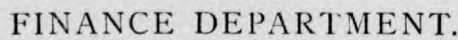


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NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Abraham L. Earle.....	\$831 05	For balance of salary as Auditor, July 1 to August 7, 1874, and as Deputy Comptroller, from August 8 to December 31, 1874.....	
Benj. H. McClain, assignee.	1,833 33	For difference of salary of Geo. W. Martin, Mechanics' Lien Clerk, February 1, 1874, to November 1, 1875.	P. Mitchel.
J. W. MacWhinnie.....	1,391 00	For autopsies and examinations made from September 31 to December 31, 1875.....	G. A. Baker, Jr.
Samuel A. Lewis, administrator	7,355 00	For surveys made by Edward Boyle, in 1871, for the Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	J. McKeon.

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
Monday, January 15, 1877—11:30 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1877.

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 Monday, January 15, 1877, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before said Board, and for the issue of bonds as per requisition of the Comptroller, dated January 13, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 13, 1877.

Hon. SMITH ELY, JR., Mayor:

You are requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Monday, 15th instant, for the purpose of authorizing the issue of \$24,000 Bonds for Improvement of Third Avenue, in the late town of Morrisania, under chapter 329, Laws of 1874, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN KELLY, Comptroller.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 15th day of January, 1877.

SMITH ELY, JR.,

Mayor.

JOHN KELLY,

Comptroller.

HENRY D. PURROY,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

JOHN WHEELER,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Smith Ely, Jr., the Mayor of the City of New York; John Kelly, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Henry D. Purroy, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 8, 1877, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented communications from the following charitable institutions:

Home for Destitute Children of Seamen, on Staten Island.

The Linda Gilbert Library and Relief Association.

The Twelfth Ward Relief Society.

The Training School for Nurses.

The Female Benevolent Society of the Bedford Street M. E. Church.

The Down-town Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Which were referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for the transfer of the unexpended balances of appropriations of 1875 and 1876 to the appropriation for the year 1877.

Which was referred to, and original papers sent to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1877.

Hon. JOHN KELLY, Comptroller:

SIR—In your letter to me of the 5th instant, you state the following facts: On December 23, 1876, a judgment against the Mayor, etc., for \$30,744.90, obtained in the Supreme Court by William C. Conner, late Sheriff, for the balance due on a contract for regulating, etc., Third Avenue, in the late town of Morrisania, was filed in the Finance Department. That under the provisions of section 9, of chapter 329, of the Laws of 1874, your predecessor in office received sixty-five bonds, issued by the Trustees of said Town of Morrisania of \$1,000 each, to pay in part for said improvement. That the trustees of said town issued bonds for this purpose amounting to \$74,000, in pursuance of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1872; that the Commissioners for the improvement of Third Avenue expended \$9,000 of the \$74,000 of bonds so issued. That the \$65,000 of bonds of the town of Morrisania were canceled by your predecessor; who, however, construed the provisions of said chapter 545 of the Laws of 1872, as authorizing the issue of \$50,000 only of bonds; and that, in consequence of such construction of that law, he issued only \$41,000 of bonds of the City of New York, leaving \$24,000 of said canceled bonds, for which bonds of the City of New York have not been issued.

You request my opinion, whether the Comptroller has the authority to now issue the bonds of the City of New York for said sum of \$24,000, in place of said balance of canceled bonds, for which no issue has been made, and apply the proceeds thereof in part payment of said judgment.

Chapter 545 of the Laws of 1872 authorized the improvement of Third Avenue in the late town of Morrisania, and section 18 of that act contained the following provision: "Such sums of money as may be necessary to make, grade, drain, and otherwise improve said avenue, to an extent not exceeding \$50,000, and to construct said bridge and relay said pavement, and curb, gutter and flagging as aforesaid; and to construct the bridge over said railroad track, if it shall become necessary for said Commissioners to construct the same, as above provided, shall be raised by the issue of bonds of the town of Morrisania, upon the faith and credit of said town, to be issued by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania."

Under this provision of the act of 1872, and in pursuance of a writ of mandamus issued by the Supreme Court, the Trustees of the Town of Morrisania issued the \$74,000 of bonds referred to in your letter, and the proceeds of \$9,000 of such bonds were expended on said improvement before the annexation of the town of Morrisania to the City of New York.

Section 9, chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, contains the following provision:

"The Supervisor of the Town of Morrisania shall transfer and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, all bonds which have heretofore been issued by the Boards of Trustees of the Town of Morrisania for said improvement, pursuant to chapter 545 of the Laws of 1872, and which bonds have not been negotiated; and said Comptroller shall cancel said bonds, and may issue in the place thereof, bonds of the City of New York to the same amount which shall mature and be paid in such manner and at such time as the Comptroller may determine. The said bonds when so issued shall be negotiated by said Comptroller, who shall apply the proceeds thereof to the purposes of said improvement."

After the transfer to your predecessor of the \$65,000 of bonds referred to in your letter, he requested the opinion of this Department as to whether he could lawfully issue the full amount of \$65,000 of bonds of the City of New York in the place of the said \$65,000 of bonds of the town of Morrisania.

The question as to whether the act of 1872 restricted the issue of bonds by the town of Morrisania to \$50,000, was fully considered, and the opinion was given, dated , advising your predecessor that said act of 1872 did not limit the issue of bonds to the amount of \$50,000; that the whole amount of \$74,000 had been lawfully issued by the Trustees of the Town of Morrisania, and that the Comptroller could issue \$65,000 of bonds of the City of New York in place of an equal amount of the bonds of the town of Morrisania, which had been transferred to him.

Your predecessor did not act in accordance with such opinion, and declined to issue, as stated in your letter, more than \$41,000 of bonds of the City of New York.

Subsequently, an action was brought by the Bowery Bank against James Hall, the contractor for the improvement of Third Avenue, and to whom a balance was owing upon his contract for such improvement. In that action an attachment was issued, and subsequently, to enforce such attachment, the action was brought by the late Sheriff, which is referred to in your letter, and in which action judgment has been obtained against the city for \$30,744.90.

This judgment must, of course, be paid, and the only question is, whether it should be paid out of the ordinary appropriation to pay judgments obtained against the city, or whether it should be paid in part out of the proceeds of the \$24,000 of bonds referred to in your letter.

I have no doubt that the Comptroller has full authority and that it is his duty to issue said \$24,000 of bonds, and to apply the proceeds, so far as they will go, to the payment of said judgment.

As above stated, the \$74,000 of bonds were issued in pursuance of a mandamus from the Supreme Court of this city; upon the trial of the action in which said judgment has been obtained, the court held, that as the City of New York succeeded to the rights and obligations of the town of Morrisania, the question as to the legality of the issue of said \$74,000 of bonds, was *res adjudicata*, and directed judgment for the plaintiff.

The question as to whether the Comptroller could issue the full amount of \$65,000 was, moreover, at his request fully considered by this Department, and he was advised that he could lawfully issue that amount.

In the opinion so given, I concur. The fact that a judgment has been obtained, does not alter the case.

The moneys raised by taxation appropriated to pay judgments, should not be diverted from the purpose for which they are appropriated, and used to pay claims, for the payment of which provision has otherwise been made by law.

The act of 1873 above referred to, gives full and express authority to the Comptroller to issue said \$24,000 of bonds, and I think that they should be issued, and their proceeds applied to the part payment of the judgment in question.

Respectfully yours,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, In pursuance of chapter 329 of the Laws of 1874, the trustees of the late town of Morrisania delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York sixty-five bonds of \$1,000 each, issued by them under the authority of chapter 545 of the Laws of 1872, for the improvement of the Third Avenue in said town, and amounting to \$65,000, which said bonds were canceled by the said Comptroller on August 27, 1874, as by said act of 1874 provided; and

Whereas, As authorized by said act, the Comptroller issued bonds of the City of New York in place of said canceled bonds, amounting to \$41,000, leaving \$24,000 of said bonds still unissued; and

Whereas, A judgment has been obtained against the city in an action for the balance due on said improvement of Third Avenue, which, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 8, 1877, should be paid in part by the proceeds of bonds of the city, issued in place of said \$24,000 of canceled bonds, and which city bonds, as advised by him in said opinion, should be so issued by the Comptroller; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for improving the Third Avenue in the Twenty-third Ward, as authorized by chapter 329, Laws of 1874, twenty-four thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

By unanimous consent, the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, was suspended, in order to act upon the issue of "Assessment Bonds" and "Third District Court-house Bonds."

Whereupon the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such time and at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Assessment Bonds," for the sum of ten thousand dollars, in pursuance of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1876, for improving and constructing Riverside Avenue.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety cents be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations for 1876, viz.:

"Hebrew Benevolent Society" \$1,562 02

"New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled" 360 88

Total \$1,922 90

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes," 1876, 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 Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Third District Court-house Bonds," as authorized by chapter 209, Laws of 1876, thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Honorable Josiah Sutherland, City Judge, and offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—The Marine Court—Stenographers and Interpreters," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Salaries, Judiciary—The City Judge," 1876, 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 Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Rents—Office of the Counsel to the Corporation," 1876, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Rents—Leases in Force," 1876, 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 Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1877.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, [the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending Saturday, January 6, 1877:

Public Moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton Water Rent.....	\$7,077 01
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent.....	405 60
For Vault Permits.....	21 75
For Sewer Permits.....	80 00
Total.....	\$7,584 36

Contracts Entered into.

For paving One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between First and Fourth avenues. Contractor—John B. Devlin, of No. 246 East Sixty-first street. Sureties—John Mulholland, of Seventy-third street, between First and Second avenues; Charles Devlin, of No. 311 East Fifty-seventh street.

For regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Third street, between First and Fifth avenues. Contractor—John C. Dowling, of No. 415 East Eighty-third street. Sureties—Francis McCabe, of No. 725 Lexington avenue; John Dowling, of Eighty-third street and Avenue A.

In Board of Aldermen, December 28, 1876, taken up and considered, as provided in section 13, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.
" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles, to wit:

240,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.

1,800 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

1,200 bags Fine Feed, 60 pounds to the bag.

—all of which is to be delivered at the various company quarters, from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 9.30 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required who must each justify in the amount of three thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope, to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage," and state the name of the parties making the same.

The form of contract can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING Assessment Lists have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and the Grand Boulevard.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

No. 3. Receiving-basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Fifth avenue.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Ninety-third street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Receiving-basin on southwest corner of Fifty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue.

No. 6. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 7. Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 8. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks full width on east side of West street and Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort to Little West Twelfth street.

No. 9. Flagging Marion avenue (Fordham), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, from Kingsbridge to Ridge street, where not already done.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1877.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,
Secretary.

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

No. 1. Sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.

No. 2. Alteration on sewer in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets.

No. 3. Two receiving-basins (one each) on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue.

No. 4. Receiving-basins (one each) at the southeast corner of Forty-first street and Seventh avenue, southwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Broadway, and northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Sixth avenue.

No. 5. Superstructure (Telford-Macadam roadway) of Manhattan street, from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 6. Paving with Telford-macadamized pavement, setting curb and gutter stones, and laying flagging four feet in width in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from the Seventh avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Paving Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, with Belgian pavement.

No. 9. Paving Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, with Belgian pavement.

No. 10. Paving Eighty-second street, from Second to Third avenue, with Belgian pavement.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Madison avenue with One Hundred and Twentieth, One Hundred and Twenty-first, One Hundred and Twenty-second, One Hundred and Twenty-third, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first, and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

No. 15. Laying crosswalks at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Sixty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets, and blocks bounded by Avenue A and First avenue, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 2. Property bounded by Pearl and Canal streets, Broadway and Baxter street.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 4. South side of Forty-first street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue, and west side of Broadway, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets; west side of Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets; north side of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Manhattan street from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Seventh avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Third avenue to the East river.

No. 8. Both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Bloomfield street, between West street and Thirtieth avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides of Sixty-fifth street, extending to one-half the block on either side of Fourth avenue.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1877.

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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, January 10, 1877—Maria Hughes; aged 50 years; five feet one and one-half inches high; black eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 9, 1877—Bridget Frawley; aged 21 years; five feet seven inches high; gray eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Twenty-first Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about forty years; five feet eight inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray mixed frock coat, blue cloth vest, dark striped pants, dark brown corded pants, blue overalls, brown knit jacket, blue woolen shirt, blue check jumper, blue knit socks, brogan shoes, blue cloth cap. Marks on body: American flag with pole on left arm, with the words "Our Country Forever;" on right arm, female figure and eagle, with name M. A. McGinn.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1877.

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 Hart's Island Hospital, January 11, 1877—Clara Monfort; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted, black merino skirt, green woolen petticoat, cloth gaiters. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, January 11, 1877—Margaret Poth; age 35 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; gray eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

Lavinia B. Merrill; age 19 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; gray eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

January 12, 1877—Caroline Gardner; age 31 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 12, 1877—Thomas Tydings; age 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, black cloth coat, blue vest, blue overalls, white cotton shirt, low shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.

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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 7, 1877—Charles Talbot; age 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, dark sack coat, dark vest, blue pants. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1876.

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 New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, January 5, 1877—Henry B. Tibbits; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black coat, vest, and pants, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

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By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the Assessment upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1877, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 8, 1877, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1877, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Relative to acquiring right and title to the lands required in the City of New York, for the "Suspension Bridge" across the Harlem river, not more than half a mile north of "High Bridge."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before March 10, 1877, 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.

EDWARD GILON,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 1, 1877, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from January 15 to February 1, 1877.

JOHN KELLY,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 10, 1877.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 22, 1876.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 1, 1876.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and between Kingsbridge road and Harlem river.

Thirtieth avenue, regulating, grading, etc., between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

Thirty-sixth street, regulating, grading, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Fiftieth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Eighty-fourth street, curb, gutter, and flagging, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Third avenue, flagging, west side, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets.

Ninth avenue, flagging, east side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-third streets.

Twenty-eighth street, flagging, north side, between First avenue and East river.

Thirty-seventh street, flagging, south side, Lexington avenue, 200 feet easterly.

Fifty-seventh street, flagging, between Lexington and Madison avenues.

Sixty-second street, flagging, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

Thirty-third street, paving, between First avenue and East river.

Fifty-fifth street, paving, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-sixth street, paving, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Sixty-first street, paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Sixty-second street, paving, from First avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twentieth street, paving, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street, paving, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth streets.

Fifth avenue, paving, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river.

Thirtieth street, basin, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, sewer, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fourth avenue, sewer, west side, between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets.

Madison avenue, sewer, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-first streets.

Fencing vacant lots, front of 476 Pearl street.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Avenue A.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, both sides Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Madison and Lexington avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Sixty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, north side Sixty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, etc.

Fencing vacant lots, west side Tenth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, etc.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, Seventy-eighth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Seventy-ninth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Fencing vacant lots on block, Fifth and Madison avenues, Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets.

Fencing vacant lots, south side Eighty-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before February 21, 1877, 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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NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1877.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 28, 1876.

One Hundred and Fifth street—Paving between First and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Madison avenue—Paving between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Ninety-sixth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

Bogart street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, between West street and Thirteenth avenue.

West street—Curb, gutter, and flagging, west side, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets.

Fifth avenue—Regulating, grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 29, 1876.

Seventy-seventh street—Regulating, grading, etc., between First avenue and East river.

Ninetieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Ninety-second street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Broadway and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Regulating, grading, etc., between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Twenty-first street—Paving between Tenth and Thirtieth avenues.

Eighty-second street—Paving between Madison and Fifth avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street—Paving between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street—Paving between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Lexington avenue—Crosswalks at Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, and Eighty-second streets.

Eighth avenue—Sewer between Eighty-fifth and Ninety-second streets, with branches.