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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1875.

I, William H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by chapter 300 of the laws of 1874, being "An act to amend chapter 335 of the laws of 1873, 'entitled 'An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York, passed April 30, '1873,' and the acts amendatory thereto," do hereby appoint

WILLIAM R. MARTIN

to be a Commissioner of the Department of Parks of the City of New York, in the place of Philip Bissinger, resigned, and for the unexpired term of said Philip Bissinger, which terminates on the 1st day of May, 1877.

WM. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,

&c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

AND

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 2, 1875.

Resolved, That Geo. W. Gibbons be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Thomas Mackellar, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Carlisle Norwood, Jr., be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That William L. Findley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward W. Carney, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 18, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph H. Stiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of James F. Swanton, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That D. L. Holmes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Jerome B. Chappell, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 18, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Holmes V. M. Dennis be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Daniel W. Noe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William Waldheimer, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed in front of Evening School No. 40, in East Twenty-third street, near Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Isaac Entwistle be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Alex. Lamont, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Joseph Hartung be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Adolph Birbaum, who failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Walter J. Sutherland be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of John Dunn, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed and lighted in front of the Wesley M. E. Chapel, No. 292 Stanton street, corner of Cannon street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in good repair, or are not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new-pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That on both sides of Madison avenue, between Sixtieth and Seventieth streets, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 14, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to J. H. Johnston to erect and keep a large clock on the sidewalk, close to the curbstone, on the northwest corner of Bowery and Broome street, at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 17, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-eighth street, between Lexington and Third avenues, by the gas company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to receive, and directed to place in the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, the bust of the late Mayor, Hon. William F. Havemeyer, and the pedestal on which the bust is to rest, which is to be presented to the City through Alderman Morris, on behalf of the family of the deceased Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Charles B. Boyle be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That the grade of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Franklin A. Thurston to build a bay-window on the gable end of his house, now in course of erection on the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, in the Twelfth Ward, the same to be one story high and to be four feet in depth, consent having been obtained, as per resolution of the Common Council; the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, and such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Andrew J. White be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Whereas, This Common Council has learned of the death of Henry A. Linden, a respected member of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, a gentleman in every sense of the word, and one who, by his steadfast adherence to principle, his zeal in the interest of his constituents and of the public at large, had endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact—one whose every act and every word demonstrated the fact that he was an honest and earnest advocate of all that was right and just, and whose demise has deprived his constituency of a most competent representative, the members of the Common Council of an active and devoted associate, the City of New York of an enterprising citizen, and society at large of a true gentleman; therefore

Resolved, That we do sincerely mourn the loss to the City Government and the City of so true a representative and so earnest a citizen as the late Assistant Alderman Henry A. Linden; that we tender our unfeigned sympathies to the family of deceased in their sad bereavement; that we do attend the funeral in a body, and wear the usual badges of mourning; and that on the day set apart for the funeral the flags on all the public buildings be displayed at half-mast.

Resolved, That a committee of five from this Board be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 18, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Morris B. Bronner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Robert F. Bixby, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Western Union Telegraph Company to place an ornamental lamp and post on the northwest corner of Broadway and Dey

street (the post not to exceed in size the ordinary street lamp-post), at the said Company's expense, and the gas to be supplied from their own private meter; such permission hereby given to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That James Moss be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Frank G. Belton, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That James M. Wynne be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Isaac G. Boyce be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William C. O'Brien, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged, full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the southwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 7, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That E. Fowler Williams be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of J. Norton Williams, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 28, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York be and are hereby permitted and authorized, at all times hereafter, to sublet or lease the whole or any part of the several lots of land situated in the City of New York heretofore conveyed to said Society by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York by conveyances recorded, respectively, in the office of Register of the City and County of New York in liber 833 of Conveyances, page 233, and in liber 916 of Conveyances, page 232, anything in any of the said several conveyances contained to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that the proceeds of the leases of such lots of land shall be applied to the uses and for the purposes specified in chapter 251, Laws of 1874, and for no other.

Further provided that such lots and the improvements thereon, if used for any other purpose than for a Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum, shall not be exempted from taxation.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 26, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Mos. Blau be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of W. Arrowsmith, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, December 21, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1874.

JOS. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk C. C.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SATURDAY, January 2, 1875.
2 o'clock P. M.

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

In the absence of the President and Temporary Chairman, Alderman FALCONER was called to the chair on motion of Alderman McCafferty.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, George Koch,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Patrick Lysaght,
John Falconer, Robert McCafferty,
Edward Gilon, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Peter Kehr, John J. Morris,
John Reilly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this Board of Aldermen be and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Samuel B. H. Vance, its presiding officer. His rulings have been firm, dignified, and impartial. His intercourse with them, personally and officially, has been of an agreeable and pleasing character, such as to entitle him to the respect and esteem of his associates. As presiding officer and legislator, we have had opportunity to judge of his merits. As Mayor of this City during the short time he has occupied that position, he has earned for himself a reputation for honesty, capacity, and efficiency, as an Executive officer, seldom achieved by any person in so brief a tenure of office. Such qualities are as rare as they are invaluable in a public officer, and we take occasion to assure him that they are appreciated by us, and to give expression to the belief that such rare attainments will be brought into constant requisition by a grateful constituency. In now severing our official relations with the Honorable Samuel B. H. Vance, we earnestly desire to assure him of our heart-felt wishes for his future welfare, prosperity, and happiness.

President Vance here appeared.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

President Vance then addressed the Board, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—For this expression of your confidence and regard, I thank you. Often as I have had to rely upon your indulgence, you have never failed to extend it to me with kind consideration.

It was you who conferred upon me the distinction which, through the occurrence of a most sudden and unlooked-for calamity, placed me for the brief period of one month in the Chair of the Chief Magistrate of the City.

To have discharged the duties of this high office in a manner which has met your approval, is a matter of thankfulness to me. Really all I did do was merely, when the opportunity presented itself, what I felt to be my duty. The importance to the City of the faithful discharge of the duties of the Mayoralty cannot be overestimated. There is not an act of the administration in the Government he cannot, by watchfulness, influence. Carelessness or indifference in the office is about as certain to prove prejudicial as direct overt acts. If my brief term as Mayor has been felt for the general good, I am more than gratified. A higher reward could not be conferred upon me.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board of Aldermen are due, and we hereby cordially tender them to the Hon. Richard Flanagan, for the ability, efficiency, and impartiality he has displayed in presiding over its deliberations, as Temporary Chairman, and we hereby extend to him our most fervent wishes for his future prosperity.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

By Alderman Kehr—

Resolved, That for the very efficient, courteous, and able manner in which the Clerk of this Board, General Joseph C. Pinckney, has performed the duties of his office, and his gentlemanly deportment in his intercourse with the members of this Board, our thanks are due, and we hereby cordially tender them to him; also, to the Deputy, and other Clerks and officers of the Board, for the efficiency displayed in the discharge of their respective duties.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That the reporters of the press have merited the esteem and regard of the members of this Board for the ability and impartiality with which they have reported its proceedings, and we hereby extend to them our grateful acknowledgments for the services they have thus so faithfully rendered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative unanimously.

The minutes of this meeting were here read and approved.

Alderman Morris moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned without day.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

NEW COURT-HOUSE,

Monday, Dec. 28, 1874, 12 o'clock, M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Samuel B. H. Vance, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Richard Flanagan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1875, made by the Board of Aldermen, and adopted Thursday, November 19, 1874, have been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and were presented for the consideration of such objections and rectifications at a meeting of said Board held November 21, 1874; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment did proceed to and did thereupon make a Final Estimate; and

Whereas, After such consideration, the said objections and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Aldermen were in some respect overruled and modified before making and adopting the Final Estimate for 1874; therefore

Resolved, That the following are the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in these respects in which the objections and suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen have been overruled, viz.:

Appropriations.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	Amount Provisional Estimate.	Amount Adopted by Board of Aldermen.	Amount Final Estimate.
1. Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen	\$15,000	\$25,000	\$20,000
2. Contingencies—Bureau of Permits	500	2,500	2,000
3. Support of Prisoners, County Jail		8,000	15,000
4. Contingencies—Law Department	100,000	50,000	100,000
5. Salaries—Clerks, etc., Police Department	50,000	60,260	50,000
6. Supplies for Police Department	80,000	90,000	80,000
7. Bureau of Chief of Fire Department	30,000	35,200	30,000
8. Asylum for Idiots	220	270	220

The following are the reasons in detail:

I. The amount of \$25,000, suggested by the Board of Aldermen, is considered more than is necessary for this purpose, and an increase of \$5,000 is approved as sufficient, making the appropriation of the Final Estimate \$20,000.

II. An increase of \$1,500, instead of \$2,000 over the amount of the Provisional Estimate, is deemed sufficient for this object, making the appropriation of the Final Estimate \$2,000.

III. No appropriation having been made in the Provisional Estimate for this purpose, under the construction of a decision of the Supreme Court, that expenses of this nature were not properly a County charge, and the sum of \$8,000, suggested by the Board of Aldermen, not being deemed sufficient, if any appropriation be allowed, the appropriation of the Final Estimate is fixed at \$15,000, because a majority of the members of the Board deemed it necessary and proper to make it.

IV. The reduction to \$50,000 for this purpose, made by the Board of Aldermen, is overruled, for the reason that this amount is represented by the Corporation Counsel as inadequate for the large and constantly increasing demands on the Law Department for expenses of this nature, and the original amount of \$100,000 is restored and appropriated in the Final Estimate.

V. The increase of \$10,260, made by the Board of Aldermen, for this purpose, is overruled, for the reason that the amount of \$50,000, appropriated in the Provisional Estimate, is deemed sufficient, and is therefore fixed as the amount of the Final Estimate.

VI. The increase made by the Board of Aldermen for this purpose is overruled for the same reason as No. 5, and the original amount of \$80,000 is appropriated in the Final Estimate.

VII. The increase made by the Board of Aldermen for this purpose of \$5,200 is overruled, for the reason that such increase is not deemed necessary, and the original amount of \$30,000 is therefore restored and appropriated in the Final Estimate.

VIII. No increase is considered necessary for this purpose, and the amount suggested by the Board of Aldermen is therefore overruled, and the original amount of \$220 is appropriated in the Final Estimate.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250), appropriated for Department of Law, to pay for services rendered on retainers, Department of Law for 1872 and 1873, be and the same is hereby, on the application of the Counsel to the Corporation, transferred to appropriation for Contingencies—Law Department, 1874.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$1,007.50) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Commissioners of Record—Expenditures of," 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Fire Department Fund," 1870, the same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 29, 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Ladies' Union Aid Society, asking for an appropriation from the Excise Fund.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

NEW COURT-HOUSE.

Tuesday, December 29, 1874, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Samuel B. H. Vance, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Richard Flanagan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1874, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented communications from the following institutions, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund:

The New York Infant Asylum.
New York State Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, and
United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1874, "that all excise moneys hereafter derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors," by the Board of Commissioners of Excise of the City of New York, except such amount as may be necessary for their salaries, hire of employees, rent, and other necessary expenses of said Board, "shall from time to time, and in sums according to their discretion, be appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to whatever benevolent, charitable, or humane institutions may seem to said Board deserving or proper;" and

Whereas, The sum of ninety-three thousand four hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents so derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors has been deposited in the City Treasury by the said Board of Commissioners of Excise; and

Whereas, The said Board of Commissioners of Excise promise to pay into the treasury on or before December 31, 1874, the further sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$6,522.12), making a total amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), so derived from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and remaining unappropriated; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the excise moneys to the following benevolent, charitable, or humane institutions, the same seeming to such Board deserving or proper, as follows, to wit: To each of said institutions the amount placed opposite its name on the schedule hereto annexed in the column headed "Allowances for 1874;" provided, however, that if the said sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars and twelve cents (\$6,522.12), which has not yet been deposited in the treasury, should not be so deposited by the Commissioners of Excise, as promised by them, on or before De-

cember 31, 1874, then that amount shall be deducted pro rata from the appropriations herein made, and the remainder shall in each case be the amount appropriated to the said institutions.

Donations from Excise Fund.

NO.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	ALLOWANCE FOR 1874.
1	New York Dispensary	\$750 00
2	Northern Dispensary	750 00
3	Northeastern Dispensary	750 00
4	Eastern Dispensary	750 00
5	Demilt Dispensary	750 00
6	Yorkville Dispensary	750 00
7	Harlem Dispensary	750 00
8	Central Dispensary	750 00
9	Northwestern Dispensary	750 00
10	Manhattan Dispensary	500 00
11	New York Homoeopathic Dispensary	500 00
12	Bond Street Homoeopathic Dispensary	1,500 00
13	Northeastern Homoeopathic Dispensary	750 00
14	New York Homoeopathic Medical College Dispensary	750 00
15	Western Homoeopathic Dispensary	750 00
16	Yorkville Homoeopathic Dispensary	500 00
17	Harlem Homoeopathic Dispensary	500 00
18	New York Dispensary for Diseases of Throat and Chest	750 00
19	Infirmary—New York College of Dentistry	500 00
20	Five Points Mission	1,000 00
21	Five Points House of Industry	1,000 00
22	Ladies' Union Relief Association	4,000 00
23	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	5,000 00
24	Sisters of St. Dominic Asylum	3,000 00
25	German Hospital and Dispensary	2,000 00
26	St. Vincent's Hospital	2,500 00
27	St. Francis Hospital	3,000 00
28	St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	2,000 00
29	Prison Association of New York	3,000 00
30	New York Infirmary for Women and Children	1,800 00
31	St. Joseph's Industrial Home for Children	1,800 00
32	New York Female Assistance Society for Relief of Sick and Poor	1,000 00
33	Lying-in Asylum, Marion street	1,000 00
34	St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females	1,500 00
35	New York Eye and Ear Infirmary	1,000 00
36	Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	1,000 00
37	Chapin Home	1,500 00
38	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute	1,500 00
39	Sisters of St. Mary Protestant Episcopal Church	1,500 00
40	House of Mercy, Eighty-sixth street	5,000 00
41	Sheltering Arms	2,000 00
42	Colored Orphan Asylum	2,000 00
43	Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers	1,000 00
44	Home for the Aged Little Sisters of the Poor	1,500 00
45	Ladies' Depository	500 00
46	Women's Prison Association	500 00
47	Samaritan Home	750 00
48	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Thirty-first street	1,000 00
49	Orphan Asylum, corner of Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue	1,000 00
50	Tompkins' Square Home Dispensary	500 00
51	New York Ophthalmic Hospital	500 00
52	Mount Sinai Hospital	1,000 00
53	Church Mission for Deaf Mutes	500 00
54	West Side German Dispensary	500 00
55	St. John's Guild	1,000 00
56	New York Orthopedic Dispensary	2,500 00
57	Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews	300 00
58	St. Vincent de Paul's Home for Boys	900 00
59	Home for Old Men and Aged Couples	300 00
60	Midnight Mission	500 00
61	Metropolitan Throat Hospital	750 00
62	West Side Infirmary for Diseases of Eyes and Throat	500 00
63	Women's Education and Industrial Society	300 00
64	House of Rest for Consumptives	300 00
65	Working Women's Protective Union	300 00
66	New York Ear Dispensary	300 00
67	New York Free Medical College for Women	300 00
68	Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind	1,000 00
69	Women's Hospital	1,000 00
70	St. Luke's Hospital	1,000 00
71	St. Barnabas' House	500 00
72	Free Dormitory for Women	300 00
73	New York Colored Mission	300 00
74	Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls	3,000 00
75	Institution of Mercy, Houston street	4,000 00
76	Ladies' Society for Support of Widows and Orphans, corner of Broome and Elizabeth streets, St. Mathew's Church	500 00
77	New York State Hospital for Diseases of Nervous System	1,000 00
78	St. Vincent's Industrial Home, Forty-second street, near Eighth avenue	500 00
79	The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the City of New York	1,000 00
80	Woman's Aid Society and Home for Training Young Girls	300 00
81	Colored Home	1,500 00
82	New York Free Dispensary for Sick Children	300 00
83	St. Joseph's Home, under charge of Sisters of Charity, Nos. 207 and 209 West Fifteenth street	1,000 00
84	St. James' Industrial School, corner of James street and New Bowery	500 00
85	Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen	500 00
86	Home for Incurables	300 00
87	New York Diet Kitchen	750 00
88	Homoeopathic Medical College for Women	500 00
89	Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the City of New York	900 00
90	New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	300 00
91	United Hebrew Charities of the City of New York, No. 59 East Fourth street	500 00
		\$100,000 00

One hundred thousand dollars.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to suspend the rule adopted by the Board at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings, in order to act upon the resolution now to be proposed by the Comptroller

for the issue of "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments."

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller thereupon offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may determine.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, A question has been raised as to the necessity of action of this Board in the transfer of the balance of interest of 1873, to the same purpose of 1874; therefore

Resolved, That to remedy any informal or defective act of this Board in respect thereto, whatever balance of appropriations for interest on the City and County Debt remained unexpended December 31, 1873, be transferred to the account, for interest on the City Debt, in the year 1874.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the resolution be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

NEW COURT HOUSE,

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1874, 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Samuel B. H. Vance, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Richard Flanagan, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1874, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments called up the following preamble and resolution, laid over at last meeting:

Whereas, A question has been raised as to the necessity of action of this Board in the transfer of the balance of interest of 1873 to the same purpose of 1874; therefore

Resolved, That to remedy any informal or defective act of this Board in respect thereto, whatever balance of appropriations for interest on the City and County Debt remained unexpended December 31, 1873, be transferred to the account for interest on the City Debt in the year 1874.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

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

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The minutes of this Board give evidence of the repeated efforts made by members of this Board to obtain information from the Comptroller in reference to the public debt and the interest thereon, required to be levied by taxation, and which information was not furnished by the Comptroller; and

Whereas, In the Revised Estimate the appropriation made by this Board for interest payable on the public debt in 1874, was \$8,300,000, and subsequently a transfer of \$90,000 was made for this purpose, making the entire appropriation for interest for 1874 payable from taxation, \$8,390,000; and

Whereas, It is now admitted by the Comptroller that he has paid for interest about \$500,000 in excess of the appropriation made;

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board, the action of the Comptroller in thus using the funds in the treasury not appropriated or transferred for the purpose, without the consent or authority of this Board, was an act of administration in the finances of the city which this Board cannot sanction or approve of.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented a communication from the "House of the Good Shepherd in Ninetieth street, Yorkville, East river," and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars each is hereby appropriated to the "Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul," and the "House of the Good Shepherd, in Ninetieth street, Yorkville, East river," if this amount should be paid in by the Commissioners of Excise, over and above the sum appropriated yesterday to various charitable and humane institutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29, 1874.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

213 Orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 32 cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—

Weekly report on operations of the Sanitary Bureau.

Weekly report on slaughter-houses.

Weekly report on contagious diseases.

Weekly report on operations at receiving-dock.

Weekly report on work of Disinfecting Corps.

Weekly report on application for permits.

Weekly report on work of Vaccinating Corps.

Report on violation of the Sanitary Code.

Report on suspension of orders.

Report on application for leave of absence.

From the Register of Records—

Weekly letter.

Weekly mortuary report.

Permits granted.

To keep 10 chickens at 335 First avenue.
To erect four-story building at 209 East Ninety-second street.

Permit Denied.

To clean guts and calves' rennets at 415 East Forty-sixth street.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department—

Weekly report of the Sanitary Company of Police.

Bills Audited.

J. Ziegler	.....	\$21 25
Michael Smith	.....	59 77
Geo. Boucsein	.....	338 11
Thos. D. Yates	.....	100 00
B. J. McGowan	.....	100 00
Richard Kiernan	.....	100 00
Sigler Bros.	.....	14 00
E. D. Bassford	.....	254 37
H. Endermann	.....	25 72
Wm. Reynolds	.....	100 00
Ellison Richardson	.....	100 00

Communications Received.

Invitation to reception given to King Kalakaua at City Hall.

Application from E. A. Farrington for leave of absence.

Application for relief from order on No. 377 First avenue.

Application from Inspector Bryan for leave of absence.

Application from E. A. Farrington, for increase of salary, was denied.

Communication from L. A. Rodenstein, in respect to certain cases of small-pox.

Leave of Absence.

To Inspector Bryant, five days' leave of absence.

Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1874, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the Board of Police be respectfully requested to detail twenty-five members of the Sanitary Company to assist the officers of the Board of Health in the search of concealed cases of small-pox.

That the Attorney be directed to commence an action against D. Berghaus, of 49 West Twenty-fourth street, for violation of section 131 of the Sanitary Code.

That the President and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee be authorized and empowered to arrange with the Commissioners of Charities and Correction all the details in respect to the transfer of the small-pox hospital to the care of this Board; also, as to the transportation to hospital and maintenance of persons sick with small-pox, and the

selection and employment of nurses and other necessary attendants at said hospital.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to communicate with the Board of Education, and to make arrangements for vaccination in the public schools.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to cause a thorough search to be made for concealed cases of small-pox.

That the services of Assistant Sanitary Inspectors temporarily appointed during the present month be continued until otherwise ordered by this Board.

That the Attorney and Counsel be requested to prepare and report to this Board for its consideration, an additional ordinance requiring that all institutions receiving and caring for children, shall cause them to be vaccinated upon admission to such institutions.

That the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) be set apart for special services of Mr. Bodfish, at \$15 per week, in completion of abstracts of causes of death necessary to the scientific and public uses of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

That the Attorney be directed to commence an action against Charles De Moor, of No. 225 Chrystie street, for violation of the Sanitary Code.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 26, 1874. The number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,623, as follows, viz.:

1 public building, 860 tenement houses, 157 private dwellings, 156 other dwellings, 6 manufactories and workshops, 16 stores and warehouses, 38 stables, 40 slaughter-houses, 3 manure dumps, 9 fat-rendering establishments, 1 brewery, 3 dumping grounds, 4 gut-cleaning establishments, 21 sunken and vacant lots, 33 yards, courts and areas, 41 cellars and basements, 44 waste-pipes and drains, 60 privies and water-closets, 4 streets, gutters and sidewalks, 3 dangerous stairways, 12 other nuisances, together with 102 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from Inspectors was 441.

During the past week 28 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 114 premises where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 104 houses, 104 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

46 cases of small-pox were removed to the hospital and 6 dead bodies to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

28 permits were granted to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of this port.

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

The following number of cases of contagious disease was reported during the week ending December 26, 1874, viz.: Typhoid fever, 9; scarlet fever, 51; measles, 1; diphtheria, 138; small-pox, 92; and cerebro-spinal meningitis, 7.

114 loads of night-soil were removed by the Night Scavengers from the privy-vaults of the City.

The following amount of meat was condemned by the officers as being unfit for human food: Calves, 15 carcasses; sheep, 2 carcasses, and hogs, 2 carcasses.

Bureau of Vital Statistics.

During the week ending December 26, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 565 burial permits for city deaths, 30 for bodies in transit, and 37 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 565 deaths, 125 marriages, 473 births, 37 still-births, 30 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from the Coroners. There were 18 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths; and 2 transcripts of the birth record, 4 of marriage, and 10 of death were issued from this Bureau. 2 cases of death were referred to the Coroner.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
December 29, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

SIR—The total number of deaths in the week ending on the 19th of December was 571, and the number reported last week was 565. The increase of mortality during the two weeks shows that the chief part of it is charged to pulmonary diseases and the causes incident to enfeebled vitality. In the week ending on the 19th instant, there were 100 deaths from phthisis, against 63 from that disease in the corresponding week last year; and there were 87 from pneumonia and bronchitis, against 72 in corresponding week last year; 32 from small-pox, against 1 last year; and 55 from diphtheria, against 34 last year; and 177 deaths from the zymotic class of causes altogether, against 123 in corresponding period last year. The crowded tenements and the poor classes throughout the city gave the increased mortality witnessed in the past two weeks.

The mean temperature last week was at 31.9 degrees Fahr., and in the previous week it was 30.6 degrees. The needy poor require charities which both teach and help to live healthfully now when the season is inclement and the demand for labor so depressed that vast numbers must live scantily and in crowded tenements.

The death-rate is now fluctuating between 27 and 28 per 1,000 of the population. The death-rate for the past 52 weeks, and for the year 1874, is 27.5 per 1,000 of the total estimated population of 1,040,000 souls. This rate shows a favorable decrease from the steadily rates of the previous 18 months.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA HARRIS, M. D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, December 28, 1874.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending December 26, 1874.

W. W. ADAMS,
Superintendent of Buildings.

New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	.....	12
No. of buildings embraced in same	.....	23

Classified, as follows:

First-class dwellings	.....	6
Second-class dwellings	.....	1
French Flats	.....	1
Tenement houses	.....	12
Third-class stores	.....	1
Stables	.....	2
Total	.....	23

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	.....	13
Approved	.....	4
Amended and approved	.....	1
Disapproved	.....	3
Pending	.....	5
Total	.....	13

Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	.....	6
No. of buildings embraced in same	.....	6

Classified, as follows:

Second-class dwellings	.....	2
First-class stores	.....	1
School-houses	.....	1
Churches	.....	1
Public buildings	.....	1
Total	.....	6

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	.....	13
Approved	.....	7
Amended and approved	.....	1
Pending	.....	5
Total	.....	13

Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	.....	12
Approved	.....	6
Disapproved	.....	3
Pending	.....	3
Total	.....	12

ROBERT MCGINNIS,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Abstract of operations during the week ending December 26, 1874:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes	.....	6
Fire escapes provided	.....	47
Arch girders tested	.....	0
Iron beams tested (all approved)	.....	20
Iron lintels tested	.....	0
Total	.....	20

Notices for fire-escapes served	.....	65
Cases sent to the attorney for prosecution	.....	3

CHAS. K. HYDE,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending Dec. 26, 1874:

Complaints received from outside sources	.....	8
Violations of the law reported	.....	22
" " removed	.....	25
Unsafe buildings reported	.....	23
" " made safe	.....	13
" " taken down	.....	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	.....	0
Violation cases sent to the attorney for prosecution	.....	3
Unsafe building cases sent to the attorney for prosecution	.....	0
Violation notices served	.....	39
Unsafe building notices served	.....	23
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	.....	421

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls	.....	8
" chimneys	.....	6
" fences	.....	2
" awnings	.....	2
" floors	.....	2
" leader	.....	1
" generally	.....	1
" cornice	.....	1
Total	.....	23

ANDREW OWENS,
Chief of Bureau.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Letter from Mr. GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS and Mr. JOHN K. PORTER to the Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1875.

Hon. E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—We have received your note of the 30th ult. Accepting the retainer, on behalf of the City, therein proposed, we shall have great pleasure in co-operating with you in the proceedings contemplated in your correspondence with the Mayor, for the purpose of securing restitution of the money fraudulently abstracted from the public treasury during the period preceding your accession to the office of Corporation Counsel.

Your kind reference to the services which we endeavored to render, in pursuance of the same object, when we were connected with the original actions commenced in behalf of the County, is thankfully appreciated. Those cases were prosecuted to results favorable to the County, in both the Special and General Terms of this Judicial Department, but they were subsequently suspended to await a decision by the Court of Appeals in the action brought by the State. We concur with you in the opinion that subsequent developments and occurrences which have happened during the period of their suspension, may well make it appropriate to resort to farther proceedings in order to secure effective restitution.

We remain,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servants,
GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS,
JOHN K. PORTER.

Letter from the Counsel to the Corporation to the Mayor.

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

Hon. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
Mayor of the City of New York:

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

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

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

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

Secondly. Other and more ordinary litigations.

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

In relation to the cases founded upon the frauds to which I have referred, my first official act upon entering this office was to terminate the retainers of the counsel engaged with my predecessor in the prosecution of what were known as the "City suits." This action was not founded upon any failure to appreciate the integrity and ability of those gentlemen. My design was to strike from the defendants all hope founded upon the appearance of divided councils among their prosecutors; and to give the vigor of unity to the "State suits," sustained as they were by a public opinion too genuine to be properly disregarded. The exigencies of the time gave to the suits last mentioned the support of Charles O'Connor, Samuel J. Tilden, and the Public Press, through whose united exertions these stupendous frauds had been exposed. By the ultimate decision of the court of last resort, the whole matter, in all its magnitude and with all its responsibility, was thrown upon this office. The retainers which Mr. O'Connor and his associates had accepted from me were continued. The practical withdrawal of that jurist has left me without a senior adviser, and with the continued retainer of junior counsel, of acknowledged ability and earnestness, but whose labors you in effect declare should be performed by myself. I will at once take and continue personal charge and control of these litigations. It is proper, as you suggest, that the City should have the advantage

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

of the aid and counsel of the most eminent and experienced members of the bar familiar with the facts and the law bearing upon these cases. The propriety at once suggests itself of again seeking the co-operation of Mr. George Ticknor Curtis and Mr. John K. Porter, whose power and disposition to advance the litigations are demonstrated on the records of this office in their opinions and briefs filed by my predecessor, and which I have had repeated occasion to examine. It seems to me that the pending cases might be supplemented with a plan of judicial attack which should reach the substance of what we are pursuing. This, however, must be the subject of consultation. A conflict between our own bench and other branches of the Supreme Court, resulting in the remission of important questions to the Court of Appeals, caused postponements which the public regard with most natural impatience. While criminal prosecutions unsparingly dealt with those who remained to answer for their acts, civil remedies, for reasons above explained, met with mortifying delays. It is my duty and purpose to enforce restitution in these cases with all the power entrusted to the Law Department.

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

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Monday, December 28, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications

were received and disposed of, as follows:

From—
Chief of Department, reporting the result of test of hose received from F. W. Powers. Filed.

Same, reporting action with regard to fire-alarm telegraph wires damaged by storm on 20th instant. Filed.

Same, returning communication relative to fatal accident to horse of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, with report of investigation. Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles, report for the week ending on the 19th instant. Filed.

Medical Officer, recommending leave of absence of one month to Fireman George W. Evans, Engine Co. No. 20. Granted and filed.

Same, recommending leave of absence of one month to Fireman John J. Cooper, Engine Co. No. 18. Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Supplies, relative to headlights for self-propelling engines. Referred to Chief of Department for opinion.

Superintendent of Telegraph, reporting condition of fire-alarm, etc. Filed.

Superintendent of Horses, reporting horses unfit for service. Filed, and disposition ordered.

Same, transmitting bills for two horses purchased. Filed.

Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops, reporting receipt of eighty lengths hose from F. W. Powers. Filed.

Fireman Patrick Riley, Engine Co. No. 7, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman Peter Hanlon, Engine Co. No. 40, applying for promotion. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman John Shaller, Engine Co. No. 40, requesting transfer. Filed.

Hoseman Robert Kent, Engine Co. No. 42, applying for promotion. Filed.

Hoseman Abraham Storm, Engine Co. No. 42, applying for promotion. Filed.

Ladderman George Moore, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, applying for promotion. Filed.

Deputy Comptroller, reporting condition of appropriation to 12th instant. Filed.

Daniel Dempsey, late Fireman, requesting reopening of his case. Laid over.

James H. Shute, late Fireman, requesting reopening of his case. Laid over.

Editors "Westchester Union," etc., requesting issue of badge to J. C. A. Thomson, reporter. Issue ordered and filed.

Report

received and disposed of, as follows:

From Examining Board, on application for promotion of Fireman Michael Brady, Engine Co. No. 19. Filed.

Communications laid over,

taken up and disposed of, as follows:

From William H. Livingston, requesting reopening of case of Robert H. Kenney, late Fireman. Filed.

Robert H. Kenney, late Fireman, requesting reopening of his case. Filed.

Resolutions adopted.

On motion of the President—

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed to prepare an advertisement for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing this Department as per estimate of the quantity required, submitted by the Superintendent of Supplies.

On motion of Commissioner Van Cott—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be, and they are hereby tendered to Messrs. Samuel Hawk & Co., the proprietors of the St. Nicholas Hotel, for refreshments generously furnished to the officers and men of this Department on duty at the fire on the corner of Spring and Crosby streets, on the 27th instant, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to them.

On motion of Commissioner Van Cott—

Resolved, That when the pay-rolls of the Department for the current month are approved by the respective heads of bureaus and duly certified by the Commissioners, the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

Appointment.

Michael Logan, as Fireman, assigned to Engine Co. No. 8. To take effect on the 1st proximo.

Transfer.

Fireman Patrick Riley, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 34. To take effect on the 1st proximo.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
Tuesday, December 29, 1874.

The Board of Commissioners and the Comptroller met to receive proposals for furnishing two steam-pumps for the fire-propeller.

Present—President Joseph L. Perley in the chair, and Commissioners Roswell D. Hatch and Cornelius Van Cott and Comptroller Andrew H. Green.

The President submitted affidavit of the Supervisor of the CITY RECORD, as to publication of advertisement according to law, and blank form of contract as approved by the Counsel to the Corporation. Filed.

No proposals were received, and the Comptroller thereupon withdrew from the meeting.

On motion of the President, it was Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare an advertisement for insertion in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing two steam-pumps for this Department, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of January, 1875.

Adjourned.

W. B. WHITE,
Secretary.

POLICE LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund, held December 31, 1874:

Present—Commissioners Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis.

The minutes of December 4 were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was Resolved, That in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Police, adopted December 23d inst., the name of Delia Tuite, widow of James Tuite, late of Thirteenth Precinct, be placed on the pension-roll, and the Treasurer of the Police Life Insurance Fund pay her an annuity of \$200 from the date of her husband's death, October 28, 1874, till otherwise ordered.

The Secretary having announced that Hiram A. Maynard, a pensioner, died on the 13th December, 1874, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to enter upon the pension-roll opposite the name of Hiram A. Maynard, a record of his death on the 13th December, 1874, and that the pension be discontinued from that date.

On motion, adjourned.

D. B. HASBROUCK,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending December 26, 1874.

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted..... 104

Amount received..... \$240 00

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

Permits issued..... 82

Amount received..... \$99 00

SAM'L B. H. VANCE,

Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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

LAW DEPARTMENT

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Central Office.
Commissioners' Office.
Superintendent's Office.
Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk.
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incumbrances, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Pump, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COMMON PLEAS.

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

GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, room 11, 10 A. M.

MARINE COURT.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

Sixth District—Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

First District—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. 60 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fourth District—Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Nineteenth Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board,

ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Central Park for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eleventh avenue northwardly from the southerly line of the Road or Public Drive to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's creek, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COSTS, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, subsequent to the entering of a rule made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of July, 1874, referring back to the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein their report for amendment and correction, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of January instant, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, January 4, 1875.
EMANUEL B. HART,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
HENRY A. SMITH,
Commissioners.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Central Park, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the southerly line of the road or Public Drive to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected by the decision of this Court, made July 29, 1874, by the Honorable Justice Lawrence, in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern:

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

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

Third—And that our amended report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of January, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1874.
EMANUEL B. HART,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
HENRY A. SMITH,
Commissioners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 2, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NINE (9) Horses will be sold at auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 10 A. M., at the Hospital Stables, No. 109 Chrystie street.

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

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

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

80,000 lbs. of Hay of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

15,000 lbs. of good clean Straw,

600 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag,

400 bags of fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposals to be indorsed as above.

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL.

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

MASON AND IRON WORK.

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

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

The amount of security required will be \$1,500.

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

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

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

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 31, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 30, 1874—John Doe, age 27 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high, brown hair, blue eyes. Had on mixed coat, pants and vest, striped shirt, slouched hat. This patient was transferred from City Prison, December 19, 1874. Had no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained 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, December 28, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL FOR OUT-DOOR POOR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSALS FOR 3,500 TONS OF COAL.

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

At Blackwell's Island—
1,400 Tons Grate Size,
100 Tons Stove Size

At Ward's Island—
For Insane Asylum, 375 Tons Grate,
Inebriate Asylum, 125 Tons Grate.

At Randall's Island
For Nursery Hospital, 30 Tons Stove Size,
100 Tons Nut Size,
" Infant's " 300 Tons Grate Size,
" Nursery, 100 Tons Stove Size,
" " 100 Tons Nut Size.

At Hart's Island—
For Industrial School, 50 Tons Stove Size,
" Convalescent Hospital, 40 Tons Stove Size.

At foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river—
For Bellevue Hospital, 125 Tons Grate Size,
" " 75 Tons Stove Size,
" " 200 Tons Nut Size, 1

" " " 100 Tons Grate Size.

At Third avenue and Eleventh street—
For Central office, 20 Tons Stove Size.

At such points as may be required for the City Prisons—
150 Tons Stove Size.

At Park Hospital—
15 Tons Stove Size.

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

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

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

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

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

Any information required will be furnished on application at this office

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

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

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

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 28, 1874—Hugh Mansel, age 38 years, 5 feet 8 inches high; transferred from City Prison June 9, 1872. Had on pepper-and-salt clothing, white unbleached cotton shirt. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

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

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

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

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

At Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, December 22, 1874—Michael Bergan; age 63 years; born in Ireland. Had on coat, pants, drawers, two shirts and socks. He stated that he had two sons in the City, but did not give their residence, and that one of them turned him out of his house. No effects found on his person.

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, December 26, 1874.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 23, 1874—Frederick Bock, age 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Transferred from Emigration Refuge, September 7, 1874. Had on, when admitted, brown coat, white pants, white shirt. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 346 and 348 BROADWAY,
New York, December 28, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR (4) DECK SCOWS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING FOUR Deck Scows indorsed as above, and addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Monday, January 11, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

The time allowed for building said Scows is three months from the date of signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,
SALEM H. WALES,
WILLIAM BUDD,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

TO TAXPAYERS.

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

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

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

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

Flagging Fifty-fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED DECEMBER 10, 1874.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

Sewer in Madison street, between Gouverneur and Scammon streets.

Sewer in Tompkins street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Cannon street, between Broome and Delancey streets.

Sewer in Twelfth street, between Fourth avenue and Broadway.

Basin on the northeast corner of Tenth street and Broadway.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

TO TAXPAYERS.

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

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

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 21. For fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The limits embraced by such Assessment include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, Vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of Land, situated on

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third avenue to the Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES CLARK,
Collector of Assessments.

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

(INTEREST FROM APRIL 1, 1874.)

SOUTH MELROSE.

STREET.	NO. OF VILLAGE MAP.	SIZE OF LOT.	NO. OF ASSESSMENT MAP.	SIDE OF STREET.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Mott street.....	36	1,072.50	1	South....	John H. Smith.....	\$15 94
Benson street.....	114	1,354.50	13	do.....	M. Hoppel.....	22 97
Third avenue.....	118	2,162.50	26	West....	John Rogge.....	154 98
do.....	119 A	1,674.47	27	do.....	do.....	105 91
Benson street.....	120	3,770	25	North....	do.....	112 36
do.....	121	580	24	do.....	do.....	9 78
Third avenue.....	285 B	2,456.80	40	West....	Thomas Rae.....	113 91
do.....	732 A	5,150	68	do.....	do.....	207 49
do.....	736 A	3,152	62	do.....	John Reynolds.....	189 21
do.....	736 B	2,890	63	do.....	Patrick Keenan.....	146 69
Elton avenue.....	731 A	3,800	60	East....	Benj. Timms.....	85 04
Third avenue.....	731 C	1,562	18	West....	Hartung.....	80 99
do.....	731 D	1,687.50	19	do.....	Unknown.....	83 55

NORTH NEW YORK.

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

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

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

EAST MELROSE.

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

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

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

MORRISANIA.

Third avenue.....	149 I	5,605	316	East....	George Horn.....	\$236 83
do.....	148 B	6,100.50	318	do.....	Wm. Rumble.....	252 88
do.....	142 G	2,500	336	do.....	Philip Bender.....	103 74
do.....	142 K	2,800	339	do.....	M. Schoeffler.....	135 51
do.....	142 L	2,450	340	do.....	do.....	116 92
168th street.....	51 F	1,439.62	384	North....	B. M. Chave.....	24 29
Third avenue.....	140 A	2,733.33	463	East....	do.....	106 74
do.....	140 B	2,733.33	464	do.....	do.....	106 74
do.....	140 C	2,066.66	465	do.....	do.....	114 16
do.....	140 D	2,500	465	do.....	do.....	95 40
Washington avenue.....	S pt. 58 A	117.47	409	do.....	Ph. Schureman.....	2 76
do.....	N pt. 58 A	110	409	do.....	do.....	2 55
Third avenue.....	63 I	2,500	422	West....	Wm. Turner.....	12 50
do.....	63 B	2,500	424	do.....	do.....	9 84
do.....	63 M	2,500	425	do.....	do.....	8 47
do.....	130 F	2,500	478	East....	Ph. Weyand.....	66 16
do.....	P S	20,000	507	do.....	Public School No. 3.....	551 42
do.....	96 A	2,913.50	508	do.....	Eliz. Franklin.....	88 72
do.....	96 B	2,918.70	509	do.....	do.....	103 10
do.....	96 C	3,900	510	do.....	do.....	141 08
do.....	96 D	2,442.50	511	do.....	do.....	88 77
do.....	96 E	2,446.37	512	do.....	do.....	89 77
do.....	96 F	2,450.12	513	do.....	do.....	90 75
do.....	96 G	2,453.87	514	do.....	do.....	91 73
do.....	96 H	476	514 B	do.....	do.....	2 13

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

(CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 7, 1870.)

STREET.	LAND MAP NO.	PLOT NO.	NAME OF OWNERS.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Franklin avenue.....	....	4	C. & A. Bathgate.....	\$88 00
Broadway.....	3	15	Unknown.....	183 95
Fairmount avenue.....	4	16	do.....	58 12
Woodruff avenue.....	48	23	do.....	73 40
do.....	76	31	do.....	27 58
Waverly street.....	108	32	do.....	16 56
Locust avenue.....	123	33	do.....	59 72
Waverly place.....	99	42	do.....	183 77
Broadway.....	97	44	do.....	91 88
Locust avenue.....	91	50	do.....	

RYER FARM.

Locust avenue.....	6	51	Unknown.....	\$13 82
do.....	5	52	do.....	13 82
do.....	4	53	do.....	22 98
do.....	3	54	do.....	25 42
do.....	1	56	do.....	27 58
Broadway.....	95	57	do.....	27 58
Cedar street.....	178	67	do.....	4 62
do.....	179	68	do.....	5 54
do.....	180	69	do.....	6 46
do.....	181	70	do.....	6 46
do.....	182	71	do.....	6 46
do.....	183	72	do.....	7 37
do.....	184	73	do.....	7 37
do.....	185	74	do.....	8 28
do.....	186	75	do.....	8 28
do.....	187	76	do.....	9 20
do.....	189	78	do.....	11 03
do.....	190	79	do.....	11 03
do.....	191	80	do.....	11 06
do.....	192	81	do.....	11 06
do.....	193	82	do.....	13 82
do.....	194	83	do.....	13 82
do.....	195	84	do.....	13 82

EAST TREMONT.

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

EAST TREMONT—(Continued).

STREET.	LAND MAP NO.	PLOT NO.	NAME OF OWNERS.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT.
Samuel street.....	20	139	Unknown.....	\$36 75
do.....	21	140	do.....	55 12
do.....	22	141	do.....	128 59
do.....	41	143	do.....	32 15
do.....	40	144	do.....	13 82
John street.....	17	145	do.....	4 62
do.....	16	146	do.....	36 75
do.....	15	147	do.....	28 59
Broadway.....	14	148	do.....	32 15
John street.....	44	150	do.....	13 82
do.....	45	151	do.....	4 62
do.....	7	152	do.....	9 20
do.....	6	153	do.....	5 54
do.....	5	154	do.....	1 85
do.....	4	155	do.....	110 21
Broadway.....	13	156	do.....	73 49
do.....	12	157	do.....	91 88
do.....	11	158	do.....	101 07
do.....	10	159	do.....	110 21
do.....	8	161	do.....	16 56
John street.....	63	163	do.....	18 39
do.....	62	164	do.....	22 98
do.....	61	166	do.....	27 58
do.....	60	168	do.....	38 75
do.....	59	170	do.....	45 94
do.....	58	172	do.....	106 18
Broadway.....	..	173A	John B. Haskin.....	

SOUTH BELMONT.

Broadway.....	....	173b	John C. Kayser.....	\$29 94
do.....	114, 113	174, 175	F. Grote.....	63 32
do.....	111	176	do.....	18 90
Elm avenue.....	26	178	John C. Kayser.....	64 30
do.....	25	179	Unknown.....	32 15
do.....	24	180	do.....	18 39
do.....	23	181	do.....	9 20
do.....	22	182	do.....	13 82
do.....	21	183	do.....	18 39
do.....	20	184	John C. Kayser.....	32 15
do.....	19	185	do.....	64 30
Garden avenue.....	74	188	do.....	64 30
do.....	73	189	do.....	32 15
do.....	72	190	do.....	18 39
do.....	71	191	do.....	14 71
do.....	70	192	do.....	3 68
do.....	69	193	do.....	18 39
do.....	68	194	do.....	32 15
do.....	67	195	do.....	54 30
do.....	66	201	Bernard Quinn.....	73 49
do.....	65	202	do.....	73 49
do.....	64	203	F. Grote.....	68 90
do.....	63	204	do.....	41 18
do.....	62	205	do.....	13 82
Broadway.....	112	207	do.....	

BELMONT.

Broadway.....	94	209	Unknown.....	\$42 28
do.....	93	210	David Dugdale.....	42 28
do.....	92	211	do.....	42 28
do.....	91	212	John C. Kayser.....	42 28
do.....	90	213	Unknown.....	42 28
do.....	89	214	do.....	42 28
do.....	88	215	do.....	42 28
do.....	137	224	do.....	128 59
do.....	136	225	John C. Kayser.....	128 59
do.....	135	226	S. F. Simpson.....	128 59
do.....	134	227	Unknown.....	128 59
do.....	133	228	do.....	128 59
do.....	132	230	do.....	128 59
do.....	131	232	O. Messing.....	45 94
do.....	143	233	do.....	21 14
do.....	144	233	Henry Bausch.....	21 14
do.....	145	234	S. T. Simpson.....	42 28
do.....	146	235	Unknown.....	42 28
do.....	147	236	do.....	42 28
do.....	148	237	do.....	42 28
do.....	149	238	do.....	42 28
do.....	150	239	Conrad.....	45 94
do.....	151	240	Unknown.....	45 94
do.....	152	241	Emily Wood.....	42 28
do.....	153	242	John C. Kayser.....	42 28
do.....	154	243	do.....	42 28
do.....	155	245	Unknown.....	42 28
do.....	156	250	John C. Kayser.....	101 07
do.....	157	252	do.....	101 07
do.....	158	253	do.....	101 07
do.....	159	254	Unknown.....	101 07
do.....	160	255	do.....	101 07
do.....	161	256	Edward Barnarat.....	42 28
do.....	162	257	do.....	42 28
do.....	163	258	John C. Kayser.....	42 28
do.....	164	259	Jesse Lyon.....	42 28
do.....	165	260	Michael Dowling.....	45 94
do.....	166	261	Unknown.....	18 39
do.....	167	271	do.....	293 91
do.....	168	271 A	William Driscoll.....	28 48
do.....	169	273	James Pierson.....	101 07
do.....	170	274	do.....	45 94
do.....	171	275	do.....	128 59
do.....	172	276	Unknown.....	27 58
do.....	173	277	do.....	160 74
do.....	174	278	do.....	200 42
do.....	175	284	do.....	36 75
do.....	176	285	do.....	9 20
do.....	177	286	do.....	36 75
do.....	178	287	do.....	26 60
do.....	179	288	do.....	5 36

Assessment for Laying Out and Opening Central Avenue.

(CONFIRMED JULY 6

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

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Unknown	190	72	\$60 00
do	191	75	35 00
do	192	71	60 00
do	193	76	35 00
do	194	70	60 00
do	195	77	35 00
do	196	69	60 00
do	197	78	35 00
do	198	68	60 00
do	199	79	35 00
do	200	67	60 00
do	201	80	35 00
do	220	57	60 00
do	222	56	60 00
do	243	101	35 00
do	245	102	35 00
Charles Berrian	327	...	487 26
Charles Laird	223	91	35 00
do	225	13	60 00
Patrick Hays	308	134	35 00
do	309	12	60 00
do	310	135	35 00
do	311	15	60 00
Philip H. Berrian	304	132	45 00
do	305	14	60 00
do	306	133	45 00
do	307	127	35 00
Alexander Robertson	295	128	35 00
do	297	129	35 00
do	299	31	60 00
Charles Kean	272	116	35 00
do	273	38	60 00
David Cassidy	258	37	60 00
do	260	36	60 00
do	262	50	60 00
Daniel King	234	97	35 00
do	235	55	60 00
George Martin	224	54	60 00
do	227	93	35 00
William Gordon	209	84	35 00
William Ingall	211	85	35 00
do	212	59	60 00
Patrick McEvoy	216	90	35 00
do	221	23	60 00
Alexander Gordon	288	...	265 44
Benjamin Odell	9234	113	83 75
Unknown	168	9	26 80
do	116	30	16 75
Carl Waller	119	28	67 00
Emily Hannan	120	17	33 50
William Hockland	127	18	26 80
R. L. Anderson	138	21	67 00
Libenun Libenun	135	54	13 40
Van Roth	150	53	33 50
C. Berrian's Farm	151	...	...
Unknown	151	...	...

Assessment for Straightening Central Avenue.
(CONFIRMED MAY 16, 1870.)

NAME.	COMMISSIONERS' MAP.	TOWN MAP.	ASSESSMENT.
Mrs. McCreery	4	87	\$4 31
Unknown	9	1	30 66
do	10	6	84 99
Heirs of Dr. Anderson	49	2	42 09
William H. Roney	50	1	25 20
George Buchanan	52	12	22 70
George Hettrick	53	...	316 81
George Arcularius	114	252	12 67
Michael Burns	115	269	8 40
do	116	268	8 40
do	117	253	12 67
Michael Nagle	118	254	12 67
do	119	267	8 40
Rev. George R. Crook	120	266	8 40
do	121	255	12 67
do	122	256	12 67
do	123	265	8 40
George W. Archer	124	264	49 31
do	125	257	12 67
do	126	258	8 40
do	127	263	35 80
Heirs of William C. Higgins	132	282	61 31
Richard Goodfellow	174	...	1 03
Theodore M. Squires	175	107	2 06
do	176	47	8 40
do	177	46	8 40
do	178	45	8 40
do	179	44	9 13
do	180	41	11 64
do	181	41	14 00
do	182	42	8 70
do	183	43	2 50
Mary McLean	236	330	9 43
do	237	301	9 43
do	238	302	2 21
do	239	335	1 71
do	240	334	9 43
do	241	303	1 47
do	242	304	14 70
do	243	333	9 54
David Gaffney	263	320	9 25
Mrs. Fredrika Conrad	272	10	15 48
Emily Ulman	276	19	25
C. Waller	277	9	25
S. Tuck	278	8	17
R. L. Anderson	279	17	25
Unknown	279A	43	7 33
William Brummer	279B	29	14 44
William Hoeland	279C	28	3 36
Emily Hammon	279D	30	14 70
Isaac Kahn	281	27	14 08
Frederick Woolf	289	23	4 50
J. Mabie	290	22	19 39
H. Duplane	291	49	14 70
A. — Meitzenheimer	298	51	8 77
do	301	53	3 21
do	302	54	11
Unknown	303	55	14 70
L. Libmann	306	21	19 72
A. Strumwold	308	24	17 54
Jacob Muller	309	19	14 70
George Roll	311	3	11 98
R. L. Anderson	312	18	78
do	313	16	132 62
Joseph Conrad	318A	...	297 99
William L. Fisher	321	...	328 04
Theodore M. Squires	324	115	16 50
Unknown	325	7D	16 50
Theodore M. Squires	328	7D	31 61
do	330	68A	24 76
do	331	86	9 43
do	332	85	31 84
David Sellig	333	D	22 19
Theodore M. Squires	337	56	24 76
do	338	84	1 18
do	339	87	9 43
Charles Heinzel	342	...	240 00
J. H. V. Cockroft	347	...	84 48
do	348	...	43 54
P. H. and C. E. Berrian	409	73	8 88
do	410	74	5 90
do	411	75	5 90
do	412	72	8 88
do	413	71	8 88
do	414	76	5 90

Assessment for Straightening Central Avenue—(Continued).

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

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

(CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 17, 1872.)

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

Dated December 24, 1874.

CHARLES CLARK, Collector of Assessments.