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### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,  
32 Chambers street, New York, March 31, 1874.

To his Honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with section 34, chapter 335, laws of 1873, the undersigned Commissioners of Accounts would respectfully report that they have carefully examined all warrants drawn by the Comptroller on the Chamberlain, and transmit herewith a statement of the amount of warrants drawn for the year ending November 30, 1873.

The undersigned would still further report that they have transmitted for publication in the CITY RECORD a statement of the bonded debt on the 31st December, 1873, including also the amount of bonds issued during the year, and that they have been furnished by the Counsel to the Corporation with the different acts of the Legislature, ordinances of the Common Council, and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors, and that they have compared them with the several issues of Stocks and Bonds now in existence, and that they appear to have been all issued under the several laws, ordinances and resolutions pertaining thereto. The undersigned would submit that they have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of all moneys received into and paid out of the Treasury during the year ending November 30, 1873, and hereby certify to the amount as per statement annexed.

STATEMENT showing the balances of the following accounts respectively, November 30, 1872; the receipts and payments on account of the same during the year 1873, and the balances in Bank, November 30, 1873:

ACCOUNTS.	BALANCES NOV. 30, 1872.	RECEIPTS FOR YEAR.	PAYMENTS FOR YEAR.	BALANCES NOV. 30, 1873.
City Treasury.....	\$3,450,095 41	\$53,852,264 96	\$56,062,780 14	\$1,239,550 23
Sinking Fund Redemption.....	1,101,313 47	3,633,040 03	4,430,609 78	303,743 66
Sinking Fund Interest.....	304,305 85	1,766,380 00	1,647,328 86	423,356 99
Totals.....	\$4,915,684 67	\$59,251,684 99	\$62,140,718 78	\$2,026,650 88
Miscellaneous Accounts, being amounts set apart for the following purposes:				
Interest, registered.....	65,985 29	6,356,337 29	6,326,850 68	75,482 90
Currency, coupon.....	33,207 50	210,070 00	222,722 50	20,615 00
Gold, coupon.....	1,511 73	178,950 00	174,525 00	5,936 73
City Paymaster.....		6,234 13	5,566 70	667 43
Board of A. p. riment.....	187,414 67	62,707 20	159,336 56	90,845 31
Board of Education.....	100,797 55	1,495,000 00	1,525,797 55	
College of the City of New York.....	24,240 11	40,000 00	64,240 11	
	\$5,328,901 59	\$87,511,063 61	\$70,619,766 88	\$2,220,196 25

STATEMENT showing the balances, &amp;c., County:

Balance, Nov. 30, 1872, with County Treasurer.....	\$4,292,318 10
Received, from Nov. 30, 1872, to Nov. 30, 1873.....	32,236,580 06
	\$36,528,898 16
Paid by Warrants.....	\$13,203,509 81
Paid without Warrants (no warrants found) Dec. 31, 1872.....	10,000 00
May 10, 1873.....	3,333 33
Transfers to City for Taxes collected by County.....	14,218,359 04
	\$27,435,402 18
Balance, Nov. 30, 1873.....	\$9,093,495 98

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN WHEELER,  
GEO. BOWLEND,  
LINDSAY I. HOWE,  
Commissioners of Accounts.

### STATEMENT OF THE AMOUNT OF CITY AND TRUST ACCOUNTS FOR WHICH WARRANTS WERE DRAWN ON THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1873.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1872.	QUARTER END- ING MARCH 31, 1873.	QUARTER END- ING JUNE 30, 1873.	QUARTER END- ING SEPT. 30, 1873.	TWO MONTHS ENDING NOV. 30, 1873.	TOTAL FOR YEAR.
THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT—						
Advertising for the Common Council.....	\$10,368 28	\$38,096 74	\$17,189 39	\$6,000 00	\$804 60	\$72,459 01
City Contingencies.....		6,509 41		763 00	1,547 00	8,819 41
Contingencies, Legislative Department.....	60 00	172 96	309 56	83 64	17 58	643 74
Printing for the Common Council.....		13,592 82	6,226 50	5,671 35		25,490 67
Salaries—Legislative Department.....	32,609 83	28,813 73	43,148 95	44,614 35	29,572 77	178,759 63
THE MAYORALTY—						
Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	450 14			160 28	139 86	750 28
Salaries—Mayor's office.....	5,500 00			5,216 64	4,506 56	15,432 20
Salaries and contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....				1,743 81	1,743 33	3,487 14
Salaries and contingencies—Mayor's office.....		4,904 06	10,494 01			15,398 07
THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—						
Cleaning Markets.....	3,457 33	3,424 45	5,726 03	5,607 33	3,708 00	21,923 14
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	2,278 88	6,459 76	8,854 50	5,197 38	1,568 45	24,358 97
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....					5,000 00	5,000 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....					5,000 00	5,000 00
Legal Expenses—Department of Finance.....	750 00	3,000 00	7,944 75			11,694 75
Rents.....		12,875 00	20,875 00	6,000 00		39,750 00
Real Estate—Expenses of.....			67 84	102 85	488 75	659 44
Remission of Assessments on church property, &c.....	7,622 28	9,155 10	984 75			17,762 13
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	48,738 96	51,890 41	78,079 87	56,793 54	47,382 36	282,885 14
Expenses, Department of Finance—answering Legislative enquiries.....			1,162 50			1,162 50
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....				5,000 00	5,000 00	10,000 00
Expense of Commissioners of Sinking Fund.....				1,441 50		1,441 50
INTEREST ON AND INSTALLMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT—						
Interest on the City Debt.....	342,048 29	470,113 82	2,095,267 46	495,090 98	2,233,239 41	5,633,759 96

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Floating Debt Fund C. of 1872—Annual Installment.....					130,703 33	130,703 33
Stocks for Docks and Slips—Redemption of.....					50,000 00	50,000 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 9—Redemption of.....					500,000 00	500,000 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—						
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....				480 22	200 00	680 22
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....				25,677 31	17,175 14	42,852 45
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	4,624 92	4,645 06	8,265 44	2,648 36	2,849 96	22,933 74
Stationery and Blank Books—Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.....		1,479 83				1,479 83
THE LAW DEPT—						
Contingencies—Law Department.....	14,086 11	11,714 56	11,271 10	9,336 08	3,785 55	50,193 40
Salaries—Law Dept.....	1,874 98	6,374 98	6,750 00	10,394 94	13,894 94	45,289 84
Salaries—Corporation Attorney's office.....		4,812 59	7,558 38	4,537 67	3,000 00	20,908 64
Contingencies—Public Adm'r's office.....				51 00	336 00	387 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—						
Aqueduct—New Work	1,165 00	1,753 76				2,918 76
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	13,630 80	37,056 07	22,533 36	40,346 69	21,368 82	135,135 74
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of.....	4,456 35	9,848 63	15,553 05	16,574 77	8,457 17	54,889 97
Contingencies—Dept of Public Works.....	15 00	424 57	248 95	560 70	221 14	1,490 45
Contingencies—Legal Expenses—Department of Public Works.....			836 71			836 71
Free Floating Baths.....	283 25	661 46	559 00	5,598 27	763 90	7,805 90
Lamps and Gas.....	1,273 17	174,527 23	5,579 85	677,821 76	193,073 61	1,052,275 82
Printing for Departments and Civil and Police Courts.....	960 45	11,157 73	4,125 43	1,641 38		17,884 93
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,874 26	15,351 10	5,068 87	18,640 03	3,940 68	46,774 94
Public Drinking Fountains and Urinals.....	760 89	244 61	419 32	1,550 46	579 93	3,355 21
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....			367 91			367 91
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	5,451 33	9,625 81	3,259 17	8,510 83	18,608 40	45,745 56
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, &c.....	6,034 91	23,921 47	21,620 04	23,217 61	13,676 64	88,470 67
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	1,404 50	1,913 75	3,673 75	6,700 20	5,296 23	18,988 43
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	17,649 82	49,050 45	50,957 09	34,101 33	22,239 21	173,997 90
Sewers—Cleaning.....	3,600 00	12,190 75				15,790 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,367 00	8,567 48	22,411 25	17,089 50	12,298 00	60,633 23
Stationery and Blank Books, Departments Civil and Police Courts.....	75 25	4,412 73	2,197 01	1,451 16		8,436 15
Streets—Repairing and Repairs—Stone Pavements.....	2,626 78	1,376 10	16,123 22	31,660 92	37,660 81	89,447 83
Supplies for and cleaning Public Offices.....	5,603 23	15,080 33	16,702 91	9,338 95	6,381 31	53,100 73
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and cleaning.....	19 25	90 00	411 42	384 77	223 75	1,129 19
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—						
Maintenance and government of Parks and Places.....		100,000 00	163,782 62	155,327 10	45,469 62	464,579 34
Observatory Museum and Gallery of Art, Maintenance and Gov't of.....				1,756 40	2,224 65	3,981 05
Independence Day—Celebration of.....				4,444 50	4,254 47	8,698 97
Harlem River Bridge—Maintenance and Government of.....				957 94	495 74	1,453 68
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS—						
Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	1,017 25	7,852 02	2,897 02	59 47	25 00	11,830 76
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	12,724 90	100 00				12,824 90
Salaries and Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....		18,221 15	8,339 36	18,392 04	16,792 11	61,644 66
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION—						
Public Charities and Correction.....	105,654 50	388,773 79	400,079 04	286,430 06	238,909 48	1,419,846 87
THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT—						
Health Fund.....	27,527 52	32,206 61	40,654 94	41,797 83	31,197 95	173,384 85
Removing Night Soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	4,850 00	7,100 00	8,250 06	16,557 74	9,230 80	45,938 60
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT—						
Police Fund.....	442,000 00	790,200 00	770,200 00	701,088 88	491,548 88	3,197,037 76
Police Station Houses, Rents.....		2,625 00	2,644 00	2,625 00	2,746 25	10,640 25
Police Station Houses, Repairs and Completion of.....		40,000 00			7,500 00	47,500 00
Supplies for Police.....		15,000 00	15,000 00	10,000 00	15,000 00	55,000 00
Cleaning Streets under Police Dept.....	80,000 00	275,000 00	240,000 00	295,000 00	165,000 00	1,055,000 00



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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—							Refunding Croton Water Rent paid in error.....						67 95
Fire Department Fund.....	142,932 48	307,034 60	289,070 77	314,843 08	227,070 69	1,281,011 62	Refunding Taxes paid in Error.....						3,192 84
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—							Sixth Avenue Improvement Fund.....	111 56	425 95				537 51
Public Instruction.....	600,000 00	550,000 00	671,140 04	766,281 40	666,779 53	3,254,200 97	Seventh Avenue Improvement Fund.....	26,572 69	29,464 85	14,017 13	12,811 78	258 74	83,125 19
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—							St. Nicholas Avenue Improvement Fund.....	61,855 65	50,390 16	18,048 31	48,916 45	8,357 95	183,068 52
College of the City of New York.....	15,000 00	25,000 00	19,809 34	40,577 94	26,633 03	126,070 31	Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....						3,500,000 00
ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS—							Sewer Repair Fund.....	6,052 42	13,541 83	14,119 14	16,217 08		59,975 98
Publication of City Record and Advertising.....				572 16	2,842 91	4,415 07	Street Improvement Fund.....	195,565 55	867,022 43	481,689 79	707,742 65	611,840 06	2,893,860 48
City Record Salaries, Contingencies, CITY RECORD—Supervisor's Office.....				2,739 15	1,333 39	3,772 54	Tenth Ave. Improvement Fund.....	33,491 50	86,173 31	50,080 26	85,239 75	30,335 31	294,320 23
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....				177 77	245 31	423 08	Water Stock of 1870.....	29,303 39	28,931 75	75,957 58	25,971 80	1,271 25	159,435 77
THE CITY COURTS AND COURT EXPENSES—							Salaries, Department of Buildings arrears of 1872.....						22,220 77
Salaries—City Courts.....	20,670 78	70,012 30	84,120 70	88,220 24	89,227 55	337,251 55	Volunteer Soldiers Family Aid Fund Bonds, Redemption of.....						500,000 00
Salaries—Judiciary.....	23,119 63	29,207 02	41,075 07	43,841 51	20,599 90	107,840 79							500,000 00
MISCELLANEOUS—							Total—Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$4,803,146 84	\$10,913,245 48	\$6,807,053 86	\$2,734,169 27	\$10,091,495 71	\$35,399,111 16
Board of Apportionment and Auditors—Expenses of.....	145 83	2,952 79	961 54	15,456 51		19,516 67	Warrants outstanding December 1, 1873.....						82,194,371 95
Board of Apportionment—Expenses of.....		276 50	61 50			571 75	December 1, 1872.....						1,004,931 59
Bureau of Municipal Correction—Expenses of.....	5,249 86	4,250 00	4,830 49	4,959 50	2,376 00	22,125 32	SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.						
Contract Commission.....	8,139 57	3,000 00	2,378 90	2,000 00		21,538 47	Warrants drawn for year ending December 1, 1873.....						\$4,433,959 78
Extra Contingencies—Department of Finance.....		7,019 30	32,323 31			39,342 61	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.						
Extra Cleaning of Streets—Removing Snow and Ice from Broadway.....					26,049 64	36,049 64	Warrants drawn for year ending December 1, 1873.....						\$1,617,328 80
Expenses of Real Estate, 1871.....				12,000 00		12,000 00							
Foundling Hospital.....	8,209 21	8,518 78	36,461 83	25,317 95		106,000 19							
Judgments—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	166 66	500 06	1,666 66			2,333 37							
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	19,772 26	78,107 60	130,014 53	212,073 86	334,593 65	793,551 62							
4th Av. Improvement.....	82,113,971 69	73,904,784 34	85,514,035 58	84,093,072 87	85,881,043 01	833,110,127 49							
Total Tax Accounts.....						\$32,110,127 49							
Warrants outstanding Dec. 1, 1873.....						\$336,893 09							
Dec. 1, 1872.....						79,074 04							

## SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

TITLE OF ACCOUNTS.	MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1872.	QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1873.	QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1873.	QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1873.	TWO MONTHS ENDING NOV. 30, 1873.	TOTAL FOR YEAR.
Assessment Fund.....	83,241 02	\$5,539,375 95	\$3,813,346 98	\$218,960 00	\$138,508 57	\$10,213,738 41
Assessments Bonds.....					905,000 00	905,000 00
Arrears for advertising prior to 1871.....	1,453 70	3,606 10	146 00	9,973 56		15,179 36
Arrears of 1871.....	58,244 42	224,906 80	53,521 32	1,512 62		332,785 17
Arrears for clerks of Marine Court for 1872.....			22,151 15	32 26		22,183 39
Additional alterations of Aqueduct.....	55,680 08	112,076 10	303,337 85	134,860 06	105,031 83	730,705 97
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	100,000 00	200,000 00	97,005 54	149,329 73	173,202 52	712,537 79
City Improvement Fund.....		2,900,000 00	1,365,689 66			4,265,689 66
Croton Water Main Fund.....	47,321 06	92,372 33	199,414 08	189,952 97	201,991 01	734,041 44
Croton Water Works Extension—High Service at Carmansville.....					650 00	650 00
Croton Water Fund.....	5,279 60	58,293 09	24,702 57	19,726 53	49,391 72	153,393 51
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....					80,000 00	80,000 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....				13,395 94	6,686 35	20,082 29
Charges on arrears of taxes.....	20 00				4,338 00	4,408 00
Donation from Excise Fund.....				60,000 00	753 29	60,753 29
Department of Parks Improvement Bids.....					300,000 00	300,000 00
Dock Fund.....		98,507 83	97,533 48	159,433 14	130,943 64	494,418 09
Duplicate Assessment Paid.....	45 39	380 00		40 00		630 39
Dept. of Buildings Lien Fund.....				2,034 53		2,034 53
Excise License Fund.....	1,211 15	3,776 83	1,041 65			6,029 63
Eight Avenue Improvement Fund.....	270 79	258 45				529 24
Fire Telegraph Fund.....						
Special Account.....		197,586 48				197,586 48
Intestate Estates.....		137 92		35 03	43 50	216 45
Judgment Fund.....				68,658 68	76,987 61	145,646 29
Morning Side Ave. (East) Improvement Fund.....	929 73	2,232 20	1,532 74	48 59		4,743 76
Morning Side Avenue (West) Improvement Fund.....	14,903 98	68,046 74	31,592 84	6,098 17		120,641 73
Museum of Art Fund.....					23 12	23 12
Museum of Natural History Fund.....			1,864 94	12,876 24	5,071 34	19,812 52
Manhattan Street Improvement Fund.....	4,630 30	35 50		725 24	555 27	5,946 31
New York Bridge Fund.....		150,000 00				150,000 00
123d Street Improvement Fund.....	192 69	54 46	4,721 79	202 33		5,171 27
110th Street Improvement Fund.....				482 39	9,924 81	10,407 20
153th Street Improvement Fund.....	5,330 98	4,001 50	10,009 11	25,263 54	23,781 70	68,386 83
173d Street Improvement Fund.....			8,593 17	394 16		8,987 33
Public School Building Fund.....			25,000 00	57,807 00	13,350 00	95,157 00
Rev. Bonds of 1872.....	3,428,000 00					3,428,000 00
Rev. Bonds of 1873.....						3,212,900 00
Rev. Bonds of 1874.....	675,000 00	112,000 00				787,000 00
Riverside Ave. Improvement Fund.....		9,469 91	13,019 48	328 22		22,817 61
Road or Public Drive Boulevard Fund.....	47,349 10	60,469 02	67,917 87	151,392 82	78,415 95	406,045 76
Refunding Assessments paid in Error.....					957 10	957 10

## COUNTY.

TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1872.	QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1873.	QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1873.	QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1873.	TWO MONTHS ENDING NOV. 30, 1873.	TOTAL FOR YEAR.
GENERAL EXPENSES.						
Advertising.....		\$418 30	\$426 30	\$138 20	\$33 28	1,086 08
Armories and Drill rooms.....	2,727 57	26,355 94	78,015 77	104,392 72	481 41	222,833 28
Cleaning and supplies for County offices.....	548 14	28,852 92	19,962 71	14,352 65	4,620 85	68,607 30
Com's of Record, expenditures of.....	308 65	11,931 73	1,932 00	809 50		15,982 96
Contingencies District Attorneys office.....	454 60	18 00	283 86	80 00	838 14	1,679 60
Contingencies, Tax Com's office.....	20 00	545 00	188 00			753 00
County contingencies, Coroners fees.....	220 00	1,227 43	2,067 37	4,300 42	22,077 39	31,452 59
Com's of Accounts.....		1,100 70	21,462 00	19,019 37	18,004 00	50,533 02
Disbursements & fees County officers and witnesses.....	500 00	1,700 00	500 00		15,492 09	17,992 09
Deficiencies of Geo. H. E. Lynch.....	2,100 89					2,100 89
Election expenses.....	100,577 30	37,661 00	27,300 80	7,500 00	7,445 00	155,926 25
Lighting County offices Heating County offices.....	8,199 04					8,199 04
Jury fees.....	328 00	5,697 38	532 00			6,557 38
Prints Executive Department & Judiciary.....	921 15	12,072 37	4,205 51	833 74		18,335 27
Printing Legislative Department.....	462 60	1,857 69	158 05	1,322 42	1,474 75	5,395 51
Repairing and preserving Records, Registers office.....		981 84	750 00	820 61	750 00	3,362 45
Repairing and preserving Records, County Clerks office.....					125 00	125 00
Repairs to County buildings and offices.....	1,736 82	5,768 37	11,804 66	4,201 37	574 63	24,876 15
Rents.....	333 33	1,375 00	1,375 00	1,375 00	1,875 00	7,333 33
Stationery, Law and Blank books.....	616 75	3,119 82	2,851 32	1,304 36	2,290 15	10,682 40
Support of prisoners in County Jail.....		245 00			296 50	541 50
Taxes collected in error, return of.....				1,622 97		1,622 97
SALARIES.						
Executive.....	15,184 66	47,230 50	16,180 24	6,715 44	3,343 77	105,624 61
Judiciary.....	106,771 50	151,014 88	144,121 14	200,000 78	64,423 22	697,339 52
Legislative.....	3,166 82	5,416 60	2,166 58		17,410 57	31,160 69
TAXES.						
State taxes.....	975,822 61			1,800,000 00	500,000 00	2,975,822 62
Common Schools for State.....			300,000 00	420,005 12	511,561 92	1,301,567 04
INTEREST ON AND REDEMPTION OF THE COUNTY DEBT.						
Interest on the County Debt.....	305,345 78	86,562 15	943,003 87	122,799 61	760,060 16	2,217,771 57
Soldiers Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds, redemption of.....					500,000 00	500,000 00
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
Asylum for Idiots.....		700 00				700 00
Children's Aid Society Foundling Asylum, under the charge of the Sisters of Charity.....		23,333 33	23,333 33			46,666 66
Institution for Deaf and Dumb.....						
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....				5,760 05		5,760 05
Institution for the Blind.....		5,500 00				5,500 00
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society.....					1,829 02	1,829 02
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	5,603 45	16,762 75	11,363 56	23,247 20	11,886 96	68,863 92
New York Infant Asylum.....		1,167 52			4,000 00	5,167 52
New York State Lunatic Asylum.....		1,121 04		1,128 57		2,249 61
New York Catholic Protectory.....	13,745 44	42,415 53	44,971 06	45,408 85	31,423 78	178,964 66
New York Asylum for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....		4,500 00	6,342 17		3,657 83	14,500 00
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....		10,454 70	24,407 02	15,520 33	10,825 75	61,207 80
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....				2,611 98		2,611 98
Roman Cath. House of the Good Shepherd.....		12,594 85	11,975 23	12,043 04	11,576 82	48,189 94
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals.....	260 00	341 71	316 71		260 00	1,178 42



TITLES OF ACCOUNTS.	MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1873.	QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1873.	QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1873.	QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1873.	TWO MONTHS ENDING NOV. 30, 1873.	TOTAL FOR YEAR.
The Shepherd's Fold, Union Home and School for the Education of Children of Volunteers.....		4,342 83	4,120 06	5,538 21	6,130 41	20,231 51
SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.						
Assessment Fund—Public Drive 59th to 155th street.....					1,207 00	1,207 00
Assessment Fund—Public Drive north of 155th street.....				433,571 71	317,647 16	751,218 87
New County Court House.....		38 04				38 04
Arrears of 1871.....	3,954 14	17,839 75	12,241 55	556 40		34,591 90
County Rev. Bonds.....	1,249,000 00				2,896,100 00	4,145,100 00
County Claims and Judgments.....				16,385 56	4,044 48	20,930 04
	\$2,303,993 40	\$635,727 60	\$1,754,523 60	\$3,082,261 01	\$5,776,178 14	\$14,052,593 75

Warrants outstanding December 1, 1873.....\$14,052,593 75  
Warrants outstanding December 1, 1872.....1,271,662 96  
423,087 95

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of Warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain on Tax Accounts.....\$11,110,127 49  
Total amount of Warrants drawn on the City Chamberlain on Special and Trust Accounts.....35,399,111 16  
Total amount of Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer.....14,052,593 75  
\$71,561,832 40



# BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

## CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,  
Wednesday, April 8, 1874, 2 P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to the City of New York," passed June 13th, 1873, and an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14th, 1873, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Wednesday, April 8, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of acting upon such matters as may come before said Board, under the provisions of the acts before mentioned.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,  
Mayor.

## ENDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this day, April 7, 1874.

W. F. Havemeyer, Mayor; Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; Samuel B. H. Vance, President Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, President Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—all the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held March 13, 1874, were read and approved.

The Comptroller called up the following resolution presented at the last meeting of the Board and moved its adoption.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of Section 112, Chapter 335, of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum,

City Improvement Stock, as authorized by chapter 920, Laws of 1869, to provide the amount chargeable to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter, in the matter of opening and widening of the following avenue and street, to wit:

Madison avenue opening, 124th street to Harlem river. Confirmed by Supreme Court, March 8, 1873, \$351,568 33

110th street, opening and widening from a point 25 feet west of 8th avenue to the New Road or Public Drive. Confirmed by the Supreme Court Sept. 3, 1873.....65,000 00

Total—Four hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents.....\$416,568 33

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Whereas, Section 3 of chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, provides for the issue of bonds to meet and pay certain bonds when they become due and payable as follows, to wit:

"If at any time hereafter the amount in the treasury in the City of New York derived from collections of assessments shall be insufficient to meet and pay when they become due and payable, any bonds issued by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City, for expenditures incurred in public improvements payable in whole or in part from assessments, that it shall be lawful for the Comptroller and he is hereby authorized to issue like bonds for an amount sufficient to pay, and from the proceeds to pay the Bonds so falling due as aforesaid" therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue in pursuance of law from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent per annum Assessment Bonds to the amount of one hundred and forty-three thousand dollars payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years to pay from the proceeds thereof, the "Assessment Bonds" of the City of New York, falling due April 15, 1874.

Also to issue in pursuance of law from time to time as may be required and at such rates of interest as he may determine not exceeding seven per cent per annum Assessment Bonds to the amount of six hundred and sixty-thousand dollars payable within such periods as he shall deem expedient, not exceeding five years to pay from the proceeds thereof the Assessment Bonds of the City of New York falling due May 1st, 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 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 Chairman presented a communication from the Department of Public Works, asking for an additional issue of "Croton Water Main Stock," to the amount of \$300,000.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Parks, asking for an additional issue of "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," to the amount of \$250,000.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following appropriations

be and the same are hereby made on County account, as follows, to wit:

"Repairs to County Buildings and Offices, 1873.....\$1,730 65  
"County Contingencies," 1873.....487 00  
"Cleaning and Supplies for County Offices," 1873.....500 50

Total.....\$2,718 15

said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for "Election Expenses for 1873.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 8, 1874.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

There are many worthy charitable societies and institutions in this City, such as hospitals, dispensaries and infirmaries which are devoted to the care of the suffering and needy gratuitously, and require aid from the City to enable them to carry on their work of benevolence and charity.

The power to extend aid to institutions of this character was summarily cut off by the Legislature of last Winter, and I think that measures should be taken to obtain legislative authority to set aside the sum of one hundred thousand dollars out of the fund derived from licenses granted by the Commissioners of Excise, to be appropriated and distributed in the year 1874 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment among such charitable institutions as they may deem most deserving of such aid; such institutions to be those that extend aid, food, shelter and clothing and hospital and dispensary facilities to the poor.

Very respectfully,

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

In connection with the foregoing communication the Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board approve of the communication from the Comptroller relative to the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars out of the Excise Fund among charitable institutions in this city, and hereby request and authorize him to prepare a bill for that purpose and that the same be transmitted for the action of the Legislature, to whom it is respectfully submitted that the distribution of these charitable moneys should be confided to the local authorities who have heretofore distributed such moneys and who can exercise a careful scrutiny and discrimination in regard to the respective claims of the charitable institutions which receive assistance from the City.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution which was decided in the affirmative by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board.

The Mayor offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appropriation of \$25,000 made by this Board December 19, 1873, for an improved fire-escape and life-saving apparatus, or aerial ladder, be and the same is made applicable to purchase of the patent right for building said ladder within the City and County of New York, or for the construction of said ladders.

The chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the appropriation made by the Board on December 6, 1873, from the "balance of the Excise moneys then remaining unappropriated" to the New York Juvenile Guardian Society, amounting to the sum of \$1,500 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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 then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Mayor's Marshal, No. 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 revenues 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.  
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, 82 Nassau street, 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, 237 Broadway, room 5, 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 & Avenues, No. 13½.  
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 13.  
" " Lamps and Gas, No. 13.  
" " Incumbrances, No. 13.  
" " Street Improvements, No. 11.  
" " Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.  
" " Water Register, No. 10.  
" " Water Purveyor, No. 4.  
" " Streets and Roads, No. 13.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 3 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on 11th street.  
Free Labor Bureau, 8 and 10 Clinton pl. 3 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.  
Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av., always open.  
Bellevue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

## 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.

Commissioner's 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.

Commissioners' Office, 35 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' 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 st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Saturday 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Board of Assessors, " " "

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 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, N. W. corner basement, 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

## MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 E. Houston street.  
Sheriff's Office, first floor, N. E. corner New Court House.  
County Clerk's Office, first floor, S. W. corner New Court House.  
Surrogate's Office, first floor, S. E. corner 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, basement brown stone building City Hall Park, 32 Chambers st., 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. Clerk's Office, Third floor, New Court House, 9 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 st, 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 Chamber street.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a. m.

## JUSTICE'S (OR DISTRICT) COURTS.

First District—1st, 2d, 3d and 5th Wards, south-west corner of Centre and Chambers sts., 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—4th, 6th and 14th Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Third District—8th, 9th and 15th Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District—10th and 17th Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fifth District—7th, 11th and 13th Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Sixth District—

Seventh District—10th and 22d Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington aves., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—16th and 20th Wards, south-west corner 22d street and 7th ave., 9 1/2 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ninth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Tenth District—23d and 24th Wards, N. E. corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, Harlem Bridge, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## POLICE COURTS.

First District—14th, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Second District—8th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 20th, 25th, 33d, 26th and 29th Precincts, Greenwich ave., corner of 10th street, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Third District—7th, 10th, 11th, 13th, 17th, 18th and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Fourth District—10th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 10th Sub-station, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fifth District—12th Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue, (Harlem), 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 Union Square,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1874.

## PROPOSALS FOR SCREENED GRAVEL.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks as above until Friday, the 17th day of April, 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Five thousand 5,000 cubic yards of Screened Gravel, suitable for walks and roads, and similar to that heretofore used on the Public Parks of the city of New York; to be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places or any of the public park of the city of New York as may be required.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a sample of the gravel proposed to be furnished, by satisfactory evidence that the party making the proposal has the means and facilities to furnish the gravel, and by the consent, in writing, of two responsible householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences being named, to the effect that they will become bound as sureties in the sum of five 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 portions of the profits thereof.

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and endorsed "Proposals for Screened Gravel."

S. H. WALES, President.  
H. G. STEBBINS,  
PH. BISSINGER,  
D. B. WILLIAMSON,  
SAMUEL HALL,  
Commissioners.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK (127 and 129 Mercer street),  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following old apparatus, &c., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, April 16, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Repair Shops of this Department, Nos. 19 and 21, Elizabeth street. All articles purchased at this sale must be removed within five days thereafter:

- Two (2) hand fire engines.
- Three (3) 4-wheel hose carriages.
- One (1) 4-wheel hose crab.
- Two (2) hook and ladder trucks.
- Two (2) fire extinguishers.
- Two (2) suction pumps.
- Two (2) suction baskets.
- Two (2) brass pipes.
- Two (2) brass nozzles.
- Two (2) wrenches.
- Four (4) reel wrenches.
- One (1) chain hook and rope.
- Ten (10) ladders.
- Three (3) leather pipes with brass nozzles.
- One (1) drag rope 180 feet long.
- One (1) " " 40 "
- One (1) " " 125 "
- One (1) " " 135 "
- Fifty-four (54) lengths leather hose.
- Three (3) lengths canvas hose.
- Two (2) fire bells (old).

The above articles may be seen prior to the day of sale upon inquiry at the Repair shops, with exception of the fire bells which are at No. 130 Amity street.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
New York, April 9, 1874.

THE COMMISSIONERS DESIRE TO CAUTION the Tax Payers of New York against the imposition practiced by persons pretending to be connected with this Department, who offer to obtain reductions in the assessed value of Real or Personal Estate.

Any pretence of ability on the part of such persons to effect a reduction is fraudulent.

The Books of the Department are open to the public, and will remain so until the 30th inst., and all representations made to the Commissioners, for which purpose blanks are in readiness, receive the most careful attention.

There is no other method of having complaints attended to or errors rectified.

JOHN WHEELER,  
GEO. H. ANDREWS,  
SEVERN D. MOULTON,  
Commissioners 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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1874.

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

Confirmed March 26, 1874—

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 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 March 19, 1874—56th st., paving, from Lexington to 4th ave.

" " 48th st., paving, from 9th to 10th ave.

" " Gansevoort st., regulating, etc., from West st. to North river.

" " 82d st., regulating, &amp;c., from 4th to 10th ave.

" " 105th st., regulating, &amp;c., from 3d ave. to Harlem river.

" " 145th st., regulating, &amp;c., 7th ave. to Boulevard.

" " 61st st., curb, gutter, &amp;c., from 9th to 10th ave.

" " Monroe st., flagging w. s., from No. 311 to Corlears st.

" " Corlears st., flagging w. s., from No. 1 to Monroe st.

" " Front st., flagging n. s. from Montgomery to Gouverneur st.

" " 14th st., flagging, No. 341 to No. 347 bet. 1st and 2d ave.

" " 51st st., flagging, from 1st to 2d ave.

" " 52d st., flagging, n. s., from 5th ave. to 175 feet west.

" " 54th st., flagging, s. s., from 6th to 7th ave.

" " 54th st., flagging, n. s., from 3d ave. about 125 feet east.

" " 57th st., flagging, n. s., 9th ave. to about 250 feet east.

" " 57th st., flagging, from 9th to 10th ave.

" " 59th st., flagging, from 1st to 2d ave.

" " 51st st., sewer, from 6th to 7th ave.

" " 65th st. and Lexington ave., basin, n. w. corner.

" " Peck slip and Water st., basin, n. e. corner.

" " Tompkins and Stanton sts., basin, s. w. corner.

" " 53d st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 3d and 6th ave.

" " 57th st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., bet. 9th ave. to 250 feet east.

" " 61st st., fencing vacant lots, n. s., 2d to 3d ave.

" " 6th ave., sewer, from 125th to 126th sts.

" " Tompkins and Rivington sts., basin, s. w. corner.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 30th day of May next, will be exempt according to law from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 24th to May 1st, 1874.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.City of New York,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
Comptroller's Office, March 16th, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,  
February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of

LEXINGTON AVENUE,

from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment include all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 16th, 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 Jan. 30, 1874—Paving 24th st., bet. 10th and 11th ave.

" " Paving 31st st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.

" " Paving 31st st., bet. 4th and 5th ave.

" " Paving 32d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.

" " Paving 47th st., bet. 3d and 4th ave.

" " Paving 52d st., bet. 2d ave. and East River.

" " Paving 40th st., bet. Madison and 3d ave.

" " Paving 60th st., bet. 1st and 3d ave.

" " Paving 70th st., bet. 4th and 5th ave.

" " Paving 83d st., bet. 3d and 5th ave.

" " Paving 87th st., bet. 2d and 4th ave.

" " Underground drains bet. 56th and 57th sts., 4th and Lexington aves.

" " Underground drains bet. 57th and 58th sts., 5th and Madison aves.

" " Sewer in Ave. A. bet. 10th and 61st sts., with branches in 50th st.

" " Sewer in 104th st., bet. 2d and 3d ave.

" " Sewer in Greenwich st., bet. Leroy and Morton sts.

" " Sewer in Dry Dock st., bet. 10th and 12th sts.

" " Sewer in Horatio st., continuation through Greenwich ave., etc.

" " Sewer in Hudson st., E. S., bet. Vandam and Charlton sts.

" " Sewer in Lexington ave., bet. 60th and 70th sts.

" " Sewer in Broadway, bet. 27th and 28th sts.

" " Basin N. E. cor. Pearl st. and Peck slip.

" " Basin N. E. cor. 69th st. and Lexington ave.

" " Regulating and grading 177th st., from 7th to 8th ave.

" " Regulating and grading 121st st., from 7th to 8th ave.

" " Regulating and grading, curb and gutter in 40th st., from 1st to 2d ave.

" " Curb, gutter and flagging Lexington ave., from 61st to 66th sts.

" " Curb, gutter and flagging S. E. cor. 7th ave. and West 12th st.

" " Flagging N. S. 37th st., from 7th to 8th ave.

" " Flagging N. S. 53d st., from 5th to 6th ave.

" " Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging in 51st st., from 6th to 7th ave.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date, are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

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ANDREW W. LEGGAT,  
Acting Collector.

## 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 the opening of Tenth avenue, from a point 10,353 feet and 6 inches northerly from 155th street, in a northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly direction to the Eleventh avenue, as aid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

Notice is hereby given that the bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in and for the First Judicial District, at a special term thereof to be held at Chambers in the New Court House, in the city of New York, on the fifteenth (15th) day of April, 1874, at 10 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

Dated New York, March 31, 1874.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1874, and until 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for the erection of a new School House on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street third floor.

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

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting."

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

DAVID H. KNAPP,  
JOSEPH P. FALLON,  
LAWSON N. FULLER,  
ANDREW SMITH,  
GRANVILLE P. HAWS,

Board of School Trustees 12th Ward.

Dated, New York, March 20, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, April 13th, 1874, and until 4 1/2 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for Desks, etc., in two class rooms of G. S. No. 32.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

H. D. RANNEY, M. D.,  
THOMAS MAHER,  
WILLIAM KILLIAN,  
THOMAS J. HALL,  
AUSTIN ARHOTT,

Board of School Trustees, 20th Ward.

Dated New York, March 30, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm street, until Monday the 13th day of April 1874, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for enlarging and altering Grammar School House No. 51, on West Forty fourth street, near Eleventh avenue.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating," "Proposal for Furniture."

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand Street, third floor.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, will be required from the successful bidder; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named.

The name of the party or firm submitting a proposal must be indorsed on the outside of the envelope containing said proposal.

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

JOEL W. MASON,  
JOHN MORGAN,  
JAS. R. CUMING,  
ADNA H. UNDERHILL,  
WALTER CARTER,

Board of School Trustees, 22d Ward

Dated New York, March 26, 1874.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
346 and 348 Broadway,  
NEW YORK, April 3, 1874.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) WHITE, OR YELLOW PINE OR SPRUCE PILES.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS material, endorsed as above, and addressed to Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks, will be received at the office of the Department of Docks, until 11 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, April 15, 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 for the full delivery of the material called for will expire on the 31st day of August, 1874.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be 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.

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.