk street.  
From Dr. J. J. Henna: Asking appointment as Sanitary Inspector.  
From Alex. Strong, M. D.: Application for appointment.  
From J. J. Henna, M. D.: Application for appointment.

## Communications referred to other Departments for necessary action.

To the Department of Buildings: On condition of 151 West Fifty-fifth street.

## Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1875, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Viele and of such other papers on file in this Department as relate to the premises covered by the Jones & McQuade contract, be forwarded to the Comptroller in response to his communication of the 20th inst., and that the President be authorized to communicate to the Comptroller such other information upon the subject as he may deem important, or as may be required.

That cattle may be driven into as well as out of the city by the routes designated by this Board for cattle driving.

That the services of Dr. Wilbur F. Lane, as Assistant Sanitary Inspector, be dispensed with, from and after the 31st inst., his services being no longer required.

That the subject of garbage boxes (portable and stationary) be referred to the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent for full report.

That the Register of Records be directed to correct the record of the death of Mary E. Goodwin, A. D. 1858, in accordance with mandamus of the Supreme Court, and to enter in connection with such correction a reference to the authority by which it is made.

That the Attorney be directed to adjourn suit No. 8291 for two weeks, that the President may have an opportunity to examine the case.

Whereas, This Board during the last three months has given the fullest opportunity to present evidence in support of the charges made by and in behalf of Samuel Samuels against the contractor now employed in the removal of night soil beyond the city limits; and

Whereas, It appears that much of the testimony submitted relates to scows belonging to other parties, and not to those of the said contractors, and all of such testimony is vague or insufficient;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the evidence submitted is not sufficient to warrant the rescission of the existing contract for the removal of night soil, and, in the absence of satisfactory proof of intentional violation of such contract on the part of the contractors, the further consideration of the charges is hereby denied.

That the application for permission to deposit ashes as collected by the Street Cleaning Bureau, in filling in One Hundredth street, from First to Second avenue, be denied.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau during the week ending December 25, 1875: The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,420, as follows: 4 public buildings, 725 tenement houses, 108 private dwellings, 65 other dwellings, 8 manufactories and workshops, 13 stores and warehouses, 44 stables, 63 slaughter-houses, 1 gas works, 2 tripe-boiling establishments, 2 markets, 14 sunken and vacant lots, 23 yards, courts, and areas, 56 cellars and

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Dec. 25, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Dec. 18, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Actual number of Deaths each day.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending December 25, 1875.
	December 18.....	December 19.....	December 20.....	December 21.....	December 22.....	December 23.....	December 24.....		
Total Actual Mortality during the week ending December 18, 1875.....	79	68	66	90	65	67	76	Total Deaths from all Causes.	541
Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.....	72	61	59	82	61	64	71	Total Zymotic Diseases.	145
Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.....	72	61	59	82	61	64	71	Total Constitutional Diseases.	119
Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,050,000).	25.06	25.06	25.06	25.06	25.06	25.06	25.06	Total Local Diseases.	222
	7.01	7.01	7.01	7.01	7.01	7.01	7.01	Total Developmental Diseases.	36
	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35	Deaths by Violence.	19
	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	10.30	Small-pox.	14
	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	Measles.	7
	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	Scarlatina.	9
	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	Diphtheria.	60
	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	Membranous Croup.	17
	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	Whooping Cough.	3
	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.24	Typhus Fever.	—
	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	Typhoid Fever.	5
	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	.20	Puerperal Diseases.	6
	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	7
	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	All ages. }	11
	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	.15	Alcoholism.	—
	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	.25	Cancer.	5
	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	91
	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	Bronchitis.	27
	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	.29	Pneumonia.	63
	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	3.78	Heart Diseases.	20
	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	Marasmus—Tubercles Mesenterica and Scrofula.	8
	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	2.60	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	12
	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	17
	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	Convulsions.	7
	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	Apoplexy.	12
	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	41
	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	31
	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	Deaths by Suicide.	2
	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	Deaths by Drowning.	—
	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	Deaths in Institutions.	56
	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	29
	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths in Children.	82
	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	Under 2 years. }	125
	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	Under 5 years. }	181
	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60		
	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84	10.84		

basements, 74 waste-pipes and drains, 81 privies and water-closets, 28 streets, gutters, and side walks, 11 dangerous stairways, 1 piggery and 2 dangerous chimneys, 2 other nuisances, together with 93 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 458. During the past week 35 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

21 permits were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

14 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 53 houses where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 46 houses, 46 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

36 persons sick with small-pox were removed to the Hospital and 2 dead bodies to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending December 25, 1875: Typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 12; scarlet fever, 39; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; measles, 29; diphtheria, 122, and small-pox, 56.

137 cans and 12 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending December 25, 1875.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food, during the week ending December 18, 1875: Cattle, 1 carcass; calves (bob), 9 carcasses; sheep, 3 carcasses; and fish, 415 pounds.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending December 25, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 541 buria permits for city deaths, 14 for bodies in transitu, and 50 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 541 deaths, 78 marriages, 454 births, 50 still-births, 14 applications for transit permits, and 55 returns from Coroners. There were 17 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 5 transcripts of birth record, and 12 of death were issued from this Bureau. One case of death was referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



## LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 1875.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending December 25, 1875.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

## SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

## SUPREME COURT.

Samuel Lowden vs. The Board of Police and the Mayor, etc.—Claim for building stable in Tompkins street, in 1874, by order of Board of Police, \$8,014.45.

F. H. M. Newcomb vs. The Mayor, etc., the Comptroller, and the Collector of Assessments—Demanding judgment that the assessment laid for regulating, etc., Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Broadway, so far as it affects plaintiff's property, be canceled, and all proceedings therein stayed; and that a certain bond given by the contractor having been forfeited, the same shall be deducted from the assessment laid.

Terence Farley vs. Same—Demanding judgment that the assessment laid for regulating, etc., Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Broadway, so far as it affects plaintiff's property, be canceled, and all proceedings therein stayed; and that a certain bond given by the contractor having been forfeited, the same shall be deducted from the assessment laid.

Michael Treacy vs. Same—Demanding judgment that the assessment laid for regulating, etc., Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Broadway, so far as it affects plaintiff's property, be canceled, and all proceedings therein stayed; and that a certain bond given by the contractor having been forfeited, the same shall be deducted from the assessment laid.

James Donohue—Services as Constable, Oyer and Terminer, between October 1 and 30, 1875, \$36.

John C. Frazier—Services as Constable, Oyer and Terminer, between October 1 and 30, 1875, \$36.

Michael Daly—Services as Constable, Oyer and Terminer, between October 1 and 30, 1875, \$36.

Charles H. Pentz—Services as Constable, Oyer and Terminer, between October 1 and 30, 1875, \$36.

Patrick Coughlin—Services as Constable, Oyer and Terminer, between October 1 and 30, 1875, \$36.

Francis J. Twomey (No. 1)—Services in 1868, Reports of Committees of Board of Aldermen, \$350; services in 1869, Reports, etc., \$500—Total, \$850.

Francis J. Twomey (No. 2)—Salary, at rate of \$7,500, from January 1 to June 1, 1870, \$2,544.65.

Patrick T. Cunningham—Furnishing trucks and men for transporting Croton water pipes in 1873, \$1,115.

Manhattan Gas-light Company—Summons for money demand on contract, \$21,503.56.

Manhattan Gas light Company—Summons for money demand on contract, \$3,442.43.

John McGrath—Salary for October, 1871, as Axeman, Department of Public Works, \$65.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

In re George W. Betts—To vacate an assessment for macadamizing, etc., Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

## SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

Lorin Ingersoll et al. (1 and 2)—Order entered consolidating actions; order entered that defendants pay plaintiffs the sum of \$72.12, amount admitted due, with \$10 costs of motion.

In re petition of Fanny Levy—Judgment entered for petitioner upon the remittitur from Court of Appeals, for \$142.94.

In re petition of Thomas R. Agnew—Entered judgment on remittitur from Court of Appeals in favor of the Mayor, etc., \$173.26.

Daniel Day—Entered order by consent, vacating the judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$575.12, entered December 16; judgment of affirmance in favor of plaintiff entered, and for \$82.04 costs.

James Dunphy—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$6,413.06.

In re petition of M. Legendie—Order of General Term entered, affirming order to vacate assessment.

Jacob Lawson—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,850.28.

John T. Toal (Supreme Court) (Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4)—Order entered permitting defendants to answer in one action, others to abide event; costs allowed successful party in only one suit.

In matter application of Emmons Clark et al.—Order entered denying application for writ of peremptory mandamus, with \$10 costs to respondents.

Richard Thompson (19 suits)—Order entered permitting defendants to answer in one action, others to abide event; costs allowed successful party in but one action only.

Wm. C. Dickel, Assignee, etc.—Entered judgment of affirmance in favor of defendants, and for \$75.79 costs.

In re Philip J. Jetter—Order entered vacating the assessment, with costs and disbursements.

In re Isais Meyer—Order entered vacating the assessment, with costs and disbursements.

Eugene D. Bagen, laborer on the Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$20.71.

Thomas E. Vermilyea, Jr., laborer on the Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$28.08.

James McGuire, laborer on the Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$24.36.

Fred. H. Hamlin, laborer on the Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$73.57.

John Fitzpatrick, laborer on the Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$32.71.

Nicholas Daly, laborer on the Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$30.40.

Alston Culver, laborer on the Boulevard—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$25.80.

People, ex rel. Wm. Myer vs. Board of Assessors—Order entered at General Term, reversing order of Special Term.

Michael J. Farrell—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,148.44.

Department of Buildings vs. Sun Printing and Publishing Co.—Order entered opening cause and setting aside precept, etc.

## SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Lorin Ingersoll et al.—Motion to pay amount admitted due; argued before Sedgwick, J.

James Pursell—Tried before Sedgwick, J.; decision reserved.

Thomas E. Tripler—Tried before Spaulding, J.; decision reserved.

Michael Conway—Trial discontinued by direction of Loew, J.; and case set down for first Monday, February.

James McCullough—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff by direction of Court for \$655.55; exceptions to be heard first instance, General Term.

Richard Thompson (19 actions)—Argued; motion to consolidate.

Department of Buildings vs. Sun Printing & Publishing Co.—Motion to vacate precept, etc.; argued before Daly, C. J.; motion granted.

Daniel A. Matthews vs. Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor, and Thomas Leary—Argued order to show cause why defendants be not restrained from interfering with plaintiff's business; decision reserved.

Peter McGuinness—Trial begun before Loew, J., and jury; not finished.

John T. Toal (four actions)—Argued; motion to consolidate.

Denis Dowd—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.

People, ex rel. John Gilligan vs. The Mayor and Board of Apportionment—Trial begun before Loew, J., and jury; not finished.

Mary Vandewater, ex'x, etc.—Tried before Loew, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.

The Mayor, etc., vs. Benj. Wood—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$7,581.17.

Michael J. Farrell—Tried before Donohue, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff by direction; full amount.

New York Balance Dock Co.—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; verdict for plaintiff by direction of Court.

Honorah Corrigan—Tried before Lawrence, J., and jury; complaint dismissed.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
For the Week Ending December 25, 1875.

## Barometer.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 19.....	30.030	30.180	30.499	30.236	30.569	12 P. M.	29.926	0 A. M.
Monday, 20.....	30.653	30.514	30.425	30.531	30.649	9 A. M.	30.379	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 21.....	30.290	30.143	30.003	30.145	30.379	0 A. M.	29.900	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 22.....	29.895	29.840	29.842	29.859	29.900	9 A. M.	29.772	12 P. M.
Thursday, 23.....	29.678	29.636	29.851	29.722	29.942	12 P. M.	29.636	2 P. M.
Friday, 24.....	30.148	30.150	29.977	30.091	30.188	9 A. M.	29.890	12 P. M.
Saturday, 25.....	29.751	29.682	29.949	29.794	30.013	12 P. M.	29.676	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.054 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 20..... 30.649 "  
Minimum " at 2 P. M., December 23..... 29.636 "  
Range " ..... 1.013

## Thermometers.

DATE. DECEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 19	16	15	16	15	4	4	12.0	11.3	19	10 A. M.	18	10 A. M.	80
Monday, 20	2	2	21	17	26	23	16.3	14.0	29	12 P. M.	26	12 P. M.	67
Tuesday, 21	30	28	46	39	46	40	40.7	35.7	49	4 P. M.	41	4 P. M.	91
Wednesday, 22	46	42	59	45	53	47	52.7	44.6	59	4 P. M.	51	4 P. M.	101
Thursday, 23	48	44	62	53	58	49	56.0	48.7	64	4 P. M.	54	3 P. M.	102
Friday, 24	39	36	38	33	37	35	38.0	34.6	51	0 A. M.	46	0 A. M.	51
Saturday, 25	37	34	38	35	40	37	38.3	35.3	41	6 P. M.	38	6 P. M.	43

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 36.3 degrees..... 32.0 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 23d..... 64. " at 3 P. M., 23d..... 54. "  
Minimum " " 3 A. M., 20th..... 1. " at 3 A. M., 20th..... 1. "  
Range " " ..... 63. " ..... 53. "

## Wind.

DATE. DECEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 19....	W	NW	NW	131	124	107	362	1½	6¼	1½	13	1 P. M.
Monday, 20....	NNE	NNE	WSW	55	11	9	75	0	0	0	1½	0 A. M.
Tuesday, 21....	SW	SW	SW	64	62	78	204	¼	½	¾	2½	7:30 P. M.
Wednesday, 22....	SW	WSW	SW	81	43	40	164	¼	2½	¾	3	1 P. M.
Thursday, 23....	WSW	WSW	NW	89	62	58	209	¾	¾	1½	4½	4 P. M.
Friday, 24....	NE	ENE	E	70	84	75	229	½	1½	1	6	3 P. M.
Saturday, 25....	NE	WNW	W	135	28	24	187	1½	0	0	4½	3:15 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,430 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 13 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.				
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 19	.060	.060	.052	67	67	100	6 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	...	...	..	..	..
Monday, 20	.047	.049	.062	100	43	43	3 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	10	...	...	..	..	..
Tuesday, 21	.116	.174	.190	69	56	61	Hazy 0	3 Cir. Cu.	10	...	...	..	..	..
Wednesday, 22	.225	.182	.257	73	37	64	5 Cir.	0	0	0 A. M.	3:30 A. M.	3:30	.22	..
Thursday, 23	.243	.301	.256	73	54	53	0	1 Cu.	6 Cu.	...	...	..	..	..
Friday, 24	.181	.142	.182	77	62	83	8 Cir. Cu.	10	10	2 P. M.	12 P. M.	10:00	.30	..
Saturday, 25	.165	.173	.189	75	75	76	10	Fog 10	2 Cu.	0 A. M.	3 A. M.	3:00	.04	..

Total amount of water for the week..... .56 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.







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, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
 Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, District Court building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 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, second floor.  
 Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.  
 County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.  
 Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.  
 Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
 District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.  
 General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
 Clerks' Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COMMON PLEAS.

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

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.  
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## 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—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, 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, 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 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, December 28, 1875.

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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, December 26, 1875—Daniel Smith; age 45. Committed September 29, 1875, for destitution. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 25, 1875—Bridget Mahoney; age 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 7, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

December 27, 1875—William Pollock; age 67 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted blue blouse, grey pants and vest, brown cardigan jacket, woolen socks, heavy shoes, grey cloth cap. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 20, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 26, 1875—From Eighth Precinct Station-house. Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark corded frock coat, black cloth frock coat, dark cloth pants, with broad ribs; red flannel drawers, white cotton flannel drawers, arctic rubber shoes. Clothes torn and ragged. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, December 24, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 23, 1875—From foot Nineteenth street, East river, unknown man; age about 50 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; iron gray hair and moustache; hazel eyes; front teeth on upper jaw broken off short. Was dressed in olive colored sack coat, dark tweed frock coat and vest, dark striped tweed pants, white shirt, blue undershirt, blue ribbed socks, laced shoes. Pocket knife, pair of eye-glasses, 3 keys found on his person. Anchor tattooed on left arm.

At Epileptic Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 23, 1875—George Seaman; age 24 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown sack coat, dark pants and vest, white shirt, black felt hat, thick shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Ellen Birmingham; age 23 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, lilac calico skirt, grey skirt, 2 black petticoats, striped shawl, grey woolen hood, white cotton stockings, calf shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
 PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
 CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, December 23, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Fanny Lee; age, 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, brown spotted calico dress, two black petticoats, white cotton chemise, striped shawl, quilted hood, and heavy shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1875—Frank Armstrong; age, 23 years. Committed December 1, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 21, 1875—William Jones; age, 56 years; brown eyes; gray hair; 5 feet 8½ inches high. Had on when admitted, black sack coat, black pants, white shirt, and brogan shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
 Secretary.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
 NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
 NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

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

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

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

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

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, December 27, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 7th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away in the various vaults where directed and required by the Commissioner of Public Works, the following amount of coal:

600 gross tons of Broken Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.  
 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.  
 100 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal for the City Hall.  
 65 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for the City Hall.  
 75 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.  
 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.  
 50 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 10 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
 15 gross tons of Virginia Cannel Coal, for the City Hall.

Proposals must give the exact description of the coal to be delivered as known in the market, also from what mine produced, and all other information which will enable the Commissioner to arrive at a proper decision.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies at his office, Room 18, City Hall.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,

Commissioner of Public Works.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
 NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
 W. L. COLE,  
 PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
 S. B. H. VANCE,  
 JOHN J. MORRIS,  
 Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE CONTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

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 2 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
 President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
 NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,  
 JOHN REILLY,  
 HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
 Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
 NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

I. W. GUNTZER,  
 PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
 S. N. SIMONSON,  
 Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,  
 WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
 CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
 Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,  
 EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,  
 JOHN J. MORRIS,  
 Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
 No. 8 CITY HALL,  
 NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,  
 J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,  
 HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
 Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
 Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING THE BUILDING ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the equipping and establishing of the building now erected for a Museum of Natural History, on that part of Central Park known as Manhattan square, namely:

- No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.
- No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.
- No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$25,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by an obligation, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, their respective places of business or residence being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum above mentioned as the surety for the work the proposal is made for, guaranteeing the faithful performance of the contract, should it be awarded upon that proposal.

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The instalments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent, at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
 WM. R. MARTIN,  
 DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
 JOSEPH J. O'DONOHUE,  
 Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
 Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such of the public parks or places of the City of New York as the said Department shall require, Vitrified Pipes of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz.:

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.	
10,000 "	8 "
4,000 "	6 "
1,500 "	4 "
5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.	
150 8 "	" "
75 6 "	" "
50 4 "	" "
5 12 "	" T.
25 8 "	" T.
20 6 "	" T.
10 4 "	" T.
3-12 x 8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.	
2-12 x 6 "	" "
10-8 "	" "
5-8 x 6 "	" "
5-8 x 4 "	" "
5-6 "	" "
5-6 x 4 "	" "
5-4 "	" "
3-8 "	" X
3-6 "	" X
2-4 "	" X

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.

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

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
 WM. R. MART



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
December 13, 1875.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY**  
Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 13, 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 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, 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 Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,  
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 23, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northerly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,  
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,  
WM. R. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making

our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WASH'N Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

**CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING** ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OF THE BELL-TOWER IN THE REAR THEREOF.

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also the bell-tower in the rear thereof.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said buildings within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which they stand free from all materials of the buildings, and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 23, 1875.

## CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED** AND publicly opened at the Comptroller's Office, on Tuesday, January 4, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Lease of the Franchise or right to maintain and operate a ferry from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island, until May 1, 1884.

The lease will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in this lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

Proposals to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or persons offering to take such ferry will pay, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The lease to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessees will, at all times during the term of their lease well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining from collision by ferryboats or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they the said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with the ferry or landing places, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessees shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchise."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

December 22, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open 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 ST.,  
December 1, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

**ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY** their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 13th of September last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangan street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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SPENCER KIRBY,  
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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## GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

**THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS DULY** appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook, in the (late town of Morrisania, Westchester County), now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 93 Nassau street (Bennett Building), New York City, on January 6, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. on that day.

Dated December 21, 1875.

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HUGH FERRIS,  
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,  
Commissioners.