

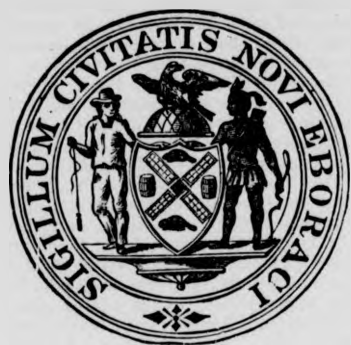
# THE CITY RECORD.

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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 9, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

### Orders.

381 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 33 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in one case.

### 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, etc. Reports on application for permits; on certain street pavements.

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

From the Attorney and Counsel: Favorable report on the registration of the birth of Albert Wm. Kirk; adverse report in respect to premises Nos. 149 to 157 Chatham street.

### Permit Granted.

To keep one cow at 135 West Sixty-first street.

### Permit Denied.

To keep fowls at 303 West Thirty-ninth street.

### Bills Audited.

John Conway.....	\$12 00	John Reynders & Co.....	\$6 00
John Sheridan.....	66 66	E. De Young.....	40 00
Wm. H. Gray.....	7 25	American Photo-Lithographic Co.....	35 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	15 95	National Ice Co. of New York.....	89 62

### Hearing.

Case of Swift & White adjourned to November 30, 1875.

### Communications from City Departments.

From the Department of Police: Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police; location of petitioners for removal of dumping ground at foot of East One Hundred and Tenth street.

From the Comptroller: Weekly statement.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Copy of resolution transferring \$2,750 from "Fire Department Fund," 1874, to "Health Fund for filling Harlem Flats," 1875.

### Communications Received.

From Congregation Schar Hashomapan: Petition to disinter and remove bodies from burying-ground in Eighty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

From Herman Miller: Asking cancellation of order on 32 Delancey street.

From R. L. Jones: Asking that order on 84 Centre street be reconsidered.

From — Gross: For relief of order.

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

To the Department of Public Works—

On street pavement in front of 155, 157, and 159 East Twenty-sixth street.

On alleyway between 203 and 209 East Eleventh street.

### Resolutions.

That the petition of B. M. Cowperthwait, in respect to premises Nos. 149 to 157 Chatham street, be denied.

That the Register of Records be authorized and directed to enter upon the Record of Births the certificate of Albert William Kick.

That Order 2,493, on premises 279 Lexington avenue, be suspended until June 1, 1876.

That Orders Nos. 4,144 and 4,145, on premises 794 and 796 Eighth avenue, be suspended until May 1, 1876, provided a sewer connection be made by which water can be sent through, and each privy ventilated.

That applications for relief from Orders (Form 2) 3,945 on 149 Avenue A; 3,948 on 305 East Houston street; 4,024 on 125 East Houston street; 4,058 on 127 East Houston street; 4,057 on 123 East Houston street; 3,859 on 201 Forsyth street; 3,860 on 203 Forsyth street, and 3,863 on 212 Forsyth street, be denied.

That the following orders be suspended one week:

No. 4,054, Form 2, on 228 Chrystie street.

" 4,055, " 230 Chrystie street.

" 4,210, " 438 West Thirty-sixth street.

### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 6, 1875: The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,897, as follows: 1 public building, 992 tenement houses, 150 private dwellings, 64 other dwellings, 7 manufactories and workshops, 7 stores and warehouses, 62 stables, 65 slaughter-houses, 1 brewery, 3 fat-rendering establishments, 8 manure dumps, 27 sunken and vacant lots, 57 yards, courts, and areas, 58 cellars and basements, 78 waste-pipes and drains, 153 privies and water-closets, 67 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 8 dangerous stairways, 3 cisterns and cesspools, 2 dangerous chimneys, 24 other nuisances, together with 60 visits of the Inspectors to cases of infectious and contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 595. During the past week 29 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

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

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 31 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 28 houses, 28 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc. 23 cases of 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 November 6, 1875: Typhoid fever, 10; scarlet fever, 15; cerebro spinal meningitis 4; measles, 3; diphtheria, 72; and small-pox, 35.

1,416 cans and 11 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending November 6, 1875.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending November 6, 1875: Calves (bob), 5 carcasses; sheep, 8 carcasses; beef, 78 pounds; and poultry, 241 pounds.

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 6, 1875), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Oct. 30, 1875), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death rate per 1,000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,000,000).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1874.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending October 30, 1875.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending November 6, 1875.
				October 30.	October 29.	October 28.	October 27.	October 26.	October 25.	October 24.		
22.12	521	469.0	451	57	69	67	62	50	60	80	Total Deaths from all Causes.	455
6.57	180	136.4	134	14	13	25	22	17	19	24	Total Zymotic Diseases.	132
4.61	111	113.2	94	16	12	10	11	12	16	17	Total Constitutional Diseases.	96
8.63	173	165.8	176	21	33	23	24	19	24	32	Total Local Diseases.	172
1.37	33	31.0	28	2	10		4	—	5	1	Total Developmental Diseases.	37
.93	24	22.6	19	4	1	3	1	2	2	6	Deaths by Violence.	18
.64	10	3.8	13	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	Small-pox.	11
.10	1	3.0	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	Measles.	—
.20	14	14.6	4	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	Scarlatina.	4
2.11	50	21.0	43	5	4	10	7	4	6	7	Diphtheria.	45
.74	10	12.6	15	1	3	3	2	1	1	4	Membranous Croup.	24
.05	11	6.6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	Whooping Cough.	6
—	1	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
.25	6	6.8	5	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	Typhoid Fever.	4
.34	2	4.0	7	1	2	2	—	—	2	—	Puerperal Diseases.	—
1.28	40	32.8	26	5	1	3	4	3	5	5	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	15
1.42	47	43.6	20	5	2	3	4	5	5	5	All ages. }	18
.15	5	3.6	3	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	Alcoholism.	5
.34	13	9.2	7	3	1	1	1	—	—	1	Cancer.	6
3.68	79	79.0	75	13	11	8	9	9	14	11	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	77
1.23	16	14.2	25	4	2	1	3	2	7	6	Bronchitis.	20
2.11	37	36.4	43	3	8	8	8	2	6	8	Pneumonia.	49
1.03	24	18.4	21	3	6	3	2	2	1	4	Heart Diseases.	22
.10	12	13.6	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	Marasmus—Tubercles Mesenterica and Scrofula.	7
.29	4	7.4	6	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	4
.34	10	12.4	7	—	—	3	—	1	1	2	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	4
.54	14	10.8	11	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	Convulsions.	9
.34	8	7.4	7	—	4	1	—	2	—	—	Apoplexy.	5
1.52	38	42.4	31	1	9	6	2	6	3	4	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	29
.69	21	17.2	14	2	—	1	2	1	3	5	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	14
.10	1	2.4	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	Deaths by Suicide.	—
.05	1	2.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	5
3.53	90	84.8	72	11	8	13	7	12	10	10	Deaths in Institutions.	73
1.23	33	27.6	25	2	6	6	1	3	4	3	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	23
4.12	143	111.0	84	10	16	12	13	7	10	16	Under 1 year.	94
6.18	185	153.6	120	16	20	20	20	12	14	24	Under 2 years.	131
8.93	228	200.4	182	20	26	29	30	19	21	37	Under 5 years.	188

### Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending November 6, 1875, there were issued from this Bureau 455 burial permits for city deaths, 33 for bodies in transitu, and 42 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 455 deaths, 198 marriages, 450 births, 42 still-births, 33 applications for transit permits, and 44 returns from Coroners. There were 12 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record and 10 of death were issued from this Bureau. Two cases of death were referred to Coroners.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

### OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—In your letter to me of the 18th instant, you state that the Department of Public Charities and Correction has awarded a contract to Messrs. H. G. Ely & Sanger for furnishing leather for the use of said Department, on proposals opened on the 7th instant. That upon examination of the proposal sent to the Finance Department for approval of the sureties, it is found that they were sworn

before a notary public, and not before a judge of a court of record, as prescribed by the ordinance. That there is no other objection to the proposal, and that as you are informed, the Department of Public Charities and Correction needed the leather, and the same was delivered immediately. You request my opinion whether, under these circumstances, the sureties can be approved and the contract executed.

If this question had been submitted to me at the time the proposal was received by the Department of Public Charities and Correction, I should have been constrained to advise that the proposal must be rejected for irregularity. I have recently had occasion to consider this question, and am of the opinion that the provision of the Revised Ordinances declaring that all bids not made out according to the form therein prescribed must be rejected by the head of a Department opening the bid should be disregarded. The case, however, is now presented under another aspect. It appears that, acting in accordance with an opinion given by my predecessor, the Department of Public Charities and Correction considered that the irregularity might be waived, and awarded the contract to Messrs. Ely & Sanger, who, thereupon delivered the leather. It would, under these circumstances, be in the highest degree inequitable if, after the city has received the goods, payment therefor should be refused; and I am strongly inclined to the opinion that a suit brought by Messrs. Ely & Sanger for the price, could not be successfully defended.

Under these circumstances, I advise that the sureties be approved, and payment made according to the terms of the contract.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter to me of the 19th instant, states that various bills for printing, stationery and advertising for the Commissioners of Excise, have been presented to the Finance Department for payment; such supplies having been furnished without conforming to the requirements of section 111 of the Charter. You request to be informed whether such Commissioners can legally incur expenses for these objects without conforming to the provisions of said section 111, and if the parties who have furnished such supplies could recover in an action brought against the city for the various articles which they have delivered to said Commissioners.

I presume at the time your letter was written you had not received my communication to you of the 18th of October, instant. In that letter, I advised you that in view of the special provisions of law under which the expenses of the Board of Excise are not to be paid from moneys raised by taxation, but from moneys received by them for licenses, 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 of the opinion, for the same reason, that the provisions of the Charter in relation to the procuring of printing and stationery do not apply to the Board of Excise. I accordingly advise you that actions to recover for the articles mentioned in your letter of the 19th instant, could not be successfully defended, and that the bills therefor should be paid.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

The Honorable WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In accordance with your request, I have examined chapter 223 of the Laws of 1875, together with the resolution of the Common Council of July 1, 1875, approved by the Mayor on the 6th of July, 1875, for the purpose of determining whether, under the law and the resolution referred to, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are compelled to insert in their estimate of appropriations for the ensuing year, any sum: and if so what sum for the purpose of constructing an armory building for the Seventh Regiment.

The law evidently contemplates that whenever the Board of Aldermen shall have by resolution authorized the construction of any building for armory purposes, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall in good faith provide the means for carrying it out. The language of the act shows that the delay in the construction of the building after the passage of the resolution was not contemplated. Thus it provides:

"Whenever such a resolution authorizing the erection of buildings for such purposes shall have been passed and approved as aforesaid, the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and required to proceed with the work of erecting such buildings on the lands designated in the manner hereinafter provided; as soon as may be, after the passage of said resolution as aforesaid, the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Commissioner of Public Works of said city, or a majority of them, and shall select and employ, as soon as possible, a competent architect to draw plans and specifications for such building and to superintend the construction and erection of the same, etc. As soon as such plans shall have been accepted and approved as aforesaid, the Department of Public Works shall proceed forthwith to make and let the contracts for the work and materials required, etc."

Notwithstanding, however, this evident intent, which appears in the language of the act that the building should be constructed without delay, after the passage of the resolution, a discretion is evidently vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of providing the means for its construction.

They are specifically authorized to insert "in one annual tax levy, or to distribute among several, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem proper," the sum which will be required for the erection of such buildings.

I am, therefore, of opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are required, under the law, to make some provision towards the carrying out of the resolution of the Common Council, authorizing the construction of the building for the Seventh Regiment Armory, and that the whole question as to what amount shall be inserted in any one tax levy, is left to the discretion of the Board, so long as it is a bona fide provision for the commencement of the work.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

Hon. FITZ JOHN PORTER, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—In your letter to me of the 25th instant, you state that the Department of Public Works requires large quantities of coal for the pumping engine at Highbridge, for the high service water supply; that during the winter season the communication by water is cut off, and the cost of fuel then purchased is largely increased by the expense of hauling it long distances instead of delivering it immediately from the boats; that this extra expense in procuring the supply for the first three or four months of the coming year could be avoided by advertising now for proposals for the coal to be delivered at Highbridge on or after the first of January, the parties to whom the contract may be awarded to be permitted to store the coal at the place of its delivery until January the 1st or after, when it can be formally delivered to the Department. Also that funds to pay for this coal will not be available until January 1, 1876. You request my opinion whether the Department of Public Works can legally invite such proposals and make such contract.

Section 89 of the Charter of 1873, contains, among others, the following provision: "No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, boards, or officers thereof unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense." It seems to me that this provision of the Charter expressly forbids the making of any contract for the supply of coal to be used during the year 1876, until the appropriations for that year shall have been made. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment are now considering those appropriations, and the provisional estimate thereof is required by section 112 of the Charter to be completed on the first day of November next. The law, however, prescribes that such estimate shall then be sent to the Board of Aldermen, who, after considering the same, are to return it to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its final action thereon. The appropriations for the year 1875 were not finally made until December 24, 1874, and I have no reason to suppose that the final action of the Board in reference to the appropriations for 1876 will be taken this year on an earlier day.

From the statement of facts made in your letter, it would seem to be quite desirable that contracts should be made for the coal at the present time, and I regret that I cannot advise you that such a course would be in accordance with law. It is, however, to be expected that general provisions of law like that, forbidding the incurring of expense before an appropriation is made, will occasionally work injuriously to the interests of the city. Such provisions, however, and especially the one in question, have been regarded as of great importance in securing an honest and economical administration of the affairs of this city, and must be carried out by the Department, even though occasionally, a different course than that prescribed might be more advantageous to the city.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—In your letter to me of the 19th instant, you refer to the provisions of the Revised Statutes which make it the duty of the Sheriff of each county in this State, within a reasonable time before the

sitting of any Court of Oyer and Terminer, to summon personally so many marshals or constables of his county as he may have been directed to summon by the Court or the presiding Judge thereof, to appear and attend upon the said Court during its sitting.

You state that, by an order made by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, the number of marshals to be summoned to attend upon that Court was fixed at ten; and that the Sheriff has presented bills to the Finance Department for the services of various persons as constables and attendants on such Court in July and September, 1875, none of which persons are constables or marshals of the City of New York. You request my opinion whether such parties can serve in this capacity, and whether they are legally entitled to be paid for those services the amounts which have been certified by the Sheriff.

It appears by the records of this Department, that the question now submitted by you has been heretofore considered by the Courts, and suits to recover fees for attendance upon the Court of Oyer and Terminer by persons who were not marshals or constables, commenced before my accession to office, are still pending. In the case of the People ex rel. Curry v. Green, 64 Barbour, 493, the General Term of the Supreme Court of this district decided that, where a person had been summoned by the Sheriff to attend upon the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and had actually attended, he was to be regarded as a marshal or constable pro hac vice, and entitled to be paid as such; even though he did not hold either office. It appears by a letter addressed by my predecessor to the Finance Department, dated May 29, 1875, that this case was taken to the Court of Appeals, where the decision of the General Term was affirmed; that it was supposed that such affirmation was had upon the same ground upon which the judgment of the General Term was given, and that, under that impression, my predecessor allowed judgments upon such claims to be taken against the city in quite a number of cases; that subsequently, however, he became convinced that the Court of Appeals had not intended to pass upon the question raised by your letter, but only upon the point that persons attending the Court of Oyer and Terminer at the request of the Sheriff, could recover for those days only on which the Court was actually in session; and, being himself of the opinion that the decision of the General Term was erroneous, he concluded to contest all similar cases until a decision could be obtained in the matter from the Court of Appeals.

Acting under this view answers were interposed, and a number of cases which involve this question are now pending, one of which will shortly be passed upon by the General Term of the Supreme Court.

If the claims of the ten persons, referred to in your letter to me, had arisen in the same manner as the claims have arisen upon which numerous suits have heretofore been brought against the city, I should advise that their payment be deferred until the Court of Appeals has passed upon the question. The circumstances, however, of the cases are entirely different. Under the provisions of the Revised Statutes referred to by you, it was the duty of the Sheriff to summon as many marshals or constables as he might be directed to summon by the Court; but, in case no order was made by the Court, the matter was left to the discretion of the Sheriff. I am informed that this power has sometimes been abused. It is stated that several years since between two and three hundred persons were summoned by the Sheriff to attend the same session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and that payments were made from the city treasury to that number of persons, without regard to the fact whether their attendance was necessary or whether they did in fact attend upon the sittings of the Court. The claims now in suit are for alleged attendance by persons, before the present rule was made by the Court of Oyer and Terminer limiting the number to ten. Under these circumstances, I must advise you that the ten persons referred to in your letter to me, should be paid for the present. The Court has imposed upon the Sheriff a reasonable limitation as to the number, and the parties referred to have undoubtedly been summoned by him, and have actually in good faith attended upon the Court, and rendered the services required of them. The General Term of the Supreme Court has decided that it is not necessary that they should be either constables or marshals, and under that decision, which must be regarded as a true exposition of the law until it shall be reversed, those persons are entitled to be paid. It is proper, however, that the question should be finally settled by the Court of Appeals; and I shall, therefore, continue the litigations now pending, for the purpose of obtaining a decision by that Court. Until such decision is obtained I advise that the ten persons named in your letter, be paid monthly in the usual manner.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of October 30, 1875, referring to chapter 608 of the Laws of 1875, authorizing the Park Department to improve and regulate squares, parks, and public places, and stating that they are now engaged in regulating and improving Riverside Park and Tompkins Square, and expending amounts therefor involving more than \$1,000; and inquiring whether the Park Department is authorized by law to do this work without contract.

I have been called upon this morning by Colonel Stebbins, President of the Department of Public Parks, who states to me at that time of the passage of the Charter of 1873, Riverside Park and Tompkins Square were both improvements then in progress. The Charter of 1873, in providing that all work involving an expenditure of over \$1,000 shall be by contract, specially, excepts "such works now in progress as are authorized by law or ordinance to be done otherwise than by contract." These works, then, being among those then in progress, come within the exception of the Charter; and there can be no question that prior to the passage of the Charter of 1873, the Park Department were authorized by law to do them, either by contract or by day's work, or in any manner that they should deem expedient.

Under these circumstances my opinion is, that the Park Department have authority with reference to the Riverside Park and Tompkins Square, to do the work contemplated, either by contract or day's work, or in such manner as they shall deem best.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1875.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—With your letter to me of the 21st October, ultimo, are transmitted a lease from the city to George A. Hoyt, dated October 25, 1864, of certain property at the corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-fourth street, in this city, together with certain papers relating to a suit of Masterson and others against said Hoyt, impleaded with the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty. You state that Mr. Hoyt has presented to the Finance Department the papers in question, including an order of February 18, 1870, confirming an order directing judgment for the plaintiffs in said action, and has requested that the lease, transmitted with your letter, be canceled, and that he be repaid the amount of his purchase-money, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum, in accordance with the terms of the sale at which such property was sold. You request to be informed whether such orders authorize the cancellation of the sale, and the return to the purchaser of the purchase-money, with interest.

It appears by the records of this office, that in 1867, a suit was brought by Peter Masterson and W. H. Masterson, plaintiffs, against George A. Hoyt, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, defendants. The complaint in this action alleges, that the father of said Mastersons was the owner in his life time, of the property in question, and that the same was devised to them jointly, by him; that the property appeared upon the tax and assessment lists of this city in the name of the father, and no change was made in said lists after his death, but the property still remained standing in the name of their father; that neither of the sons occupied the premises in question, nor did either of them ever receive any notice whatever, that any tax or assessment upon said property remained unpaid; that said premises were sold on the 24th day of October, 1862, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, to satisfy an alleged assessment for building a sewer in Fifty-fourth street. The complaint then sets forth, that such sale was wholly void on account of certain irregularities in the proceedings; that upon the sale, the property was bid in by the city for the term of a thousand years, and the certificate of such sale was issued in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, which certificate was subsequently assigned to said George A. Hoyt, who, at the expiration of the time fixed by statute, received a lease of said premises for the term of one thousand years. The complaint then prays judgment, that the said sale and certificate and lease, may all be declared void and set aside.

Although the papers in the case were served upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, there is nothing in the records of this office to show that the city ever appeared in the action, and it is recited in the order of the General Term that the city made default. It seems, however, that Mr. Hoyt appeared in the action through his attorney, John Townsend Esq., and interposed a demurrer to the complaint. The demurrer was overruled at Special Term, and, an appeal having been taken from the order overruling the demurrer, such order was affirmed at the General Term, and a decree was thereupon made declaring the said sale and certificate and lease to be wholly void and setting them aside.

Under these circumstances I advise you that, if the terms of the sale at which said property was sold, provided for a return to the purchasers thereof of the money paid by them upon their purchases, with interest, in case the sale should prove to be invalid, the claim of Mr. Hoyt is valid and he is entitled to receive back his purchase money with interest at seven per cent.

The papers transmitted with your letter are herewith returned.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.



POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 5th day of November, 1875.  
Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Days	Precinct.	Without Pay.	Days	Precinct.	Without Pay.
Superintendent Geo. W. Walling	6		Patrolman John Parsons	7	1/2
Patrolman Michael J. Cullen	1	3	James Reilly	10	1/2
Philip E. Revell	8	2	Louis Selig	13	1/2
William Harris	5	1 1/2	Hugh Lynch	16	1/2
William Mountjoy	1	1	John Lehnert	27	1/2
George W. Bentley	1	1	James Dyer	27	1/2
Michael Johnston	27	1	Timothy Stapleton	31	1/2
Nicholas A. Ryckman	5	1/2	George Twine	31	1/2

Parades Allowed.

H. H. Moore Tammany Association, October 29. Parade.	A. O. Hibernians, No. 7, October 31. Funeral.
M. Tuomey Association, October 30. Parade.	William Tell Benevolent Society, November 1. Funeral.
Democrat Twenty-fourth Ward Association, October 30. Parade.	St. James R. C. T. A. B. Society, November 3. Funeral.
Twelfth Assembly District Republican Association, November 3. Parade.	Richard Maloy Musketeers, November 1. Target Excursion.
Bohemian Benevolent Society, October 30. Funeral.	Young Clowntown Rangers, November 17. Target Excursion.

Deaths Reported.

Doorman Joseph Harring, Twenty-fifth Precinct, at 4:40 P. M., October 31.  
Patrolman Giles Welch, Seventh Precinct, at 4 P. M., November 4.  
A bill of Joseph H. Godwin (\$425.00) for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, to November 1, was referred to the Comptroller.

Communication from Captain Hedden, recommending that the space in front and on side of Thirty-third Precinct Station-house, be fenced in, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

An application of Maria S. Westing, for a balance of \$66.81, salary due her husband at the time of his death, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer submitted a statement showing the amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, ordered on file, and a copy to be sent to the Comptroller.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That Patrolmen Mulvey and Walling, Twenty-seventh Precinct, be granted permission to receive \$50 (subject to deduction under the rule) from J. W. Bell, for the arrest of thieves and recovery of property.

On reading statement of the Treasurer, it was Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to return to Quintard & Co. the sum of \$86.85, balance due from salary of Patrolman John D. B. Smith, and to S. Hawks & Co. the sum of \$1.38, balance due from salary of Patrolman Benj. K. Rogers.

Communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, relative to an assault made by a patrolman, upon one Daniel Driscoll, was referred to the Superintendent for examination and report.

Report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, relative to condition of Patrolmen who were injured by the bursting of a bomb at a political meeting on October 28, was, on motion of Commissioner Smith, ordered on file.

Communication from the Board of Excise, submitting list of licensed places in the Eighth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent.

Petition of Mrs. R. B. Gilmore, widow of late Patrolman Robert B. Gilmore, for a pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Resignation accepted.

Patrolman John A. McDonald, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Co., of steam boilers insured during the month of October, was referred to the Captain of the Sanitary Company.

A certificate of Police Justice P. J. Duffy for the delivery of \$58 and private papers, taken from P. C. Devlin, was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, referred to the Counsel of the Board for opinion.

Report of Surgeon Wade, forwarded by Board of Surgeons, on the condition of Patrolman Patrick Leahy, Sixteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Report of Surgeon Dorn, forwarded by Board of Surgeons, on the condition of Patrolman Patrick Boyle, First Precinct, was ordered on file.

Report of Surgeon Thomas, forwarded by Board of Surgeons, on the condition of Sergeant James Loonie, Twenty-third Precinct, was ordered on file.

Report of the Board of Surgeons on the condition of Doorman John Doran, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and recommending that he be retired, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, the following communication from the District Attorney, was order to be entered in the Minutes:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
October 30, 1875.

To the Board of Commissioners of Municipal Police:

GENTLEMEN—During the October session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer in this County, which closed last evening, the two most important cases disposed of were those of the murderer of Mr. James H. Noe, and the murderers of Abraham Weissberg.

Each of these crimes were committed under such circumstances that no direct testimony was to be had of the guilt of the accused.

Cases presenting far less apparent difficulty than these, have before now baffled all discovery.

In each of these cases, however, the faithful and sagacious labors of the Force under your command have brought the guilty to justice.

In the case of Dolan, convicted of the murder of James H. Noe, I deem it my duty, as well as my pleasure, to call your especial attention to the meritorious and most praiseworthy manner in which Superintendent Walling, and the officers selected by him for that especial service, Officers Dorsey and Kealey, performed their duties. The threads of evidence were traced out through all their windings with a patient assiduity and zeal, and, at the same time, with a most scrupulous and honorable caution for the rights of the prisoner.

While the testimony was wholly circumstantial, it was so carefully and fully gathered, that one of the most intelligent juries ever impanelled in the county, rendered a verdict of guilty after a deliberation of less than a quarter of an hour.

In the case of the three negroes, Thompson, Ellis, and Weston, who murdered the peddler, Abraham Weissberg, near the Bronx river, there was also an absence of direct testimony.

The murder was not discovered until the third day after its commission, and the assassins had disappeared from the locality.

But the zeal and activity of Captains Hedden and McDonald, with the officers under their command, secured, before a week had passed away, the arrest of all three, and the accumulation of such an overwhelming mass of proof against them, that they were constrained to confess their guilt.

In these days, when criticism is quick to spy and too often to magnify defects and errors in the conduct of the public servants in all stations, I think it but simple justice that the good and efficient discharge of difficult duties in cases like these should receive its proper recognition, and I desire to commend the officers I have named, and all concerned in these two cases, to your notice.

I am, very respectfully, yours,

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the plans for the construction of the prison of the First Precinct Station-house in New street, be modified, so as to conform to the revised plans submitted by A. D. Bush, Architect and Superintendent, and that the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to arrange with the contractor, Isaac A. Hopper, to construct said prison in accordance with said revised plans, at an expense not to exceed \$803, in addition to the amount heretofore agreed upon and specified in the contract between the Police Department and Isaac A. Hopper, for repairing and altering the First Precinct Station-house—all voting aye.

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

R. C. Brown	\$30 13	Daniel Hogan	30 00
John H. Russell & Co.	37 39	Kingsland & Co.	9 00
N. D. Bush	45 00	"	9 00
Ed. W. Crittenden	15 98	"	3 25
J. H. Dahlman	200 00	E. Morgan's Sons	78 77
Davenport Bros.	7 46	Patterson Bros.	90
John Devine	21 00	Pearce & Jones	19 75
F. W. Devoe & Co.	2 15	"	2 00
"	2 15	Thomas Russell	37 50
"	14 30	Wm. Schwarzwaelder	36 00
John Doran	5 95	St. Charles Hotel	44 25
Suburban Gas-light Co.	18 80	Chas. J. Shepherd	3 25
Central	25 55	Michael Smith	3 84
Metropolitan	124 00	"	5 75
Wm. H. Gray	39 58	B. L. Solomon & Son	8 00
"	50 75	S. A. Suydam	5 85
"	32 63	Capt. John J. Ward	5 00
Isaac A. Hopper	1,500 00	Geo. W. Walling	12 70

The following opinion of the counsel to the Board, on the application of ex-Captain Henry Burden, that certain entries be made upon the minutes in relation to his case, was ordered to be entered on the minutes of the Board, and the petitioner notified that his petition cannot be granted.

To GEORGE W. MATSELL, Esq., President of the Board of Police,  
Police Department of the City of New York:

SIR: In the matter of the petition of Henry Burden, that the Board "certify upon its minutes the fact of the finding upon each of the specifications whereon he was arraigned," I am respectfully of opinion that the same should not be granted.

To accede thereto would involve a re-examination of the charge of "conduct unbecoming an officer," whereupon the petitioner was convicted and dismissed, and would be a virtual reopening of the quasi judicial proceeding whereby said petitioner was removed from the force, and which action appears to me to be final.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CHAS. F. MACLEAN,

Counsel to the Board of Police.

Dated, New York, October 30, 1875.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following communication be entered in the minutes of the Board, and that Patrolmen Von Gerichten, Larue, Adams, and Lyon be allowed to receive \$100 (subject to reduction under the rule).

UTICA, N. Y., October 29, 1875.

Commissioner MATSELL:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find check for one hundred dollars, as a small recompense to Messrs. Von Gerichten, Lyons, Adams, and Larue, detectives in your Department, who aided in the arrest of two of our burglars, Welsh and Malone, some two months ago.

Will you please hand it to the proper parties.

At a late meeting of our Board, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Superintendent Walling, of New York, for favors and courtesies extended to our Chief of Police, on his visit to New York in search of Walsh and Malone."

Which please make known to Superintendent Walling, and much oblige.

Yours, respectfully,

JOHN ROSS,

Chairman Police and Fire Commissioners, Utica, N. Y.

Dismissal.

Patrolman Hugh F. Gorman, Seventeenth Precinct.

Fines Imposed.

	Precinct.	Days' Pay.		Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman Francis H. Gallagher.	4	1	Patrolman Lawrence Claison	19	3
“ George B. Hulse.....	4	2	“ Michael O'Halloran... ..	22	1
“ Martin Maloney.....	5	1	“ Michael Mulrooney.....	27	1
“ John A. Moran.....	5	1	“ James Tyrell.....	27	3
“ Henry Butts.....	5	3	“ Thomas Flannery... ..	27	2
“ John Mohr.....	7	10	“ Samuel Finnegan... ..	27	3
“ Henry K. Lankton.....	9	1	“ John Ierfies.....	29	1
“ Reinhold Kreamer.....	10	2	“ John Mangan.....	29	3
“ John D. McIntyre.....	10	3	“ Daniel Archibald.....	29	1
“ George W. Floyd.....	11	2	“ Patrick Crinnion.....	29	1
“ Alex. McClellan.....	11	1	“ Bernard McArdle.....	29	1
“ Francis Donnelly.....	11	1	“ Henry A. Kennedy.....	29	5
“ Patrick Norton.....	12	1	“ Michael Brophy.....	32	3
“ Michael Masterson.....	13	1/2	“ William H. Taylor.....	32	2
“ Charles Carter.....	13	2	“ Chauncey T. Quintard	32	2
“ Thomas W. Murphy.....	14	1/2	“ Michael Wallace.....	32	3
“ James H. Somers.....	14	2	Sergeant Patrick Connor.....	33	1
“ Thomas Dwyer.....	14	1	Patrolman John A. Foley.....	1	5
“ Dennis M. Hannigan.....	15	2	“ T. V. W. Rowland.....	15	1
“ James Leech.....	15	5	“ John Killilea.....	15	1
“ Thomas Duffy.....	17	1	“ John S. Parker.....	21	2
“ Thomas Hickey.....	17	2	“ Patrick Lynch.....	21	3

Reprimands.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman John Geoghegan.....	4	Patrolman Richard Geary.....	13
“ John A. Moran.....	5	“ Franklin Boyd.....	34

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Augustus W. Warner . . . . .	6	Patrolman James P. Geraghty . . . . .	27
“ Patrick Downing . . . . .	11	“ Francis D. Webber . . . . .	27
“ James Watson . . . . .	15	“ Richard Lahert . . . . .	27
Sergeant Josiah A. Westervelt . . . . .	20	“ Matthew C. Riley . . . . .	29
Roundsman Stephen Carmick . . . . .	20	“ John J. Joyce . . . . .	32
Patrolman William C. Green . . . . .	25	“ Francis Lober . . . . .	32

Street Cleaning.

A report of Inspector Thorne, giving the residences of persons petitioning for the removal of the Dumping-board foot of One Hundred and Tenth street, East river, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, ordered to be transmitted to the Health Department.

On reading communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, asking that a scow be loaned to them, Commissioner Disbecker moved that the application be denied, and the Commissioners of Charities and Correction informed that many of the scows are disabled, and the remainder are not sufficient for the use of this Department.

Commissioner Voorhis moved to amend—that the application be referred to the Inspector of Street Cleaning (Captain Gunner) with power to comply with the request, if possible, and to make such arrangements for the loan of a scow as will be beneficial to the interests of the city. Carried.

Whereupon, the original motion as amended was adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Street Cleaning for the year 1874, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be applied to placing and maintaining two scows at the places indicated by the Board of Pilot Commissioners, in conformity to chapter 148 of the Laws of 1875—all voting aye.

The following statement of the Treasurer was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and a copy transmitted to the Comptroller:

NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

To the Board of Police:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit a statement showing amount received—proceeds of sale of street-sweeping from October 15—to this date.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

Per GEO. P. GOTT, Book-keeper.

October 16	Captain Weir	Schooner "Van Cleft"	65 loads	\$13 00
" 18	" Van Name	" "Leonia"	75 "	15 00
" 19	" Woolsey	Canal Boat	400 "	80 00
" 20	Charles A. Dana	" "	1,003 "	100 30
" "	Captain Jones	Schooner "Henrietta"	100 "	20 00
" "	" Mesereau	" "Telegraph"	25 "	5 00
" 23	" Weir	" "Van Cleft"	50 "	10 00
" "	" Jones	" "Henrietta"	75 "	15 00
" 27	" Compton	" "Worthenay"	80 "	16 00
" "	" Greaves	" "Klots"	70 "	14 00
Total				\$288 03

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, November 1 to November 6, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

## Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending October 30, 1875; Males 35, Females 4. On File.

Reporting 44 prisoners to be discharged during week ending November 13, 1875. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From New York City Asylum for Insane—History of 6 patients received during week ending October 30, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Lunatic Asylum—History of 10 patients received during week ending October 30, 1875. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Gas Works, Blackwell's Island, Engineer—Reporting amount of gas consumed at institutions on Blackwell's Island during October, 1875, 359,600 cubic feet. On File.

From City Prison—Reporting \$718 received for fines during October, 1875, and paid to the Comptroller. On File.

Proposals for 1000 barrels of potatoes, opened in presence of Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, Cox, and the Comptroller.

Robert McDowell, 99 cents per barrel.

Daniel Mooney, \$1.15 per barrel.

C. P. Woodworth, \$1.12½ per barrel.

Resolved, That the proposal of Robert McDowell, to furnish and deliver 1000 barrels potatoes at 99 cents per barrel, be accepted, and the contract awarded to him, provided the adequacy and sufficiency of his sureties are approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for groceries, tobacco, vinegar, hard soap, mess pork, dry goods, leather, shoes, navy bread, cheese, naval stores. Adopted.

Resolved, That proposals be invited by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD for 3,000 barrels flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted from the price of flour. Adopted.

## Appointments.

- November 1. Mary Dearborn, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.  
3. Bridget Harlen, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.  
6. John Welsh, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital.  
Ellen Kentana, Laundress at New York City Asylum for Insane.

## Removals.

- November 3. Ann McKenzie, Nurse, Nursery Hospital.  
6. William Clinton, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital.  
Mary Bothwell, Laundress, New York City Asylum for Insane.

## Resignations.

- November 1. Ellen Mellmore, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

NEW YORK, November 3, 1875.

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, October 30, 1875:

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited with the City Chamberlain.

For Croton Water Rent	\$19,758 70
For Penalties on Croton Water Rent	516 05
For Tapping Croton Pipes	164 50
For Vault Permits	2,679 25
For Sewer Permits	378 40
For Sewer Pipe Sold to Contractor	28 00
For Buildings, etc., on the line of Eleventh avenue opening, sold at public auction	225 75
For Removing Obstructions	2 40
Total	\$23,753 05

## Contracts Entered Into.

Paving Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river. Contractor—Dennis McGrath, of Weehawken, N. J. Sureties—R. Pettigrew, of 256 Fifth avenue; Charles Devlin, of 311 East Fifty-seventh street.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Contractor—John A. Bouker, of 60 South street. Sureties—James Slattery, of 207 West Fifty-seventh street; Theo. F. Tone, of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and North river.

Alteration of sewer in Centre street, between Pearl and Canal streets. Contractor—Edward Bradburn, of 347 East Eighty-second street. Sureties—John Ryan, of 44 Prince street; B. Maloney, of Lexington avenue and Ninety-first street.

Furnishing 800 tons anthracite coal. Contractor—D. P. Ingraham, foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street. Sureties—Jas. B. Mulry, of 23 Rutgers street; Isaiah Keyser, of Lexington avenue and Fifty-seventh street.

## Certificates of the cost of completed improvements, transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

For receiving-basin at southeast corner of Avenue A and Sixty-first street	\$147 00
For regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river	63,897 96
For paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Avenue A	3,695 82
For sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues	1,531 96

Total \$69,272 74

## Laying Croton Pipes.

- Laying 30-inch pipe in Eighth avenue, between Seventy-third and Eighty-first streets.  
Laying 6-inch pipe on Boulevard, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Twelfth streets.  
Laying 12-inch pipe in Lexington avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Eightieth streets.  
Laying 48-inch pipe in Eightieth street, between Madison and First avenues.  
Laying 20-inch pipe in Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets.

## Replacing Pavements over Croton Mains.

- In Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.  
In Sixty-second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.  
In Fifty-sixth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

- In Sixty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.  
In Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.  
In Forty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.  
In Lexington avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-sixth streets.

## Repairing Stone Pavements.

- In Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
In Twenty-seventh street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue.  
In Fifteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.  
In Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.  
In Thirtieth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.  
In James slip, between Water and South streets.  
In Duane street, between Broadway and Church streets.  
In Church street, between Chambers and Reade streets.  
In Barrow street, between Fourth and Bedford streets.  
In Market street, between Water and South streets.  
In Fletcher street, between Water and South streets.  
In Water street, between Fletcher and Broad streets.  
In Rutgers street, between Water and South streets.  
In Front street, between Broad street and Old slip.  
In Second avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first streets.

## Repairing Wooden and Concrete Pavements.

- In Nassau street, between John and Pine streets.  
In William street, between Maiden Lane and Platt street.  
In Pearl street, between John and Fulton streets.  
In Cliff street, between John and Jacob streets.  
In Murray street, between College place and West street.  
In New street, between Wall street and Exchange place.  
In Mercer street, between Fourth street and Washington place.  
In Waverley place, between Fifth avenue and Greene street.  
In Second avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

## Repairing Crosswalks.

- At Sixth avenue and Twenty-fifth street. At Pier 25, East river.  
At Second avenue and Twenty-first street. At foot of Peck slip, East river.

## Permits Issued.

- 4 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks. 14 permits to flag sidewalks and set curb and gutter stones.  
27 permits to make sewer connections. 25 permits to place building material on streets.  
11 permits to repair sewer connections.

## Appointments.

- Thomas McGrane, Inspector of Regulating and Grading. Henry Stern, Inspector on Sewer.  
John Glass, Inspector on Sewer. Thomas Abbott, do do

## Discharged on Completion of Work.

- John A. Van Saun, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.  
John Coyle, Inspector on Regulating and Grading.  
John McGrath, Inspector on Sewer.

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending October 30, 1875.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Alteration of Aqueduct on Tenth avenue	47	390	13	35
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	11	47	5	"
Finishing work around Storage Reservoir	"	8	2	"
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street	2	22	"	"
Construction of roads and avenues	86	1,723	196	126
Laying and repairing Croton pipes	49	266	"	31
Repairing pavements	38	115	"	43
Maintenance and sprinkling roads and avenues	"	10	4	1
Total	233	2,581	220	236
Increase over previous week	17	140	"	3
Decrease from previous week	"	"	"	"

## Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$131,145.89.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending November 5, 1875.

A communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, concurring in the change of grade proposed by this Department for the sidewalk on Eighth avenue, adjacent to the Central Park.

The privilege of cutting and taking away the ice on the "Pool" on Central Park, during the coming season, was granted to Jacob Boehm, on his paying \$700 before the 20th inst.

The map of the approaches to a proposed Suspension Bridge over Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, was filed.

A few canoe birch trees were presented by the Mount Royal Park Commissioners, of Montreal. Animals received at the Central Park Menagerie for the week ending November 6, 1875:

## Donations.

- Two gray squirrels (*Sciurus carolinensis*), presented by Master Francis P. Magoren, New York City.  
One gray squirrel (*Sciurus carolinensis*), presented by Master E. Branwhite, New York City.  
One horned toad (*Phrynosoma cornuta*), presented by Mrs. M. Halberger, New York City.

## Placed on Exhibition.

- One Virginia deer (*Cariacus virginianus*).  
Two barn owls (*Strix flammca*).

## Resignation.

William H. Grant, Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Construction.

## Removals.

G. S. Greene, Civil and Topographical Engineer.

## Appointments.

William H. Grant, Engineer in charge of the repairs of Central bridge and of the paving of Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to northern boundary of the Twenty-third Ward, at \$2,600 per annum, until January 1, 1876.

G. S. Greene, Engineer in charge of the Bureau of Construction at \$5,200 per annum.

## Bills

Sent to the Finance Department. \$9,758 05

## Pay-rolls

Sent to the Finance Department. \$7,530 74

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

## CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,  
For the Week Ending November 6, 1875.

## Barometer.

DATE. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.			2 P. M.			9 P. M.			MEAN FOR THE DAY.			MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.		
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 31.....	29.488	29.520	29.611	29.539	29.644	29.722	29.644	29.722	29.644	29.722	29.644	29.722	29.644	29.722	29.644	29.722	29.644	29.722
Monday, 1.....	29.738	29.750	29.757	29.748	29.757	29.764	29.757	29.764	29.757	29.764	29.757	29.764	29.757	29.764	29.757	29.764	29.757	29.764
Tuesday, 2.....	29.768	29.798	29.917	29.828	29.919	29.929	29.919	29.929	29.919	29.929	29.919	29.929	29.919	29.929	29.919	29.929	29.919	29.929
Wednesday, 3.....	29.929	29.849	29.792	29.856	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929	29.929
Thursday, 4.....	29.648	29.622	29.742	29.670	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778	29.778
Friday, 5.....	29.847	29.870	29.898	29.872	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900	29.900
Saturday, 6.....	29.979	30.047	30.070	30.032	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070	30.070

Mean for the week..... 29.792 inches.  
Maximum " at 9 P. M., November 6..... 30.070 "  
Minimum " at 0 A. M., October 31..... 29.442 "  
Range " ..... .628 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.						MINIMUM.				MAXI- MUM.
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.			
Sunday, 31	40	35	43	38	38	34	40	33	36	45	3 A. M.	41	2 A. M.	36	12 P. M.	33	12 P. M.	99	
Monday, 1	36	33	41	34	40	35	39	34	40	41	2 P. M.	35	6 P. M.	36	0 A. M.	33	0 A. M.	105	
Tuesday, 2	33	31	41	34	32	29	35	31	33	41	2 P. M.	34	2 P. M.	31	12 P. M.	30	12 P. M.	100	
Wednesday, 3	28	28	43	36	41	36	37	33	33	44	4 P. M.	38	4 P. M.	28	7 A. M.	28	7 A. M.	97	
Thursday, 4	36	33	36	33	35	33	35	33	33	39	0 A. M.	36	0 A. M.	33	12 P. M.	31	12 P. M.	66	
Friday, 5	32	30	38	34	36	33	35	33	32	40	4 P. M.	35	4 P. M.	32	7 A. M.	30	7 A. M.	86	
Saturday, 6	34	31	46	40	45	40	41	37	37	50	4 P. M.	43	5 P. M.	34	4 A. M.	31	4 A. M.	98	

Mean for the week..... 37.8 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 6th..... 50. " at 5 P. M., 6th..... 43. "  
Minimum " " 7 A. M., 3d..... 28. " at 7 A. M., 3d..... 28. "  
Range " " ..... 22. " ..... 15. "

## Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			Time.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	
Sunday, 31....	W	W	W	138	100	95	333	5	5	4 16
Monday, 1....	W	W	W	77	98	55	230	1	2	11 8.20 A. M.
Tuesday, 2....	WNW	WNW	NW	45	102	116	263	1	4	14 0.40 P. M.
Wednesday, 3....	NW	NW	W	90	46	20	156	1	3	1 1 A. M.
Thursday, 4....	NNE	NNW	WNW	22	45	35	102	1	3	3 3 P. M.
Friday, 5....	NNW	WNW	WNW	17	11	7	35	0	0	3 1 A. M.
Saturday, 6....	WNW	W	SW	31	22	11	64	3	3	1 7.10 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 11.83 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 16 pounds.

DATE. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.		
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMI- DITY.		CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		
Sunday, 31	172	181	157	69	65	68	1 Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	7 Cu.
Monday, 1	158	135	156	74	53	63	8 Cu.	8 Cu.	10
Tuesday, 2	147	135	117	78	53	65	2 Cir.	2 Cu.	3 Cir.
Wednesday, 3	153	152	164	100	54	64	1 Cir.	9 Cir.	10
Thursday, 4	158	158	164	74	74	80	10	8 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.
Friday, 5	137	157	158	75	68	74	8 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0
Saturday, 6	140	190	197	71	61	66	0	0	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .11 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER,  
Director.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending November 6, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending November 6, 1875.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

## BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

## New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	18
No. of buildings embraced in same	32
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	12
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	11
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	5

Total..... 32

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	25
Approved	16
Amended and approved	4
Disapproved	3
Pending	2

Total..... 25

## Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	9
No. of buildings embraced in same	9
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	1
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	2
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	2
First-class stores	2
Second-class stores	2
Third-class stores	2
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	1
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	2

Total..... 9

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	19
Approved	10
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	5
Pending	1

Total..... 19

## Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	15
Approved	9
Disapproved	2
Pending	4

Total..... 15

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending November 6, 1875:	
Complaints received from outside sources	3
Violations of the law reported	8
“ “ removed	2
Unsafe buildings reported	10
“ “ made safe	22
“ “ taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	0

Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	0
Violation notices served	11
Unsafe building notices served	20
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	0
The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:	
Unsafe walls	6
“ chimneys	3
“ generally	1
Total	10

## Operations for the month of October, 1875:

Complaints received from outside sources	46
Violations of the law reported	54
“ “ removed	59
Unsafe buildings reported	86
“ “ made safe	110
“ “ taken down	8
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	7
Violation cases sent to Attorney for prosecution	13
Unsafe building cases sent to Attorney for prosecution	7
Violation notices served	84
Unsafe building notices served	223
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	0

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

## BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending November 6, 1875:	
Buildings reported for fire-escapes	27
Fire-escapes provided	15
Arch girders tested (approved)	2
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	16
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
“ “ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	70
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	0

## Operations for the month of October, 1875:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes	138
Fire-escapes provided	154
Arch girders tested (approved)	13
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	33
“ “ (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	5
“ “ (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	361
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	14

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

## Appointments.

1875.	
October 1.	W. W. Clarke, Clerk.
“ 15.	N. Murphy, Inspector.
“ 15.	J. J. Duffy, Examiner Fire-escapes.
“ 15.	W. T. Weeks, Inspector.
“ 15.	C. O'Connor, “
“ 5.	E. J. Keech, “
“ 5.	P. Brady, Inspector Iron Work.

## Dismissals.

1875.	
October 5.	B. A. Kasmire, Inspector.
“ 5.	S. A. Russell, General Clerk.
“ 5.	John Hughes, Inspector.
“ 5.	T. R. Frost, “
“ 5.	W. Grant, “
“ 5.	S. M. Simpson, “
“ 5.	W. F. Wynne, General Clerk.
“ 5.	D. G. Mackey, Inspector.

## Bills Incurred.

1875.	
October.	J. Winterbottom & Co. \$30 00
	T. Donaldson, office expenses. 25 79
	John Banta, member Board of Examiners, salary from July 13, to October 26, 1875. 50 00
	Edwin Dobbs, member Board of Examiners, salary from July 13, to October 26, 1875. 50 00
	Henry Dudley, member Board of Examiners, salary from July 13, to October 26, 1875. 50 00
	Jas. M. McLean, member Board of Examiners, salary from July 13, to October 12, 1875. 40 00

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PERMIT BUREAU—MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

Permits issued for the week ending November 6, 1875:

47 Permits..... \$59 00  
D. S. HART,  
Registrar of Permits.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

Licenses granted and amount received for  
licenses and fines for week ending this date:

Licenses granted..... 1,287  
Amount received..... \$1,996 25

JOHN TYLER KELLY,  
Marshal.

## DIRECTOR

## COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM No. 9 CITY HALL.

## ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.  
John W. Guntzer, 56 Second avenue.  
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.  
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.  
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.  
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

## FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.  
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.  
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.

## FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.  
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.  
George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.

## SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.  
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.  
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.

## SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.  
Robert Power, 114 West Fortieth street.  
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

## EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.  
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.  
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.  
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS, SCIENCES, AND EDUCATION.—Aldermen Gross, Purroy, and Billings.  
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Reilly, Shandley, and Morris.  
FERRIES AND DOCK DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Howland.  
FINANCE AND DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.—Aldermen Gross, Lysaght, Cole, Vance, and Morris.  
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Billings.  
MARKETS.—Aldermen Strack, Gilon, and Robinson.  
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Shandley, Power, and Simonson.  
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Blessing, Guntzer, and Howland.  
REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Gilon, Strack, and Southworth.  
ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TUNNELS.—Aldermen McCarthy, Reilly, and Deane.  
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Cole, Seery, and Robinson.  
STREETS.—Aldermen Guntzer, Lysaght, and Simonson.  
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Seery, McCarthy, and Southworth.  
LANDS PLACES, AND PARK DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Lysaght, Blessing, and Deane.  
FIRE AND BUILDING DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Power, Reilly, and Southworth.  
POLICE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Cole, Blessing, and Morris.  
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION AND EXCISE DEPARTMENTS.—Aldermen Purroy, Shandley, and Robinson.  
COUNTY AFFAIRS.—Aldermen Lysaght, McCarthy, Seery, Deane, and Robinson.

## 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 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 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. 18½.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.  
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 MOTT STREET.  
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.  
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Mondays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, District Court building, City Hall Park, 1175.

## 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.

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

## COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 9 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. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## OVER AND TERMINER.

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

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

## POLICE COURTS.

First District—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.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the Committee on Normal Schools, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, November 24, 1875, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for improving the grounds around the Normal College Building, Sixty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, in accordance with the following

## SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The material now upon the grounds is to be excavated, and shaped so as to leave the surface one foot below the finished grades and slopes.

All surplus material resulting from this excavation is to be removed from the ground. Care is to be taken to follow closely the lines of slopes given.

2. The material at this sub-grade is then to be thoroughly spaded and turned over to a depth in no case less than eight inches.

3. Upon this surface is to be placed rich garden mould to the depth of one foot. This mould must be approved by the representative of the Board of Education before being brought upon the work.

4. The surface is to be brought to the lines, grades and slopes to be given, and to be shaped smoothly, and to the entire satisfaction of the representative of said Board.

Approximate estimate of material to be removed is..... 900 Cubic Yards.

Approximate estimate of mould to be furnished is..... 1,300 "

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from each successful bidder. Proposals will not be received unless sureties are named.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed for the public interest.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
LAWSON N. FULLER,  
ALBERT KLAMROTH,  
R. W. TOWNSEND,  
J. M. HALSTED,  
Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated New York, November 10, 1875.

## 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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 10, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRING PIER No. 8,  
EAST RIVER (ONE-HALF OF WHICH  
IS NOT OWNED BY THE CORPORATION  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK).

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR MAKING REPAIRS  
to Pier No. 8, at the foot of Counties slip, East river, indorsed as above, and addressed to "Salem H. Wales, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Monday, November 22, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

One-half of said Pier 8 is owned by the Corporation of the City of New York, and the other half by Stephen Decatur, of Boston, Mass., and Maria S. Decatur, Anna P. D. Parsons, and John Parsons, of this city, all of whom are represented by John Parsons, as agent, No. 28 Broadway; and the contract for the work will not be awarded unless the price named by the lowest bidder shall be satisfactory to said private owners. Such contract, if awarded, will be entered into by the Department of Docks on behalf of the city, and by said private owners on their own account, the city becoming liable for one-half only of the expense, the other half to be borne and paid to the contractors by such private owners.

Any bidder for this contract must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The time allowed for making such repairs is thirty days from the date of signing of the contract.

All the old material taken from the pier in making the repairs will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in the proposals the price for making such repairs in conformity with the specifications and agreement, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

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

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

Each proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, taken before a Judge of any Court of Record in this county, that each is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith; the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained at the office of the Department, Room No. 6.

SALAM H. WALES,  
JACOB M. WESTERVELT,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN SEALED ENVELOPES WILL  
be received at the office of the above-named Department until Friday the 19th day of November, 1875, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for Lighting with Gas the Public Lamps on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York, under the control of the said Department (except the ornamental lamps on the north side of Union Square), during the four months commencing January 1, 1876, and ending April 30, 1876.

Every proposal must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified.

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.

For each column released as specified.

For each stand-pipe refitted as specified.

For each lamp-post removed as specified.

For each lamp-post reset as specified.

For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

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

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with any other person making an estimate for the same work; and that no member of the Common Council or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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



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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, November 5, 1875.

#### PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Friday, the 19th day of November, 1875, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for two hundred tons of coal, suitable for and similar to that ordinarily used in furnaces for heating buildings. Each ton to contain 2,240 pounds.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 6, 1875—John Doyle; age 28 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and eyes; brown moustache. Had on when admitted, black coat, pants, and vest, white shirt, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 6, 1875—Amelia Harris; admitted December 18, 1873; age 34 years; 5 feet high; blue eyes; black hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 9, 1875.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, November 8, 1875—Domingo Caballero; age 61 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. This patient was transferred from New York City Asylum for Insane, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island, November 8, 1875—Richard O'Brien; age 18 years; idiot. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 7, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Ninth Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair mixed with gray; brown whiskers and moustache; blue eyes; the figure 45 tattooed on left hand between finger and thumb. Had on black coat, brown jean vest, blue flannel pants, gray linen drawers, white knit undershirt, red flannel shirt, white cotton socks, low cut shoes with elastic sides. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1875.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 19, North river—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on black frock coat, black vest, gray pants with brown stripe, white cotton socks, white knit undershirt, white bosom shirt, elastic side shoes. On his person was found two pawn tickets, and postal card with name of Bohn, 90 Norfolk street, on them.

Unknown man from Battery; age about 50 years; 5 feet 15 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black frock coat, black vest, jean pants, brown socks, white knit undershirt, blue striped cotton shirt, elastic side shoes. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, November 2, 1875—Ellen Mullen; age 44 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted light calico dress, dark skirt, gingham apron, calf shoes, striped shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. A set of false teeth found on her person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 3, 1875—Bridget Sheridan; admitted July 24, 1866; age 35 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—Ferdinand Baldi; age 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. This patient was transferred from Workhouse, September 27, 1875, and had on black coat, brown vest and pants, checked woolen shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 3,000 BARRELS OF FLOUR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 18th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the Bake-house, Blackwell's Island—

3,000 barrels of flour, empty barrels to be returned and deducted in proposals from the price of flour, to be equal in quality to sample to be seen at this office, to be delivered in quantities of one hundred to five hundred barrels as may be required, free of expense to the Department.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

#### PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, LEATHER, SHOES, SHIP CHANDLERY, PROVISIONS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 18th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering as required, at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

10 pieces Royal Navy Duck, No. 3.

1 bale Red Twilled Flannel.

1 case Shroud Muslin.

1 case Bleached Muslin.

1,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.

GROCERIES.

2,500 pounds Pearl Barley.

2,500 pounds Tobacco.

25,000 pounds Hard Soap.

100 sacks Salt.

1,000 gallons Vinegar.

10,000 pounds Cheese.

SHOES AND LEATHER.

15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's "A" Balmorals.

Nos. 4 to 8.

15 cases, 60 pairs each, Women's Slippers, Nos. 4 to 8.

250 sides Kip Waxed Leather, to average 5 to 6 ounces to the foot.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

9 coils of Manila Rope, viz:

1 coil, each 1½-inch, 2½-inch, 4½-inch.

2 coils, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 3½-inch.

6 coils Hemp Rope, viz:

1 coil, each 6-thread, 9-thread, 12-thread 15-thread

2 coils, 18-thread.

110 fathoms Hemp Rope, viz:

30 fathoms, each 2-inch, 3-inch, 4-inch.

20 fathoms, 2½-inch.

3 coils Spun Yarn, viz:

1 coil, 3-yarn; 2 coils, 2-yarn.

2 coils Marline.

1 coil Houseline.

1,000 pounds Hemp Junk.

30 fathoms Bolt Rope.

PROVISIONS.

8,400 pounds Preserved Beef.

30,000 pounds Navy Bread, in tight packages.

100 Rubber Covers.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so

awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent, for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

#### SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 3, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, October 30, 1875—George Alnoit; admitted September 30, 1875; age 32 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, gray tweed coat, blue pants, dark vest, colored shirt. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 2, 1875—Julia Cilare; age 43 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; hazel eyes. Had on when admitted, black dress, white stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, November 1, 1875.

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

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 29, 1875—Kate Monahan; age 30 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 11, 1875, and had on dark dress, brown striped shawl, white flannel skirt, cloth shoes, white stockings, calico wrapper. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1875.

#### PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 13th day of November, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at Store-house Dock, on Blackwell's Island, free of all expense to the Department—

50,000 feet 1½ in. Clear Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed on one side, tongued and grooved, not less than 4 in., nor more than 4½ inches wide, when dressed.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office, and the quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples exhibited.

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
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. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 2. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Eighty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Regulating and grading Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 5. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to Hudson river.

No. 6. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-eighth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Laying Belgian pavement in Eighty-third street, from First to Third avenue.

No. 8. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 9. Laying Belgian pavement in Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Laying Belgian pavement in Sixty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 11. Laying Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

No. 12. Building underground drains between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and between Third avenue and Harlem river.

No. 13. Laying Belgian pavement in Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

No. 14. Laying crosswalks on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

No. 15. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh to Sixteenth street.

No. 16. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 17. Flagging north side of Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12, 1875.

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. For regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. For regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 4. For flagging sidewalks both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. For flagging and reflagging Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. For building underground drains on both sides of the lines Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

No. 7. For building sewer in Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

No. 8. For building sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 10. For building sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 12. For building sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 13. For building sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

No. 14. For building sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue.

No. 16. For flagging in front of lot No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

No. 17. For laying Belgian pavement in Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 18. For laying Belgian pavement in West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 19. For fencing vacant lots on south side of Ninety-second street, 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

No. 20. For fencing vacant lots southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh 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 Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 6. Farm numbers 42, 43, 44, and 68.

No. 7. Both sides of Lighthouse street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Water street, between Catharine street and Market slip; and on both sides of Catharine street, between South and Water streets.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One

## 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 if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

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

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house, Chambers street entrance.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCEUR STREET,  
NEW YORK, November 6, 1875.

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

80,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;  
15,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw;  
600 bags White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag;  
400 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 10 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 one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

Proposals must specify the price of each article, and be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Forage."

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,  
ROSEWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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. A'so, lot of furniture for cartage—Order Inspector.

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 County 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 10, 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 at 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 Inwood 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 County 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 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, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's office is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

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 (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, 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 Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy 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 (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.

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 TAX-PAYERS.

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, NEW 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,

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,

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,

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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.

PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

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.