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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### REMOVAL OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS MATSELL AND DISBECKER BY THE MAYOR.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, November 4, 1875.

I, William H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby certify that, in virtue of the authority vested in me by section 25 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," I have this day, for cause, after opportunity to him afforded to be heard, and after actually hearing him, removed

GEORGE W. MATSELL

from office, as one of the Police Commissioners of the City of New York; and also that, in virtue of the authority so as aforesaid vested in me, I have this day, for cause, after opportunity to him afforded to be heard, and after actually hearing him, removed

ABRAHAM DISBECKER

from office, as one of the Police Commissioners of the City of New York.

The cause of removal in each case is: the incompetency of the individual as a Police Commissioner, as shown by the fact that the police force, during all the time he has held office, has been, and now still is, demoralized, without discipline and inefficient; and his personal unfitness for the office, as shown by the fact that he does not enjoy that confidence of the citizens generally, which, to one who has been long in the service as a Police Commissioner, is indispensable.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

#### APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW YORK—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
ALBANY, December 31, 1875.

Whereas, the Mayor of the City of New York has removed George W. Matsell and Abraham Disbecker from office as Police Commissioners of the City of New York, after opportunity to each of them afforded to be heard, and after actually hearing each of them; and

Whereas, the said Mayor has communicated to me in writing his reasons for each of such removals;

Now, therefore, I do hereby approve of each of said removals.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

#### TRANSMITTAL OF THE APPROVAL.

STATE OF NEW YORK—EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
ALBANY, December 31, 1875.

To the Honorable WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,

Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I am instructed by the Governor to transmit to you the enclosed approval of your removal of George W. Matsell and Abraham Disbecker from office as Police Commissioners.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours, very truly,

W. T. PELTON, Military Secretary.

#### APPOINTMENT OF DEWITT CLINTON WHEELER, POLICE COMMISSIONER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1875.

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

DEWITT CLINTON WHEELER

to be a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in the place of George W. Matsell, removed, and for the unexpired term of said George W. Matsell, which terminates on the 1st day of May, 1878.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

#### APPOINTMENT OF JOEL B. ERHARDT, POLICE COMMISSIONER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1875.

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

JOEL B. ERHARDT

to be Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in the place of Abraham Disbecker, removed, and for the unexpired term of said Abraham Disbecker, which terminates on the first day of May, 1877.

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

#### Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending January 1, 1876.

Resolved, That Anthony T. Gallagher be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from and after the expiration of his present term, which will be on the 10th day of January, 1876.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That Henry Merzbach be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to take effect from the date of the expiration of his present term of office.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That Benjamin A. Harney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Isaac Mix, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That the resolution approved December 21, 1875, appointing Johnson D. Banghart a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of Cornelius Kane, be and is hereby amended by making Cornelius Kane read Cornelius J. Kane.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the dials of the clock in the cupola of the City Hall to be illuminated from sunset in the evening until sunrise the next morning, during every day in the year.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Boulevard lamps be substituted for the ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in front of St. Luke's Church, in Hudson street, between Barrow and Christopher streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Sixty-seventh street, from the Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built at the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That receiving-basins and culverts be built on the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Sixth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-second street, Boulevard, from Third to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets, be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-fifth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the North river, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Forty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, be flagged and curbstones set or reset where not on the proposed grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Farrell to pave the sidewalk in front of his premises, Nos. 440 and 442 Eleventh avenue, with Belgian pavement, the work to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, from First to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that at the several intersecting streets and avenues, crosswalks be laid where not now laid, and relaid where those now laid are, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Works, not in



good repair, and not upon a grade adapted to the grade of the proposed new pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That Seventieth street, from Lexington to Madison avenue, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged and reflagged four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-eighth street, from Avenue A to First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Second avenue and Eighty-second street be fenced in, and the sidewalks in front thereof, both on the avenue and the street, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 16, 1875.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 27, 1875, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, under the provisions of section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Whereas, In the approaching centennial year, every marked or important event connected with the independence of this Republic, particularly so if of acknowledged general interest, should be commemorated by our people, and in an especial manner by the people of this city, who have ever held in the most grateful remembrance the labors, sacrifices, and sufferings of the participants in the struggle of the thirteen colonies for liberty, and who have, on all occasions, manifested their gratitude for the blessings then secured and since enjoyed, as the result of those labors, sacrifices, and sufferings; and

Whereas, The first day of the centennial year marks such an event in our history. On that day, one hundred years ago, the patriot army at Cambridge, then besieging Boston, under the immediate command of the immortal Washington, adopted as its standard, The Star Spangle Banner, and although the Continental Congress did not, until a subsequent period (June 14, 1777), ratify this action of the American army, the first day of January, 1776, is, nevertheless, the natal day of that emblem of liberty then, for the first time, unfurled amidst the acclamations of the soldiers, many of whom, in the struggle that followed, sealing their devotion to the emblem and the cause it typified with their blood; be it therefore

Resolved, That in commemoration of this important event in the history of our country, and as an appropriate inauguration of the centennial year, the Commissioner of Public Works cause the national standard to be displayed, from sunrise until sunset, on every public building in this city, on the first day of January, 1876; that the owners and occupants of private buildings, the proprietors of hotels, public places of amusement, and other public places controlled by private individuals, and the masters of vessels in the harbor, be and they are hereby requested also to display their flags on that day; and be it further

Resolved, In order, if possible, that this commemoration may be general, in every portion of our extended country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, it is hereby respectfully suggested, and most earnestly recommended, that the newspaper press of this city cause this recommendation to be published in, or telegraphed to, all parts of the country, in the hope that our patriotic people may enter into the spirit of the occasion, and thereby, while honoring our national emblem, inaugurate in the most appropriate manner the centennial year of the Declaration of American Independence.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Linden to erect a watering-trough on the southeast corner of Sixty-seventh street and the Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Bridget Ryan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of her premises No. 627 West Forty-sixth street, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the St. Joseph's Asylum to connect their building on Eighty-ninth street and Avenue A, by a drain with the sewer in Avenue A, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, without charge, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid, as provided in section 2 of chapter 447 of the Laws of 1875, in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Third avenue to Courtland avenue, the work to be done by contract, which shall be awarded to the lowest bidder after proper advertising.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-first street, between First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 23, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That David De Venny be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, all leases which have been heretofore authorized and directed by the present Board of Aldermen to be executed by the present Comptroller, and which said leases have not been executed by said Comptroller.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

Resolved, That a receiving-basin and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Thirtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Whereas, The contractor for the outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to the Harlem river has notified the Commissioner of Public Works of the suspension of the work thereon, in consequence of the refusal of the Finance Department to make payments for work done; and the roadway at the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue is thereby left in a dangerous condition, and the city may be held liable for the damages by accidents that may occur, and have already occurred, in consequence of such condition; and the Seventh avenue is the principal outlet to Westchester County by way of Central bridge; therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take such measures and perform such work as he may deem necessary to put the roadway at the said intersection of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue in safe condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be paid from any appropriation that may be available for that purpose.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the east side of Ninth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-third street, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Hoffman street, from the West Farms road to Pelham avenue under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1875.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,

Clerk of the Common Council.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

#### STATED SESSION.

FRIDAY, December 31, 1875,  
3 o'clock P. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Andrew Blessing,  
George B. Deane, Jr.,  
Edward Gilon,  
Magnus Gross,  
John W. Guntzer,

Patrick Lysaght,  
William H. McCarthy,  
Henry D. Purroy,  
John Reilly,  
John Robinson,

Peter Seery,  
Edward J. Shandley,  
Stephen N. Simonson,  
Chester H. Southworth,  
Joseph P. Strack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Deane—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Simonson moved that the Committee on Printing and Advertising be permitted to withdraw the report made to the Board at its meeting yesterday, on the subject of paying expenses incurred in the reception of King Kalakaua, including the payment of the bill of Cornelius Farley for carriage hire, and a majority and minority report in favor of paying the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel, the former of which was refused, and the latter recommitted at the said meeting of the Board yesterday.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Simonson moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subjects so referred.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon, Alderman Gilon moved that the vote taken at the meeting of the 23d instant (see page 579 of the minutes), by which the recommendation of the minority of the Committee was substituted for the recommendation of the majority, be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The papers were then laid over, and resumed their places on the list of General Orders as Nos. 623 and 642 respectively.

#### MOTIONS.

Alderman Seery moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday next, the 3d prox., at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of December, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

## Leave of Absence Granted.

Precinct.	Day.	Precinct.	Days
Sergeant. William Hass.....	10	Patrolman Horace Van Ranst..	13
	1/2		1/2
Patrolman Lewis E. Hill.....	10	Patrolman John Killilea.....	15
	1		1/2

## Parades Allowed.

Sons of Herman, December 26. Funeral.  
 Odd Fellows' Singing Society, December 28. Funeral.  
 Justus Von Liebig Lodge, I. O. O. F., December 28. Funeral.  
 Young Fury Light Guards, December 25. Target excursion.  
 Young Gough Light Guards, December 25. Target excursion.  
 Journeymen Bakers' Musketeers, December 25. Target excursion.  
 United Musketeers, January 1. Target excursion.  
 Young Liberty Volunteers, January 1. Target excursion.  
 Young Henry Light Guard, January 1. Target excursion.

An application of ex-Patrolman Ralph Cullman, for appointment as Doorman, if not appointed Patrolman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Treasurer submitted a statement showing amount to the credit of the several accounts, and estimated liabilities, for the week ending 25th inst., in response to Circular No. 12, Finance Department, which was ordered on file, and a copy to be sent to the Comptroller.

A petition of Mrs. Julia A. Simonson, for an increase of her husband's pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from H. A. Gildersleeve, Esq., asking detail of Patrolman Charles E. Brewer, Eighteenth Precinct, at the Court of General Sessions, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On reading communication from D. B. Hasbrouck, Secretary Board of Trustees, Police Life Insurance Fund, submitting names of deceased pensioners, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the pension of Henrietta P. Hyde be discontinued from the date of her death, October 7, 1875; and that the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund be notified to that effect, so that a record of her decease shall be entered on the pension roll (amount of pension \$225)—all voting aye

Resolved, That the pension of Ira Dubois be discontinued from the date of his death, November 15, 1875; and that the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund be notified to that effect, so that a record of his decease shall be entered on the pension roll (amount of pension \$600)—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the pension of Henry Sickles be discontinued from the date of his death, November 13, 1875; and that the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund be notified to that effect, so that a record of his decease shall be entered on the pension roll (amount of pension \$300)—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the pension of Ferdinand Von Hagen be discontinued from the date of his death, December 1, 1875; and that the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund be notified to that effect, so that a record of his decease shall be entered on the pension roll (amount of pension, \$600)—all voting aye.

Resolved, That the pension of Zephaniah C. Smith be discontinued from the date of his death, December 21, 1875; and that the Trustees of the Police Life Insurance Fund be notified to that effect, so that a record of his decease shall be entered on the pension roll (amount of pension, \$750)—all voting aye.

Communication from the Department of Charities and Correction, asking for boats which may be used as guard boats, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer, that this department has no boats except such as are used by the officers of the Twenty-fourth Precinct.

An application of ex-Patrolman Michael J. Lane for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from the Board of Excise, submitting a list of applications for license on the 24th inst., was referred to the Superintendent.

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid—all voting aye:

Robert C. Brown, plumbing.....	\$41 07	Isaac J. Palmer, repairs.....	\$96 30
Hamilton Biggam, rope, etc.....	11 82	James Pettit, ".....	133 16
Thomas Canary, carriage hire.....	12 00	Pearce & Jones.....	34 61
Henry B. Eells, repairs.....	335 17	Wm. Schwarzwaelder, chairs.....	7 50
" " ".....	626 53	Chas. A. Schieren, belting.....	25 30
Kingsland & Co., printing.....	6 00		
" " ".....	49 20		
			\$1,378 66

Communication from Patrolman Owen Campbell, Twenty-ninth Precinct, tendering his resignation, was laid on the table.

Communication from Henry F. Smith, Captain Sloop "Helen A. Brown," submitting a claim of \$245, for damages resulting from a collision with the Steamer "Seneca", and a report of Captain Irving thereon, were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

An application of Sergeant Wm. A. Russell, Twenty-second Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Patrolman Taylor Conklin, Ninth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Communication from Judson G. Worth, asking permission to make an abstract from certain books in the possession of the Property Clerk, was referred to the Counsel of the Board for opinion.

The Committee on Rules and Discipline presented the following resolutions, which were adopted: Resolved, That Patrolman Henry T. Barlow, Ninth Precinct, be promoted to the rank of Roundsman, and assigned to duty in the Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the assignment of Roundsman Barlow be suspended until after the quarterly report of the First Inspection District is made up.

Resolved, That the following transfers be and are hereby ordered:

From Precinct.	To Precinct.	From Precinct.	To Precinct.
Roundsman Hugh Martin.....	4	Patrolman..Ed. Kennedy.....	17
Patrolman..Matthew Loomam..	26	" James Byrnes.....	17
" August H. Toerner.....	17	" Thomas Duffy.....	17
" Martin Lankenau.....	19	" H. A. Livingston.....	5
" Patrick McGrath.....	21	" Wm. Z. Ripley.....	8
" Chas. Fitzsimmons.....	17		

Resolved, That Patrolman Charles E. Brewer be transferred from the Eighteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct, and detailed for duty at the Cooper Institute.

Resolved, That the Board of Examiners for promotion be directed to cite before them the following applicants for promotion:

Patrolman William H. Mead, Thirty-second Precinct.  
 " Edgar S. Slauson, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the petition of James Warren, for reappointment as Patrolman, and the application of Patrolman James Quigley, Nineteenth Precinct, for transfer, be denied.

Resolved, That, on the report of the Board of Surgeons, the application of Daniel O'Conner, Patrolman, Thirty-third Precinct, for transfer to the Sanitary Co., be denied.

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

F. W. Devoe & Co.....	\$26 10	Patterson Bros.....	\$1 72
Delia Flynn.....	22 00	Shadky & Hansrath.....	75 00
W. H. Gray.....	3 50		

## Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman John H. Layton.....	10	Patrolman Joseph McKeown....	33
" Nath'l B. Abbott, Jr. 19	5		1

## Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Samuel J. Hillman, Sixteenth Precinct.  
 " Patrick Costello, Eighteenth Precinct.

## Street Cleaning.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, the following communication from Geo. W. Blunt, Pilot Commissioner, was ordered to be entered in the minutes:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS,  
 No. 40 BURLING SLIP,  
 NEW YORK, December 24, 1875.

## Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Your favor, conveying resolution of the Board of Apportionment, making provision for the maintenance of two scows to receive ashes from steamboats on the North and East rivers, is at hand.

I have communicated the fact to the steamboat owners, but think it not advisable to moor the scows in the rivers before next spring, owing to the lateness of the season and the dangers from floating ice.

Yours, very respectfully,

GEO. W. BLUNT, Secretary.

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Frazer Lubricating Co.....	\$30 72	Patterson Bros.....	\$12 00
Patterson Bros.....	11 30	" ".....	37 12
" ".....	270 70	Woodbridge Smith.....	84 00

The Committee on Street Cleaning submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the application of C. H. Reynolds for four scow loads of ashes, to be delivered at Newtown creek, be granted.

Resolved, That the dark bay horse, known as No. 19, be condemned as unfit for use; and that he be sold at public auction, according to law.

Resolved, That the following permit to dump be granted:

Propeller "R. C. Smith"—ashes—on Department scows.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to inform the Commissioner of Public Works that the matter of using the fire-hydrants by the employees of the Street Cleaning Bureau has been referred to Captain Gunner, with directions to comply with the request of said Commissioner.

The Committee on Street Cleaning reported the following bids for supplying printing and stationery for the Bureau of Street Cleaning for the year 1876:

Lange, Little & Co.....	\$497 22	Slote & James.....	\$632 75
Martin B. Brown.....	619 20	Kingsland & Co.....	641 15

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the work be and is hereby awarded to Lange, Little & Co., for the sum and price of \$497.22, they being the lowest bidders.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of December, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Smith, Commissioners.

## Fines Imposed.

Precinct.	Days' Pay.	Precinct.	Days' Pay.
Patrolman George E. Davis.....	1	Patrolman George A. Townsend 14	5
" Rufus C. Briggs.....	1	" James Kilkenny.....	15
" Francis Hagan.....	1	" John Butterby.....	17
" Charles Hartman.....	4	" Thomas O'Reilly.....	17
" Michael Savage.....	4	" Charles May.....	18
" Hugh McDonald.....	4	" James F. Goldrick.....	18
" Thomas McBride.....	4	" Charles Gumb.....	19
" Albert Kulle.....	4	" Charles H. Phillips.....	19
" John Raleigh.....	6	" James Lawler.....	19
" Peter Kelly.....	6	" James Nelson.....	22
Roundsman Owen Hanley.....	6	" John Brown.....	22
Patrolman George W. Bronk.....	7	" James G. Stevens.....	23
" John Mohr.....	7	" William A. C. Nevin.....	23
" Richard Carr.....	8	" Martin Lankenau.....	23
" Thomas Farley.....	8	" William Reed.....	23
" James Reddy.....	9	" Philip Blass.....	27
" James Bell.....	9	" Judson Golden.....	27
" John L. Wiegand.....	9	" Peter M. Henchy.....	27
" William L. Michaels.....	9	" George R. Tucker.....	27
" John J. Herrick.....	10	" Edward T. Maguire.....	27
" Simon Adamsky.....	10	" Edw. J. McGoldrick.....	29
" Charles Mead.....	10	" William H. O'Neil.....	29
Doorman..John B. Decker.....	10	" John McDowell.....	29
Patrolman Patrick Canty.....	11	" John A. Keating.....	29
" Louis Selig.....	13	" Michael Carroll.....	30
" John King.....	13	" Bernard Falconer.....	30
" Thomas Dwyer.....	14	" Nicholas Rooney.....	31
" ".....	14	" Edward O'Conner.....	19 Sub.

## Reprimand.

Roundsman William Guerker, Thirty-third Precinct.

## Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct	
Patrolman S. M. Mayer.....	11	Patrolman Michael Wade.....	22
“ John Molloy.....	21	“ William Derig.....	San. Co.
		Sergeant..Wm. C. F. Berghold.....	2d Court.

In matter of complaint against Patrolman William Keely, Eighth Precinct, charge conduct unbecoming a n officer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

## SUPREME COURT.

Samuel Lowden }  
 vs. } Summons and Complaint.  
 The Board of Police et al. }

Resolved, That the papers in the above-entitled case be referred to the Counsel of the Board for defence.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Thursday, December 23, 1875, at 2:20 o'clock p. m.

Present—Andrew H. Green, Comptroller; William C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation; John K. Hackett, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held November 13, 1875, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented to the Board the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated November 15, 1875, viz:

1. Lighthouse—Sewer between Varick and Hudson streets.
2. One Hundred and Thirtieth street—Sewer between Third and Fourth avenues.
3. One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street—Sewer between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
4. One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street—Sewer between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
5. One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street—Sewer between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
6. Sixty-eighth street—Sewer between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Third and Lexington avenues.
7. Water street—Sewers between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.
8. Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.
9. One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue—Basin on northeast corner of.
10. Seventy-fifth street—Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
11. Eleventh street (west)—Paving with granite-black pavement, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
12. Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street—Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of.
13. Ninety-second street—Fencing vacant lots on south side of, 225 feet west of Third avenue.
14. Fifty-fourth street—Flagging both sides of, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
15. Forty-seventh street (west)—Flagging in front of lot No. 236.
16. Eighty-fourth street—Flagging and reflagging both sides of, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
17. Eighty-eighth street—Regulating and grading from Eighth to Tenth avenue.



JOHN R. MEMBERS,  
Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, December 29, 1875—Alexander S. Gillis; age 58 years; 5 feet 9½ inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. This patient was transferred from N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, September 10, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, December 28, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, December 26, 1875—Daniel Smith; age 45. Committed September 29, 1875, for destitution. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 25, 1875—Bridget Mahoney; age 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 7, 1875, and had on Corporation clothing. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

December 27, 1875—William Pollock; age 67 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; grey hair. Had on when admitted blue blouse, grey pants and vest, brown cardigan jacket, woolen socks, heavy shoes, grey cloth cap. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, December 20, 1875. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, December 26, 1875—from Eighth Precinct Station-house. Unknown man; age about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on dark corded frock coat, black cloth frock coat, dark cloth pants, with broad ribs; red flannel drawers, white cotton flannel drawers, arctic rubber shoes. Clothes torn and ragged. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of delinquents.

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

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

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

THOMAS DUNLAP, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
December 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

## GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS DULA appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook, in the (late town of Morrisania, Westchester County), now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 93 Nassau street (Bennett Building), New York City, on January 6, 1875 between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. on that day.

Dated December 21, 1875.

MEYER BUTZEL,  
HUGH FERRIGAN,  
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,  
Commissioners

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, December 27, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until the 7th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing, delivering, and stowing away in the various vaults where directed and required by the Commissioner of Public Works, the following amount of coal:

- 600 gross tons of Broken Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.
- 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the New County Court-house.
- 100 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the City Hall.
- 65 gross tons of Range size Anthracite Coal, for the City Hall.
- 75 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.
- 50 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Brown Stone Building.
- 50 gross tons of Furnace size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
- 10 gross tons of Stove size Anthracite Coal, for the Court-house, Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
- 15 gross tons of Virginia Cannel Coal, for the City Hall.

Proposals must give the exact description of the coal to be delivered as known in the market, also from what mine produced, and all other information which will enable the Commissioner to arrive at a proper decision.

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 upon application to the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies at this office, Room 18, City Hall.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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 9, 1875.

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

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

## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING THE BUILDING ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union square, New York, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at half past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened for each of the following works, in connection with the equipping and establishing of the building now erected for a Museum of Natural History, on that part of Central Park known as Manhattan square, namely:

- No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.
- No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.
- No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$25,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

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

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The instalments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent. at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, until Monday, the 10th day of January, 1876, at the hour of half-past nine o'clock A. M., when they will be publicly opened, for the delivery at such times, in such quantities, and on such of the public parks or places of the City of New York as the said Department shall require, Vitrified Pipes of the quality mentioned in the specifications, and in the following quantities, viz:

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.	8	"	"
10,000 " " " "	8	"	"
4,000 " " " "	6	"	"
1,500 " " " "	4	"	"
5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.	"	"	"
150 8 " " "	"	"	"
75 6 " " "	"	"	"
50 4 " " "	"	"	"
5 12 " " " T.	"	"	"
25 8 " " " T.	"	"	"
20 6 " " " T.	"	"	"
10 4 " " " T.	"	"	"
3-12 x 8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.	"	"	"
2-12 x 6 " " " "	"	"	"
10-8 " " " "	"	"	"
5-8 x 6 " " " "	"	"	"
5-8 x 4 " " " "	"	"	"
5-6 x 4 " " " "	"	"	"
5-4 " " " " X	"	"	"
3-6 " " " " X	"	"	"
2-4 " " " " X	"	"	"

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one-half inch, three or four-ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 19th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

A sample length of hose, with couplings attached, must be submitted with each proposal.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in an amount equivalent to three-fourths of the amount of the proposal.

The contractor will be required to furnish all of the said hose within sixty days after the execution of the contract.

The form of contract, to which especial attention is called, can be seen on application to these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Proposals must be addressed upon the envelope to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Hose," and state the name of the parties making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand (15,000) feet.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,  
ROSWELL D. HATCH,  
VINCENT C. KING,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
117 and 119 DUANE STREET,  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29, 1875.

NOTICE.—E. A. LAWRENCE & CO., AUCTIONEERS, will sell for account of the Department of Docks, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Gansevoort Street Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, on Friday, January 14, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material. Terms and conditions to be made known at time of sale:

25 wheelbarrows, 16 shovels, 17 hoes, 1,000 pounds scrap iron, 183 pounds old files, 3,605 pounds wrought-iron, 3,380 pounds old junk, 700 pounds hoop and old sheet iron, 9,000 pounds cast-iron, 1,250 pounds grate bars, 600 pounds old iron chain, 40 empty oil barrels, 2 portable forges (much used), and about 5,000 cement barrels without heads, to be delivered from time to time.

SALEM H. WALES,  
HENRY F. DIMOCK,  
JACOB A. WESTERVELT,  
Commissioners of Docks.

## 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, for the use of the public, to the lands required for the suspension bridge, and the approaches thereto, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile therefrom, as the same are shown on the maps of said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 534 of the Statutes of 1871, chapter 329 of the Statutes of 1874, and of all other statutes of the State of New York in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1876, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of the title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands required for a suspension bridge, and the approaches to such bridge, across the Harlem river, north of the bridge known as the "High Bridge," but not more than half a mile distant therefrom, as the same are shown on a map thereof, adopted by said Department, and certified by the President thereof, on the 4th day of November, 1875, one copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of said Department, on the said fourth day of November; a second copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 5th day of November, 1875; and a third copy of which was filed by said Department in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1875.

In its extent the said improvement will embrace all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situate, lying, and being in that part of the City of New York hereinbefore mentioned and minutely described, as follows:

I.—All that piece or parcel of land, in the City of New York, included between the easterly line of Tenth avenue, the established bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river, and two lines parallel and one hundred feet apart, extending from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, distant each fifty feet, in opposite directions, from a centre line described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by an iron bolt fastened in the rock at the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 6,945 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running two hundred feet in an easterly direction south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction for one hundred and sixty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-two 1-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-three 53-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and forty-five 94-100 feet to an intersection with the above-mentioned established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

II.—All that piece or parcel of land in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant two thousand three hundred and seventy-three 33-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, and measured on a produced centre line at a point (marked by an iron bolt set in the rock) in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is inter-



sected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority) distant six thousand nine hundred and forty-five 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly on the south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street); from thence running in a northerly direction for fifty 99-100 feet on a line forming an angle of one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds with the centre line just described; thence (deflecting one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the left), and running in a westerly direction one thousand two hundred and thirty-one 24-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet northerly from the above described centre line to the established bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence (deflecting ninety-four degrees one minute and thirty-seven seconds to the left) in a southerly direction one hundred 248-1000 feet along said established bulkhead line; thence (deflecting eighty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes and thirteen seconds to the left) in an easterly direction one thousand two hundred and four 19-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet southerly from the above described centre line; thence (deflecting seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes and two seconds to the left) in a northerly direction fifty 99-100 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

Dated New York, December 31, 1875.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
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 One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem 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:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at two 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 February, 1876.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point of 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 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

RODERICK F. FARRELL,  
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point of 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 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,  
FREDERICK SMYTH,  
CLINTON G. COLGATE,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 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 opening of a diagonal street or avenue, intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
WASHINGTON Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 opening F street, and a continuation of F street, from the northerly line of Inwood street, at a point distant five hundred and forty-two feet and ten inches westerly from the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with Inwood street, and running thence to the Bolton road, in the City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL** of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the thirteenth day of January, 1876, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

R. D. NESMITH,  
DE GRASSE LIVINGSTON,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 29, 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 a new street (known as One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

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

I. That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of January, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of January, and for that purpose, will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II. 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 twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point of place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point of place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,  
DOUGLAS A. LEVIEN,  
WM. R. FARRELL,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 21st day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—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 4th day of January, 1876.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid, are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the 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 January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,  
JOHN D. NEWMAN,  
WASHINGTON Q. MORTON,  
Commissioners.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

**SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AND** publicly opened at the Comptroller's Office, on Tuesday, January 4, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., for Lease of the Franchise or right to maintain and operate a ferry from the bulkhead at the foot of Whitehall street, New York City, to Staten Island, until May 1, 1884.

The lease will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances, or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferriage that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly-yearly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in this lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly-yearly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the lessee or of such proper officer of the lessee as may be designated by the Comptroller of the actual total gross receipts for ferriage received by such lessee during the preceding three months; and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

Proposals to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties offering to take such ferry will pay, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf. The lease to contain, in addition to the usual covenants and agreements, a clause to the effect that the lessees will, at all times during the term of their lease well and sufficiently repair, uphold, sustain, amend, maintain and keep all and singular the floats, racks, fenders, bridges, and other fixtures at each landing place, and that in the event of any damage to the bulkheads and piers adjoining from collision by ferryboats or otherwise, from any action or negligence on their part, that they said lessees will immediately repair and restore said property to its former good condition, free of cost and expense to the Corporation; also, that if at any time during the continuance of the demised term the Department of Docks shall require any of the premises connected with the ferry or landing places, upon written notice having been given for three months previously that it is the desire of the Department of Docks to progress with the improvements in that vicinity, such Department of Docks may declare the demised term to be terminated, and the lessees shall surrender up the premises and vacate the same without any claim upon the City of New York for any damages whatever. Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Bids for Ferry Franchise."

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

December 22, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

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

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open 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.

**CORPORATION SALE OF THE BUILDING ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF ELTON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, AND OF THE BELL-TOWER IN THE REAR THEREOF.**

**THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK** will sell at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon, at the New County Court-house, the building on the southeast corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; also the bell-tower in the rear thereof.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

Cash to be paid to the Collector of City Revenue at the time and place of sale. The successful bidder to remove said buildings within twenty days from the date of sale, and leave the ground on which they stand free from all materials of the buildings, and smoothly and evenly graded.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
December 23, 1875.

The above sale is adjourned to Wednesday, January 5, 1876, at the same time and place.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
New York, December 30, 1875.

## THE CITY RECORD.

**COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED** at No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.