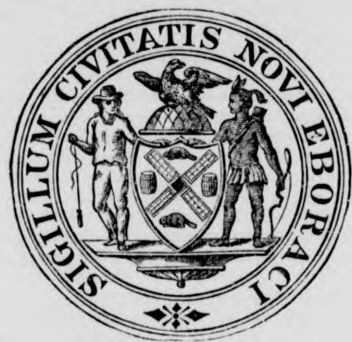


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## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

### Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1875.

To the Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:  
SIR—In pursuance of the requirements of section 27 of chapter 355 of the Laws of 1873, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, at the request of the Board of Supervisors, the Commissioners caused the taxes for the current year to be computed, and extended in the Receiver's books, without expense to the city. These books were received from the Supervisors on the 19th of July, and were delivered to the proper officer on the 27th of August.

The assessment of the real and personal property in the city was commenced on the second Monday in September, as required by section 7, chapter 302, of the Laws of 1859.

#### ASSESSMENT OF BANK SHARES.

The method of assessing banks is a subject which has received the careful consideration of the Commissioners. For several years the system which has prevailed, of assessing the shares of all

banks at the par value, without taking into account the value of the shares of some of the banks worth more than par, owing to their possession of a surplus, has been the cause of complaints; the complaints coming, in large proportion, from those banks which do not possess a considerable surplus. The complaints were based upon the statement that, as imposed, the assessment was unequal; and that the surplus of other corporations being assessed, it was not just that the surplus of banks alone should escape. While the Commissioners could not deny that there was force in these statements, they felt restricted as to their action, in part by the usage of the Department before any of the present Board entered into the office; in part by the general practice in the State; but chiefly by an unwillingness to jeopardize the validity of assessments involving so many millions of dollars, by a construction of the Law of 1866, which might have been successfully contested.

From the restraining influence of the last consideration the Commissioners are now released by a judicial interpretation of the statute, the effect of which is to impose upon them explicitly the duty of assessing the shares of stock in banks "at their true value, instead of their par value." This interpretation was given in the Schenectady General Term of the Supreme Court, November, 1874, Bockes, Landon, and Countryman, Justices. The case was entitled "The People ex rel. Chauncey P. Williams and others against the Board of Assessors of the City of Albany." Divested of the nomenclature of the law, the question was whether the shares of a bank with a capital of \$350,000, but with accumulations amounting, with the capital, to \$1,183,839.15, was properly assessed at par or \$350,000. The opinion of the Court was that the assessment at the par value was erroneous, and that the law required the shares to be assessed at their value, whether that value exceeded par or not. It is significant that although the title of this case does not disclose the fact, the suit was practically between two of the Albany banks, each with a surplus, but one with a larger surplus than the other, and each assessed alike at par.

#### STATE EQUALIZATION.

Appended hereto is a table showing the action of a majority of the State Board of Equalization in apportioning the assessments for 1874, upon the various counties of the State for the State tax for the year 1875, together with the apportionment upon the real estate for the year 1873.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WHEELER,  
JOHN N. HAYWARD,  
GEORGE H. ANDREWS,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

Table showing the action of the Majority of the State Board of Equalization in Apportioning the Assessments for 1874 upon the various Counties of the State for the State Tax of 1875; together with the Equalized Value of the Real Estate for 1873 and 1874:

COUNTIES.	Acres of Land Assessed, 1874.	Assessed Value of Real Estate by Local Assessors, 1874.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Assessment of Real Estate, 1873 and 1874.		Assessed Value of Real Estate by Local Assessors, 1874.	Amount Deducted from Assessed Value.	Amount Added to Assessed Value.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Assessment of Personal Estate, 1873 and 1874.		Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Estate by Local Assessors, 1874.	Percentage of Increase or Decrease in Assessment of Real and Personal Estate, 1873 and 1874.		Total Equalized Value of Real and Personal Estate.	Equalized Value of Real Estate for 1874.	Equalized Value of Real Estate for 1873.
			Increase in 1874.	Decrease in 1874.				Increase in 1874.	Decrease in 1874.		Increase in 1874.	Decrease in 1874.			
Albany.....	305,376	\$45,303,132	2.5	.....	\$5,837,088	.....	\$3,406,014	.....	10.3	\$51,140,220	.8	.....	\$54,636,234	\$48,799,146	\$43,161,203
Allegany.....	639,476	8,132,119	.17	.....	759,951	.....	628,019	.....	5.7	8,883,080	.....	.38	9,511,099	8,760,138	7,029,141
Broome.....	429,012	8,818,014	23.5	.....	505,265	.....	1,183,321	.....	1.6	9,384,179	21.6	.....	10,597,500	10,002,235	8,818,833
Cattaraugus.....	802,496	6,957,284	.....	.04	517,641	.....	2,724,892	.....	2.8	7,474,925	.....	.13	10,190,817	9,682,270	8,760,395
Cayuga.....	413,396	34,271,217	101.	.....	4,587,834	\$18,086,843	.....	65.	.....	38,859,051	96.	.....	20,772,208	16,184,374	15,479,704
Chautauque.....	651,171	37,535,849	155.	.....	3,634,711	22,638,451	.....	138.	.....	41,170,563	153.	.....	18,532,112	14,273,393	15,479,704
Chemung.....	246,345	8,377,319	0.66	.....	503,647	.....	1,652,711	.....	25.	8,880,966	4.4	.....	10,533,777	12,191,849	11,055,255
Chenango.....	545,053	11,049,147	111.47	.....	1,082,588	.....	1,142,702	.....	7.	12,131,735	11.4	.....	13,274,437	6,252,190	5,549,455
Clinton.....	610,288	5,258,263	.....	.51	704,266	.....	993,927	.....	15.4	5,962,523	.....	2.5	23,836,836	19,204,959	16,080,544
Columbia.....	383,010	17,074,632	.55	.....	4,631,88	.....	2,130,318	.....	5.25	21,706,518	.....	.72	7,014,354	6,373,405	5,800,653
Cortland.....	310,018	5,186,753	.....	1.3	640,94	.....	1,186,652	.....	2.46	5,827,702	.....	.91	9,775,049	7,501,751	7,875,248
Delaware.....	873,812	13,383,482	78.4	.....	2,203,29	5,881,731	.....	114.	.....	15,586,780	82.7	.....	35,888,103	29,103,412	25,634,568
Dutchess.....	477,752	25,546,934	16.26	.....	6,784,69	.....	3,556,478	1.37	.....	32,331,625	12.7	.....	61,834,512	54,934,547	49,742,403
Erie.....	612,324	49,670,704	7.53	.....	6,899,96	.....	5,263,843	6.63	.....	56,570,669	7.42	.....	6,688,163	6,051,050	5,501,493
Essex.....	955,784	5,658,567	2.85	.....	516,213	.....	393,363	1.57	.....	6,174,780	2.47	.....	5,826,815	4,635,835	4,039,410
Franklin.....	1,017,706	7,903,056	59.	.....	1,190,980	3,267,221	.....	67.	.....	9,094,016	60.1	.....	4,076,541	3,481,719	3,323,407
Fulton.....	367,256	3,411,89	15.67	.....	592,832	.....	72,120	47.	.....	18,640,319	32.	.....	14,829,403	12,183,115	11,200,917
Genesee.....	300,804	16,002,941	36.26	.....	2,646,438	3,319,826	.....	15.	.....	6,771,129	.82	.....	6,116,390	5,486,397	5,557,705
Greene.....	378,395	4,826,742	.....	.24	654,739	.....	1,229,643	.....	5.	5,446,481	.....	.26	610,187	606,437	555,705
Hamilton.....	987,989	830,211	26.8	.....	3,750	232,774	.....	9.	.....	842,961	.....	.61	11,905,207	10,668,774	9,485,976
Herkimer.....	735,216	8,398,704	.5	.....	1,236,433	.....	2,279,070	.....	7.51	9,635,137	.....	.32	17,518,436	14,503,165	13,127,531
Jefferson.....	720,574	17,243,317	37.12	.....	2,925,271	2,650,152	.....	4.5	.....	20,168,588	.....	1.71	21,867,485	200,557,586	179,086,370
Kings.....	.....	214,574,443	2.7	.....	17,309,899	14,016,857	.....	8.83	.....	23,381,342	.....	174.6	4,624,742	3,263,901	3,776,923
Lewis.....	751,588	9,151,159	164.	.....	1,360,841	5,887,258	.....	272.	.....	10,512,000	.....	97.	15,238,146	12,882,902	8,913,813
Livingston.....	379,552	24,025,757	100.	.....	2,355,184	11,142,795	.....	72.7	.....	26,380,941	.....	2.5	11,592,189	10,102,704	36,320,919
Madison.....	384,561	8,061,628	1.82	.....	1,480,485	.....	1,141,076	.....	9.	33,414,605	16.13	.....	42,107,064	40,320,855	39,303,491
Monroe.....	386,061	31,626,506	18.	.....	1,778,099	.....	1,680,419	.....	7.	9,080,471	3.35	.....	10,760,400	10,240,176	812,700,047
Montgomery.....	229,107	8,568,757	3.15	.....	511,714	.....	51,502,404	.....	7.	1,154,029,176	.....	.66	1,205,531,820	14,530,077	13,225,878
New York.....	.....	881,547,905	4.13	.....	1,536,726	7,145,511	.....	11.	.....	23,222,214	.....	.67	16,076,703	33,665,579	27,312,421
Niagara.....	304,408	15,723,404	70.5	.....	1,064,761	.....	15,077,324	.....	14.	16,788,255	.....	.21	39,770,451	33,331,493	29,856,613
Oneida.....	734,169	27,790,758	.24	.....	3,436,958	.....	5,542,735	.....	3.47	31,227,716	.....	.9	19,361,602	16,617,396	14,920,349
Onondaga.....	454,320	390,065	.48	.....	2,744,206	.....	1,415,356	.....	4.23	17,916,246	.....	100.	31,936,453	26,420,928	22,373,201
Orange.....	479,976	20,250,337	1.37	.....	5,506,415	.....	6,179,801	.....	56.	20,795,893	.....	2.65	16,773,627	9,525,413	10,123,783
Orleans.....	236,802	19,065,665	104.	.....	1,730,228	9,540,252	.....	1.12	.....	11,081,589	.....	.58	13,865,043	15,311,700	13,747,059
Oswego.....	578,161	14,527,505	3.22	.....	1,461,837	.....	784,285	.....	20.5	5,812,707	.....	3.1	5,965,232	12,553,588	10,998,302
Otsego.....	607,761	9,770,144	.....	.51	1,311,455	.....	2,782,454	.....	6.7	28,516,266	.....	15.	31,515,833	4,870,108	4,514,255
Putnam.....	133,170	4,717,583	.....	.24	1,095,124	.....	152,525	.....	.....	28,729,597	.....	.....	32,320,796	28,728,646	24,872,814
Queens.....	177,143	25,137,447	13.2	.....	3,591,199	.....	3,591,199	.....	.....	28,516,266	.....	.....	26,216,523	23,338,722	23,338,722
Rensselaer.....	393,543	17,501,355	1.9	.....	5,299,310	9,588,815	.....	135.	.....	18,740,405	156.	.....	9,151,590	7,912,540	7,609,502
Richmond.....	30,293	12,096,035	.....	1.67	1,428,393	.....	3,045,565	.....	33.67	7,553,286	.....	4.5	10,598,851	9,170,458	7,267,678
Rockland.....	93,115	6,124,803	.....	5.51	1,227,655	.....	2,720,653	.....	7.37	11,024,375	.....	.13	15,044,343	14,816,688	13,442,392
St. Lawrence.....	1,658,380	10,423,546	3.23	.....	1,500,829	.....	2,505,721	.....	2.5	11,024,375	.....	4.3	14,430,096	12,020,267	11,100,102
Saratoga.....	120,236	5,401,454	4.75	.....	495,054	.....	605,141	.....	.....	5,806,508	.....	.....	6,501,640	6,006,595	5,414,052
Schenectady.....	375,759	8,476,779	94.	.....	1,085,019	3,616,974	.....	112.	.....	9,561,798	.....	.....	5,914,824	4,859,805	4,370,173
Schoharie.....	198,771	9,158,240	204.	.....	1,095,130	5,678,215	.....	300.	.....	10,253,376	.....	212.	4,575,161	3,480,025	8,204,554
Schuyler.....	197,614	10,593,584	14.54	.....	1,579,334	1,577,006	.....	8.43	.....	12,163,318	.....	13.7	10,585,912	9,016,578	12,316,610
Seneca.....	835,000	26,250,779	103.02	.....	2,590,115	13,941,733	.....	92.	.....	28,849,894	.....	102.	14,023,161	12,338,046	10,683,449
Suffolk.....	439,104	10,318,746	2.15	.....	1,959,025	.....	364,703	.....	6.73	12,277,771	.....	1.82	12,462,474	10,683,449	9,316,610
Sullivan.....	601,591	2,798,594	6.73	.....	441,670	.....	324,006	.....	14.28	2,914,071	.....	6.81	3,238,977	3,122,600	2,735,263
Tioga.....	315,594	5,036,440	.04	.....	1,880,881	7,713,835	.....	70.3	.....	17,030,751	135.	.....	9,316,916	7,435,035	11,638,389
Tompkins.....	290,685	15,149,870	147.	.....	2,111,336	.....	2,721,309	.....	2.61	12,810,760	.....	1.3	15,532,069	13,440,733	11,638,389
Ulster.....	505,386	10,699,424	.....	4.	705,583	.....	229,978	.....	7.32	2,978,062	.....	1.52	3,208,040	2,502,457	2,258,481
Warren.....	493,499	11,201,754	.....	1.53	2,732,150	.....	1,146,506	.....	4.14	13,933,914	.....	2.7	15,080,420	12,348,270	10,859,185
Washington.....	354,282	14,060,076	5.04	.....	1,540,673	.....	1,105,766	.....	8.23	15,000,749	.....	.....	16,706,515	15,164,842	13,385,979
Wayne.....	271,251	44,683,083	2.19	.....	5,188,102	.....	6,295,704	.....	45.	49,871,185	.....	49.	56,167,089	50,978,987	56,232,197
Westchester.....	379,105	11,576,841	40.31	.....	1,346,430	3,853,464	.....	46.63	.....	12,923,271	.....	.....	8,382,409	7,723,377	7,400,887
Yates.....	207,839	10,055,893	41.47	.....	1,096,631	2,770,115	.....	.....	.....	11,152,524	.....	.....	8,382,409	7,285,778	6,942,391
Total.....	27,757,685	\$1,960,352,703	.....	.....	\$407,427,399	\$153,029,828	\$153,029,828	.....	.....	\$2,367,780,102	.....	.....	\$2,367,780,102	\$1,960,352,703	\$1,750,698,918

\* Including three annexed towns assessed at \$23,000,000. † Excluding three annexed towns assessed at \$9,000,000.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, *Commissioner of Public Works*:

SIR—I duly received your letter of the 8th instant, in which you set forth the circumstances in relation to the default of Mr. William Gilfoyle in not executing a contract for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street; and, also, the circumstances in reference to the awarding of the contract to him for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and the readvertisement of such work, under an opinion of my predecessor. You state that Mr. Gilfoyle offers to pay the city any excess of the cost of the sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street over and above the prices at which it was awarded to him, but, as the work of constructing the sewer is now in progress, the precise amount of such excess cannot be ascertained; and you state that, in view of this fact, you propose to allow Mr. Gilfoyle to execute a bond, satisfactory to the Comptroller, for the faithful payment, on demand, of such amount as may hereafter be ascertained to be in excess, together with the cost of printing and advertising occasioned by the reletting; and, thereupon, to discontinue the reletting of the contract for improving One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and to return Mr. Gilfoyle's proposal for the same to the Comptroller for his action upon the sueties thereon.

The question as to the proper and lawful course to be pursued in this matter was submitted to me by the Comptroller, in a letter dated the 8th instant. I inclose herewith a copy of my answer to the Comptroller, by which you will see that I approve the course suggested by you in your letter to me.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 13, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller*:

SIR—With your letter to me, of the 7th instant, was transmitted an order of the United States District Court, appointing A. H. Scoville special receiver and custodian of the estate of Daniel Whalen, an alleged bankrupt. You request to be informed whether such order restrains the payment of any portion of the judgment which has been recovered by William Hitchman, Shepherd Knapp, and Daniel Whalen, for the costs in the matter of the opening of Lexington avenue.

In compliance with a request from your office, I now repeat in writing the advice heretofore given by me verbally in reference to this matter.

The judgment referred to in your letter, recovered by Messrs. Hitchman, Knapp, and Whalen, is based upon a bill of costs taxed by the Supreme Court. In this bill certain amounts are taxed to each of the Commissioners individually for his services, and certain other amounts are also included for the various other expenses incidental to the execution of the duties of the Commissioners. Each Commissioner is entitled to receive to his own use the amount taxed to him, but neither of the Commissioners, by virtue of the taxation, has any interest in the amounts taxed as disbursements. It follows, therefore, that, while the creditors of Mr. Whalen might be entitled to receive the amount taxed to him individually, such creditors could have no possible interest in the amounts taxed to the other two Commissioners, nor in the amounts taxed as disbursements.

It appears from the records in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court that proceedings have been taken by certain creditors of a Mr. Whalen to have him adjudged a bankrupt. Such proceedings were commenced by the filing of the usual petition, and the issuing of an order to show cause, returnable on the 16th instant, why he should not be declared a bankrupt. At the time of the filing of the petition an injunction was also obtained restraining Mr. Whalen from interfering with his property; and an order was also made appointing a special receiver to continue Mr. Whalen's business and collect his assets.

Under these circumstances, I think you should pay over to the attorney who has obtained the judgment in favor of Messrs. Hitchman, Knapp, and Whalen the entire amount of that judgment, except the sum taxed to Mr. Whalen individually, which sum can be ascertained from the taxed bill of costs on file. Unless some arrangement can be made in reference to this sum by consent of all parties interested, I think it should be retained by the Comptroller until it shall be determined by the United States District Court whether or not Mr. Whalen is a bankrupt.

The order transmitted with your letter is herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller*:

SIR—In compliance with your request, I have further considered the point suggested by you that, while the terms of office of the old Commissioners of Docks was extended by the Charter of 1873, their right to receive their salaries during such extended term was not continued. After such further consideration, I still adhere to the views heretofore expressed by me in my letter to you in relation to this matter—that said Commissioners are entitled to be paid for their services during the time that they held over. The provisions of the Revised Statutes made it obligatory upon such Commissioners to continue to perform the duties attached to their respective offices, although the terms thereof had expired; and it seems to me to necessarily follow that they were entitled to be compensated for their services during the period which elapsed before their successors were appointed. As I have heretofore advised you, this view was taken by the Courts in the cases of Mr. McGregor, Superintendent of Buildings, and Mr. Mallaly, Commissioner of the Board of Health; and it also appears, by the records of this Department, that my predecessor in office gave opinions to the same effect.

I am, sir, yours, respectfully,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 16, 1875.

*The Honorable the Common Council*:

GENTLEMEN—Sometime since a resolution was adopted by the Common Council, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to report to the Board what action, if any, was necessary to be taken by the Common Council to provide new locations (whether by lease or purchase) for the engine companies located in the newly annexed territory, the leases of the present locations having expired. At the time of the adoption of this resolution I was under the impression that some action on the part of the Common Council might be necessary to provide such new locations for the use of the Fire Department, but as questions had been raised as to the powers of the Common Council in leasing real estate, which were pending in the courts, I was inclined to defer giving an opinion in relation to this matter until such questions should have been passed upon by the General Term. Further examination, however, has satisfied me that it will not be necessary for the Common Council to take any action in this matter, for there can be no doubt that the heads of Departments have authority to lease or buy real estate when expressly authorized so to do by acts of the Legislature.

The present Fire Department is constituted under sections 76 to 79 of the Charter of 1873. Said section 79 is as follows: "The Board of Commissioners by this act created shall possess and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and prescribed by chapter 249 of the Laws of 1865, and any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and except as herein otherwise provided."

There can be no question that, under chapter 249 of the Laws of 1865, the "Metropolitan Fire Commissioners" were authorized to lease, if not to purchase, real estate on behalf of the city. Section 6 of that act expressly authorized such Commissioners to provide supplies, horses, tools, implements, and apparatus of any and all kinds, to be used in the extinguishment of fires, and fire telegraphs, to provide suitable locations for the same, and to buy, sell, construct, repair, and have the care of the same, and take any and all such action in the premises as might be reasonable, necessary, and proper. Section 10 established a Board of Estimate, which was required annually to make up a financial estimate of the sums required for the various expenses of the Fire Department, including rents; and section 16 provided for the raising by taxation, and deposit with the Treasurer of the State, the sums finally estimated by said Board of Estimate as necessary for the Department, subject to the check or warrant of the Treasurer of the Metropolitan Fire Department. Section 13 also authorized the Commissioners to provide such offices and business accommodation as might be necessary for the transaction of the business of the Department and that of its subordinates.

The power thus conferred upon the Metropolitan Fire Department of leasing such real estate as might be necessary for the uses of the Department, are not inconsistent with any provisions contained in the Charter of 1873; nor is any other provision made by said Charter in reference to this matter.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that the Commissioners of the present Fire Department are fully

authorized, subject to their appropriation, to provide such locations in the newly annexed district as may be necessary for the uses of the Department.

I am, gentlemen,  
Yours, very respectfully,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, *Comptroller*:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 18th of September, ultimo, calls my attention to the provisions of section 111 of the Charter of 1873, in regard to advertising, and requests my opinion whether such provisions prohibit payment for advertising notices of the Board of Excise, the Board of Education, and the Commissioner of Jurors, in any other manner than that provided in the Charter.

In my communication to you of the 13th of August last, I advised you that, under the decision in the case of Kedian, the provisions of the Charter did not apply to printing done for the Board of Education, and I feel constrained, by the same decision, to advise you that the provisions of the Charter do not apply to the advertising of the notices of that Board.

With regard to the advertising of the notices of the Board of Excise and the Commissioner of Jurors, it is to be observed that, as the expenses of the Board of Excise and the Commissioner of Jurors, by law, to be paid out of the moneys received by those officers, such payments cannot be regarded as payments made from the city treasury in the same sense in which ordinary expenditures of money raised by taxation are to be regarded as such payments. Without reference to the bearing of the decision in the Kedian case upon the powers and duties of these officers, I think that under the special provisions of the laws relating to them, the provisions of the Charter do not apply to the advertising of the various notices which they are required by law to give.

I am, sir, yours, very respectfully,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 18, 1875.

THOMAS DUNLAP, Esq., *Commissioner of Jurors*:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 7th instant incloses Circular No. 22 of the Finance Department, and, after quoting section 21 of chapter 539 of the Laws of 1870, requests my opinion whether the provisions of section 96 of the Charter of 1873 in any way effect the provisions of said section 21 of chapter 539 of the Laws of 1870.

Under section 17 of said chapter 539 of the Laws of 1870, the salary of the Commissioner of Jurors is to be at the same rate as the salary paid to the City Judge of said city, and to be paid quarterly by the Comptroller. Under the provisions of sections 21 and 25 of said act, clerk-hire and the other expenses of his office authorized by law are to be deducted from the fines and penalties received by him, and the balance remaining, if any, after such deductions, is to be paid over to the County Treasurer.

These provisions of law have never been expressly repealed, and it does not seem to me that anything contained in section 96 of the Charter of 1873 is inconsistent with them, nor that anything in said section can be regarded as repealing them by implication. Said section 96 contains the following, among other provisions: "No officer of the city government, except the city marshals, shall have or receive to his own use any fees, perquisites or commissions, or any percentage; but every such officer shall be paid by a fixed salary, and all fees, percentages, and commissions received by any such officer shall be the property of the city."

I am not aware that any officer of the city paid by a salary is required to bear the expenses of conducting his office. The salary attached to the office of Commissioner of Jurors is intended to compensate him for his personal services. To apply a portion or all of the fines and penalties, therefore, received by him to the payment of clerk-hire and other proper expenses of his office, is not to have or receive the same to his own use. Such application merely relieves the city treasury from the payment of an amount equal to the sum so applied.

It seems to me that the provisions above referred to, of chapter 539 of the Laws of 1870, remain in full force, unaffected by the provisions of section 96 of the Charter of 1873.

Yours, respectfully,  
WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 2d day of November, 1875.  
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Patrolman William H. Archer, Thirty-second Precinct, 4 days without pay.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it

was Resolved, That the following pay-rolls be ordered paid by the Treasurer—all voting aye:

PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$9,849 09	Eighteenth.....	\$8,722 83	Thirty-fourth.....	\$3,142 34
Fourth.....	9,539 95	Nineteenth.....	12,334 25	Thirty-fifth.....	1,923 52
Fifth.....	19,927 79	Twentieth.....	7,195 18	Nineteenth Sub.....	2,935 85
Sixth.....	7,491 87	Twenty-first.....	6,155 09	Mounted.....	1,462 67
Seventh.....	7,310 82	Twenty-second.....	7,117 10	Sanitary Co.....	6,868 82
Eighth.....	9,345 56	Twenty-third.....	6,773 56	Detective.....	1,134 16
Ninth.....	9,927 84	Twenty-fourth.....	3,089 94	Special Service.....	2,149 97
Tenth.....	7,456 07	Twenty-fifth.....	5,485 28	House of Detention.....	458 37
Eleventh.....	6,516 75	Twenty-sixth.....	6,134 11	Detailed.....	1,754 31
Twelfth.....	4,654 97	Twenty-seventh.....	11,690 79	First District.....	2,877 25
Thirteenth.....	6,588 44	Twenty-eighth.....	10,796 40	Second District.....	1,310 61
Fourteenth.....	7,095 53	Twenty-ninth.....	3,305 09	Third District.....	1,848 29
Fifteenth.....	8,554 17	Thirtieth.....	5,480 71	Fourth District.....	368 57
Sixteenth.....	6,607 96	Thirty-first.....	8,593 48		
Seventeenth.....	7,824 80	Thirty-second.....	4,066 13		
		Thirty-third.....		Total.....	\$254,552 28

## Bureau of Elections.

(Meeting held at 9 A. M. Present—All Commissioners.)

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "MM" be selected for Poll Clerks of Election, in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear, or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—all voting aye.

It having been discovered by this Board, that

George Miller, Poll Clerk, 13th Election District, 11th Assembly District.  
John Sullivan, " 3d " 7th " "  
John Crockett, " 8th " 7th " "  
Peter W. Mohan, " 3d " 16th " "  
George J. Yung, " 15th " 8th " "  
J. W. Cave, " 7th " 7th " "  
J. F. Bolen, " 6th " 5th " "  
are absent from duty; therefore it is

Resolved, That the persons above named be and are hereby removed from the office of Poll Clerks in the districts named—all voting aye.

## Bureau of Elections.

(Meeting held at 10 A. M. All the Commissioners present.)

Resolved, That the persons named in list marked "NN" be selected for Inspectors and Poll Clerks of Election in the place and stead of those previously selected, and who have failed to appear or have been found disqualified; and the Chief of the Bureau of Elections directed to make the same investigation as in the case of those originally named—all voting aye.

It having been discovered by this Board that

George Arnold, Poll Clerk, 15th Election District, 8th Assembly District.  
Henry G. Mallan, " 19th " 15th " "  
John Roach, " 18th " 16th " "  
George W. Hageman, " 17th " 5th " "  
are absent from duty; therefore it is

Resolved, That the persons above named be and are hereby removed from the office of Poll Clerk in the districts named—all voting aye.



*Bureau of Elections.*

(Meeting held at 11.30 A. M. All the Commissioners present.)  
It having been discovered by this Board that Patrick Halloran, Inspector, 8th Election District, 16th Assembly District, W. T. Stevenson, 8th " 16th " James J. Lewis, Poll Clerk, 8th Election District, 16th Assembly District, City and County of New York, are intoxicated; therefore it is  
Resolved, That the said offices are and the said Board does hereby declare the same to be vacant; and that the said Patrick Halloran, W. T. Stevenson, and James J. Lewis, be and are hereby removed—all voting aye.  
It appearing that W. W. Webster, named in list "NN," as Inspector of the Eighth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District, is a Democrat, and there being already two Democrats in the Board of Inspectors of that District, Commissioner Voorhis moved a reconsideration of his appointment.  
Carried.  
Whereupon, on motion, the appointment of said W. W. Webster was rescinded—all voting aye.  
Resolved, That Wm. W. Webster be and he is hereby appointment Poll Clerk, in place of James J. Lewis, removed.  
Resolved, That Hugh O'Neil be and he is hereby appointed an Inspector of Election, in place of Patrick Halloran, removed.

*Bureau of Elections.*

(Meeting held at 2 P. M. All the Commissioners present.)  
It having been discovered by this Board that Michael Kelly, Poll Clerk Eleventh Election District, Fourteenth Assembly District, of the City and County of New York, is intoxicated; therefore it is  
Resolved, That the said office is and the said Board does hereby declare the same to be vacant; and that the said Michael Kelly be and he is hereby removed—all voting aye.  
Resolved, That Wm. H. Weed, Jr., be appointed Inspector, Eighth Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District, in place of W. T. Stevenson, removed.  
Resolved, That Daniel Morris be appointed Poll Clerk, Eleventh Election District, Fourteenth Assembly District, in place of Michael Kelly, removed.  
Resolved, That Henry C. Raymond be appointed Poll Clerk, Eighth Election District, Fifteenth Assembly District, in place of Henry Raymond, absent—sick.

*Bureau of Elections.*

(Meeting held at 4.30 P. M. All the Commissioners present.)  
It having been discovered by this Board that John Meagher, Poll Clerk, Nineteenth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District, of the City and County of New York, is intoxicated; therefore it is  
Resolved, That the said John Meagher be and is hereby removed from the office of Poll Clerk in the District named—all voting aye.  
Resolved, That Michael J. Ward be appointed Poll Clerk, Nineteenth Election District, Thirteenth Assembly District, in place of John Meagher, removed.  
Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending October 30, 1875.*

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. M. Brown to erect two bay-windows and a stoop on the premises located on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street (as per the annexed diagram); the same to be erected in accordance and in conformity to present building land, and approved by the Superintendent of Buildings—the necessary consent having been obtained and hereunto annexed—the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. L. McDermott to retain the storm door now at the entrance to his premises No. 116 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established to run from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island; the franchise to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 3, 1875.

Resolved, That Hudson street, from Canal street to the Ninth avenue, be and is hereby designated as a stand for farmers' wagons, for the sale of garden produce, subject to the same ordinances, rules, and regulations as apply to other streets now used for like purposes, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to carry into effect the provisions of this resolution.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and the street-lamp thereon lighted in Bedford street, on the west side, fifty feet north of Downing street; the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Fourth avenue, at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That a large ornamental lamp-post and lamps, similar to the post and lamps in the public place bounded by Tryon row, Chatham and Centre streets, be placed in the centre of the public place at the junction of Houston and Second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That the gas-mains in East Fifty-fifth street be extended to Avenue A, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant in front of No. 37 Mott street be removed to the northeast corner of Mott and Pell streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That the vacant lots at 119 and 121 East Forty-fourth street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That two ordinary street lamp-posts, and lamps of the Boulevard pattern, be substituted for the lamp-posts and lamps now in front of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Fifth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.  
Approved by the Mayor, November 4, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Graham to retain the storm-door now at the entrance to his premises on the northwest corner of West Tenth and Bleecker streets; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 4, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to have the carriage-way of Twenty-first street, from the Seventh avenue to the North river, and Twenty-second street, from the Sixth avenue to the North river, repaired and put in good order.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 4, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixtieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged four feet wide, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.  
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 4, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At meetings of the Board of Docks, held October 20 and 27 (present—all the Commissioners, except on the 20th inst., when Commissioner Dimock was absent), the following action was had:

*Rules and Orders Adopted.*

October 27.—Action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to issue strict orders to all subordinates in charge of any work, that the practice of permitting men employed to carry off wood or old material must cease, as well as the breaking up and taking away of empty cement barrels.

*Applications for Leases, etc.*

October 20.—Secretary directed to arrange with William Kennelly, auctioneer, for the sale of leases of certain piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, for the term of two years and five months, from December 1, 1875, and the officers of the Board empowered to execute any and all of such leases as may be disposed of.

October 27.—Secretary directed to request Austin Baldwin & Co. and C. L. Wright & Co. to address proposals to this Board on or before Friday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock M., stating how much per day they will agree to pay for the occupancy of new Pier 46, North river, such occupancy to continue during the pleasure of the Board.

*Applications for Permits.*

October 27.—From Lombard, Ayres & Co., to fill in and erect a new bulkhead and pier between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, North river. Granted, provided terms and conditions are agreed to.

October 27.—Action of the Commissioners in granting permission to W. R. Sherman to erect a sign on Pier 18, North river, provided consent of lessee of the pier is filed in this Department. Approved.

October 27.—From Morrisania Steamboat Company, to erect a roof of iron or other metal, to cover the sidewalk for a width of six or eight feet, as a protection to passengers, on Pier 22, East river. Granted.

October 27.—Action of the President in granting permission to the New York and Brooklyn Ferry Company to use the ferry property and slip at foot of Grand street, East river, for a period of thirty days during the repairing of ferry premises adjoining on the north, provided terms are agreed to. Approved.

*Repairs Ordered, etc.*

October 27.—Action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to make repairs to the pier foot of Twenty-third street, East river. Approved.

October 27.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to proceed with the manufacture of such number of beton blocks as will be necessary to continue the work of construction of the bulkhead wall at the Christopher street section.

*Dredging Ordered, etc.*

October 27.—Engineer-in-Chief directed to dredge the slip adjacent to pier foot of Fifty-third street, East river, so as to obtain a depth of ten feet at low water, in accordance with his report thereon, dated October 27.

*Miscellaneous.*

October 27.—Action of the President in directing that original lease of the Department offices be filed in the Finance Department as requested. Approved.

October 27.—Plan submitted by the General Transatlantic Company for shed to be constructed on proposed new Pier No. 42, North river. Approved, subject to the approval of the Engineer-in-Chief.

October 27.—Nineteen communications were received and one was taken from the table, of which fourteen were placed on file, no further action thereon being necessary; two were referred to the Auditing Committee, and four were laid on the table for consideration and report.

EUGENE T. LYNCH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

*Orders.*

324 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 41 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in three cases.

## Reports Received.

Weekly Reports from the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on operations at Riverside Hospital; on disinfection of privies, etc.

Report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent: On Riverside Hospital.  
Monthly Report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent: On work performed by Vaccinating Corps.  
Reports: On manure dumping; on smoky chimneys; on sanitary condition of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; on application for permits; on dangerous condition of telegraph pole at northwest corner of Chamber street and Broadway; on condition of public School Nos. 160, 162, 164, and 166 Chrystie street; on certain street pavements; on dangerous condition of 32 Hamilton street; on application for relief from order on 120 Delancey street; on application for leave of absence.

Draft of "Circular Letter to Physicians."

From the Register of Records: Application to enter name of Wm. Kirk on Birth Register; weekly mortuary report; weekly letter of mortality.

From the Attorney and Counsel—monthly report: Opinion on bill of T. E. Crimmins.

From the Secretary: Monthly report of fees received for searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths.

## Permits Granted.

To occupy basement at No. 46 Mulberry street.  
To keep poultry at No. 78 Bayard street, until May 1, 1876.  
To keep fowls at No. 650 Fifth street, until May 1, 1876.

## Permits Denied.

To occupy basement at No. 107 Washington street.  
To keep twelve chickens at No. 571 Greenwich street.  
To keep thirty-five chickens at No. 98 Charlton street.  
Application of George Crittenden, Jr., for permit to render tallow, at No. 432 East Tenth street, was laid on the table.

## Bills Audited.

Swift & White.....	\$3,333 33	E. McNamara.....	\$57 89
John Tagliabue.....	10 00	C. Golderman.....	102 10
M. Nussbaum.....	20 00	H. Endermann.....	26 01
James Prior & Son.....	33 00	Fairbanks & Co.....	17 25
Patrick Long.....	45 50	John J. McConnell.....	50 65
Lehman, Samuels & Bro.....	113 57	American Condensed Milk Co.....	153 60
James Fay.....	390 00		

## Communications from City Departments.

From the Department of Police: In respect to detailing two officers to visit vessels arriving from foreign ports; weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police; in respect to transfer from Police Fund of 1874 to Health Fund of 1875, of \$2,000, for gratuitous vaccination.  
From the Department of Finance: In respect to bills for gas.  
From the Department of Public Works: On occupation of street foot of Forty-second street, East river.

## Leave of Absence.

To Sanitary Inspector Hamilton, to attend Public Health meeting.

## Communications Received.

From S. Pruner: Asking that order on No. 140 Forsyth street be revoked.  
From Dr. S. L. Jepson, Health Officer, Wheeling, W. Va.: Inclosing copy of ordinance as to certain duties of physicians, undertakers, etc., in the registration of deaths.  
From C. H. Smith: Asking information in regard to ailanthus trees.  
From B. M. Cowperthwait: Asking relief from suit in respect to premises Nos. 149 to 157 Chatham street.  
From Kane and Savage: For permission to dump manure.

## Communications Forwarded to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Fire Department: On the condition of telegraph pole at northwest corner of Chamber street and Broadway.  
To the Department of Public Works: On the condition of street pavement, Forty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.  
To the Department of Buildings: On the unsafe condition of 32 Hamilton street.  
To the Board of Education: On the sanitary condition of School-house, Nos. 160 to 166 Chrystie street.  
To the Common Council: On the sanitary condition of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

## Resolutions.

That the President be requested to acknowledge the letter of the Comptroller of the 18th October, covering a resolution proposed, asking the transfer of a sum of money from the appropriation "Health Fund, 1875," to the appropriation "Health Fund—Filling in Harlem Flats;" that the attention of the Comptroller be respectfully called to the previous communications of this Board upon the subject of the appropriation "Health Fund—Filling in Harlem Flats," and he be informed that there is at present no excess of Health Fund of 1875, beyond what is required or deemed necessary for the object and purpose thereof.

That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Inspector Comfort, with the indorsement of the Sanitary Superintendent, on the condition of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be forwarded to the Honorable the Common Council, with the request that for sanitary reasons One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be declared open, and a sewer be constructed therein.

## Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 30, 1875: The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,674, as follows: 2 public buildings, 871 tenement houses, 121 private dwellings, 46 other dwellings, 9 manufactories and workshops, 12 stores and warehouses, 47 stables, 53 slaughter-houses, 3 fat-rendering establishments, 2 markets, 1 public sewer and drain, 1 smoke-house, 3 manure dumps, 16 sunken and vacant lots, 68 yards, courts, and areas, 72 cellars and basements, 64 waste-pipes and drains, 137 privies and water-closets, 71 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 6 dangerous stairways, 19 violations of the Code, 1 pier and dock, 1 coal yard, 15 other nuisances, together with 33 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports received thereon from the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 682.

During the past week 43 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 42 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 31 houses, 31 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

24 persons sick with small-pox were removed to the Hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending October 30, 1875: Typhoid fever, 17; scarlet fever, 29; cerebro spinal meningitis 1; measles, 5; diphtheria, 88; and small-pox, 37.

1,542 cans and 19 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending October 30, 1875.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending October 30, 1875: Calves (bob), 11 carcasses; calves (case), 3 carcasses; sheep, 1 carcass; lambs, 6 carcasses; corned beef, 12 pounds; veal (bob), 60 pounds; poultry, 771 pounds; fish, 1,700 pounds; and 34 gallons of scollops.

## Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending October 30, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 482 burial permits for city deaths, 34 for bodies in transit, and 51 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 482 deaths, 193 marriages, 421 births, 51 still-births, 34 applications for transit permits, and 66 returns from Coroners. There were 23 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 1 transcript of birth record was issued from this Bureau. Three cases of death were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.  
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.  
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.  
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.  
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 1½  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 26.  
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
Incumbrances, No. 13.  
Street Improvements, No. 11.  
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½  
Water Register, No. 10.  
Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
Streets and Roads No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.  
Reception Hospital, 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 MOIT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' 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 (stairs).

## 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. to 4 P. 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. to 4 P. 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. 380 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—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS,  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

## FOR DELIVERING SUPPLIES.

## AND FOR PRINTING.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P. M., for supplying for the use of the Public Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1876. City and country publishers of books and dealers in the various articles required are hereby notified that preference will be given in all cases to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, heretofore paid to agents or middlemen, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required will be furnished on application to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P. M., for delivering the supplies to the Schools under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, during the year 1876. The necessary information as to the time and manner of delivering supplies may be obtained by inquiry at the Clerk's office.

SEALED PROPOSALS will also be received at this office, until Thursday, the 11th day of November, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the printing required by the Board of Education, for the year 1876. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed may be seen at the office of the Clerk, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained.

Each proposal called for by this notice must be inclosed in a separate envelope and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies," "Proposals for Delivering Supplies," or "Proposals for Printing," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids received, if deemed for the public interest.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,  
ANDREW J. MATHEWSON,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
WILLIAM WOOD,  
Committee on Supplies



WILLIAM L. WILEY,  
Board of Assessors,  
OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, October 12, 1875.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION 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 it 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 jurors, 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 jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any 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, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 27, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon also the number of the work, as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, November 9th, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Paving First avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 2. Paving Twenty-ninth street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 3. Paving Thirty-third street, from First to Second avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 4. Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Tenth to the Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 5. Paving Seventy-sixth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 6. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 7. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 8. Paving Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 9. Paving Fifty-ninth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 10. Paving Sixty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 11. Paving Sixty-seventh street, from Third to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

No. 12. Paving Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues where required.

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

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AMOS STOOKEY, AUCTIONEER.

TWENTIETH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, at Public Auction, will take place at 300 Mulberry street, Tuesday, November 16, 1875, at 1 A. M., consisting of miscellaneous articles, rope, iron, copper, cloth, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, trunks, watches, revolvers, furniture, liquor, etc. Also, at same time, lot Police property—Order Board. Also, lot of furniture for cartage—Order Inspector.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 15, 1875.

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

Three bags and contents, twelve revolvers, two comp. watches, three mats, ten coats, eight shawls, black silk dress, baby carriage, keg paint, piece muslin, poplin dress, and a small amount of money found in car.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, 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 all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 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 Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks, 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 October, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of October, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 11th day of November, 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 the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hundred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a straight line, to a point at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, and at right angle to the Kingsbridge road near Ellwood street; thence westerly to the centre line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of beginning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 6th day of December, 1875, 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, September 22, 1875.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,  
JAMES M. OAKLEY,  
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquisition of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1875, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
No. 2 Tryon Row.

New York, October 30, 1875.

## 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 20, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 5, 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.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-ninth street, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charlton and King streets.

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

Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West Houston streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Charlton and King streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and Charles streets.

Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, between First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, between Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with branches.

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Chambers and Roosevelt streets.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant street and Second avenue.

Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 4, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
September 15, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,  
September 13, 1875.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the 15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 7, 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.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth street, between First avenue and East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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, 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.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 COMPTROLLER, 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 235, 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.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.

J. 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, 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.