

#### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW COURT HOUSE, Monday, Aug. 24, 1874, 2 o'clock P.M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

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OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL.,
NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation, in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act in consolidate the Government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the Government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874,—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Monday, August 24, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller, on Monday, August 24, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purposes specified in the requisition of the Comptroller of August 21, 1876.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, Acting Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 21, 1874.

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor :

Hon. WILLIAM F. HAVEMBYER, Mayor:

Sire—Please call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held on Monday, Aug. 24, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of authorizing the issue of "Assessment Bonds," as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1873, \$200,000: "Croton Water Main Stock," as authorized by chap. 865, Laws of 1875, \$50,000: "Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," for improvement of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, authorized by chap. 545, Laws of 1872, and as provided by sec. 9, chap. 320, Laws of 1874, 835,000: "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," as authorized by chap. 756, Laws of 1873, \$50,000: and for the transaction of Such other business as may come before said Board.

Respectfully.

ANDREW H. GREEN.

ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this day, August 22, 1874.

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor. Andrew H. Green, Comptroller.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President of the Board of Aldermen. JOHN WHEELER,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessment

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

The minutes of the meeting held Aug. 6, 1874,

The minutes of the meeting held Aug. 6, 1874, were read and approved.

The Chairman put the question on the approval of the minutes of the meetings held on the 16th and 24th of July.

Which was agreed to.

The following petitions were presented, asking

rappropr N. Y. Ophthalmic Hospital.
Prison Association of New York.
N. Y. Juvenile Guardian Society. Juvenile Asylum. Church Mission to Deaf Mutes. Northeastern Homeopathic Dispensary. Metropolitan Throat Hospital. Metropolitan Throat Hospital.

N. Y. Homeopathic Dispensary.
Eclectic Medical Dispensary.
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.
West Side Infirmary.
West Side German Dispensary.
Bond Street Homeopathic Dispensary.
Which were laid over.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the fol-

lowing resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars
(\$1,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairing and Preserving Records—Register's Office (County), made prior to 1871, the same

being in excess of the amount required for the

purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "County Contingencies, 1873."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following work:

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

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The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Repairing and Preserving Records—Register's Office" (County), made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same title of appropriation for the year 1874, the same being insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

lowing vote:
Aftirmative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman), the Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Alder-men, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments-4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolu-

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dol-Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Commissioners of Records—Expenditure of," made prior to 1871, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Contingencies—Law Department, 1874," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller called up resolution laid over at meeting of August 6, 1874.

Whereupon the Mayor suggested an amendment, as follows:

ment, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by section 2 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer twenty thousand dollars of any excess of appropriation remaining to the credit of "Salaries—Department of Finance," of any previous year or years, to any insufficient appropriation for the same purpose in any other year or years.

The Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the negative by the fol-

Aftirmative – The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman) and the Comptroller of the City of New York – 2.

Negative—The President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments -2. The Comptroller offered the following resolu-

tion:
Resolved, That, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by provisions of section 112, of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, assessment bonds of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws of 1872, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

The Chairman put the question whether the

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Which was decided in the affirmative by the

Mich was decreed in the City of following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York

The Comptroller offered the following resolu-

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the City of New York, authorized by chapter 545, Laws of 1872, as provided by section 9, of chapter 329, Laws of 1874, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars

(\$20,000), said bonds to be designated "Bonds of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time from the date theseof as the Comptroller may determine.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the fol-

lowing vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of
New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1.

The Comptroller offered the following resolu-Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by provisions of section 112, of chap.

335 of the Laws of 1873, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, Croton Water Main Stock of the City of New York, as authorized by chapter 865, Laws of 1873, and in accordance with a requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated March 20, 1874, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

Affirmative—The Comptroller of the City of New York, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

Negative—The Mayor of the City of New York (Chairman)—1. following vote:

The Comptroller offered the following resolu

tion:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been, or may be, obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, interest, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time, within three years from the date thereof, as the Comptroller may deter-

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

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

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

Resolved. That the Comptroller be and he is hereby required to furn sh to this Board as early as possible a statement of—

as possible a statement of —

Ist—All unexpended appropriations for the years

1871, 1872 and 1873, and showing all claims, if
any, filed in the Department of Finance, made
against or payable from said appropriations.

2d—The judgments paid from appropriation of
\$200,000 made in 1873, and

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3d—The judgments paid from appropriation of \$200,000, made in 1874.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the

following vote:

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND COR-RECTION.

DAILY MEETINGS AUGUST 17 TO 22, 1874.

Present-Commissioners Laimbeer and Bowen. The following communications were received:

From Alms-house, Work-house, Charity, Smallpox, Fever, Bellevue, Convalescent, and Reception Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands, Inebriate Asylum, and Soldiers' Retreat—Reporting daily census of these Institu-tions. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Transmitting history of patients admitted. Referred to Examining Clerk.

From Alms-house-Amount of labor performed by mechanics (inmates) for week ending August 15, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Lunatic Asylums, Blackwell's and Ward's Islands—Daily report of inmates, and how employed. Ordered on file.

From Penitentiary-List of prisoners to be discharged from August 15 to 22, 1874. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Penitentiary-List of prisoners received during week ending August 15, 1874. Ordered on file.

From Charity Hospital—On giving convalescent patients an excursion on steam-boat. Referred to Supervising Engineer.

From Bellevue Hospital-For leave of absence to Dr. Hill, and Bernard McCann, Assistant Apo-thecary, for ten days. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital-Complaint against Edward Riley, Orderly. Discharged. From Workhouse-Statement of transfers to

other institutions.

From Penitentiary-George Croker, reporting for duty as Guard.

From Bellevue Hospital - For leave of absence to Dr. Young for two weeks. Granted.

From Bellevue Hospital—Disposition of body of Martin Beck, brought from Hart's Island, Aug. To be returned.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—Patients committed under old law, and not in conformity with the law passed by the late Legislature.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island.—Henry V. Freeman, Engineer, for leave of absence for ten days. To Supervising Engineer, and approved.

From Penitentiary—Return of John Murphy, a prisoner who escaped August 14.

From Penitentiary—Death of John Patterson, prisoner. Published in CITY RECORD.

From Penitentiary—Completing boxes, desks, and closets for telegraph.

From Bellevue Hospital—For leave of absence to Dr. Stoeckel, one week. Granted.

From Examination Office-G. O. Morrison Fisset, M. D., for leave of absence, from September 7 to October 1, Dr. Harthaway acting. Granted.

From Lunatic Asylum, Ward's Island—On netifying friends of patients to obtain proper commitments under law of May 12, 1874.

From Free Labor Bureau-Dismissing female applicants and the cause.

From Penitentiary—Death of Thomas Conway, risoner. Published in CITY RECORD, and prisoner. Publi brother notified.

From Bellevue Hospital-E. A. Lewis, M. D., For leave of absence, one week. Granted.

From Hart's Island-Interments in trench 2, August 14th, Nos. 41 to 58; August 17th, Nos. 59 to 79.

From School-ship Mercury—Telegram. Arri-val at Gloucester, Mass., August 20.

From School-ship Mercury — Recommending John Miner, Shipping Master, to have written authority to ship boys.

Approved. Mr. Miner to be reimbursed for outlay for boys shipped, and for his compensation for his service (not exceeding 55 per boy shipped), from advance wages of boys shipped.

From Bellevue Hospital—Death of an unknown man, from Harlem Bridge.
Published in CITY RECORD.

From Nursery – For leave of absence to John I. Reeves, Dr.llmaster, four days. Granted.

From Purchasing Clerk-On the irregularity in

receiving requisitions for meats.

By the Board. Ordered that all requisitions for meats be sent to Dr. Phillips, Medical Inspector.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK,

August 17, 1874. Hon. WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

Hon. WILLIAM LAIMBEER,

President:

SIR—I inclose statement of the account due from the Commissioners of Emigration for the support of emigrants from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, amounting to \$17,247.63, and the same has been examined by them and found correct.

Your obd't servant,

A. P. BUTLER,

Examining Clark

Examining Clerk.

The Commissioners of Emigration—
To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, Dr.: For support of-

351	emigrants,	July, 1873	\$1,560 20
310		August, 1873	1,367 6
335	**	September, 1873.	1,266 40
349		October, 1873	1,351 7
320		November, 1873.	1,351 7
418	**	December, 1873	1,333 8
334		January, 1874	1,538 5
317		February, 1874	1,421 0
363		March, 1874	1,471 3
368		April, 1874	1,748 4
374		May, 1874	1,378 0
371		June, 1874	1,560 3

\$17,247 63

WM. LAIMBEER, JAMES BOWEN, Commissioners.

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending August 22, 1874: Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and tines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted ..... Amount received ..... \$2,610 25

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same: Permits issued 511
Amount received \$666 co

W. F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of August, 1874. Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, and Voorhis, Commissioners.

of Absence Granted

	Leaves of Assence Graniea	
4191	Precinct.	Days.
Sergeant	William W. Sullivan. 13	1/2
		Days
		Without pay
**	James McGivin 7	5
	John R. Groo 13	4
Patrolma	an M. W. Cortright 25	6
**	Henry B. Coy 29	2 .
44	Wm. R. Haughey 29	1
44	James Clinton 6	1
**	Philip McSherry 13	1/2
44	Patrick Kearney 13	1/2
	Patrick Green 21	1/2
**	Edward Haas 3 C	ourt 1/2 Co. 2
**	Alex. McDougall San. (	Co. 2
**	Robert J. Crombie M'td	Sq'd 2
**	Wm. W. Morse 16 P	rect. 2
44	John T. Disbrow 13	3
4.6	Abram Minnerly 20	. 1 .
**	Michael C. Yeager. 26	1/2

#### Parades Allowed.

Talmud Thora Verein, August 21. Parade. A. O. H. No. 2, August 18. Funeral. St. Michael's R. C. T. A. B. Society, August

19. Funeral. Washington Scheutzen Corps, August 20. Funeral.

Sternway & Sons Employees, August 22

Pic-nic.
Marvin's Safe Company, August 24. Pic-nic.
Bloomingdale Gardener's Horse Troop, August

26. Pic-nic.
East Side Independent Guard, August 24.
Target Excursion.
Edwin Hotz Scheutzen Corps, August 25.
Target Excursion.
North River Scheutzen Corps, August 24.
Target Excursion.

Report of Captain Killelea, Twenty-second Precinct, concerning the arrest of John Branstein by Patrolman Daniel Frazier, was referred to the by Patrolman Danie President for report.

Report of Superintendent Walling, on the case of Louisa B. Sievert, was ordered on file, and the Chief Clerk directed to reply to her communi-

Reports relative to closing the following places, and arrest of the proprietors, were received and ordered on file.

Twenty-ninth Precinct, Isaac Lindo, Policy Shop, 1207 Broadway.

Twenty-ninth Precinct, Joseph Lindo, Policy-

shop, 418 Sixth avenue.

Twenty-ninth Precinct, Lindo Brothers, Policy-

shop, 424 Sixth avenue. Eighth Precinct, Martin Mackey, Policy-shop,

86 Thompson street. Fifteenth Precinct, Frank Rodgers, Policy-shop,

198 Wooster.
Fifth Precinct, Alexander McGarron, Policy-shop, 72 West Broadway.
Second Precinct, William Barker, Policy-shop, 102 Nassau street.

Reports were received from Sergeant Westing of the Mounted Squad regarding the arrest of the following-named persons for scattering dirt in the streets, and were ordered on file:

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George Myers				÷				,			\$2	00
Edward Johnson									į,		2	00
John Faloner										-		00
Parameter and Contract Contrac												

### Death Reported.

Patrolman Daniel T. Brown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, on 14th inst.

An application of Joseph Burns, for appoint ment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

Communication from N. B. Turpenny and others, asking appointment of John Wharton as Doorman, was ordered on file.

An application of Patrolman Richard Geary, Third Precinct, for promotion, was ordered on

Communication from Robert Earl, asking promotion of Roundsman William H. Webb, Nineteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

An application of John W. Haggerty, for re-instatement as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

Communication from R. H. Bull and others, asking promotion of Round man Thomas Byrnes, Sixteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Petition of Hanford Horton and Daniel D. Sutton, Examining Engineers, Sanitary Company, for three additional days' leave of absence, was or-

The Chief Clerk submitted the following list of applicants for appointment on the Police force, examined and passed by the Surgeons on Tuesday, August 18, 1873. (List published in CITY RECORD, August 22d.)

Communication from E. B. Shaffer, Superintentendent of Incumbrances, asking that the posting of bills on curb stones and gutters be prevented, was referred to the Superintendent to enforce the ordinance on the subject.

Leave was granted, under the rule, to Detective Charles Heidelberg, to receive \$50. Petition of Thomas Murphy, for money realized from the sale of his watch by the Property Clerk, was referred to the President.

Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in the Precincts set opposite their names.

the Precincts set opposite their names:
Charles A. Fuller, Eighteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.

William H. Duncan, Thirteenth Precinct.
Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.

Daniel Kehoe, Fourth Precinct. Published in
CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

Thomas McGuire, Fifteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 18, 1874.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was
Resolved, That the following named persons
be appointed Patrolmen, and assigned to duty in
the Precincts set opposite their names:

David Stoddard, Sixth Precinct. Published in

David Stoddard, Sixth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 13, 1874.
Arthur B. McGeorge, Sixth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.
Herman Lefferts, Third Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.
George Reid, Thirteenth Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.
Charles Bennett, Thirty-first Precinct. Published in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874. lished in CITY RECORD, August 15, 1874.

Report of Surgeon S. G. Cook on the condi-tion of Patrolman Thomas O'Donnell, Sixth Precinct, was referred to the President.

Proposal of Pierce & Jones to furnish certain telegraph materials for safe vault, was referred to the President.

Communication from John J. O'Brien, in behalf of ex-Patrolman Francis Reilley, together with the application of said Reilley for leave to apply for reappointment, which leave was granted on January 20, last, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Report of Captain Irving, together with the petition of Patrolman Edward J. Ryder for retirement on pension, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline for report.

Communication from Frederick Vilmar, com-plaining of disorderly persons at Centre Market, was referred to the Superintendent.

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it

Resolved, That John H. Morris be allowed a re-examination by the Examining Surgeons.

Resolved, That the following transfers be ap-

Patrolman George R. Braisted, from Seventh to Twenty-fourth Precinct. Patrolman William Cotter, from First Court to Twenty-sixth Precinct, to be detailed at Mayor's

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS. William B. Freligh

Injunction order. Thomas J. Kennedy et al.

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MARINE COURT. Abm. J. Bleistift John J. Hernck, Tenth Precinct.

Resolved, That the papers in the above entitled case be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation to defend, if there are grounds of defence.

### Street Cleaning.

Daily reports (4) of the Superintendent of Boats were referred to the Committee on Street Clean-

Report of an arrest for violation of Health Ordinance was ordered on file, as follows: Seventh Precinct, James Shannon, fined . . \$5 00

On motion of Commissioner Disbecker, the fol-lowing opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in regard to street cleaning by contract, was or-dered to be entered in the minutes:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, August 13, 1874.

SETH C. HAWLEY, Esq., Chief Clerk of the Police Department:

SIR-I duly received your letter inclosing a copy of a resolution, adopted by the Board of Police, requesting my opinion as to the power of the Board to do street-cleaning by contract; and I have also recently received a letter from Mr. Comhave also recently received a letter from Mr. Com-missioner Disbecker, inclosing a contract with Robert C. Brown for cleaning the Twelfth, Twen-ty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards, with a bond for the faithful performance of such contract, and asking my opinion whether contracts for street-cleaning, if made at all, can be made without reference to the provisions of the Charter of 1873, and whether such contract with Mr. Brown is valid

The matter submitted to my consideration is one of very grave importance, especially in its relations to the public health and comfort, and the questions submitted are not free from difficulty; and, as I understood, subsequently to the receipt of your letter, that, owing to changes which were then taking place in the Board of Commissioners, no immediate action would be taken in the matter, I deferred answering your letter, in order that I might give the subject full consideration. As it would seem from Mr. Disbecker's letter, that the Board are now desirous to take some decisive action, and as the questions submitted by him are substantially the same as those contained in your letter. I send this communication as an answer substantially the same as those contained in your letter, I send this communication as an answer both to your letter and to his. The conclusions which I have arrived at are as follows:

First.—The Legislature intended, by the act of 1872 (being Chapter 677 of the Laws of that year, and which was continued in full force by the

1872 (being Chapter 677 of the Laws of that year, and which was continued in full force by the Charter of 1873), to do away with the old system of cleaning the streets by contract, and to have such cleaning done by the Board of Police itself, by days' work. The provisions of the sixth section of the act plainly indicate that such was the intent of the Legislature.

Second. — Whether the Board of Police are authorized to make any contract, and if so, what kind of a contract, for cleaning the whole or any portion of the streets of the city, is a question of doubt. The first section of the Law above cited gives the Board of Police full and exclusive power

and authority, and charges it with the duty of causing all the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, gutters, wharves, piers and heads of slips, to be thoroughly cleaned, and to be kept at all times cleaned. The sixth section authorizes the Board to appoint such officers, agents and employees as they may find necessary in executing the several provisions of the act, to perform such duties as cannot be advantageously performed by members of the Police force, and fix their compensation; and also to employ laborers, and purchase or hire horses, carts, and the necessary boats and other materials, matters and things necessary to enable the said Board to perform promptly and efficiently all the duties imposed by the act.

Although, as above stated, the evident intent of the Legislature was that the Board of Police itself should do the street cleaning, yet the language employed in section 6 is permissive, and not mandatory in form, and there is no provision in the act which expressly forbids the doing of such cleaning by contract. The 5th section of the act contains a provision, that all contracts made under this act shall be reported to the Comptroller of the City of New York semi-monthly; but whether or not the words "such contracts" refer to contracts that might be made for street cleaning, is left uncertain. Whether a court of law would hold that the provisions of the 6th section must be deemed mandatory, and that the Board are not only authorized to do the work by days' labor, but that they cannot do it in any other manner, is doubtful, and is a guestion upon which lawyers that they cannot do it in any other manner, is doubtful, and is a question upon which lawyers and judges might differ.

Third.—The fact that the 6th section of the law authorizes the Board of Police to do the street cleaning by days' work, makes it clear to my mind that the provisions of the Charter of 1873 do not apply. The Charter of 1870 contained provisions in reference to doing work involving an expenditure of more than \$1.000 almost identical provisions in reference to doing work involving an expenditure of more than \$1,000, almost identical with those contained in the Charter of 1873; and, as it was the manifest intention of the Legislature, when it passed the act of 1872, to authorize the doing of street cleaning by days' work, I do not think that the system of doing the work by contract could be restored, except by some statute showing a plain intent to repeal the act of 1872. Not only is there no such statute, but the act of 1872 is expressly continued in force by section 67 of the Charter of 1873.

Fourth—After a careful examination of the

Fourth.—After a careful examination of the contract with Mr. Brown, I am satisfied that, if the Board has the power to make any contract at all, this contract would be valid. The contract contains provisions which I should regard as indispensable to the validity of any agreement for doing the street cleaning by contract, namely, that the work is to be done under the inspection of the Inspectors of the Board of Police, and that upon a failure of the contractor to faithfully execute the contract, the Board of Police has the option to cancel it at once. It is possible that, under the broad powers given by the 5th and 6th sections of the act of 1872, a court might hold that the procuring of the work to be done for a lumped sum, subject to daily inspection, and to the right on the part of the Board of instant cancellation of the contract, is substantially the doing of the work by the Board itself, in compliance with the provisions of those sections.

Fifth.—I am informed that the contract under consideration, with Mr. Brown, is the only contract for street cleaning which has been made since the passage of the Act of 1872. I am also informed that the price named in the contract is regarded by the Board as very reasonable, and that the total amount to be paid for cleaning the three Wards during the entire year is several thousand dollars less than it cost the Board to perform the same work in the preceding year and several thousand dollars less than it would cost the Board to do the work now; also, that Mr. Brown has faithfully performed his contract so far, and that the work Fourth.—After a careful examination of the contract with Mr. Brown, I am satisfied that, if the

sand dollars less than it would cost the Board to do
the work now; also, that Mr. Brown has faithfully
performed his contract so far, and that the work
has been done to the entire satisfaction of the
Board of Police and of the public; also, that the
Board has not, and cannot obtain at once, the necessary facilities for doing the work, and that, as
it is now midsummer, it is extremely important for
the public health that no interruption of the work
should now take place. It also appears that the
contract with Mr. Brown was made in good faith,
and before the accession to office of a majority of contract with Mr. Brown was made in good faith, and before the accession to office of a majority of the present Board of Police; and that when such majority came into office Mr. Brown was proceeding with the execution of such contract. It also appears that if the Board should refuse to pay Mr. Brown for the work which he has done, or should attempt to cancel the contract, such action might lead to expensive litigation and great injury to the public; and it appears that the contract has but eight months further to run, and that during this period the Legislature will meet, and, if it is thought desirable, further legislation can be obtained.

Under all these circumstances, I advise you as

First. - That the Board of Police should make

rirst.—I hat the Board of Police should make no other contracts for street cleaning until the express sanction of the Legislature to such method of doing the work is obtained.

Second.—That the Board shall pay Mr. Brown for the work which he has done, and continue to carry out the contract with him in good faith until the expiration of the year for which such contract was made, or until some action shall be taken in was made, or until some action shall be taken in the matter by the Legislature.

I return herewith the contract and bond of Mr.

Brown.

I am sir, yours, very respectfully,

ashes and garbage therefrom, be and the same is hereby canceled.

Communication from the Department of Docks, relative to dumps foot of Stanton and East Four-teenth streets, was referred to the Committee on

Resolved, That the following bills be referred

Robert C. Brown..... \$2,000 00 ..... 2,000 00

Resolved, That Robert C. Brown be granted permission to withdraw four bills of \$460.27

Commissioner Disbecker reported progress in the case of Foreman John Battersbury.

#### Bureau of Elections.

Applications of Jacob Tobias, William H. Hatherly, and E. W. Thompson, for appointment as Inspectors of Election, were referred to the Chief of the Rupan of Elections of the Bureau of Elections.

The Liberal Republican Association of the Eighth Assembly District submitted a list of names for Inspectors of Election, which was referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### NEW YORK, August 15, 1874.

In accordance with section 110, chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions dur-ing the week ending this day:

Public Moneys received and deposited with the City Chamberlain

or	Croton water rent	\$8,837 281	82
	Tapping Croton pipes Vault permits	55 487	50
	Sewer pipe sold to contractors.	290 321	00
	T . 1	610 272	20

Contracts entered into. Regulating, paving, etc., Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham street, and intersecting streets not exceeding one block each way. Con-tractor, Owen Gearty, of No. 668 Second avenue. Sureties, Thomas Gearty, of No. 811 Lexington avenue, and James Gearty, of No. 668 Second

# Contracts Completed.

Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixth street, from Third avenue to East river.

Certificates of Cost of Improvements transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Paving Eightieth street, from Fifth to Madison avenue \$3,486 23 Paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue...... 6,611 05 Regulating, grading, etc., Sixty-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth 2,953 52 Regulating, grading, etc., Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth

40,362.99 Underground drains between Sixtysecond and Sixty-ninth streets, and Boulevard and Hudson river . . . . 13,719 36

Total ..... \$67,133 15

Laying Croton-pipes.

Laying 6-inch pipe on Third avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Laying 48-inch pipe on Forty-second street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
Laying 6-inch pipe on Ninety-seventh street, Transverse road, through Central Park.
Laying 46, 12, and 16 inch pipes at South and Whitehall streets.
Making connections between Croton-mains at Broadway and Chambers street.

Broadway and Chambers street.

Croton water has been introduced in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

### Sewer Cleaning.

336 receiving-basins have been cleaned.

Repairs of Stone Pavements in Progress. In Fifty-fifth street, First to Second avenue.

In Forty-sixth street, Broadway to Seventh ave-In Twenty-third street, Broadway to Seventh

In Seventy-first street, Third to Fourth ave-

In Fulton street, Broadway to Pearl street. In Madison avenue, Thirty-fourth to Fortieth

In Fifth avenue, Forty-third to Forty-eighth

In Roosevelt street, South to Pearl street.
In Walker street, Broadway to West Broad-

In Clarkson street, Varick street to North river.
In Rivington street, Bowery to East river.
In Stanton street, Bowery to East river.
In First avenue, Fourth to Sixth street.
In Twenty-ninth street, Broadway to Sixth ave-

In Thirtieth street, Broadway to Seventh ave-

In Fifty-fourth street, Sixth to Seventh avenue. In Fifth street, First to Third avenue.

Repairs of Wooden Pavements in Frogress.

In Forty-sixth street, Fifth to Madison avenue. In Twenty-first street, Fourth to Fifth avenue. In Twenty-fifth street, Madison to Third ave-

In Thirty-third street, Broadway to Madison

In Nassau street, Cedar to Spruce street. In Courtlandt street, Broadway to Church street.

#### Permits Issued.

4 permits to construct vaults under sidewalks.

to make sewer connections.

to repair sewer connections.
to flag sidewalks and set curb and
gutter stones.
to place building material on streets.

#### Public Lamps ordered to be Erected.

1 lamp on Broadway, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

7 lamps on Gansevoort street, between West street and North river.

#### Public Lamps Removed.

4 lamps on Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets,

between Broadway and Seventh avenue.
2 lamps on Seventh street, between Avenues B and C.

1 lamp on Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

#### Appointments.

John Bergen and Frederick Meyers, Inspectors on Regulating and Grading.

### Resigned.

John J. Lynch, Office Assistant.

Discharged on Completion of Work.

James Kavanagh and A. S. Pell, Inspectors of Regulating and Grading.

#### Free Floating Baths.

The following is the number of bathers at the two public baths during the week:

At Bath foot of East 5th street. 24,937 West 11th "... 17,570 6,191 6,410 Total ..... 42,507

STATEMENT of Laboring Force employed in the Department of Public Works during the week ending August 15, 1874:

NATURE OF WORK.	Mechanics.	Laborers.	Teams.	Carts.	
Alterations of Aqueduct on Teath					
Avenue	21	153	5	11	
ervoirs	7!	80	4	1	
In Pipe-yardOn construction of roads and ave-	2	23	4	1	
nues	73	1,401	166	105	
Laying Croton pipes		393		16	
Repairs of stone pavements				40	
Maintenance and sprinkling roads		36		15	
and avenues		0	6		
Repairs of pipes and fire hydrants		47			
Total	103	2,294	185	193	
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Increase over previous week					
Decrease from previous week		12	1		

## Requisitions on the Finance Department.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department upon the Finance Department during the week is \$133,264.84.

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

# DIRECTORY

OF THE

# COMMON COUNCIL.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 838 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorier, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hu Ison street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 179 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 213 East 31st street.
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, Presidert.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

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# STANDING COMMITTEES. ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION — Aldermen Billings, Monheumer, and Reilly. FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght. FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris,

LANDS AND PLACES.-Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and LAW DEPARTMENT.-Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and

EAW DEPARTMENT—Addenses
Flanagan.
MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.
RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES .- Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and

REPAIRS AND SETTIMES Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monhaimer, Billings, and McCafferty. STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

#### BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremnah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wisser, 151 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thomell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, 62 P. rry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Kreps, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, 144 West 27st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, 422 West 39th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 West 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 68th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 1318 street near 4th avenue
JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codington. DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade. FERRIES. — Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.

and Brucks.

Law Department.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea

NATIONAL APPAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and

Sommers.
PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, and Theiss.
PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wisser, and Cumisky.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wisser.
PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kreps.

and Kreps.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and

Brucks,
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks,
Kehoe, and Wisser.
SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wisser.
STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen
Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

tayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Layor's Marshal, No. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. ermit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. icense Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Super-tsors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9 1/4 City Hall, 9

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, West end.

1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the city; Ground floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau of the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Natessments and Water Rents; Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau; Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

7. Bureau of Markets; Ground floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer; Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda.

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Central Office.
Commissioners' Office
Superintendent's Office.
Impectors' Office.

Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk,
Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections,

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P: M.

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Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 13.

Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

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Street Improvements, No. 14.

Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

Water Register, No. 10.

Water Purveyor, No. 4.

Streets and Roads, No. 13.

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open; entrance on Eleventh street.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M.

Free Labor Direau, No. 1 Free Labor Bureau, No

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOIT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS. sioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS Commissioner's Office, 346 and 348 Broadway, corne

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

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

> BOARD OF EXCISE. sioners' Office, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS.

Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS. Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement)

# COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION

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

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

### MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES

fIOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M. Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street. Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-

County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house. Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.

Court-house.
Register's Office, Holl of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house
32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Commissioner's Office, New County Court-house, 9 A. M.,

### COURTS

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

SUPERIOR COURT. Part I, Part II, Third floor, New Court-house, 11 A. M. Clerks' Office. Third floor, New Court-house, 9 A. M.

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

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

OVER AND TERMINER. General Term, Special Term, No. 32 Chambers street, som 11, 10 A. M.

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

SPECIAL SESSIONS At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, hursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.

JUSTICES' (OR DISTRICT) COURTS First District-First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, authwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M.

southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, q. A. M. to 4 P. M.
Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, q. A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, q. A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, q. A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, q. A. M. to 4 P. M.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, q.30:
A. M. to 4 P. M.

Ninth District-Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue,

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

#### POLICE COURTS

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-forth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Saintary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 F. M. Second District—Eaghth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 F. M.

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

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

enth street, between 1 mrd and Lexington avenues, 6 A. a. to 5 P. M.
Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 2374 Fourth avenue (Harlem), 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE
of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and 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 Morgue, from Pier 42, North river, August 24, 1874,
—Unknown man, age about sixty years; five feet eight
inches high; grey hair, grey moustache. Had on black
r.bbed alpaca coat, black vest, dark corded pants, white
cotton socks, long, heavy boots, much worn. Found on
his person twenty-three cents and clay pipe, baggage
check, No. 225, South Side Rail Road, Long Island.
By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS, Secretary.

# MORGUE—BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK, Aug. 21, 1874.

UNKNOWN MAN, FROM HARLEM BRIDGE, age about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and throat whiskers, mixed with gray; gray eyes. Was dressed in black sack coat, pepper and salt mix paints, blue mix knit undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters and suspenders. No effects found on his

By order of the Board.

J. FAY, Acting Warden.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 22, 1874.

New York, August 22, 1874. J

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and 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 Morgue, from Harlem Bridge, August 21, 1874—Unknown man, aged about 40 years, 5 feet 8 inches high;
dark-brown hair and throat-whiskers, mixed with grey;
grey eyes. Had on black sack-coat, mixed pants, blue
knit undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters and
suspenders. No effects.

By Order. By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

No. 66 141RB AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE OF
the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
Strangers and unknown persons who may die in any of the
public institutions in the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:
At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, August 19, 1874—
John Patterson, aged 19 years; born in New York; 5 feet
1½ inches high; weight, 108 lbs.; light hair, blue eyes, and
sallow complexion. Convicted at Court of Special Sessions,
August 15, 1874, and sentenced to five months' imprisonment, and received August 17, at that time sick, and sent
to the Hospital.
Had on dark diagonal coat, dark checkered pants, white
linen shirt, low cut shoes, Kossuth hat, metal cuff and collar
buttons, shirt screws, badge made from quarter of a dollar,
un shape of St. George's Cross, U. S. T. in old English
letter, and L. D. in block letters.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, New YORK, August 15, 1874

New York, August 15, 1874. ]

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDINANCE
of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of
strangers and 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:
New York City Asylum for the Insane, Ward's Island,
August 15, 1874.—Edward Mitchell, admitted March 28,
1873, born in England, 35 years of age, height 5 feet 4
inches, black hair, brown eyes. Had on muslin shirt, knit
socks, brown frock coat, two-striped pants, blue cloth vest,
grey sack overcoat, black felt hat. No person has been to
visit. His relative, William Mitchell, resides at Southampton, England.

By order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

# SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Pt b-lic Works, for and on behalf of the Mayo . Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Fort Washington Ridge Road, between the Boulevard on the west, Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge Road on the east, and running from Eleventh avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a generally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Parks of the City of New York.

ment of Parks of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE, made and provided, the Department of Public Works, 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 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 Chambers thereof, in the New County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsed can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of Alexander W. Harveya resigned.

roceeding, in Sec.
segned.
New York, August 10, 1874.
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporat

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 127 and 129 Mercer Street, NEW YORK, Aug. 20, 1874.

New York, Aug. 20, 1874.

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

335,000 lbs. of Hay, of the quality and standard known as
good sweet Timothy.

74,000 lbs. of good clean Straw.
2,900 bags of White Oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.
1,800 bags of Fine Feed, 60 lbs to the bag.
All of which is to be delivered to the various Company
quarters from time to time, and, in such qualities as the
Department may require, will be received at these headquarters until 10 o'clock A.M., September 2, 1874, at which
time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two re-spoasible surenes, residents of this city, will be required with each proposal, who must justify in double the
amount of the bid. Proposals will not be considered unless
sureties are named.

Prop sals must be inforsed, "Proposals for furnishing
Forage."

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, August 19, 1874.

THE BUILDINGS, Erc., ON THE LINE OF LEXington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street
to the Harlem river, to be removed in consequence of the
opening of the same, will be sold at public auction, on the
ground, on Wednesday, September 2, 1874, commencing
at 10 o'clock A.M. For catalogues and further particulars
apply to

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioners' Office, 19 City Hall I
CONSUMERS OF CROTON WATEA ARE
hereby notified that the water rens for 1874 are
now due, and are payable at the office of the Water
Register, Room No. 12, City Hall from 10 A. M. to 4 F. M.
each day. A penalty will be added to all water rents remaining unpaid on the 1st of August.

GEO. M. VAN NORT Commissioner of Public Works

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURBAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
COUNT-HOUSE PARK,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST , 1874.

#### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE BOOKS FOR TAXES FOR 1874, ON PER-sonal Property and Bank Stock will be opened for payment at this office, on Tuesday next, September 1, 1874. Due notice will be given when the Books for Taxes on Real Estate are ready.

MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, July 29, 1874.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED JULY 21, 1874.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-seventh street, from Third to Madison avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Seventy-fourth street, from Third to Fifth avenue. Paving with stone-blocks, Eighty-sixth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Paving with stone-blocks, Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

Basin on the southwest corner of Beekman and South

Basin on the northwest corner of Beekman and Sc

Basin on the northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Sixth avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Third avenue. Underground drains between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Underground drains between Seventy-seventh Eighty-eighth streets, and between Ninth avenue Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessments on or be-fore the 28th day of September, 1774, 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. or the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general

SPENCER KIRBY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1874.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

Outlet Sewer in Eightieth street, from Hudson river to Road, to Eighty-first street, to Tenth avenue, to Eighty-third street, to Ninth avenue, to Eighty-eighth street, to Eighth avenue,

WITH BRANCHES IN NINTH AVENUE TO NINETY-SECOND

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessment

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BURRAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1874.

# NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 11, 1874.

Sewer in Washington street, between Christopher and West Tenth streets. Sewer in Washington street, between West Eleventh and

Sewer in Greenwich street, between West Twelfth and

Jane streets.
Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river.
Sewer in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second

Sewer in Seventy-Inth street, between First and Seconda avenues.

Basin on the north side of Sixtieth street, between Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

Flagging Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Lexington avenue, from Sixty-sixth to Ninety-sixth street. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth, and One Hundred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Public Drive.

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

All payments made on the above assessments on or before October 19, 1874, 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.

tion.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M., to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 5 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY.

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1874.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED I that the following assess in this Bureau for collection:

Opening Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 5, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY, Collector of Asse

### CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the

No. 1. For building underground drains between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 2. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. For regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

No. 4. For paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 5. For paving Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. The property bounded by Broadway and Tenth avenue, from Sixty-second and Sixty-sixth streets, and the block between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; also, blocks between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-sixth street.

Sixty-ninth street, No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and west side of Ninth avenue and east side of Tenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-

fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, west side of Eighth avenue and east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth

Streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Eightieth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, west side of Madison avenue and east side of Fifth avenue, between Seventy-minth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, west side of Tenth avenue and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 19 Chatham street, August 25, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson

No. 3. For Flagging East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river, to the extent of one-half the block at intersection of Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of East Seventy-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN.
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE'S. WOODRUFF.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW YORK, August 6, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine th

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No. 1. For curb and gutter and flagging Madison avenue, ast side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth street.
No. 2. Curb and flagging west side Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.
No. 3. Flagging east side Lexington avenue, between Chirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.
No. 4. Flagging north side Thirty-sixth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
No. 5. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, and in Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

enth avenues. b. 6. Sewers in Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth

The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz.; No. 1. The property known as Ward Nos. 21 and 52. No. 2. The property known as Ward No. 32. No. 3. The property known as Ward Nos. 2859 to 2864, inclusive. No. 4. The property known as Ward Nos. 2868 to 2871,

inclusive.

No. 5. Both sides of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and east side of Eleventh avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Lewis street, between Sixth and Eighth streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman

Office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham Street, New York, Aug. 6, 1874.

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

Persons interested are requested to call and examine the No. 1. For sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

No. 2 For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

No. 3. For regulating and grading, curb and gutter, and flagging Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river. The limits to be assessed are embraced as follows, viz. :

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

No. 1. The property bounded by One Hundred and Fith street, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and Manhattan streets, between Seventh and Claremont avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Boulevard and River Drive, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-fourth street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Chairman

Office, Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, July 21, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue. No. 2. For regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth

and flagging Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. For setting curb and gutter in Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 5. For flagging Fifty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to North river.

No. 6. For building sewer in Mangin street, between Houston and Stanton streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway.

No. 8. For building basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan street and Broadway.

No. 9. For building underground drains between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and North river.

No. 6. The east side of Mangin street, between Stanton and Houston streets, and the property known as Ward Nos. 401 to 406 inclusive, and 224.

No. 7. Both sides of Montgomery street, between Henry street and East Broadway, except the southeast corner of East Broadway and Montgomery street.

No. 8. The property known as Ward Nos. 4 to 13 inclusive.

No. 9. The blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and One Hundredth streets, and Eleventh avenue and Boulevard, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Eleventh streets, and Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

THOMAS R. ASTEN,
JOHN McHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessor

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, Aug. 22, 1874. THE NEXT STATED SESSION OF THE Board of Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, at the City Hall, on Thursday, the 3d day of September, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND SUPERVISORS, No. 8 City Hall, New York, June 3, 1874. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons having claims against the County of New York, that such claims cannot now be audited by the Board of Supervisors, but must be presented directly to the Department of Finance for payment.

Also, that all bills pending before said Board, or its Committees, have been transmitted to the Department aforesaid for action thereon.

IOSEPH C. PINCKNEY.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen and Su;

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DRPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 346 and 348 Broadway, New York, August 13, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING GRANITE TO BUILD A BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THIS WORK WILL
be received at the office of the Department of Docks
until 11 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, September 1, 1874, at
which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.
The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable alter opening of the bids.
The time allowed for the fulfilment of the contract is to
the ist of July, 1875.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be well
prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.
No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by
the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
of the City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that, if the contract be
awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so
awarded, become bound as surcties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification
of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount
of security required.
Bidders will state the price in their proposal: for each
separate item of the work to be done, by which the bids
will be tested.
A sample of the stone must be submitted at the office of
the Department torty-eight hours previous to the opening
of the bids.
The engineers' estimate of the material to be turnished is
as follows:

"A." 198 pieces of coping, furnished in the rough; each
95 cubic feet; 18,75e cubic feet.

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"A." 198 pieces of coping, furaished in the rough; each 95 cubic feet; 18,750 cubic feet.

"B." 1,220 pieces for header and stretcher stones; 860 of each, from 12 to 25 cubic feet; 21,520 cubic feet.

The stones will be of sufficient sizes to turnish the following neat dimensions;

Coping 8'x4'x2',6" two faces cut.

Stretchers 6 x2'x1',10" one face cut.

Headers 2'x3'x1',10" one face cut.

Headers 2'x3'x1',10" one face cut.

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

Blank forms of proposals, and plans of the proposed works can be obtained by application at the office of the Department.

works can be obtained by spread as above, and addressed to "Commissioner Budd, Treasurer of Department of Docks."

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department of the City of New York,
No. 300 McLeerry Street,
Eureau of Street Cleaning,
New York, Aug. 22, 1874.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON
Scow (No. 50), lying on the beach, foot of East Ninetysixth street, E. R. Terms cash.
By order of the Board.
THOS. W. THORNE,
Inspector of Street Cleaning.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry Street, New York, August 12, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO COAL DEALERS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Central Department of Police until 10 o'clock A.M.
of the 31st of August instant, at which time and place proposals will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing One
Thousand Five Hundred Tons (of two thousand pounds
each) of Lehigh Coal, for the use of the Police Depart-

specifications and blank proposals may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office, in the Central Department, on and after August 20th, instant.

By order of the Board.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM 39, New York, Aug. 15, 1874.

SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY.

AMOS STOOKEY, Auctioneer.

SIXTEENTH SALE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY at 300 Mulberry street, August 27, at 10 A.M., consisting of Miscellaneous Articles, Boat, Wagen, Iron, Lead, Rope, Tea, Blankets, Man's and Women's Clothing, Shoes, Bags, Revolvers, Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 30.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Gold chain; seven revolvers; hand cart: silver ware; two bales tobacco; case wine; horse blankets; lot segars; gold chain and locke; and cash

C. A. ST. IOHN, Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET.
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROOM 39,
New York, July 14, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, room 30, for the following property now in his custody without claimants:—4 gross harness rings, seven revolvers, three silver watches, four coats, three pairs pants, lot furniture, opera glass, small boiler and pipe, money found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk

# THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBtained at No. 2 City Hall (northwes teorner) basement.