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#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NO. 15 CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, January 29, 1874,  
3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber No. 15 City Hall.

Present:—Hon. S. B. H. VANCE, President, in the chair, and the following members:

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,  
Stephen V. R. Cooper, John J. Morris,  
John Falconer, Oswald Ottendorfer,  
Edward Gilon, John Reilly,  
Peter Kehr, Jenkins Van Schaick,  
George Koch,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 29, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith a communication from the Board of Police in regard to the occupation of certain premises for the use of the police in the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth precincts.

Very respectfully,  
W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, Chief Clerk's Office,  
January 27, 1874.

To the Honorable the Common Council, City of New York.

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council be respectfully requested to take immediate action authorizing the Police Department to occupy the whole of the premises known as Town Hall, of Morrisania, and the premises situate in Tremont, now occupied as a police station for the accommodation of the police force of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth precincts respectively.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council be respectfully informed that no adequate measures can be taken by this Department to organize a sufficient and efficient police force for the precincts above named, until decisive and favorable action is had by the municipal authorities in pursuance of the above request.

Very respectfully,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

The President here presented the following:

In compliance with the request of this Board, expressed at the last meeting in the adoption of a resolution offered by Alderman Van Schaick the various subjects embraced in the annual message of his Honor the Mayor to the Common Council, are hereby referred to the committees of the Board as follows:

So much as relates to finance, taxation and Assessments to the Committee on Finance.

So much as relates to the Police Department to the Committee on Roads.

So much as relates to the Law Department and the encroachments of the State upon the chartered rights of the city to the Committee on Law Department.

So much as relates to the Fire Department to the Committee on Streets.

So much as relates to the Department of Charities and Corrections, and the ferry franchise of the city, to the Committee on Ferries.

So much as relates to the Department of Public Works, and buildings, and armories, and drill-rooms, to the Committee on Public Works.

So much as relates to the Department of Health also wooden and other pavements to the Committee on Street Pavements.

So much as relates to the Department of Docks also the Public Markets to the Committee on Markets.

So much as relates to the Department of Parks the so-called Industrial Exhibition and Brooklyn Bridge to the Committee on Lands and Places.

So much as relates to the Board of Education to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

So much as relates to the railways terminating in New York City, and the importance of preserving the supremacy of the City as the export and import mart of the country to the Committee on Railroads.

So much as relates to the consolidation of the City and County Governments, and the independent functions still exercised by the several departments, to the Committee on Salaries and Officers.

So much as relates to the City Record, to the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

So much as relates to the Board of Excise, and the completion of the New County Court House and the erection of a new city prison to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

#### PETITIONS.

By the President.

Petition of the Washington Heights Improvement Association relative to the Ninth District Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the President.

Petition of Thomas Connor, relative to letting building in Morrisania for a Police Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

G. O. 352.

By Alderman Ottendorfer—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to agree with the owner, upon the value of the building situate on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, formerly leased by the city from the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, and used for an engine house, and upon payment by the owner of the amount agreed upon, to cause a release to be executed of all claim by the city of New York, for the value of such building, or for a renewal of the term under the covenants of the former lease.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That the resolution assigning apartments in the Town Hall, Morrisania, for court rooms for the Police Court of the Sixth District, which became adopted January 19th, 1874, be and it is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed, and be it further

Resolved, That the building known as the Town Hall, in Morrisania, be and it is hereby assigned for the police force of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts, or such part of said police force as may be assigned to occupy it by the Commissioners of Police.

Alderman Ottendorfer moved to refer the resolutions to the Committee on Law Department.

Which was lost.

The resolutions were then adopted.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the second story of the premises on the northeasterly corner of the Southern Boulevard and Third avenue, be and is hereby designated as the place for holding the District Court of the City of New York for the Tenth Judicial District, and the justice and clerk of said Court are hereby directed to occupy said premises for the purposes aforesaid, until a permanent location is leased for the use of said Court.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Gilon—

Whereas, It has been ascertained that Nathaniel French, a prominent planter in the Bahama Islands of the West Indies, died on August 2d, 1873, in the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island; and

Whereas, Notwithstanding the fact that when the said Nathaniel French passed from Bellevue Hospital to the Charity Hospital, the authorities of the former institution held valuable property belonging to said French (said property being now in the possession of the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections); yet the body of said French was on August 7th buried in a trench with over six hundred other bodies, so that his friends cannot now obtain the remains for decent interment; and

Whereas, Such occurrences are likely to bring the credit of our charitable institutions into disrepute abroad, and cause a terrible disgrace to rest upon the city of New York, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the burial of Nathaniel French and report the same to this Board, and if necessary report an ordinance to effectually prevent the recurrence of such outrages in the future.

Which was adopted, and the President subsequently appointed as such special committee Aldermen Gilon, Koch and Cooper.

By Alderman Cooper—

Whereas, It is of the first importance that the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1871, should be prepared, printed, indexed and bound, and delivered to the clerk, as it will, when completed, form volume 39 of a series now numbering 42 volumes,—one being added thereto each year,—the cause of the failure to furnish that of 1871, being occasioned by the bankruptcy of the New York Printing Company, then the printers for the Common Council, and as the omission of the volume for 1871, will occasion a break of one year in the series of books, its usefulness will be seriously impaired, and much trouble and loss of time occasioned to all who

may be required to refer to the proceedings of the Common Council for that year, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of \$850 for the purpose of preparing, printing, indexing and binding the joint proceedings of the Common Council for the year 1871, under the direction of the clerk of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Falconer—

Resolved, That two lamps be placed and lighted in front of the principal entrance to the Presbyterian Mission Church on Sixth street, between Avenues C and D, and one lamp opposite each of the two side entrances to said church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That John G. Wilson be and he is hereby re-appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That Sylvester R. Keogh 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 Thomas E. Arnold, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Kehr, Koch, Van Schaick—17.

Negative—Aldermen Gilon, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—5.

By Alderman Gilon—

Resolved, That a street lamp be placed at the corner of Thirtieth avenue and West Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kehr—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north-west corner of Tenth street and Third avenue, running one hundred and twenty-five feet on Tenth street and twenty-five feet on Third avenue, be flagged full width, and the curb and gutter stones reset, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

G. O. 353.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the engrossing of its proceedings to be completed up to the time of his accession to office, Jan. 1st, 1873 in order to complete the manuscript Records of the City Government, up to that period, and to perfect the series, which extends back to the "Dutch Period" in the history of this City, in 1653; the compensation for such engrossing not to exceed eight cents per folio.

Which was laid over.

Alderman Van Schaick offered the following as a substitute for the above:

Resolved, That in future the official record of the proceedings of the Common Council shall be the printed minutes of the Board certified to in writing by the Clerk of the Common Council (or his deputy) who shall affix his official signature to each printed record of each meeting.

Which was laid over.

#### REPORTS.

G. O. 354.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of lighting lamps on bridges and approaches across Fourth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth sts., inclusive, respectfully

#### REPORT.

That having examined the subject, they believe the lamps to be necessary, and that the same should be lighted as a public accommodation. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the gas lamps on the several bridges and approaches from Madison to Fourth avenue, over the railroad tracks between Forty-fifth and Forty-ninth streets inclusive, lighted immediately, as the avenue in its present state is in a very dangerous condition both for pedestrians and vehicles.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
EDWARD GILON,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to appoint Barclay Watson a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of S. B.

Brague, whose term of office has expired, respectfully

#### REPORT

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment should be made. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That Barclay Watson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of S. B. Brague, whose term of office has expired.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
GEO. KOCH,  
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

G. O. 355.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution to place lamp at the junction of Stuyvesant and Ninth streets and Third avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the lamp to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That a lamp be placed and the same be lighted with gas, similar to the one in Chatham square, at the junction of Stuyvesant, Ninth and Tenth streets and Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
EDWARD GILON,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 356.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance to flag full width sidewalk on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Lexington avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
EDWARD GILON,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 357.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen to whom was referred the annexed resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of laying Croton mains in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution, be concurred in.

Resolved, That Croton mains be laid in Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
EDWARD GILON,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

G. O. 358.

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was recommended, since the passage of the Charter, the annexed resolution for laying gas mains, &c., in One hundred and nineteenth street, between Avenue A and the steamboat landing, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That gas mains be laid and street lamps lighted in One hundred and nineteenth street, between Avenue A and steamboat landing, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JOHN J. MORRIS,  
EDWARD GILON,  
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed to examine and inquire into the plan submitted by Alderman Kehr, "to relieve the distress among the laboring classes, and to furnish work for the unemployed, and to report at the next meeting of this Board how far it would be practicable to set the same in operation," beg leave to

#### REPORT:

That the plan referred to the consideration of your committee, is substantially: to authorize the



City Government to purchase from manufacturers with the public moneys, saleable articles, in order to prevent the blockade of our home market with goods for which there is no or but a limited demand, said articles to be sold at foreign ports, or exchanged for such goods as are not manufactured here. To conduct this business it is proposed to appoint a commission, to consist of six or eight of our prominent business men, who shall be empowered to designate competent and trustworthy persons to act as "commission merchants" to export those articles, to sell or exchange them, and turn the proceeds over to the City Government.

This scheme is not so much a plan for the relief of the distress among the working classes as it is for the benefit of certain manufacturers whom the city would have to supply with customers for articles for which there may not be sufficient demand to enable them to keep their establishments in operation, and the municipality to take the risk for an attempt "to make water run up the hill."

The fact that neither the Common Council nor the executive branch of our municipal government, either singly or conjointly, possess a shadow of authority to squander the money raised by taxation of the whole people for the special benefit of one or the other portion of the business community, and that the State Legislature, although it has at times evinced an inclination to favor corrupt schemes for the city of New York, has as yet given no grounds for suspicion that it would abuse its power by legalizing such an attempt to rob the many in the interest of the few, is sufficient to denounce this whole project as absurd and wholly impracticable, and therefore not entitled to earnest consideration.

Since, however, during the labor agitation of the past few months many propositions have been advanced characterized by the same false apprehension of the rights and duties of our government—although having the appearance of more plausibility—it may not be improper in this connection to call attention to the absurdity and pernicious effect of such agitation. The legitimate rights, duties and functions of our city government consist in protecting the life, health and property of its citizens, to afford full scope and opportunity for the promotion and development of their general faculties, and to inaugurate and complete such public improvements as are necessary for the general welfare. It has no means except such as are derived from taxation, what it expends on the one hand it must take from the people with the other; and therefore to apply the public money to the partial benefit of one portion of our business community must assuredly be regarded as robbing all the other portions, and this would continue to "grow by what it feeds on," giving rise to a war of "all against all," resulting in general ruin and anarchy.

The unemployed workmen thrown into disaster by a crisis, which they have not caused and could neither prevent nor mitigate, ought not to be so much censured, if they seek to relieve their embarrassment by asking legislative aid of doubtful propriety, but if men who are in a position to better inform themselves of the legitimate powers and authority of government, put forth propositions chimerical and contrary to public policy, which must result in causing detriment and injury to those who seek to be benefited—it generally results in impressing the workmen with the belief that all claims pretending to assist them are just and practicable without regard to right and laws, or to their ultimate influence on the community and society; and when, to repress disorders occasioned by such agitation, strong and severe measures are found necessary, the poor, misguided ones generally become the victims, instead of those who have sown the wind and should reap the whirlwind.

It is to be hoped that the apparent symptoms of a revival of business activity will soon remove the causes which have developed a sort of erroneous public sentiment during the past few months. Our citizens will perceive the anomalous and humiliating position in which they would be placed if the Government should assume the superintendence and control of their industries and of their social and domestic life. Such a state of affairs would be incompatible with the preservation of Republican institutions, and could only result in an early destruction of all that constitutes the pride of the American people.

The chief requisite for a revival of business activity, by which remunerative work for the unemployed would be secured, is that plant of proverbially slow growth—confidence. Such propositions, however, as have been referred to the consideration of your Committee must create mistrust, paralyze the energy of our business men, and vitally stifle the progress towards a healthy reaction.

If the Common Council of the City of New York did not indignantly reject a scheme by which one portion of our citizens are to be pillaged to enable others to manufacture goods for which there is no home demand, and which, therefore, would have to be sacrificed and squandered at foreign ports, then, indeed, it would not be surprising if sensible and prudent business men seek other places as fields for their enterprise, instead of remaining in a city whose Common Council entertains the ridiculous opinion that it can repeal the laws of nature and set everything topsy-turvy.

OSWALD OTTENDORFER,  
JOHN FALCONER,  
Special Committee.

Alderman Kehr moved that the report be laid over.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gilon, Kehr, Koch, and Reilly—4.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—8.

Alderman Kehr then moved to disagree with the report of the Committee.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Kehr—1.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—11.

He then moved to lay the report on the table.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Reilly—5.  
Negative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Morris, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—7.

The report of the Committee was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—10.

Negative—Alderman Kehr—1.

Alderman Koch was excused from voting.

#### RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent,

Alderman Van Schaick offered the following: Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and here is hereby directed to collate the various unanswered resolutions of inquiry addressed to the Comptroller during the past year and report the same to this Board.

Alderman Morris moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll and having called the name of Alderman Gilon, When the Alderman moved to suspend the call in order that the paper be read.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk having concluded the reading the call was resumed and the motion to lay on the table was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly—8.

Negative—Aldermen Billings, Kehr, Koch, Van Schaick—4.

#### PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Resolution to appoint Ernest C. F. Gasteyer a Commissioner of Deeds.  
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint Abram Moses a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Joseph Fleischi a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint Alfred J. Keogan a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to re-appoint John E. Dowling a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Resolution to re-appoint Abram Springsteen a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Gilon, Kehr, Koch, Lysaght, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, Van Schaick—12.

Resolution to appoint Bernard C. Ryan a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to appoint James McGowan a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolution to flag sidewalks on both sides of 53d street from Broadway to 7th avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to curb and gutter 57th street from 11th avenue to Hudson River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution to regulate, &c., the roadway and surface construction of 116th street, between 6th avenue and the avenue east of Morning Side Park.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Alderman Kehr moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was also agreed to.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday next, the 5th instant, at 3 1/2 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

#### THE GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the proceedings of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, under section 73, chapter 335, laws of 1873, August 25, 1873.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, met on the 25th day of August, 1873, in conformity with the following call:

In pursuance of the authority conferred by section 73, of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873, being an act entitled "an act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 30, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, for Monday, August 25, 1873, at the hour of 12 M., in the office of the Mayor of the city of New York, for the purpose

authorized and designated by the said section of said act.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

Dated New York, August 23, 1873.

Sections 73 and 91 of chapter 335, of the laws of 1873 (chapter) were then read, preliminary to organization.

On motion of the Comptroller, Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York, was chosen Chairman.

A communication of the Comptroller dated July 24, 1873, and a reply thereto of the Commissioner of Public Works, of August 5, 1873, relative to the supply of gas by the several gas light companies of the city of New York, were presented and read.

A communication of July 31, 1873, from O. Zollkoffler, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, was then presented and partially read, when an adjournment was had to Tuesday, July 26, 1873, at the hour of 12 M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF AUGUST 26, 1873.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works met pursuant to adjournment in the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, shortly after the hour of noon on the 26th day of August, 1873.

The minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The communication from O. Zollkoffler, Esq., President of the Metropolitan Gas Light Company, relative to the subject of contracts for lighting the streets and avenues of the city, was read.

An adjournment was had on motion to the call of the Chairman.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 1873.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works met on Wednesday, December 10, 1873, in the Mayor's office, to consider the subject of the supply of gas to the city during the year 1874.

After a general conversation on the method of advertising for proposals, a motion for adjournment without date was carried.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 17TH, 1873.

The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works met at the office of the Mayor at 3 1/2 P. M., December 17th, 1873, pursuant to notice issued by the Hon. W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor.

The Commissioner of Public Works proposed a resolution authorizing the insertion of a notice in the proper journals inviting bids for the supply of gas to the city during the year 1874.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted forms of notice and specifications. An adjournment was then had until December 18th, 1873 at 3 1/2 o'clock P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 18TH, 1873.

In accordance with the motion of adjournment of the meeting held on the previous day, the officers designated by sec. 73 of chap. 335 of the laws of 1873, to make contracts for the lighting of the streets, avenues and places of the city, met at the office of the Mayor in the City Hall, at 3:30 P. M., December 18th 1873.

All were present, viz.: William F. Havemeyer, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; Geo. M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Counsel to the Corporation, E. Delafield Smith, Esq., and the Assistant Corporation Counsel, George F. Andrews, Esq., were in attendance by invitation, for the purposes of consultation.

The minutes of the meetings of August 26th, December 10th and December 17th, 1873, were read and adopted.

An exchange of views was had at length in relation to the powers conferred by sec. 73 of chap. 335 of the laws of 1873.

On motion, the following notice was directed to be published in the City Record daily until December 31st, 1873, inclusive:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1873.

Proposals in accordance with Sec. 73, Chap. 335, Laws of 1873, addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Dec. 31, 1873, at twelve o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read,) for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues and places of the city of New York, or any part thereof, with Gas, for a period of one year, commencing January 1, 1874.

Also for the lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and re-glazing the same; also, the fitting up of new lamps, removing, repairing and re-setting the same; and also, repairing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto of the lamps in the said streets, avenues and places.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.  
GEO. M. VAN NORT,  
Commissioner Public Works.

The meeting then adjourned until December 19th, 1873, at 3:30 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works met in the Mayor's office at 3:30 P. M., Dec. 19, 1873, for the consideration of the subject of contracting for the lighting of the streets, avenues, and places of the city during the year 1874.

The minutes of Dec. 18, 1874, were read and adopted.

A form of proposals, submitted by the Comptroller, was then read, and a motion for its adoption offered, which, however, was deferred, to enable the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works to examine it at their leisure.

On motion of the Comptroller the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to transmit the form of proposals, now under consideration, for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the city, to the counsel to the Corporation, with a request to prepare the necessary form of agreement to be entered into upon the awarding of bids for the supply of gas.

The meeting thereupon adjourned to Dec. 20, 1873, at 3 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Acting Sec'y.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 20TH, 1873.

The meeting adjourned from the 19th inst, was called to order by the Chairman, Hon. William F. Havemeyer, at 4:20 p. m., Dec. 20th, 1873, in the Mayor's office.

The roll was called.  
There were present the Mayor and the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works being absent.

An adjournment was then had, on motion, to Monday, Dec., 22nd, 1873, at 3:30 p. m.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 22d, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting, was held at 3:30 p. m., in the office of the Mayor, on December 22d, 1873.

The roll was called, the Mayor and Comptroller being present.

The Commissioner of Public Works had notified the Chairman of his inability to attend the meeting, whereupon an adjournment was had to Dec. 23d at 12 m.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 23, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works met in the Mayor's office at 2 P. M. on the 23d of December, 1873.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated he had transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, in compliance with a resolution adopted on the 19th inst., the form of proposals and specifications submitted by the Comptroller.

Upon motion, the form of proposals and specifications were adopted. A form of bidder's blank, offered by the Commissioner of Public Works, was also adopted.

It was agreed that a clause be inserted in the contracts, stating that the bills for the supply of gas will be certified by the Department of Public Works.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on the 24th inst. at 3:30 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### MEETING OF DECEMBER 24, 1873.

Pursuant to adjournment, the meeting was called to order at 3:30 P. M., Dec. 24, 1873.

All the members were present, viz.: William F. Havemeyer, Mayor of the city of New York; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the city of New York; and George M. Van Nort, Commissioner of Public Works of city of New York.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that the form of agreement to be drawn up by the counsel to the Corporation was not yet prepared, but it would probably be ready on the 26th inst.

Upon motion, an adjournment was had to the call of the Chairman.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,  
Acting Secretary.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of January, 1874. Present Messrs Smith, Gardner, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

#### Transfers ordered.

Roundsman Patrick F. Byrnes, from 5th to 27th precinct.

Patrolman Patrick Kennedy, from 5th to 17th precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Reed, from 5th to 28th precinct.

Patrolman George Shaw, from 28th to 3d precinct.

Patrolman Cornelius Sullivan, from 3d to 5th precinct.

Patrolman Henry Hildenbrand, from 2d to 17th precinct.

Patrolman James McKenna, from 14th to 17th precinct.

Patrolman Thomas McGowan, from 15th to 17th precinct.

Patrolman Horace M. Wells, from 5th to 3d precinct.

Patrolman James Sheridan, from 15th to San. Co.

Resolved, That the Honorable the Mayor, and Common Council be respectfully requested to take immediate action, authorizing the Police Department to occupy the whole of the premises







GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 7.  
60 Christie st., Tenth Ward.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

J. Frank Wright, \$2500, 25 E 4th st.  
Edward D. Farrell, \$1880, 440 W 41st st.  
Geo. F. Behringer, \$1416, West New Brighton, Staten Island.  
Miss Mary C. Lawrence, \$1020, 198 Madison st., Brooklyn.  
Miss Therese Leick, \$882, 104 E 4th st.  
" Mary J. Vail, \$810, 107 Orchard st.  
" Josephine E. Rogers, \$684, 137 Bloomfield st., Hoboken, N. J.

## GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

Miss Sarah A. Bunker, \$2066, Riverside, Conn.  
" Catharine V. Davis, \$1298, 210 W 14th st.  
" Ellen L. Chapman, \$948, 249 E 71st st.  
Mrs. Margaret W. Moses, \$864, 328 E 117th st.  
Miss Maria A. Melvin, \$810, 670 Baltic st., Brooklyn.  
" Mary V. Childs, \$750, 359 W 15th st.  
" Martha F. Crowe, \$672, 223 E 24th st.  
" Rebecca E. Jones, \$648, 264 Skillman st., Brooklyn.  
" Sarah Price, \$624, 45 Division st.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Emilia Sauer, \$1,800, 82 2d st.  
" Helen V. Stagg, \$1,080, 9 Rutgers st.  
Mrs. Charlotte F. Howard, \$741, 240 Clinton st.  
Miss Sarah J. Tooker, \$720, 115 Forsyth st.  
" Sophia F. Smith, \$678, 18 Ogden pl., Newark, N. J.

Miss Alice E. La Barte, \$657, 230 Clinton st.  
" Lena Michaelis, \$618, 232 E 30th st.  
" Johanna F. Dowling, \$600, 106 4th st.  
" Margaret M. Grady, \$576, 35 Madison st.  
" Lizzie S. Smith, \$552, 178 Bowery.  
Mrs. Hannah V. Ludlum, \$528, 90 State st., Brooklyn.  
Miss Margaret Reilly, \$516, 32 Hester st.  
" Willie E. Ludlum, \$504, 49 3d st.  
" Amelia S. Killian, \$504, 1st Eagle st., Greenpoint, L. I.  
Miss Joanna Rourke, \$504, 18 Lafayette pl.  
Mrs. Mary Teller, \$500, 91 5th st., Brooklyn, E. D.  
George F. Bristow, music teacher, \$270, Morrisania.  
Anton Fuster, German and French teacher, \$400, 89 Norfolk st.  
M. D. Herman P. Smith, drawing teacher, \$300, 127 11th st., Brooklyn.  
David Knipe, janitor, \$1,300, 50 Eldridge st.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 8.

No. 66 Grand st., 8th ward.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

George H. Moore, \$5,000, 32 E 83d st.  
John T. Maguire, \$1,888, 47 King st.  
Miss Mary C. Hackett, \$225, 165 2nd st., J. City.  
" Sarah E. Hopper, \$875, 219 W 15th st.  
" Marie A. Sarge, \$835, 160 W 10th st.  
" Ophelia A. Jennings, \$775, 119 Varick st.

## GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

Miss Charlotte White, \$1,534, 339 W 10th st.  
" Annie E. Schofield, \$1,100, 402 W 23d st.  
" Georgianna Dugan, \$842, 261 W 4th st.  
" Isabella Craig, \$750, 10th st., Hoboken, N. J.  
Mrs. Emma T. Kilmer, \$745, 10 Jones st.  
" Mary D. Loomis, \$697, 204 West st.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Christina L. Dugan, \$1,500, 261 W 4th st.  
" Margaret Felt, \$1,080, 233 6th ave.  
" Angelene Willett, \$700, 458 Pacific st., Brooklyn.  
" Rushanna Thoms, \$675, 137 Macdougall st.  
" Juliette Pearson, \$650, 50 E 125th st.  
" Annie E. Carlisle, \$625, 210 S 8th st. Wm'burg.  
" M. Louisa Qau, \$600, 14 Commerce st.  
" Henrietta W. Thoms, \$575, 137 Macdougall st.  
" Mary E. Gager, \$550, 211 2d st. J. C. N. J.  
" Sarah Graham, \$525, 212 W 4th st.  
" Almira B. Houseworth, \$500, 177 Grand st. J. C.

N. J.  
Francis H. Nash, music teacher, \$240, (M. & F. D.) Morrisania.  
Miss Annie Eager, primary department, \$120, 103 W 12th st.  
Miss Almira C. Fitz, drawing teacher, \$360, 239 E 18th street.  
Mrs. Susan Mackey, janitrix, \$1144, in the building.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 9.

22d street cor. 11th ave. Twenty-second Ward.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

J. P. McVoor, \$3000, 113th st. bet. 2d and 3d aves.  
W. J. Skiffington, \$1,888, 314 W 47th st.  
Miss Mary Macfarlan, \$600, 96 st. and Boulevard.  
" Mary E. Smith, \$600, 604 W 49th st.  
" Annie V. Fox, \$534, 444 W 43d st.  
" Adeline F. Pell, \$5180, 104 W 42d st.  
" Ellen C. Phillips, \$475, 101 W 34th st.  
" Gertrude E. Ray, \$400, 418 W 55th st.  
" Agatha A. Ray, \$352, 418 W 55th st.  
Mrs. A. Mahon, music teacher, \$240, (M. & F. Dept.)  
J. Morvillier, French teacher, \$180, (F. D.) 789 6th ave.  
Miss E. C. Fox, drawing teacher, \$300, (F. D.) 444 W 43d st.  
Mrs. Esther Wunenburg, janitrix, \$754, opposite school-house.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 10.

[Wooster street, near Bleeker, Fifteenth Ward.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Hiram M. Sanborn, \$3000, cor. Maple & Whiton sts.  
Thomas G. Williamson, \$2500, 273 W 36th st.  
Charles S. Clarke, Jr., \$1888, 223 1/2 York st., Jersey City.  
Miss Maria J. Noon, \$996, 224 5th ave.  
" Sarah A. Davis, \$864, 181 W 4th st.  
" Eunice D. Rehorn, \$852, 212 E 50th st.  
" Mary Brecht, \$816, Town of Union, N. J.  
Mrs. Helen J. Townsend, \$720, 216 S 3d st., Brooklyn, E. D.

## GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Frances A. Pond, \$2006, 420 E 32d st.  
Miss Marie Barker, \$1298, 16th ave.  
" Charlotte Barr, \$996, 353 W 15th st.  
" Kate Lockman, \$900, 235 W 10th st.  
" Lucy J. Ham, \$768, Jamaica, L. I.  
" Mary A. Martin, \$700, 60 Bank st.  
" Emilie A. Curtis, \$600, 77 Horatio st.  
" Laura Tracy, \$576, 17 Barrow st.  
" Carrie C. Vanderbilt, \$564, 308 W 11th st.

## PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss M. Eliza Purdy, \$1800, 143 E 46th st.  
" Marion Bliven, \$1080, 219 W 10th st.  
" Sarah Faulds, \$816, 219 E 41st st.  
Mrs. Mary A. Connell, \$600, 27 W 4th st.  
Miss Mary Cunningham, \$576, 233 Mulberry st.  
" Mary Burg, \$552, 158 Montgomery st., Jersey City.

Miss Cassie Sleight, \$540, 111 Leroy st.  
" Anna Haddrell, \$528, 300 Mott st.  
" Kate Moore, \$516, 154 Varick st.  
" Harriet L. Rutter, \$504, 152 W 13th st.  
" Emily B. Smith, \$504, 108 W 30th st.  
" Alice T. Knox, \$504, 307 W 19th st.  
George Moore, science teacher, \$492, 54 E 83d st.  
George F. Bristow, music teacher, \$270, Morrisania, N. Y.

Miss Helene Muller, German teacher, \$300, 229 E 22d st.  
Edward Miller, drawing teacher, \$600, 134 2d ave.  
Jane E. Robinson, janitrix, \$1183, in the building.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 11.

17th st., near 8th ave., Sixteenth Ward.

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Alonzo Hopper, \$3000, Flushing, L. I.  
John H. Myers, \$2500, West Farms, N. Y.

Silas W. Randall, \$2052, 265 W 32d st.  
George M. Mitchell, \$1852, 439 W 19th st.  
Christopher Gregory, \$1052, 69 8th ave.  
Miss Margaret A. Boak, \$996, 154 Waverley pl.  
" Elizabeth N. Beale, \$895, 170 W 10th st.  
" Charlotte Ecker, \$838, 453 W 17th st.  
" Marie C. Lamb, \$766, 213 W 25th st.  
" Sarah M. McCormack, \$721, 232 7th ave.  
" Henrietta Woodman, \$681, 338 W 19th st.  
Frank Melville, special teacher, drawing, \$300, 192 Prince st., Brooklyn.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Abby N. Beale, \$1800, 170 W 10th st.  
" Harriet F. Howe, \$1080, 311 W 17th st.  
" Mary F. Vandervoort, \$685, 478 W 34th st.  
" Wilhelmine Snyder, \$680, 224 W 24th st.  
" Annie Murphy, \$675, 360 W 29th st.  
" Elizabeth Thorne, \$640, 102 W 4th st.  
" Martha Boies, \$600, 428 W 18th st.  
" Barbara Evans, \$585, 362 W 15th st.  
" Grace Barnes, \$550, 286 9th ave.  
" Anna Taggart, \$525, 151 W 16th st.  
" Margaret J. Kernahan, \$510, 109 W 16th st.  
Mrs. Lucy D. Terhune, \$500, 697 Washington st.  
Miss Anna McGeech, \$500, 203 E 60th st.  
George Batchelor, French teacher, \$240, St. Charles Hotel, Broadway.

Rody Rinn, janitor, \$1469, in the building.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 12.  
371 Madison street, Seventh Ward.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.  
John I. Delaney, \$3000, 222 Henry st.  
John F. Townley, \$2500, 278 Henry st.  
Patrick O'Reilly, \$1888, 100 Monroe st.  
Miss Mary Ankers, \$1025, 23 4th st., Williamsburgh.

" Margaret V. Smith, \$920, 250 Clinton st.  
" Sara G. Clarke, \$825, 374 E 4th st.  
" Mary G. Brown, \$760, 81 Monroe st.  
" Mary E. Dillon, \$700, 127 Madison st.  
Francis O'Ryan, drawing teacher, \$180, 209 E 21st st.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Anna M. Marsh, \$2006, 31 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn.

Miss Sarah A. Ball, \$1298, 13 Attorney st.  
" Julia Delaney, \$900, 222 Henry st.  
" Mary C. O'Brien, \$820, 45 Vanderbilt ave., Brooklyn.

Miss Bertha Leopold, \$776, 243 E Broadway.  
" Kate Hayes, \$750, 186 Monroe st.  
" Mary Sullivan, \$700, 238 Monroe st.  
" Margaret A. Alexander, \$610, 216 E Broadway.  
" Cecilia Bassie, drawing teacher, \$180, 327 E 17th st.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Carrie V. Franklin, \$1800, 181 South 5th st., Brooklyn.

Miss Fannie Murray, \$1080, 675 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn.  
" Annie M. Twigg, \$720, 24 Montgomery st.  
" Bridget F. McCullow, \$720, 31 Rutgers st.  
" Maggie T. Mulvey, \$600, 160 Madison st.  
" Bridget K. O'Brien, \$600, 505 Bergen st., Brooklyn.

Miss Mary E. Hartnedy, \$640, 355 Cherry st.  
" Maria T. Barrett, \$600, 140 E 83d st.  
" Jennie L. Poole, \$580, 43 Montgomery st.  
" Julia L. Lennon, \$560, 19 Henry st.  
" Annie T. McGuire, \$530, 390 Madison st.  
" Mary K. Hanley, \$500, 270 Jay st., Brooklyn.

" Lizzie A. McMahon, \$500, 40 Henry st.  
" Lizzie McCarthy, \$515, 34 Scannell st.  
Mrs. Eliza R. Theall, \$300, 71 South 5th st., Brooklyn.  
Miss Elmore Panlow, \$500, 241 9th ave.  
" Kate Fitzpatrick, music teacher, \$360, 75 Madison st.

Charles Rau, German teacher, \$360, 333 Broome st.  
Patrick Maher, janitor, \$1391, in the building.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 13.  
No. 233 Houston street, Seventeenth Ward.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.  
Leonard Hazeltine, \$3000, 56 E 61st st.  
Henry C. Litchfield, \$2500, 221 Adams st., Brooklyn.

Philip O'Ryan, \$1800, 71 Troutman st., Brooklyn, E. D.  
Charles P. Fagnant, \$1200, 39 E 33d st.  
Miss Louisa R. Biddle, \$1050, 129 W 44th st.  
Mrs. Rachel R. Hall, \$850, 43 Ryerson st., Brooklyn.

Miss Annie E. Gray, \$875, 5 Pitt st.  
" Lizzie Choherty, \$850, 148 Java st., Greenpoint.  
" Mary A. Smith, \$800, 39 W 43d st.  
" Catharine D. McIntosh, \$725, 243 E 21st st.  
" Alice Sterling, \$650, New Rochelle.

" Eliza E. Harnett, \$600, 90 Front st., Brooklyn.  
Philip H. Grunenthal, \$580, 84 Ave. A.  
J. Frank Bartlette, music teacher, \$240, 48 W 11th st.  
Frank Melville, drawing teacher, \$270, 192 Prince st., Brooklyn.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Anna M. Hazard, \$1888, 150 Clinton st.  
" Anna M. Power, \$1298, 31 Dominick st.  
" Adeline S. Lyon, \$950, 314 E 15th st.  
" Susannah Fisher, \$875, 321 E 9th st.  
" Mary E. Sill, \$800, 150 2d st., Brooklyn, E. D.

" Margaret B. Milton, \$825, 108 1st st.  
" Lucinda Gamble, \$740, 339 Union st.  
" Gertrude A. Pettigrew, \$715, 209 E 46th st.  
Mrs. Anna E. Snyder, \$690, College ave., near 145th st.

Mrs. Kate M. Twomey, \$657, 141 Mulberry st.  
Miss Charlotte A. Keeler, \$650, 85 E 4th st.  
" Susie Roberts, \$622, 529 2d ave.  
" Phebe A. Kendall, \$575, 175 E 85th st.  
J. Frank Bartlette, music teacher, \$240, 48 W 11th st.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.  
Mrs. Mary L. Haggerty, \$1800, 173 Carlton ave., Brooklyn.

Miss Maria T. Madden, \$1200, 55 St. Mark's pl.  
" Carrie E. Noe, \$825, 314 E 15th st.  
" Mary A. McCaffery, \$725, 330 E 12th st.  
" Nellie A. Cogan, \$640, 177 1st ave.  
" Annie T. Gleese, \$615, 302 E 31st st.  
" Teresa Riley, \$595, 185 E 79th st.

Mrs. Margaret Bonney, \$585, 159 Allen st.  
Miss Sarah Van Ness, \$560, 85 South 2d st., Brooklyn.  
" Katie Lynch, \$540, 368 3d ave.  
" Charlotte Roberts, \$525, 529 2d ave.  
" Eliza G. Haughey, \$520, 124 St. Marks pl.

" Jennie Moran, \$515, 126 E 21st st.  
" Susie McIntosh, \$515, 243 E 21st st.  
" Mary L. Jacobs, \$510, 243 E 21st st.  
" Mary Reynolds, \$510, 243 E 21st st.  
" Angela Gallagher, \$500, 323 E 38th st.

" Eva Merrill, \$500, 423 9th ave.  
" Isabella Roy, \$500, 404 W 29th st.  
" Helen A. Brady, \$525, 311 E 14th st.  
J. Frank Bartlette, music teacher, \$240, 48 W 11th st.  
Peter Rade, janitor, \$1495, in the building.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 14.  
225 East Twenty-seventh st., Twenty-first Ward.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.  
La Fayette Olney, \$3000, 352 W 42d st.  
Abner E. Holley, \$2500, 336 3d ave.

Thomas Fanning, \$2160, Mount Vernon.  
Nicholas J. Maybee, \$1750, 209 E 46th st.  
Miss Roana G. Hartman, \$1500, 401 W 38th st.  
" Mary J. Lennon, \$924, foot of 125th st., Harlem.

Michael J. O'Donnell, \$1600, 24 E 85th st.  
Miss Bessie Roden, \$1008, 225 E 26th st.  
" Ella F. Goodwin, \$576, 454 W 51st st.  
" Emma V. Taylor, \$576, 258 W 26th st.

" Isabel H. Cameron, \$584, 227 Tenth ave.  
" Susan Conney, \$600, 319 E 41st st.  
" Barbara E. Johnson, \$648, 310 E 25th st.  
Arnold Selisberg, \$1750, 214 E 32d st.

James Candler, \$1000, 235 E 33d st.  
Miss Agnes M. Mullane, \$624, 223 E 46th st.  
" Mary G. Hanley, \$840, 19 E 12th st.  
John Van Everen, drawing teacher, \$300, 331 W 48th st.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Caroline F. Whiting, \$2006, 128 E 12th st.

" Sarah A. Seely, \$1298, 234 E 31st st.  
" Gertrude L. Simpson, \$1140, 305 E 20th st.  
" Sarah J. Burke, \$960, 87 E 10th st.  
" Elsie Parkhurst, \$840, 140 E 59th st.  
" Mary S. S. Kennedy, \$840, 211 E 127th st.  
" Alida J. Woolley, \$768, 234 E 31st st.  
" Lydia M. Randall, \$744, 28 E 40th st.  
" Alice A. Davis, \$684, 333 E 23d st.  
" Francis M. Barnedollar, \$660, Tremont.  
" Fannie Merritt, \$648, 52 E 20th st.  
" Mary F. Hatch, \$636, 52 E 20th st.  
" Mary F. Pine, \$624, 1023 3d ave.  
" Emily D. Flannerly, \$600, 159 E 28th st.  
" Rosina T. Rooney, \$612, Long Island City.  
Mrs. Carrie F. Shorey, \$584, 434 4th ave.  
Miss Susan Leverich, drawing teacher, \$300, 210 E 36th st.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Kate H. Myers, \$1800, 471 W 23d st.  
" Annie R. Peacock, \$1080, 36 Dodworth st. Brooklyn.

Miss Mary Barnes, \$750, 318 W 16th st.  
" Clara E. Ives, \$756, Elizabeth, N. J.  
" Sarah J. Molloy, \$672, 220 E 78th st.  
" Kate McBerne, \$660, 325 E 23d st.  
" Cassie M. Doake, \$624, 723 Greenwich st.

" Emma Perry, \$612, 251 Hall st. Brooklyn.  
" Margaret A. Carter, \$600, 146 E 54th st.  
" Elizabeth A. Burns, \$588, 182 Mulberry st.  
" Susie C. Todd, \$576, 408 E 70th st.  
" Mary H. Brown, \$564, 205 E 31st st.

" Cassie F. Burke, \$552, 302 E Broadway.  
" Cassie A. Keogh, \$540, 216 E 36th st.  
" Kate F. Brady, \$528, 310 E 25 st.  
" Annie R. Davies, \$516, 251 W 22d st.  
" Mary A. Potts, \$504, 143 E 32d st.  
" Annie A. Sowarby, \$504, n w cor. 89th st. Madison ave.

Miss Sarah R. Edelman, \$504, 320 W 40th st.  
" Mary E. Dougherty, \$504, 515 Hick st. Brooklyn.  
" Lizzie J. Davies, \$756, 251 W 22d st.

Francis H. Nash, music teacher, \$180, Morrisania.  
John Moran, French teacher, \$300, 208 E 10th st.  
John Doren, janitor, \$1901, in the building.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 15.  
728 5th st., Eleventh Ward.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.  
N. P. Beers, \$3000, 35th ave.  
Jas. J. McCoy, \$2500, 341 E 42d st.

Alanson Palmer, \$1888, Astoria, L. I.  
H. W. Schnerberger, \$850, 247 W 49th st.  
Miss Louisa S. Murray, \$1140, 246 E 60th st.  
" Sarah A. Messenger, \$1128, 106 8th st., Williamsburgh.

Miss Bertha Fribourg, \$1032, 320 E 30th st.  
" Emma G. Farr, \$900, Arlington, N. J.  
" Martha Hunter, \$820, 84 Columbia st.  
" Mary A. Beilby, \$768, 80 S 1st st., Williamsburgh.

" Anna M. Donahue, \$744, 369 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn.  
Miss Fannie Auld, \$680, 184 Division ave., Brooklyn.  
" Fannie K. Lewis, \$600, 143 W 20th st.

Geo. W. Pettit, music teacher, \$200, 40 E 66th st.  
Francis Melville, drawing teacher, \$360, 192 Prince st., Brooklyn.

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Urania Downs, \$2006, 106 E 46th st.  
" Urania D. Secord, \$1928, 106 E 46th st.  
" Henrietta Karkamier, \$1044, 42 89th st., Brooklyn.

Mrs. Araminta Krouse, \$844, 335 Leonard st., Brooklyn.  
Miss Frances S. Webb, \$972, 296 Ewen st., Brooklyn.  
" Maggie E. Dodd, \$840, 42 S 9th st., Brooklyn.

" Helen A. Fuller, \$810, 129 E 10th st.  
" Maggie S. Murphy, \$744, 744 5th st.  
" Emma Paul, \$612, 745 5th st.  
" Katie Lyon, \$600, 112 Avenue C.

Mrs. Martha A. Gilbert, \$708, 77 E 4th st.  
Miss Emma E. Rea, \$654, 748 6th st.  
" Kate A. Wiltzie, \$600, 5 E 5th st.

Francis H. Nash, music teacher, \$200, Eltona.  
Francis Melville, drawing teacher, \$360, 192 Prince st., Brooklyn.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Sarah A. Jarvis, \$1800, 102 Wilson st., Brooklyn.

Miss Kate E. Hendrickson, \$1080, 302 East 31st st.  
" Margaret A. Keller, \$960, 321 E 11th st.  
" Annie I. Moran, \$960, 284 E 2d st.  
" Lydia A. Arkills, \$732, 108 Colyer st., Greenpoint.

Miss Amelia A. Howe, \$696, 72 Morton st., Brooklyn.  
" Rosa Lee, \$660, 87 Cannon st.  
" May C. De Motte, \$624, 139 Java st., Greenpoint.

" Mary A. Jennings, \$588, 38 10th st., Brooklyn.  
" Sarah J. Hamilton, \$552, 608 E 9th st.  
" Sarah E. Baker, \$528, 134 Lewis st.  
" Margaret Gibbons, \$528, 86 Spencer st., Brooklyn.

Miss Matilda F. Smith, \$516, 115 Cannon st.  
" Elizabeth Jackson, \$516, 87 E 8th st.  
" Sarah E. Weed, \$510, 30 Avenue D.

" Mary E. Rowan, \$510, 610 5th st.  
" Minnie Landerman, \$504, 623 E 11th st.  
" Clotilda L. Carroll, \$504, 387 8th st.  
" Elizabeth P. Richards, \$504, 27 N. Washington square.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Grinton, \$600, 143 W 15th st.  
Miss Olive L. Barber, music teacher, \$120, Taylor st., Brooklyn.

Cornelius Clifford, janitor, \$1,417, in the building.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 16.  
Thirteenth st., near Seventh ave., Ninth Ward.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.  
J. H. Zabriske, \$3,000, Mt. Vernon, Westchester Co.

Oscar P. Howe, \$2,500, 608 8th ave.  
Theo. D. Camp, \$1,900, 343 W 18th st.  
Henry M. Leipziger, \$1,000, 974 3d ave.

Miss Georgiana Harriot, \$1,000, 353 W 30th st.  
" Editha L. Ashby, \$1,025, 106 Hamilton st., B'klyn.  
" Jane Carpenter, \$1,000, 163 Charles st.

" Kate O'Donnell, \$750, 253 W 10th st.  
" Jane E. Fagan, \$800, 210 Waverly pl.  
" Charlotte E. Moore, \$700, 117 W 16th st.  
" Anne Peterson, \$690, 143 W 15th st.

" Marion Murray, \$775, 297 7th ave.  
" Laura G. Kenny, \$600, 20 Clarkson st.  
" Mary E. McKee, \$975, 237 W 24th st.  
Oscar Weineck, German teacher, \$300, 414 E 51st st.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.  
Miss Mary Oliver, \$1,800, 148 Franklin st.  
" Ellen Finegan, \$750, 104 W 22d st.

" Emily Golder, \$725, 86 Grove st.  
Mrs. Anna B. Karkamier, \$500, 43 Greenwich ave.  
Miss Augusta V. Hanson, \$500, 107 Waverly pl.

" Emma L. Barnes, \$500, 524 Hudson st.  
" Angie Hall, \$500, 96 Perry st.  
Joseph H. Edgerly, janitor, \$1,014, in the building.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 17.  
Forty-seventh st., near Ninth avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

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## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, New York, Jan. 26, 1874.

**PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873,** addressed to the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until February 7th, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read) for lighting the public lamps on streets, avenues, and places of that part of the city of New York bounded on the south by the centre of 34th street, on the east by the East and Harlem Rivers, on the north by Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek, and on the west by the North River (save only that part of this district awarded to and to be lighted by the New York Mutual Gas Light Co., between 34th and 79th streets), or any part thereof, with gas for the period of one year, commencing from January 1st, 1874.

The bid must state a definite and distinct price for each of the following seven items:

For the gas for each lamp, and for the lighting, cleaning, and reglazing the same, and replacing the cocks, tubes and burners, crossheads, lampirons and lanterns thereto, as in the manner specified the sum of

For each lamp post straightened as specified the sum of

For each column relaid as specified the sum of

For each stand pipe refitted as specified the sum of

For each lamp post removed as specified the sum of

For each lamp post reset as specified the sum of

For each new lamp fitted up as specified the sum of

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications, and agreements which will be used in making the contracts, together with proper envelopes in which to enclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
340 and 348 Broadway.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TEN (10) DREDGING MACHINE MUD SCOWS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING TEN (10) Dredging Machine Mud Scows,** will be received at the office of the Department of Docks until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 9, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

The time allowed for doing the work is ninety days from the date of signing the contract.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

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 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 security required.

The Department of Docks reserves the right to decline any and all proposals, if deemed to be for the public interest; and 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.

Blank forms of proposals and further information can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

Proposals must be endorsed as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
WILLIAM GARDNER,  
WILLIAM BUDD,  
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, 2 FOURTH AVE.,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1874.

**WHEREAS, THE TOWNS OF MORRISANIA** West Farms and Kings Bridge, have been annexed, and are now known as the 23d and 24th Wards of the City of New York, it becomes my duty, as Superintendent of Buildings, to extend the operation of the building laws over said territory, and to superintend the construction, alteration, repair and removal of buildings therein.

I therefore give notice to builders and property owners that plans and specifications for all new buildings, alterations, repairs and removals must be presented to this Department for examination and approval, prior to the commencement of the projected work.

All necessary blank forms, and any desired information pertaining to the building laws, will be furnished on application at this office, or to either of the inspectors, at their temporary office, Police Headquarters, Tremont.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
Office No. 2 Fourth av., opposite Sixth st.

**ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS,** having plans and specifications for the erection, alteration or repair of buildings to file with this Department, are hereby notified, that in all cases where iron girders, or lintels are provided to support brick walls, it will be necessary for them to submit properly drawn and figured elevations of the walls to be so supported.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

**THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF** Aldermen will be held on Thursday of each week, at 3 1/2 o'clock, P. M., in the chamber of the Board, room No. 15, City Hall.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,  
Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

**COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED** at No. 2, City Hall, (N. W. corner basement.) Price five cents each.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INDICES OF RECORDS.

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

**A LIMITED NUMBER OF COMPLETE SETS OF THE INDICES OF RECORDS** are offered for sale, full bound in sheep, as follows:

Grantors,.....	28 volumes.	
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Incomplete sets may be completed on application at this office.

Communications in relation to the Records should be addressed "Superintendent of Records, Comptroller's Office."

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF ARREARS,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF ARREARS, Dec. 1, 1873.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS** for unpaid taxes of 1869, 1870, and Croton water rents of 1868 and 1869, under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York. The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto," passed April 8, 1871:

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York on which taxes have been laid and confirmed, situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 22, inclusive, for the years 1869 and 1870, and now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1868 and 1869, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rent so remaining due and unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Department of Finance, in the New Court House, with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent, per annum, to the time of payment with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and if default shall be made in such payment such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court House, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property taxed, and on which Croton rents are unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 2, 1874.

**INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.—THE INTEREST** on the Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, due February 1, 1874, will be paid on that day by the Chamberlain of the city at his office in the new Court House.

The transfer books will be closed from January 7th to February 1, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## NOTICE.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION** has been made to the Board of Health and that permission has been granted by said Board to remove all remains of persons now buried in the grounds or deposited in the vaults of the First Presbyterian Church, located between First and Second streets and between First and Second avenues in the Seventeenth Ward of the city of New York.

Permission has also been given to have said remains removed to such cemetery or cemeteries as may be designated by the School Trustees of the 17th Ward.

If any of the relatives or friends of the deceased persons above referred to, desire to have the remains or persons to have the removal effected in any special manner (at their own cost) they are requested to notify the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this advertisement.

LAW D. KIERNAN,  
Clerk of the Board of Education,  
Corner of Grand and Elm streets.

Dated New York, January 9, 1874.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, JANUARY 5, 1874.

**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 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, 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.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE,  
300 Mulberry street, NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1874.

**OWNERS WANTED, BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: One boat and lot pig iron, lot of leaf tobacco, lot of tea, revolvers, drum, boots, clothing, and several small lots of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## 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 flagging 51st street from 1st to 3d avenue.  
No. 2. For flagging north side of Monroe street, from No. 311 to Corlears street.

No. 3. For flagging west side of Corlears street, from No. 1 to Monroe st.

No. 4. For flagging Front street, north side, from Montgomery to Gouverneur street.

No. 5. For flagging 57th street, from 9th to 10th avenue.

No. 6. For flagging 54th street, north side, between 2d avenue and about 125 feet east.

No. 7. For flagging 52d street, north side, from 5th avenue about 175 feet west.

No. 8. For flagging 54th street, south side, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 9. For flagging E. 14th street, north side, between Nos. 331 and 347.

No. 10. For flagging 57th street, north side, between 9th avenue and about 250 feet east.

No. 11. For setting curb and gutter and flagging 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 12. For building basin on northwest corner of 65th street and Lexington avenue.

No. 13. For building basin on southwest corner of Tompkins and Rivington streets.

No. 14. For building basin on southwest corner of Tompkins and Stanton streets.

No. 15. For building basin on northeast corner of Peck slip and Water street.

No. 16. For building sewer in 51st street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 17. For building underground drains between 66th and 67th streets, and between 5th and Madison 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 51st street, from 1st to 3d avenues, where flagging was not already done.

No. 2. The property known as ward numbers 1028 B, 1028 C, 1028 D, 1028 E, 1028 F.

No. 3. The property known as ward number 1028 F.

No. 4. The north side of Front street, between Montgomery and Gouverneur slip.

No. 5. Both sides of 57th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 6. The property known as ward numbers 4 1/2, 5 and 6.

No. 7. The property known as ward numbers 30 to 34 inclusive.

No. 8. The property known as ward numbers 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 49, 50 and 61.

No. 9. The property known as ward numbers 1029 to 1034 inclusive.

No. 10. The property known as ward numbers 5 to 11 inclusive.

No. 11. Both sides of 61st street, between 9th and 10th avenues.

No. 12. The west side of Lexington avenue, between 65th and 66th streets.

No. 13. The property known as ward numbers 777 to 781, and 1565 to 1569 inclusive.

No. 14. The property known as ward numbers 388 S, and 2887 to 2894 inclusive.

No. 15. The north side of Water street, between Peck slip and Dover street.

No. 16. Both sides of 51st street, between 6th and 7th avenues.

No. 17. The block bounded by 66th and 67th streets and 4th and Madison avenues.

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 Thos. 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, Jan. 23, 1874.

**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, curb, gutter and flagging Gansevoort street, from West street to the North river.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenues.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. For laying Belgian pavement in 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets.

No. 5. For laying Belgian pavement in 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

No. 6. For building sewers in 6th avenue, between 125th and 129th streets, with branches.

No. 7. For flagging 59th street, between 1st and 2d avenues.

No. 8. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 53d street, between 5th and 6th avenues.

No. 9. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 57th street, between 9th avenue and 250 feet east.

No. 10. For fencing vacant lots on north side of 61st street, between 2d and 3d avenues.

No. 11. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river.

No. 12. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 75th street, from 5th avenue to East river.

No. 13. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river.

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 Gansevoort street, from West street to 13th avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of 82d street, from 4th to 5th avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of 145th street, from 7th avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of 9th avenue, from 34th to 45th streets, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of 56th street, from Lexington to 4th avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of 6th avenue, from 125th to 129th street, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of 59th street, from 1st to 2d avenue.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

No. 9. The property known as Ward Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

No. 11. Both sides of 105th street, from 3d avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block on the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of 75th street, from 5th avenue to the East river.

No. 13. Both sides of 135th street, from 8th avenue to Harlem river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersections of Madison and 4th avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to Thos. 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, Jan. 12, 1874.

## STREET OPENINGS.

**SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE** application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet 6 inches northerly, from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street in a north-westerly, was early and south-westerly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to John N. Lewis, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1874.

THIRD.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of New York, and which taken together are bounded and contained as follows, viz:—Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant nine thousand nine hundred and forty-five feet eleven inches, northerly from the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as the same is laid out; and running thence easterly at right angles with Tenth avenue one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches, to the centre line of the block between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, as the same is laid out; thence in a northerly direction along said centre line to a point two hundred and forty-four feet and two inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue as laid out, and to be opened and extended by this proceeding; thence in a northerly direction to a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches, in a north-easterly direction from the easterly line of said Tenth avenue; thence in a south-westerly direction to the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue, as laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park; thence southerly along the easterly line of the said Eleventh avenue to a point distant nine thousand six hundred and forty feet and one-half inch, northerly from the southerly line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, three hundred and fifty-nine feet and nine inches; thence northerly three hundred and five feet and eleven and one-half inches; and thence easterly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, five hundred and thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

FOURTH.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the New Court House at the City Hall, in the city of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21st, 1874.

JOHN N. LEWIS,  
NEVIN W. BUTLER,  
WILLIAM R. MARTIN,  
Commissioners.

**SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE** application of the Department of Public Parks and the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands required for laying out a new street running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, in an easterly direction from the Kingsbridge Road, across the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, near the Harlem River, as laid out by resolution of the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

FIRST.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Nevin W. Butler, Esq., our Chairman, at the Office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of February, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 26th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SECOND.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with all maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Office of the