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### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
THURSDAY, April 1, 1875, 1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1875.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874;—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, April 1, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering an application from the Department of Police for a transfer of an appropriation from 1874 to 1875, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Board.

WM. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, March 30, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOHN WHEELER,  
President of the Department of  
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held March 6, 1875, were read.

The Chairman stated that if there were no objections they would stand approved.

The Comptroller objected, and called for a vote.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to the approval of the said minutes.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 6, 1875, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, hereto annexed, was presented, requesting it to transfer from the appropriation for "Election Expenses," for years prior to 1873 (a sufficient balance thereof remaining unexpended), the sum of \$1,700, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Common Council," and said resolution having been referred to the Comptroller for his report thereon, he respectfully submits the following

#### REPORT:

The transfer requested by the Common Council cannot be made, as no moneys remain unexpended of the appropriation for "Election Expenses" for years prior to 1873.

Referring to my "report in response to certain resolutions of the Board of Aldermen" of February 18, 1875, I call the attention of the Board to the fact that "there is a large deficiency in the product of personal taxes," and that, "although the appropriations of former years are not wholly expended," as therein stated, it would be unwise and inexpedient to expend the money by transfers

while this deficiency exists or remains unprovided for by legislative enactment.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the appropriation for "Election Expenses," for years prior to 1873 (a sufficient balance thereof remaining unexpended), the sum of seventeen hundred dollars, to the appropriation for "Salaries—Common Council," it being necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Board that such transfer should be made.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 18, 1875 (a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof).

Approved by the Mayor, 25th February, 1875.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk of the Common Council.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to the adoption of the said report.

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, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen—1.

The Chairman called up communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relating to paving the ways of West Washington Market, presented at meeting of March 6, 1875, and, on motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, it was laid over until next meeting.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 22, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The communication from the "Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York," dated December 17, 1874, relative to their compensation, having been referred to the Comptroller, at a meeting of this Board held March 6, 1875, I respectfully submit the following

#### REPORT:

That "An act to provide for a Police Court-house in the Third Judicial District in the City of New York," was passed April 14, 1870, under the authority of which the Commissioners therein provided for, to locate and erect a suitable building, proceeded to act, and did act to a certain extent in a very injudicious and extravagant manner, for those objects; but by chapter 806 of the Laws of 1873, the law of April 14, 1870, was amended, and the terms of offices of the Commissioners therein provided for were terminated, and the Mayor was empowered to nominate Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house. Under the amendatory act of 1873, the late Mayor Havemeyer, on December 15, 1873, appointed Messrs. Henry H. Porter, Edward Berrien, and William Dodge as Commissioners, who were confirmed by the Board of Supervisors, as provided for by the law. They have proceeded in the performance of their duties, under the provisions of the original act of April 14, 1870. The duties therein imposed upon these Commissioners are of a responsible character, involving much time and labor, and requiring much attention on the part of the members. Contracts have been made for the stone-cutting, mason, brick, and iron work, and awards made for the plumbers' work, and the building is rapidly and intelligently progressing. It appears, however, that the law authorizing the erection of the Court-house and the appointment of Commissioners made no provision for their compensation, which the duties imposed upon them and the nature of their services would properly entitle them.

Section 97, of the Charter of 1873, provides as follows:

"The salaries of all officers paid from the city treasury, whose offices now exist but are not embraced in any department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment."

It seems to me that it is essential, before this Board can fix a salary for these Commissioners, that the law should authorize a compensation; this has not been done, and I think this Board has consequently no power to fix a salary for these Commissioners, however valuable their services may be. I believe their duties have, so far as I have observed, been performed with exceptional intelligence and fidelity.

I append an opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the right of the Board to fix a salary for these Commissioners.

Respectfully,  
AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

(Copy.)

HENRY H. PORTER, President, etc., etc.,  
Commissioners for the Erection of  
Court-house, etc., etc.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 16th of February ultimo, to my assistant, requests the advice of this Department as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power to arrange or determine the question of the compensation of your

self and your two associate Commissioners for your services in relation to the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District.

Your letter would have received an earlier reply but for the fact that I have had considerable doubt as to what the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are in reference to this matter.

As you are aware, the several laws passed by the Legislature authorizing the erection of this Court-house, and the appointment of Commissioners therefor (chapter 202 of the Laws of 1870, chapters 55 and 292 of the Laws of 1871, and chapter 806 of the Laws of 1873), contain no provision whatever for the compensation of such Commissioners. Section 97 of the Charter of 1873 provides as follows:

"The salaries of all officers paid from the City Treasury, whose offices now exist but are not embraced in any Department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment."

There can be no question that if, at the time of the passage of the Charter of 1873, the Commissioners for the erection of this Court-house had been authorized by law to receive any salary whatever, even though but a nominal one, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would now have authority to fix those salaries.

The Commissioners are officers, and, if paid at all, must be paid from the City Treasury. Their offices existed at the time of the passage of the Charter, and were not embraced in any Department. The question arises, however, in construing this section, whether in those cases where an office existed at the time of the passage of the Charter, but no salary was attached to it, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can change an unsalaried office into a salaried one.

I have had, as above suggested, some doubt in reference to this matter, but have finally concluded that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has this power. The language used in the section above cited is very broad, and contains no words restricting the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to those offices to which salaries were then attached. The power, of course, to determine whether an officer should receive compensation, is previously vested in the Legislature, but in many instances has been left by that body to the local authorities of the city; and, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could lawfully increase a salary which was merely nominal at the time of the passage of the Charter, I think it is in their power to provide a salary for an office then existing, but to which no salary was then attached.

It is due to candor, however, to say, that while my individual conclusion is as above stated, it is very possible that a different opinion might be entertained by others; and I therefore respectfully suggest to you whether it would not be preferable, in order to avoid any possible doubt about the matter, to petition for an act of the Legislature expressly authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salaries of yourself and your assistant Commissioners. I should suppose there would be no difficulty in obtaining the passage of a brief act to that effect.

I am, sir,

Yours, very respectfully,  
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that they be laid over until next meeting, and printed in the minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 1, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of this Board held on March 6, 1875, a resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, making a requisition on the Comptroller to issue bonds of the City of New York to the amount of \$100,000, for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Harlem river, was referred to the Comptroller to report thereon; and he respectfully submits the following

#### REPORT:

The proposed bridge will cross the Harlem river from the foot of One Hundred and Thirtieth street on the west side to the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street on the east side of the river, under the provisions of chapter 534, Laws of 1871, and chapter 329, Laws of 1874. All the powers and authority conferred by the former act jointly upon the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Supervisors of adjoining towns in Westchester County, before their annexation to the city, being transferred by the latter act to the said Commissioners exclusively.

The first question for consideration is, the authority to construct a bridge at the proposed location. The Counsel to the Corporation has given an opinion to the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, affirming their power and authority, under the law, to build the proposed bridge, but an examination of the provisions of the law, in relation to this power and authority, raises a doubt of the correctness of that conclusion. Section 3 of the act (chapter 534, Laws of 1871), provides that the said Commissioners and the said Supervisors "shall have full power and authority to build and construct, by contract or otherwise,

as they shall deem most expedient, any and all bridges, tunnels, and other means of transit across or under the Harlem river, or Spuyten Duyvil Creek, which may be planned or located as aforesaid," which provision appears to confer merely the power and authority to construct any and all bridges or tunnels "by contract or otherwise, as they shall deem most expedient," and not the general power and authority to construct any and all bridges or tunnels which may have been planned or located; for the power and authority thus conferred is immediately qualified and restricted, in the same section, to the power and authority to construct three bridges, in particular and specified localities, at first, as follows:

"And may forthwith commence the building or construction of a suspension bridge north of the bridge known as the 'High Bridge,' but not more than half a mile therefrom; and also the bridge or tunnel that may be planned or located near or at the northerly end of the Seventh avenue in the City of New York, and next thereafter, the bridge or tunnel that may be planned or located at or near the northerly end of the Fifth avenue in the City of New York."

The proposed bridge is located "near the northerly end of Fifth avenue," which is the third and last bridge or tunnel authorized to be constructed under this provision. The language of the law has special reference to the element of time, in granting the power and authority to construct the bridges in these three localities, both as to the period for commencing the work and the order of performing it. The words are, "may forthwith commence" the construction of the first, or the "Suspension Bridge," not more than half a mile north of the "High Bridge," and then the "bridge or tunnel" located at or near the northerly end of Seventh avenue, and "next thereafter" the bridge or tunnel located at or near the northerly end of the Fifth avenue.

Further, if the Department of Public Parks has the power to construct the bridge first in order, yet it is not authorized to construct that or any other bridge unless it be one of those that are "planned and located as aforesaid," referring to the provision of section 1, under which the Commissioners are required to "prepare maps, plans, profiles, grades, and locations," in duplicate of all the proposed public improvements, including bridges, tunnels, etc., within the certain area contemplated by the law, one set "of which plans and maps" shall be filed of record in the "office of the Register of Westchester County, and the other shall remain of record in the office of the said Board of Commissioners."

These explicit terms of the law, as to time and the order of constructing the bridges or tunnels in those localities, would seem to prohibit the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks from constructing the proposed bridge, which is the third in order, before the others are constructed.

It appears, also, that the avenues and streets have not been regulated and graded so as to open up to travel that section of the city near the river, in the vicinity of the locality where it is proposed to build this bridge, and that it will be quite inaccessible and useless for general public purposes until these improvements of the streets and avenues are completed.

The cost of building this bridge will fall entirely upon the city, and not be shared by the owners of property in the immediate neighborhood which will be specially benefited by the improvement. An expenditure of so large an amount of money at the expense of the tax-payers of the city at large, involving a corresponding increase of the permanent city debt, cannot be considered a wise or judicious measure at this time, for an improvement which is not called for by public necessity or advantage.

A diagram of the proposed bridge, and the streets and avenues in the vicinity, is presented herewith, showing the unfinished condition of the water front on both sides of the river, and the great amount of filling to be done, to regulate and grade that immediate section of the city, and make the bridge of great public utility.

It seems to me that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not authorize at this time the issue of the bonds called for by the resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

The Chairman moved that the matter be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following report:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 31, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The subject of salaries of the District Courts having been referred to the Comptroller at a meeting of the Board held on March 6, 1875, he respectfully submits the following

#### REPORT:

There are ten District Courts in the City of New York, the cost of which, at the salaries claimed by one or more of the judges, and a retinue of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, janitors, and attendants thereof, amount, to the sum of two hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred dollars annually. To this is to be added about thirty thousand dollars per annum for fuel,



stationery, cleaning, rent, etc., making together more than a quarter of a million of dollars, for which services are rendered very disproportionate to the amount paid.

The salaries of the justices of these minor courts are fixed by section 116 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, as amended, as follows, to wit: "The salary of the Justices of the District Courts is hereby fixed at eight thousand dollars each per annum." Even this extravagant allowance made by the Legislature is, it appears, not satisfactory to all these justices, as some of them are now suing for \$10,000 salary. The average amount of time occupied by the justices in the performance of their duties is, I am informed, not over three hours for three days a week, they then are at liberty to attend to their other business. It is but just to say that some of the justices occupy some more time in the discharge of their duties. One of them is engaged in getting judgments against the city for the salaries of his clerks, at a rate in excess of that allowed by the Board of Apportionment.

These enormous salaries are a ring relic, and an outrage upon the taxpayers, and ought not to continue. The salaries of the clerks and assistant clerks have been reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from \$3,000 per annum claimed, to \$2,500 per annum, and of janitors from \$1,500 per annum to \$1,200 per annum; and these have been paid at the reduced rates, but several suits are pending for the differences.

The Charter gives the Board of Apportionment the power to regulate the salaries of all officers in the following words:

"The salaries of all officers paid from the city treasury shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment."

I understand learned judges have decided that Janitors are not "officers," and therefore their salaries cannot be reduced by the Board of Apportionment. It would seem to me that the word "officers," as used in the above law, was intended to mean employees.

Persons claiming to be stenographers are quite incapable of writing in short hand, and parties are put to great trouble to get notes of evidence.

A general reduction of salaries should be made in these courts, from the justices down to the attendants.

It is curious to trace the progress of these salaries.

Originally, in 1834, the salaries of the justices were fixed at \$1,600 per annum.

In 1848 they were fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

In 1855 they were changed to \$2,000 per annum.

Under the laws of 1857 they were changed to \$3,000 per annum.

Under resolution of the Board of Supervisors of 1864 they were again changed to \$5,000 per annum.

They claimed, and were paid, under provisions of Laws of 1870, \$10,000 per annum, though I think they were never entitled to it.

The Civil Justices were to be paid a salary not exceeding that paid to the Police Justices, and the decision of the Court may be illustrated thus: If the law provided that A was to have a salary equal to that paid to B, and if the paying officer pays B double the amount to which he was entitled, therefore it is argued A would be entitled to the amount actually but wrongfully paid B, the measure being not what B was lawfully entitled to receive, but what he was wrongfully paid.

Who can doubt that the law meant to make the amount which the Police Justices were lawfully entitled to receive, not what was wrongfully paid them, the maximum which the Civil Justices were entitled to receive.

In 1873 these salaries were fixed by the Legislature at \$8,000 per annum; thus these salaries have gone up from \$1,500 to \$10,000 per year. It is high time to begin to go back again.

Section 97 of the Charter is as follows:

"The salaries of all officers paid from the city treasury, whose offices now exist, but are not embraced in any department, shall be fixed by the Board of Apportionment. Such board may, by a majority vote, reduce any such salaries, but shall not increase the salary of any office, the compensation of which now exceeds three thousand dollars."

The extent of the powers that this section confers upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reduce the salaries of the justices, clerks, and other employees of these Courts, is a subject upon which each member of the Board can form his own opinion.

While the chief object of this communication is to act on the future, a rectification of the salaries of present officials ought to be made at once to the scale proposed.

There is no need of more than five of these courts for the whole city. If the Board has the power to effect it I should recommend a reduction to that number, and that the compensation of those attached to them be fixed according to the following scale of salaries, to wit:

Justice, \$4,000 per annum, instead of \$8,000 now allowed.

Clerk, \$2,000 per annum, instead of \$2,500 now allowed.

Assistant Clerk, none required, instead of \$2,500 now allowed.

Interpreter, who shall act as attendant, \$1,200.

Stenographer, \$1,500 per annum, instead \$2,000 now allowed.

Attendants, none required, instead of two, at \$1,200 each allowed.

Janitor, none required, instead of one, at \$1,200 now allowed.

Although there is a Janitor provided and paid for the care and cleaning of the court rooms, the work is actually performed by others in six of the ten District Courts.

The total salaries of the ten District Courts, at these reduced rates, would amount to \$87,000, and if the number of the courts is reduced to five, as recommended, they would amount to \$43,500, making a saving of more than \$150,000 per

annum, in the cost of keeping up these courts. The business transacted by them can be better and more satisfactorily done for this sum than it is at present. With a few exceptions, these courts, from the justice down to the attendants, are filled with political place-men, and the whole machinery of them is costly and generally inefficient.

The terms of these justices are nearly out, all expiring January 1 next. There is, I understand, a bill now before the Legislature to provide for an election of nine justices, by general ticket, who shall receive the same compensation that the present justices now receive, and who are to appoint clerks, officers, and attendants. This bill should not pass.

I think this is a proper occasion to reduce expenses, and to relieve tax-payers, and I recommend that the following resolution be adopted as the expression of this Board:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this Board, there should be but five District Civil Courts in and for the City of New York; that the justices of said courts should be citizens of the United States, and members of the bar of at least five years' standing, and that the salaries of the justices shall not exceed the sum of \$4,000 per annum each, and that the employees should be limited to the following specified persons and rates of salary:

1 Clerk, at .....	\$2,000 per annum.
1 Stenographer, at .....	1,500 "
1 Interpreter, who shall act as	
Attendant .....	1,200 "

I also recommend that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, Section 97 of the Laws of 1873 confers upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the authority to fix the salaries of all officers paid from the city treasury, whose offices are not embraced in any Department; and

Whereas, The Justices of the (Civil) District Courts of this city and the following classes of employees attached thereto are not embraced in any Department, and come within the class of officers so referred to by section 97; therefore

Resolved, That the salaries of the (Civil) District Court Justices and the employees of said district courts be and the same are hereby fixed at the following rates, to take effect April 1, 1875:

District Court Justices .....	\$4,000 each per annum.
Clerks .....	2,000 "
Assistant Clerks .....	1,500 "
Stenographers .....	1,500 "
Interpreters .....	1,000 "
Attendants .....	1,000 "

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the subject be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller submitted a report relative to laying out, widening, and straightening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river.

The Chairman ruled that the report was out of order.

The Comptroller presented a communication from Letitia M. Randel, asking for an appropriation for maps, surveys, etc., furnished.

Which was referred to the Comptroller to report upon.

The Comptroller presented bills of Daniel Sweeney, for furnishing meals to jurors.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following communication from the house of the "Sisters of Charity":

NEW YORK, March 1, 1875.

To the Hon. the Board of Apportionment of the City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully represents that the institution over which she presides, known as the house of the "Sisters of Mercy," located on the southeast corner of Houston and Mulberry streets, is one of the many charitable associations in which the poor are provided with food and raiment. Having been informed that your Honorable Board has the disposition of moneys, collected by the Hon. Commissioners of Excise from liquor licenses, a portion of that money is respectfully solicited for the use of our charity.

And your petitioner will ever pray,

Very respectfully, etc.,

MOTHER MARY AUGUSTINE,  
Superior,  
35 East Houston street.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor, Chairman of Board of Apportionment and Estimate.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the powers of the Board in the premises.

The Comptroller presented bill of William Anderson for furnishing stenographic notes to the District Attorney.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Friday, April 2, 1875, at 12 M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, April 2, 1875, '12 o'clock M.  
The Board met pursuant to an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held April 1, 1875, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Police Department, as follows:

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 Mulberry street,  
NEW YORK, March 31, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Chairman of Board of Apportionment:

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

"Resolved, That the Board of Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 2 of chapter 303 of the Laws of 1874, to transfer to the Police Department, for the use of the Street Cleaning Bureau, the sum of fifty thousand dollars from moneys appropriated to defray the expenses of the Police Department for the year 1874, and which remain unexpended."

Very respectfully,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

Whereupon, the President of the Board of Aldermen offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Street Cleaning—Department of Police," 1874, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Police Department that there remains an unexpended balance of appropriations made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1874, now in possession of that Department, in excess of the amount of the requirements of said Department for that year; and

Whereas, Section 112 of the Charter provides as follows: "Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may at any time, after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the general fund of the city, and applied to the reduction of taxation."

Resolved, That the Police Department is hereby directed to pay over said amount of unexpended appropriations, for the year 1874, to the Comptroller, who is hereby authorized to transfer the same, with the approval of this Board, to the general fund of the city, and apply the said amount to the reduction of taxation.

Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That each head of the City Departments and Boards be and is hereby requested to furnish this Board with a statement of all balances or surplus amounts of appropriations made to it for the year 1874, which are "found to be in excess of the amounts required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof," in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of chapter 308, Laws of 1874.

Which was adopted.

The Comptroller submitted the following report, in answer to communication (referred to him at meeting of March 6, 1875), from the Commissioner of Public Works, and offered for adoption the accompanying resolution:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 1, 1875.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 6, 1875, a communication from the Department of Public Works, hereto annexed, was presented, relative to the transfer of \$15,000 to the Appropriation "Paving the ways of West Washington Market," made by the Board on September 10, 1874, for said year, and requesting that the same, which has not been expended, shall be transferred to the appropriation for the same purpose for the year 1875, having been referred to the Comptroller for report thereon, he respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

That in compliance with the request of the Department of Public Works:

Resolved, That the sum of \$15,000, transferred September 10, 1874, to the appropriation "Paving the Ways of West Washington Market" for the year 1874, be and the same is hereby transferred to the same appropriation for the year 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with the 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 this Board does not deem it expedient to fix a salary for the Commissioners for the Election of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, inasmuch as the legal power to do so is very questionable. Which was adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS, MARCH 29 TO APRIL 3, 1875.

Present—Commissioners Bailey, Brennan, and Cox.

The following communications were received:

From Alms-house—Statement of amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) during week ending March 27, 1875. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—Reporting number of prisoners received during week ending March 27, 1875—Males, 30; females, 6; total, 36. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners to be discharged from 3d to 9th April, 1875—46. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum—For services of a mason and carpenter. Superintendent of Work-house ordered to furnish.

From Penitentiary—Transmitting list of prisoners under treatment at Riverside Hospital. For a day and night guard. Night guard appointed.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That this Board appoint one nurse, at a salary of \$120 per annum, to each of the three Randall's Island Nursery Buildings, under the charge of Warden Stephens. Adopted March 29, 1875.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the President of this Board be requested to address a communication to the Honorable Commissioners of Docks, stating that the dock at Hart's Island has been destroyed by ice, and request they repair it as soon as possible. Adopted March 29, 1875.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the salary of James Bevins, Night Watchman at Charity Hospital, be at the rate of \$600 per annum. Adopted March 30, 1875.

By Commissioner Cox—

Resolved, That the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital be requested to send to this Board nominations of a Physician, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Krackowizer. Adopted March 30, 1875.

By the Board—

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for furnishing and delivering—

250 bales long straw.  
250 bushels rye.  
50 bags Rio coffee in the bean.  
500 bushels Canada peas.  
200 sides middle weight sole leather, good stamp, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California.  
300 sides good damaged sole leather, averaging eighteen pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior to California.  
100 bags fine meal.  
100 bags coarse meal.  
24 dozen shovels.  
Adopted March 31, 1875.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That the Warden of Penitentiary be directed to cause sufficient stone to be prepared at once for the erection of shoeshop, blacksmith and wheelwright shops. Work to be done by prison labor. Adopted April 2, 1875.

Resolved, That proposals be invited, by public advertisement in the CITY RECORD, for furnishing and delivering—

500 barrels potatoes, good and sound, Peerless or Jackson, to weigh 168 pounds to the barrel, net.  
Adopted April 2, 1875.

Resolved, That the opening of proposals for leather, rye, coffee, peas, meal, and shovels, be postponed to Thursday, April 15, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. Adopted April 3, 1875.

By Commissioner Brennan—

Resolved, That James Ennis be and is hereby appointed Night Guard, at Riverside Hospital, at a salary of \$50 per month, during the detention of Penitentiary prisoners at that hospital, and to perform such other duties as may be required by Warden Fox. Adopted.

Appointments.

March 29—Elizabeth Melville, Nurse, Infants' Hospital.

Mary Powers, Nurse, Nursey.

30—Catharine Downs, Nurse, Lunatic Asylum.

April 2—John Brown, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

John B. Fields, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

John Barry, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

3—Mary Yeamans, Nurse, Nursery.

Removals.

April 2—Edwin Allaire, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

R. M. Hodgson, Engineer, Lunatic Asylum.







## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending April 3, 1875:

<i>Deposits in the Treasury.</i>	
On account of the Sinking Fund.....	\$52,630 81
" " City Treasury.....	226,074 16
Total.....	\$278,704 97

<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Five per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1875.....	\$200,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered and Ready for Payment.</i>	
Advertising.....	\$30 00
Aqueduct, Repairs and Maintenance of.....	1,038 31
Assessment Fund.....	15,415 00
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,095 04
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	741 67
Cleaning Markets.....	1,868 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,343 91
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	27 57
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	302 72
Contingencies—Law Department.....	416 66
Coroner's Fees.....	291 68
Croton Water Fund.....	22 03
Disbursements and Fees of County Offices, Witnesses, etc.....	980 00
Dock Fund.....	5,587 67
Fire Department Fund.....	90,922 03
Health Fund.....	145 58
Interest on the City Debt.....	560 99
Judgment Fund.....	5,288 12
Judgments.....	7,357 70
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	19,248 90
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	12,152 19
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	106 25
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	2,218 73
Public Charities and Correction.....	53,604 50
Public Instruction.....	11,272 23
Redemption of the Debt of the Annexed Territory, etc.....	5,305 70
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	5,013 90
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	68 09
Repairing and Preserving Records in Register's Office.....	390 00
Repairing and Renewing of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	1,872 66
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	841 00
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd.....	4,067 59
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,599 99
" Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	694 88
" Bureau of Permits.....	1,037 50
" City Courts.....	43,808 63
" Chamberlain's Office.....	2,500 00
" Commissioners of Accounts.....	1,550 00
" Common Council.....	9,083 24
" Department of Buildings.....	9,917 03
" Department of Public Works.....	12,426 63
" Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	9,094 98
" Department of Finance.....	18,755 99
" Judiciary.....	122,051 09
" Law Department.....	11,054 13
" Mayor's Office.....	2,641 66
Small Pox Hospital.....	2,002 39
Street Improvement Fund.....	48,164 19
Street Improvement Fund, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	30 00
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.....	35,810 49
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	2,481 50
Union Home and School, for Education of Children.....	4,728 08
Total.....	\$592,028 82

## CLAIMS FILED.

NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Humphrey Ayers.....	\$1,012 00	For extra work as Inspector of Sewers, from May 12, 1867, to November 14, 1870.....	W. T. Monteveide.
M. O'Connor, Ex'r.....	17,500 00	For awards Nos. 13, 14, and 15, on opening of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	Chas. T. Polhemus.
Henry McDermot.....	90 00	For extra work as Inspector of Sewers, from November 14, 1873, to March 2, 1874.....	W. T. Monteveide.
Jonas Chandler.....	472 00	For extra hours as Inspector of Sewers, from August 17, 1868, to December 17, 1873.....	"
Michael Chandler.....	10,000 00	For injuries by falling in of wall, St. Andrew's Church.....	Oscar Frisbie.
Patrick Cunningham.....	10,000 00	"	"
Michael Noonan.....	114,227 98	For balance due, \$69,227 98, and damages, \$45,000, outlet sewer in Seventeenth street, from Eleventh avenue and Tenth avenue, to Fourteenth street.....	J. H. Strahan.
Theresa A. Doyle.....	2,788 90	For damages by regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue.....	Jas. A. Deering.
Augustus Hemenway.....	10,000 00	For value of build ng No. 51 Greenwich street, taken for the extension of Church street.....	Van Winkle, Candler & Jay.
Shepherd F. Knapp, Receiver of Bowling Green Savings Bank and Assignee.....	1,365 15	For services of R. M. Cozzens, copying tax-books.....	Develin & Miller.
Shepherd F. Knapp, Receiver of Bowling Green Savings Bank and Assignee.....	1,000 00	For Salary of John Hogan as Clerk First District Police Court, September to November 30, 1871.....	"
Charles H. Raborg.....	450 00	For value of materials in building No. 107 Cedar street, taken for Church street extension.....	J. H. Hammersley.
Richard S. Fallows, Ex'r.....	1,300 00	For value of materials in buildings No. 26 Cortlandt and No. 32 Dey street, taken for Church street extension.....	"
William L. Wallace.....	700 00	For value of materials in buildings Nos. 104 and 106 Cedar street, and Nos. 4 and 6 Trinity place, taken for Church street extension.....	"
Adrian Iselin.....	1,275 00	For value of materials in building No. 23 Cortlandt street, taken for Church street extension.....	"
John De Wirt Hook, Ex'r.....	1,500 00	For value of materials in building No. 101 Liberty street, taken for Church street extension.....	"

## MARKET PERMITS AND TRANSFERS.

MARKET.	Number of Stand.	FROM WHOM.	TO WHOM.
Washington.....	225	James Van Buren, executor.....	Sarah E. Spencer.
Washington.....	348	John W. Morrison and William W. Merriam.....	John W. Morrison.
Centre.....	53 & 55	John and James Donnelly.....	Daniel Haviland, Jr.
Essex.....	46	George S. Cornell.....	August Gesau.....
Fulton.....	214, 215, & 216	.....	William Bates and C. H. Powell.
Fulton.....	218 & 219	Gilbert F. Henshaw.....	William Bates.
West Washington (De Voe avenue).....	17	Barrich Netter.....	Joseph Kerr.
Centre.....	31	Henry Harman.....	Jacob Herrmann.

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, Etc.

COURT.	PLAINTIFF OR RELATOR.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION, ETC.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Eugene J. McEnroe.....	\$109 81	Notice of Judgment.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	Jeremiah Falvey.....	35 07	" ".....	"
"	Anthony Eickhoff.....	2,162 75	" ".....	E. A. Jacobs.
"	Adolph Kessler.....	2,101 70	" ".....	"
"	Henry Woltman.....	2,101 70	" ".....	"
"	Joel O. Stevens, Assignee.....	229 50	S. & C., for services of Lawrence Delmore, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of James Golden, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of George E. Hickey, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of John Dooley, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of Joseph Stincy, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of James Kiernan, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of M. Gillespie, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of James Morris, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of George Thompson, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of Henry H. Goodwin, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	" ".....	229 50	S. & C., for services of John Gregory, as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	"
"	Frederick Hennings.....	91 95	S. & C., for return of assessment paid for paving Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.....	Neville & Andrews.
"	Christian Schwartz et al.....	.....	Order to vacate assessment for paving Fifty-fourth street, from Second avenue to East river.....	"
"	C. F. Winthrop, Exec'r.....	394 23	S. & C., for return of assessment paid for paving Fourteenth street, between University place and Eighth avenue.....	"
"	P. C. Lynch.....	229 50	S. & C., for services as Attendant, Court of Oyer and Terminer, from August 1 to December 31, 1870.....	R. H. Strahan.
"	Terence P. Smith.....	1,569 45	Notice of Judgment.....	Develin & Miller.
"	Chas. A. Lewis and William D. Gregory.....	548 38	S. & C., for fish furnished to Department of Public Parks, from June 30, 1873, to January 1, 1874.....	W. H. Townley.
Com. Pleas	William Baird.....	15,000 00	S. & C., for loss through not receiving contract for paving Eleventh street, from Avenue A to Fourth avenue, in 1869.....	E. Sandford.
"	Isabella S. Connolly et al., Executors of Charles M. Connolly.....	2,449 45	S. & C., for return of said amount, erroneously paid for taxes in 1873.....	"
"	Aaron J. Vanderpoel.....	11,154 54	S. & C., for services as Counsel, from January 1, 1873, to July 1, 1874.....	Brown, Hall & V.
"	Sidney N. Conklin.....	298 45	S. & C., for pay as Fireman, Engine Co. No. 30, and Chemical Engine Co. No. 1, from July 1 to September 30, 1874.....	Hugh Coleman.
Superior..	J. J. Terry.....	265 55	S. & C., for food furnished Zoological Collection in Central Park, from August 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.....	W. H. Wines, Jr.
"	Garrett S. Walling.....	903 23	S. & C., for expenses incurred in arrest of George Weyman and John Kraft, in California, in 1874.....	Brown, Hall & V.
Marine...	William H. McCabe.....	50 00	S. & C., for services as Assistant Clerk, Board of County Canvassers, November 10 to 18, 1874.....	Cooper, Roe & P.

## Return of Proposals.

The proposals of Mr. Philip Herrman, for carpenters' work, and of Messrs. A. Brand & Son, for slaters and tinners' work, for Court-house in the Third Judicial District, were returned to the Commissioners, without the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, as they are not the lowest received for the work.

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals, at the Department of Public Parks, on the 31st March, 1875, for furnishing police uniforms, and 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone for repairing Macadamized roads in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

## Removed.

Maurice Connor, Cartman at Public Markets, March 31.

## Appointed.

Thomas Booth, Cartman at Public Markets, March 31.  
Augustine S. Costello, Clerk in Comptroller's office, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, April 1.  
Melchior B. Mason, Temporary Clerk in Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, \$3 per day, April 2.

ABM. L. EARLE,  
Deputy Comptroller.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the meeting held at the Mayor's Office, March 31, 1875, pursuant to the following order, viz.:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CITY HALL,  
OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1875.

The undersigned Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby designate the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, as the place at which all meetings of the Board shall be held until otherwise ordered, and you will please call a meeting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, March 31, at 1 P. M.

WM. H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor.  
JOHN K. HACKETT,  
Recorder.

Comptroller.  
J. NELSON TAPPAN,  
City Chamberlain.  
MAGNUS GROSS,  
Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

To W. H. DIKEMAN,  
Clerk Commissioners of Sinking Fund:  
Present—Hon. Wm. H. Wickham, Mayor,

Chairman; Hon. John K. Hackett, Recorder; Hon. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; J. Nelson Tappan, Esq., Chamberlain; and Magnus Gross, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Docks, notifying this Board that on the 1st day of May next they would surrender certain premises on the Thirteenth avenue, between Little Twelfth and Gansevoort streets, belonging to the city and occupied by the Department of Docks for storage and other purposes, which, on motion, was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the President of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, offering to lease for five years three lots belonging to the city, corner of Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue, to be used for storage of trucks, sweepers, etc.

The Comptroller stated that property of this description could be leased only on bids at public auction; when, on motion of the Recorder, it was ordered that said lots be leased at public auction, as provided by law.

The Comptroller called attention to the application of the Board of Education, for five lots of ground on the north side of East Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, for public school purposes, referred to him at the meeting held February 25, 1875.

The subject was laid over for future consideration.



County Court-house.  
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.  
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone  
building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.



## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COURTS.

## SUPREME COURT.

General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

## GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre street, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DISTRICT COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Third District—Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, No. 69 Essex street, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

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

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,  
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
W. L. COLE,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. B. H. VANCE,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,  
WM. H. MCCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

J. W. GUNTZER,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 15, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of all subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,  
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR MANURE.

POLICE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of Street Sweepings, classified as Manure, by the Superintendent of Street Cleaning.

The proposal to state the price per cart-load to be paid to the Department for the Manure. The Manure to be delivered at the Dumps of the Street Cleaning Bureau by the Department. The purchaser to keep proper scows and vessels to carry such manure, at the Dumps at all times, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., Sundays excepted, sufficient to receive all the manure delivered, and remove the same out of the city daily, and as often as they are filled.

Payment for the Manure to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as required by the Department.

The proposal to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police before 10 o'clock A. M., April 10, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Manure."

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR ASHES AND STREET DIRT.

POLICE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of Ashes and Street Dirt other than manure, collected by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, stating a price per cubic yard, to be measured on the scow.

The Department will deliver the material on scows at any point in the harbor, or on East or North rivers, distant not exceeding fifteen miles from the Battery; but such points of delivery must be safely and conveniently accessible by water of sufficient depth at low tide to float the scows and steam tugs by which they are towed. Payment to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as shall be required by the Department.

The scows are to be unloaded by the purchaser, within the first twelve hours after they arrive at and are towed into the place of delivery.

Proposals to be inclosed in sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police, before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of April, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Ashes."

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 13th day of April, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for making repairs and alterations to the building situated on the southerly side of Lawrence street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York, to be occupied as a Station-house by the Thirtieth Precinct Police, on and after May 1, 1875, and for the construction of a prison on said premises.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for making repairs and alterations, and prison," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposals for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of Department, chief of Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law. Specifications and plans may be examined, and blank proposals obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Furniture, male and female clothing, gold and silver watch, watch chains, rings, plated ware, coffee, liquor, boats, wagon, revolvers, brooms, buried robes, lap robe, and small lot of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 10, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 9th day of April, 1875, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Police Department with two thousand five hundred shields for Patrolmen, to be delivered at the Central Department of Police.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposal for furnishing Shields," and shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact.

That it is made without any connection with any other person or persons making proposal for the same matter, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of Department, chief of Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or any other officer of the Corporation of the City of New York, is directly or indirectly interested therein, nor in the profits thereof or any part thereof.

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

Proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named and sworn according to law. Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department.

By order of the Board,  
S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR GARBAGE.

POLICE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS WILL be received at the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 10th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read, for the purchase from this Department of all the Garbage collected in the City of New York by the Bureau of Street Cleaning, to be delivered as collected at the Dumps of the Street Cleaning Department, situate on North and East rivers.

The purchaser to keep proper scows or vessels to carry such Garbage always at the Dumps, ready to receive the Garbage, and to remove said scows or vessels out of the city daily, and as often as loaded.

The proposal to state the price per cart-load to be paid by the purchaser to the Department for the Garbage.

Payment for the Garbage to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Board of Police, at such intervals as required by the Department.

The proposal to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, and directed and delivered to the President of the Board of Police before 10 o'clock A. M., April 10, 1875, and indorsed on the outside "Proposals for Garbage."

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1875.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles, to wit:

80,000 lbs. of Hay of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy;  
15,000 lbs. of good clean straw;  
600 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag;  
400 bags of fine Feed, 60 lbs. to the bag;

—all of which is to be delivered to the various company quarters from time to time, and in such quantities as the Department may require—will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., Thursday, April 8, 1875, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

Proposals must be indorsed, "Proposals for furnishing Forage." Blank proposals and information will be furnished upon application to these headquarters.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 29, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. of the 12th day of April, 1875, at which time and place such proposals will be publicly opened and read for the purchase from this Department of horse manure.

The proposal should state the price to be paid to the Department for the manure, for the period of one year.

The purchaser is to remove the manure from the various stables whenever notified to do so by the Department.

Payment for the manure to be made by the purchaser to the Treasurer of the Fire Department immediately after the sale is determined.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 15th day of April, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department:

500 barrels potatoes, good and sound, "Peerless or Jackson," to weigh 165 lbs. to the barrel net, in quantities as may be required.

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

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

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

defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

## PROPOSALS FOR LEATHER, STRAW, RYE, COFFEE, PEAS, MEAL, AND SHOVELS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 14th day of April, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—200 sides middle weight Sole Leather, good stamp, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California;

300 sides good damaged Sole Leather, averaging 18 pounds, well tanned, and made from a hide not inferior in quality to California;

250 bales Long Straw;  
250 bushels Rye;  
50 bags Rio Coffee in the bean;  
500 bushels Canada Peas;  
100 bags Fine Meal;  
100 bags Coarse Meal;  
24 dozen Shovels.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

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

By resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, adopted April 3, 1875, the opening of the proposals for the above-named articles is postponed to Thursday, April 15, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

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

At City Prison, April 4, 1875—William Thompson; aged 42 years; 5 feet 10 inches high. Was dressed in white tweed coat, dark tweed pants; was committed March 28, 1875, for intoxication; cause of death, pneumonia; was stopping at Castle Garden.

By order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, April 5, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, April 3, 1875—John Doe, age 40 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Was dressed in two mixed coats, two mixed vests, one plaid vest, white shirt, striped pants. This patient was transferred from Work-house, December 30, 1874. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, April 4, 1875, from foot of Grand street, East river—Unknown man, about 35 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Was dressed in double-breasted black frock overcoat; corduroy vest and pants; grey ribbed drawers, white knit undershirt, white-bosom shirt, brown woolen socks, and boots. Body in the water about two months. Left arm amputated below shoulder joint. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 2, 1875.

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, March 31, 1875—Samuel Richardson, age 42 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on, black coat and vest, red plaid shirt, white knit drawers and undershirt. This patient was transferred from Charity Hospital, without record of friends. There has been no person to visit him, nor could any information be obtained of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, March 30, 1875—James Urquhart, admitted February 24, 1875; age 54 years; height 5 feet 7½ inches; gray hair; blue eyes. Was dressed in white shirt, white knit undershirt, black coat, vest, and pants. This patient was transferred from Work-house, with the address of one friend, to whom the usual death notice has been sent. There has been no person to visit, nor could any information be obtained from him of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,  
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon (also the number of the work, as in the advertisement), will be received at this office until Monday, April 19, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.  
No. 2. Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.  
No. 3. Sewer in Thirty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.

No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 5. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 6. Sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth street, Ninth avenue, and One Hundredth street, from Ninety-sixth street to Eighth avenue, with branches in Ninth avenue, Ninety-eighth, Ninety-ninth, and One Hundredth streets.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to the Harlem river.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to the Twelfth avenue.

No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-eighth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 11. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 13. Paving Twenty-ninth street, between First avenue and East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 14. Paving Fifty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 15. Paving Fifty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 16. Paving East Sixtieth street, between First avenue and the East river, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 17. Paving Seventy-first street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 18. Paving Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 19. Paving Ninety-third street, from Second to Fourth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 20. Paving One Hundredth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 21. Paving One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 22. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 23. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Third to Sixth avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 24. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1875.

THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF BUILDINGS, fences etc., to be removed, now standing within the lines of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, as lately opened, and now encumbering the said road, will be sold at public auction by Orville G. Bennett, Auctioneer, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. In case of stormy weather, the sale will be postponed until the first fair day at same hour.

The sale to take place on the ground, and will commence with the premises near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. For particulars see catalogue, to be obtained at the Department of Public Works, and from the Auctioneer.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT NO. 2 CITY HALL (NORTHWEST CORNER BASEMENT). Price three cents each.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1875, 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 26 to May 1, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
4 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 30, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 26, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MAY 14, 1873.

Third instalment of the Third avenue, Morrisania, assessment.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before May 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from April 1, 1875.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 25, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 9, 1875.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Eightieth street, from the Eighth avenue to the River Drive (except from Eighth to Ninth avenue).

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Third avenue to Harlem river.

Flagging south side of St. Mark's place, between Second avenue and No. 48.

Flagging Tenth avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-third street.

Curb, gutter, and flagging north side of Eleventh street, from Avenue D to the East river; also, on east side of Avenue D, from Eleventh to Thirtieth street.

Curb, gutter, and flagging Third street, from Goerck street to East river.

Paving, with stone blocks, Bank street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue.

Eleventh street, paving, from 100 feet east of Avenue D to the East river.

Paving (with stone blocks) Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

Paving Thirty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Fifty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets (half the block), with Belgian pavement.

Paving One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue or Boulevard to Hudson River Railroad, with Belgian or granite-block pavement.

Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Sewers in Lewis street, between Houston and Sixth streets.

Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 24, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, Feb. 9, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 14, 1875.

Forty-third street, paving, between Madison avenue and the Grand Central Railroad Depot, or Vanderbilt avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, paving, between Second and Lexington avenues.

Eightieth street, paving, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

Second avenue, paving, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Third avenue, curb, gutter, and flagging (west side), between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Eighty-sixth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, four feet wide, from Eighth avenue to the River Drive.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before April 10, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, April 1, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED MARCH 24, 1875.

Regulating, grading curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, to Harlem river.

Paving Eighty-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Paving Eighty-fourth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, and from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with Belgian granite pavement.

Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Crosby streets.

Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Thirty-third street and First avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before May 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, March 2, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 18, 1874.

Opening and widening Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 18, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED FEBRUARY 5, 1875.

Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutters and flagging Seventy-fifth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 19th day of April, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, February 5, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JANUARY 5, 1875.

Opening a new street, running parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Kingsbridge road, across Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Harlem river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 6th day of April, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain lands in the City of New York, for a Public Place or Parade Ground in said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out thereon a public place for a parade ground, and to authorize the taking of the same," passed April 20, 1871, three-fifths being present, the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the Court-house of the City of New York, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, are the laying out and opening of a public place for a parade ground, between River street and Sherman avenues, and between Inwood street and a certain new street in the City of New York; the exact locality and extent of such parade ground being shown by the duplicate maps thereof, filed pursuant to the third section of said act, one copy in the office of the Department of Public Parks, and the other copy in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which maps reference is hereby made.

Dated New York, April 2, 1875.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new avenue, intermediate with the Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from the easterly side of Avenue Saint Nicholas, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to One Hundred and Forty-first street; and also the opening of two new avenues, intermediate Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; also, the opening of two new avenues, intermediate Avenue Saint Nicholas and Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of Ninth avenue, from the Avenue Saint Nicholas to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Ninth avenue to the new avenue next easterly from Ninth avenue; also, the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, 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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the said City, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, 1875, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and all 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 of the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate in said city

and bounded by, included, and contained within the following boundary lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, running thence northerly along the centre line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the Hudson river; thence southerly along the Hudson river to the centre line of block between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-third street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas; thence southerly, on a line drawn parallel with and distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Avenue Saint Nicholas to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 31st day of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

CHAS. A. STODDARD,  
JOHN P. O'NEILL,  
F. A. THAYER,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Seventy-third street, from Fifth avenue to the East river (where not already opened), in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William Chalmers, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said City, on or before the 5th day of May, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 5th day of May, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of May, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded, and contained, as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue, equidistant from Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets; and running thence easterly, and parallel with Seventy-third street, to the Harbor Commissioners' Line on the East river; thence southerly, along said Harbor Commissioners' Line on said river, to the centre line of the block between Seventy-third and Seventy-second streets; thence westerly, and parallel with Seventy-third street to the easterly line or side of Fifth avenue; and thence northerly, along the easterly line of Fifth avenue, 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 31st day of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WILLIAM CHALMERS,  
THOMAS COMAN,  
CORNELIUS J. FARLEY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 27, 1875.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard, 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:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway, Room 24, in the said City, on or before the 27th day of April, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 27th day of April, 1875, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all 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 and County of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of May, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate in said city and bounded by, included, and contained within the following-mentioned lines, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Eighth avenue with the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Eighth avenue to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-third street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence easterly along the last-mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—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 25th day of May, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 22, 1875.

FREDK SMYTH,  
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,  
EDWIN DOBBS,  
Commissioners.



## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1875.

**PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL** be received at the office of the above-named Department until Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1875, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for Lighting with Gas the Public Parks on any or all the parks, places, squares, and bridges in the City of New York under the control of the said Department, during the eight months commencing May 1, 1875.

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

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

For each lamp-post straightened as specified.  
For each column relaced as specified.  
For each stand-pipe refitted as specified.  
For each lamp-post removed as specified.  
For each lamp-post reset as specified.  
For each new lamp fitted up as specified.

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

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with 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, including the specifications (settled as required by law), seen at the office of the Secretary, as above.

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

H. G. STEBBINS, President,  
WM. R. MARTIN,  
DAVID B. WILLIAMSON,  
THOMAS E. STEWART,  
Commissioners D. P. P.

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board, ALBERT STORER,  
Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICES.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER-**signed Commissioners appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Denman), in the City of New York, from Third to Morris avenue, that they have completed their assessment-roll and report, and filed the same with John Mehlem, at his house, in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said house of John Mehlem on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.  
HENRY F. L. BUNTING,  
JOHN MEHLEM,  
PETER PLATT,  
Commissioners.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER-**signed Commissioners appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street (formerly Gouverneur), in the City of New York, from Third to Morris avenue, that they have completed their assessment-roll and report, and filed the same with John Mehlem, at his house, in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said house of John Mehlem on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.  
HENRY F. L. BUNTING,  
JOHN MEHLEM,  
PETER PLATT,  
Commissioners.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDER-**signed Commissioners appointed to estimate and assess the expense of grading One Hundred and Fifty-second street (formerly Elton), in the City of New York, from Third to Morris avenue, that they have completed their assessment-roll and report, and filed the same with John Mehlem, at his house, in Third avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, for public inspection, and that the said Commissioners will meet at the said house of John Mehlem on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1875, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., to revise their assessment and report, when all persons interested therein can examine the same and file their objections, if any, in writing, with said Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 29, 1875.  
HENRY F. L. BUNTING,  
JOHN MEHLEM,  
PETER PLATT,  
Commissioners.

**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. Paving Seventh avenue, with Telford-Macadam pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also for setting the curb-stone, and flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks thereof.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street.

No. 3. Belgian pavement in Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 4. Belgian pavement in Third street, from Goerck street to Pier foot of Third street.

No. 5. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and East river.

No. 6. Regulating and grading Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging eight feet wide in Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

No. 9. Sewer in Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 10. Receiving-basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 11. Flagging southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street (full width), between First avenue and Avenue A.

No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street (third section, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street).

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-first to Ninety-second street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-first street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Third street, from Goerck to Tompkins street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from First avenue to the East river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Attorney street, between Grand and Broome streets.

No. 10. North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue; and west side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets.

No. 11. All the property on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Avenue A to First avenue.

No. 12. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
JOHN MCHARG,  
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,  
JOHN MULLALLY,  
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NEW YORK, Mar. 15, 1875.

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

No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street. [Third section, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.]

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-seventh street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard.

No. 3. Basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 5. Flagging Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, laying Belgian pavement, and crosswalks, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and repaving and relaying crosswalks, resetting curb and gutter stones, and relaying Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street, as widened and straightened.

No. 7. Outlet Sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, from Harlem river to Fifth avenue, to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to Seventh avenue, with branches in Second, Fourth, and Fifth avenues; One Hundred and Eleventh, One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.

No. 8. Sewer in Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, with branches in Eighty-fourth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. All the property on north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 4. East side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Broadway, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. All the property from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Fifth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from East river to the Eighth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and Ninth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, and both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
Chairman.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Mar. 10, 1875.

## SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UN-**designed, Collector of Assessments, appointed by the Comptroller of the City of New York, pursuant to provisions of chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, that payment is required of the several amounts of assessments, interest, and charges upon the lots, premises, and parcels of land, as hereinafter set forth, within sixty days from the date of this notice, to wit: On or before the seventh day of May, 1875, at the office of said Collector, corner of Mott street and Railroad avenue, Tremont, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City; and if default is made in the payment of the said amounts, the property which is the subject of such assessments, as hereinafter described, will be sold at public auction, at my office, Tremont, on the seventh day of May, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years which any person or persons shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the assessments, commissions, interest, charges of notice and advertisements, and all other costs and charges of sale accrued thereon. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. on Friday of each week.

CHARLES CLARK,  
Collector of Assessments,  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Dated March 1, 1875.

## ASSESSMENT FOR ERECTING LAMP-POSTS TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, LATE TOWN OF WEST FARMS.

Sub Lamp District in General Lamp District No. 3.

CENTRAL AVENUE, SOUTH.

LOT No. NAME. ASSESSMENT.

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37 do ..... 3 87

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39 do ..... 3 87

MOUNT EDEN.

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TOWNSEND POOLE MAP.

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SOUTH FORDHAM.

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LORING ANDREWS' MAP.

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