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REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1874.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
October 31, 1874.

To Honorable Wm. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

SIR—In compliance with your instructions under date of the 25th ultimo, we have the honor to submit the following as the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending on the 30th ultimo.

Annual Estimate.

The estimate of the expenditures of this Department for the year 1875, amounting in the aggregate to one million four hundred and thirty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$1,436,932), was transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Contracts Awarded.

For alterations to No. 125 Mercer street.
For building new Repair Shops at Nos. 128 and 130 Amity street.
For building new Engine-house in East Sixty-seventh street.
For building new Fire Propeller.
For furnishing Coal and Wood.

New Organization.

Engine Company, No. 40, was organized and assigned to the new Engine-house in Sixty-eighth street, near the Boulevard. This company will afford protection to a growing section of the city, and meets a want long felt.

The following is a record of the changes, etc., which occurred during the quarter:

Deaths, resulting from disease.....	1
Resignations.....	8
Discharges.....	1
Dismissals.....	6
Appointments.....	49
Appointments rescinded.....	1
Promotions.....	10
Transfers.....	87
Reduction in rank.....	4
Fines, imposed on recommendation of Committee on Discipline.....	14
Fines imposed for loss of badges, etc.....	3

Sanitary Condition of the Force.

Number of cases of ordinary illness.....	31
“ “ accidents and injuries.....	17

Total number of cases requiring medical treatment.....	48
Loss of time to Department resulting therefrom.....	442½ days.

Telegraphic Calls and Alarms Received and Transmitted at Headquarters.

First alarm, from street boxes.....	212
“ “ bell-towers.....	14
“ “ Police Headquarters.....	2

Total number.....	228
Second alarms.....	10
Special calls for companies.....	16
“ “ ambulances.....	4

Special calls, total number.....	20
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Total alarms and calls.....	258
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Notices of still alarms received.....	180
Messages transmitted.....	210
“ received.....	478

Messages, total number.....	688
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Fires.

Number communicated by telegraph.....	196
“ “ other means.....	181
Total.....	377

In buildings:	
Confined to building in which fire originated.....	354
Extended to other buildings.....	11
On vessels.....	3
On streets.....	6

On piers.....	2
In oil tanks.....	1
Total.....	377

Discovered by firemen.....	36
“ policemen.....	66
“ men on lookouts.....	18
“ citizens.....	257
Total.....	377

How Extinguished.

By fire extinguishers.....	43
By buckets of water, etc.....	245
By chemical engines.....	5
By hydrant streams.....	5
By one engine stream.....	34
By more than one engine stream.....	45
Total.....	377

Extent of Damage to Buildings.

Slight.....	105
Considerable.....	15
Totally destroyed.....	16

Total number of buildings damaged.....	136
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Estimated Loss and Insurance.

	Loss.	Insurance.
On buildings, etc.....	\$45,000	\$648,200
On stock.....	114,145	550,460

Uninsured Loss.

On buildings, etc.....	\$13,340
On stock.....	12,675

The loss was less than \$100 at 305 fires.	
“ between \$100 and \$1,000 at 44 fires.	
“ “ 1,000 “ 5,000 “ 18 “	
“ “ 5,000 “ 10,000 “ 7 “	
“ “ 10,000 “ 20,000 “ 2 “	
“ “ 20,000 “ 50,000 “ 1 “	
Total.....	377

Causes and Origins of Fires.

Acid, bottle of, explosion.....	1
Accidental, specific cause not ascertained.....	1
Benzine, bottle of, explosion.....	1
Carelessness of occupants and employees with matches, candles, lamps, pipes, cigars, etc.....	105
Children playing with matches.....	18
Clothes taking fire from gas-light.....	1
“ “ stove.....	1
Defective flues.....	7
Defective arrangement of furnace.....	1
Fly-netting, taking fire from gas-light.....	3
Foul chimneys.....	55
Friction of machinery.....	4
From previous fire.....	2
Fireworks.....	42
Grease boiling over on stove.....	5
Goods in show-window taking fire from gas-light.....	2
Heat from boiler.....	2
Heat from furnace.....	5
Heat from kiln.....	1
Hot iron setting fire to woodwork.....	1
Hot coals from furnace.....	1
Incendiary.....	6
Kerosene oil lamp, explosion.....	10
Kerosene oil lamp, upsetting.....	8
Kerosene oil, vapor of, igniting.....	2
Liquid gas, vapor of, igniting.....	1
Leak in gas-pipes (escaped gas igniting).....	10
Lightning.....	1
Matches, ignition of.....	1
Malicious mischief.....	14
Mosquito netting taking fire from candle.....	1
Not yet ascertained.....	8
Overheated stoves.....	5
“ stove-pipes.....	4
“ range.....	1
“ journals.....	1
Rats gnawing matches.....	2
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags and oily jute.....	6
Sparks from chimneys.....	12
“ “ forge.....	1
“ “ furnace.....	3
“ “ stove.....	4
“ “ stove-pipes.....	4
Sulphur, ignition of.....	2
Tar boiling over, pot of.....	3
Wax “ “ on stove.....	1
Window curtains taking fire from gas light and lamps.....	10

Indictments, Convictions, etc.

Indictment for arson.....	2
Tried for arson, jury disagreed, and admitted to bail.....	1
Convicted of attempt at arson, third degree, and sent to the House of Refuge.....	1
Convicted of attempt at arson, first degree, and remanded for sentence.....	1

Operations under the Law regulating the Storage of Combustibles, etc.

Complaints of violation of law received.....	142
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Violations removed on notice.....	34
Reported to Sup't of Buildings.....	84
Unfounded.....	24
Total.....	142

No. of licenses issued for the sale of kerosene oil.....	979
No. of licenses issued for the sale of powder.....	167
No. of licenses issued for the sale of fireworks.....	18
No. of chimney fines collected.....	20

We beg respectfully to refer to the subjoined report of the Treasurer in account with the Fire Department, the Relief Fund, and the Life Insurance Fund.

The aggregate amount of the pay-rolls and bills audited and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment during the quarter is three hundred and fourteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-one cents (\$314,891.71).

Respectfully submitted.

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

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer, in account with New York Fire Department Life Insurance Fund.

1874.	DR.	
June 30—To Balance on hand.....		\$1,146 00
Sept. 30—To Receipts for quarter ending this date, viz.:		
Assessment for May.....	\$720 00	
“ June.....	714 00	
		1,434 00
To Balance in East River National Bank.....		\$2,580 00
[E. & O. E.]		

NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Treasurer.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer, in account with New York Fire Department Relief Fund.

1874.	DR.	
June 30—To Balance on hand:		
Cash.....	\$7,699 55	
Bonds.....	135,000 00	
		\$142,699 55
Sept. 30—To Receipts for quarter ending this date, viz.:		
Oil Licenses.....	\$10,220 00	
Powder, etc., Licenses.....	227 50	
Fireworks Permits.....	134 50	
Chimney Fines.....	110 00	
Penalties.....	125 00	
Fines.....	93 03	
Interest.....	173 59	
		\$11,083 62
		\$153,783 17

1874.	CR.	
Sept. 30—By Disbursements for quarter ending this date, viz.:		
Expense Account.....	\$299 68	
Pension “.....	662 50	
		962 18
By Balance on hand:		
Cash in East River National Bank.....	\$1,820 99	
Bonds of City of New York.....	151,000 00	
		152,820 99
		\$153,783 17

1874.		
Sept. 30—To Balance brought down.....		\$152,820 99
[E. & O. E.]		

NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Treasurer.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, Treasurer, in account with Fire Department, City of New York.

1874.	DR.	
Sept. 30—To Receipts for quarter ending this date:		
July 27—From Peter Brown—Proceeds of auction sale, old engine, etc.....	\$109 35	
Sept. 23—From Carl Smith & Son, for manure.....	125 00	
		\$234 35

1874.	CR.	
Aug. 1—By Deposit with City Chamberlain.....	\$109 35	
Sept. 28—“ “.....	125 00	
		\$234 35

[E. & O. E.]
NEW YORK, October 1, 1874.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT,
Treasurer.

GAS COMMISSIONERS.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1874.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, under section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

A call for a meeting having been issued by the Chairman, the Mayor and Comptroller met in the Mayor's office at 1 P. M., Tuesday, September 22, 1874.

The Commissioner of Public Works being absent in consequence of another engagement, the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

The Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works met in the Mayor's office at 1 P. M., Tuesday, September 29, 1874, under authority of section 73 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

The minutes of the meeting held February 13, 1874, were read and adopted.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Body the necessary forms of contracts, proposals, specifications, and blanks for awarding contracts for lighting the streets, avenues, and places of the city with gas, from January 1, 1875, to April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved to amend by inserting the words “Commissioner of Public Works” instead of “Mayor.”

The Chairman put the question upon the approval of the amendment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Negative—The Comptroller.

The Chairman put the question upon the resolution as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Negative—The Comptroller.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Chairman.

NOVEMBER 6, 1874.

The Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works met in the Mayor's Office at 12 M., Friday, November 6, 1874.

The minutes of the meetings held September 22 and 29, 1874, were read and adopted.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at the previous meeting, the Commissioner of Public Works submitted forms of proposals, specifications, etc., for consideration.

The Comptroller offered an amendment which was adopted, that bidders be requested to bid upon one or more of the duties to be performed.

Thereupon, the form of notice was agreed upon, and subsequently signed as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, November 7, 1874.

Proposals in accordance with section 73, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Friday, November 20, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1875, to April 30, 1875, both days inclusive.

Each proposition must contain a fixed and definite price for one or more of each of the following duties to be performed:

A price for furnishing the gas (of sixteen candle power) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, reglazing, replacing cocks, tubes, burners, crossheads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period of four months.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
For each column releaded, the sum of
For each column refitted, the sum of
For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

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

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation.

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

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

On motion, the forms of proposals, etc., to be altered conformably to the amendment, were adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

FOR CONDUCTING THE PUBLIC BUSINESS

OF THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

FOR THE YEAR 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLERS' OFFICE,
November 9, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 7, 1874, a copy of which is annexed, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Board the "Provisional Estimate" for the year 1875, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, October 31, 1874, together with their reasons for said estimate in detail contained in the accompanying communication, also adopted by said Board, November 7, 1874.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and the amendments thereto, do, by the affirmative vote of all the members, hereby make the following Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five (1875), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said City and County, which becomes due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable from taxes during the said year, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York in said year.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

City Contingencies.....	\$5,000 00	
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	500 00	
Salaries—Common Council:		
President of the Board of Aldermen.....	\$5,000 00	
Twenty-one Aldermen, at \$4,000 each.....	84,000 00	
Clerks and officers, Board of Aldermen.....	15,000 00	
	104,000 00	\$109,500 00

THE MAYORALTY.

Contingencies—Mayor's office.....	\$2,500 00	
Salaries—Mayor's office:		
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and subordinates.....	20,000 00	
	32,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Permits.....	9,500 00	
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits.....	500 00	
	44,500 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Expenses of conducting the Department:		
Cleaning markets.....	\$20,000 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's office.....	5,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	225,000 00	
Salaries—Chamberlain's office.....	30,000 00	
	280,000 00	

Expenses of conducting the City Government:

FOR THE STATE.

State Taxes:		
For General Purposes, 1½ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	\$1,657,735 03	
For General Purposes, Deficiency, 69-160ths mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	476,598 82	
For Bounty Debt, 2 mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	2,210,313 38	
For New Capital, ½ mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	552,578 35	
For Asylums and Reformatories, 6-16ths mill, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	414,433 76	
For Canal Floating Debt, 1-10th mill, Chapter 271, Laws of 1859, and Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	110,515 67	
For new work on Canals, and extra Repairs, ¾ mill, Chapter 399, Laws of 1874.....	967,012 10	
For payment of awards by Canal Appraisers and Canal Board, and certain Certificates of Indebtedness.....	241,753 03	
	\$6,630,940 14	
Common Schools for the State:		
For Common Schools, 1¼ mills, Chapter 417, Laws of 1874.....	1,381,445 86	8,012,386 00

INTEREST ON, AND INSTALMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF, THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Interest on the City Debt.....	\$9,300,000 00	
Floating Debt Fund Stock of 1878:		
Annual instalment.....	130,763 33	
New Court-house Stock:		
Annual instalment.....	100,000 00	
Stock for Docks and Slips:		
Redemption of.....	50,000 00	
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds No. 11:		
Redemption of.....	500,000 00	
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds:		
Redemption of.....	500,000 00	
Redemption of the Debt of the annexed Territory of Westchester County.....	74,000 00	
Redemption of Bonds for Improving North End of Island and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, under Chapter 604, Laws of 1874.....	100,000 00	
	10,754,763 33	

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Judgments.....	\$125,000 00	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:		
Expenses of.....	2,000 00	
New City Prison Commission:		
Expenses of.....	6,000 00	
Rents:		
For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.....	75,000 00	
Real Estate, Expenses of:		
For the payment of assessments, on real estate belonging to the Corporation, for public improvements; also, taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere out of the City of New York, except as otherwise provided for.....	50,000 00	
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes:		
Salary of Attorney.....	\$7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks.....	3,500 00	
	11,000 00	
Fourth Avenue Improvement:		
As provided by Chapter 702, Laws of 1872, and Chapter 308, Laws of 1874.....	1,598,767 50	
Contesting Street-opening Cases:		
Under Chapter 423, Laws of 1872.....	3,000 00	
	1,870,767 50	

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$100,000 00	
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	1,000 00	
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	1,000 00	
Salaries—Law Department:		
[Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.]		
Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$15,000 00	
Salaries of Assistant, Clerks and Messengers.....	50,000 00	
	\$65,000 00	
[Bureau of Corporation Attorney.]		
Salary of the Corporation Attorney.....	\$7,500 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	6,000 00	
	13,500 00	
[Bureau of Public Administrator.]		
Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$5,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,000 00	
	8,000 00	
	86,500 00	188,500 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$120,000 00	
Boulevards, Roads, and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	70,000 00	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00	
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	1,000 00	
Free Floating Baths.....	10,000 00	
Lamps and Gas.....	650,000 00	
Lamps and Gas, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	100,000 00	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs—Including those formerly designated as "County Buildings".....	50,000 00	
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	5,000 00	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	2,500 00	
Repairing and renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	80,000 00	
Repairing and keeping in order Wooden and Concrete Pavements.....	50,000 00	
Roads and Avenues and Sprinkling.....	20,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	140,000 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	75,000 00	
Street Improvements—For Street Signs, etc.....	2,500 00	
Streets, Repaving, and Repairs to Stone Pavements.....	100,000 00	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Including those formerly designated as "County Buildings".....	92,500 00	
Wells and Pumps, Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,000 00	
	1,572,000 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:		
Including the sum of \$30,000 for the keeping, preservation, and exhibitions of the collections in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and including the entire salaries of the President, Clerks, Officers, Employees, other than Foremen and Laborers.....	\$450,000 00	
Harlem River Bridges, Repairs, Improvements, and Maintenance.....	35,000 00	
Music—Central Park.....	6,000 00	
Independence Day—Celebration of.....	8,000 00	
Maintenance and Government of Public Places, Streets, Roads, Avenues, Bridges, in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50,000 00	
Surveying, Laying Out, Monumenting, etc., north end of the island, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	35,000 00	
	584,000 00	

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Contingencies—Department of Buildings.....	\$2,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Buildings.....	93,000 00	95,000 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Public Charities and Correction:		
For salaries, including the services of the Emigrant Examining Clerk.....	\$315,000 00	
For supplies, including \$50,000.00 for Out-door Poor.....	850,000 00	
For Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.....	35,000 00	
	1,200,000 00	
The above contains no provision for Free Labor Bureau after May 1, 1875, the School-ship "Mercury," and Steamer "Bellevue" after January 1, 1875.		

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund:		
For salaries.....	\$140,000 00	
For law expenses, including Marshals' fees.....	5,000 00	
For disinfection.....	10,000 00	
For contingent expenses.....	10,000 00	
	\$165,000 00	
For removal of Night-soil, Offal, and Dead Animals.....	40,000 00	205,000 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Fund:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$26,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 20 Sergeants, at \$1,500 each.....	30,000 00	
For salaries of 35 Captains, at \$2,000 each.....	70,000 00	
For salaries of 140 Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	224,000 00	
For salaries of 2,261 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,713,200 00	
For salaries of 78 Doormen, at \$900 each.....	70,200 00	
For salaries of clerks, deputies, stenographers, superintendent of telegraph, telegraph operators, cleaners, steamboat, and all other employees.....	50,000 00	
	\$3,203,400 00	
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	10,925 00	
Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Repairs, etc.....	20,000 00	
Police Station-houses, Nineteenth Precinct—For Purchase of Site and Construction of Station-house.....	70,000 00	
Supplies for Police.....	80,000 00	
Construction of Stables for Thirty-third Precinct.....	3,000 00	
Cleaning Streets under Police Department:		
For salaries of clerks, inspectors, foremen, steamboat superintendents and employees, wages of sweepers, laborers, watchmen, trimmers, cart drivers, and hostlers; expenses for hired carts, supplies, new scows, harness, horses, and carts, rent of stables, and all expenses for this purpose.....	850,000 00	4,237,325 00

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department Fund:		
For Salaries, viz.:		
Headquarter's Pay-roll.....	\$50,000 00	
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	34,550 00	
Repair Shop Pay-roll.....	45,000 00	
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll.....	40,000 00	
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.....	10,000 00	
Bureau of Chief of Department Pay-roll.....	30,000 00	
Pay of foremen, assistant foremen, engineers, firemen, ladder-men, and hose-men, of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboat.....	880,100 00	
	\$1,090,550 00	
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboat.....	200,000 00	
For buildings.....	30,000 00	1,320,550 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	\$1,000 00	
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments:		
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$10,500 00	
Salaries of Deputies, Clerks, and employees.....	92,900 00	109,400 00
Salaries—Board of Assessors:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their clerks.....	19,400 00	129,800 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Public Instruction:		
For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$2,500,000 00	
For supplies, rents, ordinary repairs of buildings, furniture, and heating apparatus; purchasing, leasing, and procuring sites, and erecting buildings; furnishing, fitting up, altering, enlarging, and repairing buildings and premises under the charge of the Board of Education, and for repairing the furniture and heating apparatus; for the support of schools which shall have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law, including the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....	700,000 00	
For school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools.....	103,000 00	3,303,000 00

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

College of the City of New York:		
For salaries of Professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books, and supplies, repairing buildings, support and maintenance, and all other expenses.....	140,000 00	

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK-BOOKS.

Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	\$22,500 00	
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	9,000 00	
Advertising.....	5,000 00	
Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books:		
For all printing, stationery, and blank books required by the Common Council, the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the CITY RECORD.....	137,500 00	174,000 00

THE JUDICIARY.

Salaries—City Courts:

(Police Courts.)			
Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, attendants, stenographers, interpreters, and janitors, the Record Clerk, and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices..	83,880 40	\$171,880 40	
(District Courts.)			
Salaries of ten District Court Justices, at \$8,000 per annum each.....	\$80,000 00		
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters, attendants, and janitors..	119,200 00	199,200 00	371,080 40

Salaries—Judiciary:

(The Supreme Court.)			
Five Justices, at \$11,500 each.....	\$57,500 00		
Clerks, criers, stenographers, and librarian.....	34,500 00		
Twenty-four attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	28,800 00		
Compensation of judges from other districts.....	5,000 00	\$125,800 00	
(The Superior Court.)			
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, crier, stenographers, and librarian.....	53,000 00		
Twenty attendants at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	167,000 00	
(The Court of Common Pleas.)			
Six Justices, at \$15,000 each.....	\$90,000 00		
Clerks, crier, and stenographer.....	54,700 00		
Twenty attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	24,000 00	168,700 00	
(The Marine Court.)			
Six Justices, at \$10,000 each.....	\$60,000 00		
Stenographers and interpreter.....	11,500 00		
Clerk, deputy clerk, and twelve assistant clerks.....	37,500 00		
Eighteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	21,600 00	130,600 00	
(The Court of General Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer.)			
Clerk.....	\$7,000 00		
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00		
Assistant clerk.....	3,000 00		
Stenographer.....	2,500 00		
Interpreter.....	3,500 00		
Thirty-six attendants, \$1,200 each.....	43,200 00	64,200 00	
(The Court of Special Sessions.)			
Clerk.....	\$6,000 00		
Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00		
Stenographer.....	2,500 00		
Interpreter.....	2,000 00		
Three Subpoena Servers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00		
Messenger.....	1,500 00	23,000 00	
(The County Clerk's Office.)			
County Clerk, deputies, assistants, clerks, and messenger.....		40,725 00	
(The Surrogate's Office.)			
Surrogate.....	\$15,000 00		
Chief clerk, clerks, assistants, stenographers, attendants, and messenger	45,000 00	60,000 00	
(The District Attorney's Office.)			
The District Attorney.....	\$15,000 00		
Assistants, clerks, stenographer, and messengers.....	58,800 00	73,800 00	
(The Recorder's Office.)			
The Recorder.....	\$15,000 00		
Clerk.....	3,000 00		
Messenger service.....	520 00		
Allowance for cleaning office.....	300 00	18,820 00	
(The City Judge's Office.)			
The City Judge.....	\$15,000 00		
Clerk and messenger.....	2,200 00	17,200 00	
(The Commissioner of Jurors.)			
Salary of the Commissioner.....		7,500 00	897,345 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Coroners' Fees:			
For fees of Coroners, as authorized by Chapter 565, Laws of 1868; and for expenses of Attending Physicians, including salary of Clerk to Board of Coroners, as provided by Chapter 462, Laws of 1871.....	\$80,000 00		
Contingencies—District Attorney's office.....	7,750 00		
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	20,000 00		
Election Expenses.....	160,000 00		
Jurors' Fees.....	30,000 00		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts:			
For salaries of two Commissioners of Accounts, at \$3,000 each.....	\$6,000 00		
Clerk hire.....	6,000 00	12,000 00	
Indebtedness of late Town of Kingsbridge, arising under Chapter 534 of the Laws of 1871, as authorized by Chapter 651, Laws of 1874.....		11,890 62	
For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits, or proceedings in relation to frauds committed, prior to January, 1872, on the City or County.....		20,000 00	341,640 62

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Asylum for Idiots:			
(Chap. 739, Laws of 1867).....	\$220 00		
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless:			
(Chap. 754, Laws of 1872).....	25,000 00		
Children's Aid Society:			
(Chap. 70, Laws of 1865) \$10,000 }			
(Chap. 163, Laws of 1867) 30,000 }			
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1871) 30,000 }		70,000 00	
Foundling Asylum under charge of the Sisters of Charity:			
(Chap. 635, Laws of 1872) }			
(Chap. 644, Laws of 1874) }		188,355 00	
Hebrew Benevolent Society:			
(Chap. 230, Laws of 1874).....		30,000 00	
Hudson River State Hospital:			
(Chap. —, Laws of 1874).....		500 00	
Institution for Deaf and Dumb:			
(Chap. 325, Laws of 1863) }			
(Chap. 386, Laws of 1864) }		14,000 00	
(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867) }			
Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes:			
(Chap. 725, Laws of 1867) }			
(Chap. 180, Laws of 1870) }		11,980 00	
Institution for the Blind:			
(Chap. 166, Laws of 1870).....			
Le Couteux St. Mary's Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes in the City of Buffalo:			
(Chap. 548, Laws of 1871).....			
Magdalen Female Benevolent Society:			
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....			
New York Juvenile Asylum:			
(Chap. 245, Laws of 1866).....		75,000 00	
New York Infant Asylum:			
(Chap. 263, Laws of 1872).....		25,000 00	
New York State Lunatic Asylum:			
(Chap. 135, Laws of 1842).....		3,500 00	
New York Catholic Protectory:			
(Chap. 647, Laws of 1866) }			
(Chap. 428, Laws of 1867) }		210,000 00	

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:			
(Chap. 835, Laws of 1872).....		26,250 00	
Nursery and Child's Hospital:			
(Chap. 650, Laws of 1866) }			
(Chap. 366, Laws of 1869) }		90,000 00	
(Chap. 643, Laws of 1874) }			
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy:			
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....		10,000 00	
Roman Catholic House of the Good Shepherd:			
(Chap. 409, Laws of 1867).....		15,000 00	
State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn:			
(Chap. 895, Laws of 1869).....		1,100 00	
The Shepherd's Fold:			
(Chap. 269, Laws of 1871).....		5,000 00	
The Children's Fold of the City of New York:			
(Chap. 506, Laws of 1874).....		5,000 00	
Union Home and School for Education of Children of Volunteer Soldiers:			
(Chap. 309, Laws of 1870) }			
(Chap. 583, Laws of 1871) }		20,000 00	
(Chap. 143, Laws of 1873) }			
Total.....		825,905 00	
		\$36,657,062 85	

Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law, including surplus revenues of the Sinking Fund for payment of interest on City debt.....	3,000,000 00
Total.....	\$33,657,062 85

A true copy of the "Provisional Estimate" of the City of New York, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting, duly convened, held October 31, 1874.
JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In pursuance of the provisions of section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, requiring a concurrent vote to make a provisional estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment herewith transmit to your Honorable Body the Provisional Estimate made by the said Board for the year 1875, with the following reasons for it in detail:

1. THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The amount of appropriations under this head for the year 1874 was \$193,500, which is reduced in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1875 to \$122,500, on account of the abolition of the Board of Assistant Aldermen under the Charter of 1873, to take effect January 1, 1875. In the Provisional Estimate for 1875 the amount of appropriation is fixed at \$109,500, making a reduction on the Departmental Estimate of \$13,000, as follows:

City Contingencies.....	\$2,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of Common Council.....	1,000 00
Salaries—Clerks and Officers.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$13,000 00

The Departmental Estimate has been reduced in these items for the reason that the amounts called for therein are deemed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment more than are required for the several purposes.

2. THE MAYORALTY.

The amount asked for by the Departmental Estimate for the year 1875, is \$46,000, on which sum a reduction of \$1,500 has been made in the item of "Salaries and Contingencies—Bureau of Permits," for the reason that the collections of that office have been materially curtailed by the action of the Common Council upon license fees.

3. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The amount asked for by the Departmental Estimate for 1875, is \$362,411, on which sum a reduction is made of \$82,411, as follows:

Cleaning Markets.....	\$5,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	10,000 00
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	67,411 00
Total.....	\$82,411 00

The reduction in the item of "Salaries—Finance Department," includes \$20,000 "for procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits, or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the City or County," the appropriation for which has been placed under the head of "Miscellaneous Purposes."

4. DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

The amount appropriated is \$129,800, which is the amount of the Departmental Estimate. The estimates of this Department have not been reduced at all.

5. THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is \$352,350, upon which a reduction has been made of \$163,850, as follows:

Salary as member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	\$1,000 00
Salary as legal adviser to Board of Supervisors.....	2,000 00
Allowance in lieu of fees in Street Opening cases.....	6,500 00
Salaries of Clerks.....	\$9,500 00
Salaries—Corporation Attorney's Clerks.....	2,850 00
Contingencies.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$150,000 00
	\$163,850 00

The reduction of \$150,000 in his own estimate on "Contingencies," has been made at the instance of the Corporation Counsel. The items of additional compensation to the Corporation Counsel, amounting to \$9,500, have been deducted from the Departmental Estimate, as not being in accordance with the provision of the Charter fixing his salary at \$15,000 per annum. The appropriation for salaries of clerks, Corporation Counsel and Corporation Attorney's Offices has been fixed at an amount deemed fully adequate for those purposes.

6. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Departmental Estimate is reduced \$146,000, on the following items:	
Aqueduct—Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$5,000 00
Boulevard, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	10,000 00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	2,500 00
Flagging and fencing in front of City property.....	1,000 00
Lamps and gas.....	35,000 00
Lamps and gas—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.....	30,000 00
Public buildings—Construction and repairs, including those formerly designated "County".....	10,000 00
Public drinking-hydrants.....	2,500 00
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	10,000 00
Roads and avenues, and sprinkling.....	15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and cleaning public offices, including those formerly designated "County".....	19,500 00
Wells and pumps—Repairing and cleaning.....	500 00
Total.....	\$146,000 00

The amount appropriated for the Department of Public Works is \$1,572,000, which sum the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have considered as ample for the expenditures under the Department estimate, besides which there are large expenditures made by this Department that are provided for by the issue of bonds.

7. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The total amount of appropriations made for this Department under the Revised Estimates for the year 1874, was \$595,500. The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875, is \$935,170.51, which is \$339,670.51 more than the appropriations for 1874. This additional amount

has been asked for by the Department of Public Parks for various purposes which are fully explained in the communications attached to the Departmental Estimates for 1875; but although it is desirable that the appropriations to be provided for by taxes for the ordinary expenses of maintenance and government of the Department of Public Parks shall be amply sufficient for this purpose, at the same time it is deemed advisable by the Board of Estimate not to provide for expenditures under this head which may be deferred or dispensed with at the present time. The Departmental Estimate has therefore been reduced in the sum of \$351,170, on the following items:

For maintenance and government of Parks and Places.....	\$150,000 00
For Observatory, Museum and Gallery of Art.....	20,000 00
For Harlem river bridges, repairs, improvements, and maintenance.....	12,500 00
For care and repairs of roads and bridges in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50,500 00
For surveying, laying out, monumenting, etc., north end of the Island, and Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	41,000 00
For the sea-wall at the Battery.....	7,500 00
For pavement of City Hall Park.....	30,000 00
For deficiency of the year 1873.....	37,670 51
For celebration of Independence Day.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$351,170 51

8. THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

The Departmental Estimate is for \$110,000, on which amount a reduction of \$15,000 has been as follows:

For salaries.....	\$12,000 00
For contingencies.....	3,000 00
Total.....	\$15,000 00

The expenses of this Department should be reduced on account of the inactivity of all building operations in this city.

9. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The total amount of appropriations for this Department by the Revised Estimate for 1874 was \$1,324,345, and the amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875 is \$1,459,398.95. The amount appropriated for 1875 is \$1,200,000, making a reduction of \$259,398.95, on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$37,558 00
For supplies.....	92,390 95
For new buildings.....	73,500 00
For repairs to buildings and Engineer's Department.....	55,950 00
Total.....	\$259,398 95

These reductions are made for expenses which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment consider can be properly dispensed with or materially curtailed in the ensuing financial year.

10. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate for 1875 is \$249,150, which has been reduced in the sum of \$44,150, on the following items:

For salaries.....	\$28,050 00
For disinfection.....	5,000 00
For contingencies.....	3,100 00
For removal of night-soil.....	8,000 00
Total.....	\$44,150 00

These reductions have been made in accordance with such a proper curtailment of the expenses of the Department as are consistent with an economical administration of its affairs during the ensuing financial year.

11. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$4,533,580, and the amount appropriated is \$4,237,325, making a reduction of \$296,255, on the following items:

For salaries—Patrolmen.....	\$46,800 00
For salaries—Clerks and Employees.....	10,260 00
For supplies.....	10,814 00
For alterations, additions to and repairs of Station-houses.....	10,000 00
For construction of stable for Thirty-sixth Precinct, and a new Station-house for the Nineteenth Precinct.....	35,000 00
For street cleaning.....	180,381 00
Total.....	\$296,255 00

The enormous amount of expense borne by the City for conducting the Police Department, and particularly for the service of street cleaning under its charge, imposes a burden upon the taxpayers which demands relief, as far as possible, by reducing all expenditures that can be reached, by strict economy and efficient management. The estimates of the Department have therefore been reduced in such items of expense as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after the most careful scrutiny, believe will bear such curtailment without prejudice to the public interests, if the amounts appropriated to them are applied judiciously and faithfully. In the item of "Salaries—Patrolmen," the Departmental Estimate is \$2,760,000, for 2,300 patrolmen, at \$1,200 each, on which a reduction of \$46,800 is made, because the force actually consists of 39 men less, or 2,261 men.

12. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$1,436,932, and the amount appropriated is \$1,320,550, making a reduction on the estimates of this Department of \$116,382, on the following items:

For salaries—Headquarter's pay-roll.....	\$14,590 00
Repair shop.....	16,500 00
Bureau of Combustibles.....	11,092 00
For salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	2,500 00
Chief of Department.....	5,200 00
For buildings.....	30,000 00
For new apparatus, horses, rents, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of steamboat.....	36,500 00
Total.....	\$116,382 00

Such reductions have been made in the estimates of the Fire Department as are deemed advisable and proper by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

13. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The amount asked for in the Departmental Estimate is \$3,683,000, and the amount appropriated is \$3,303,000, making a reduction on the estimates of this Department of \$380,000, in the following items of appropriation:

For salaries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, clerks, and employees.....	\$186,500 00
For supplies, etc. (as printed in CITY RECORD).....	193,500 00
Total.....	\$380,000 00

The estimates for this Department are reluctantly reduced by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; but there exists such urgent necessity for keeping down the taxes as much as possible that the amount appropriated for this, as well as other Departments, is fixed at a sum which is considered adequate for the actual needs.

14. THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of the Departmental Estimate is reduced \$10,000, for the reason that the amount appropriated, \$140,000, is deemed amply adequate for the expenses of this institution.

15. ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

The amount of estimates for conducting and printing the CITY RECORD for 1875 is reduced \$9,500, in the following items:

For printing the CITY RECORD.....	\$7,500 00
For salaries and contingencies—CITY RECORD.....	2,000 00
Total.....	\$9,500 00

The amounts appropriated for these purposes are deemed ample and sufficient.

The estimate for printing, stationery, law and blank books for the several City and County Departments, Officers and Courts for the year 1875 is reduced from \$150,000 to \$137,500, which amount is deemed adequate for these objects.

16. THE JUDICIARY.

The amount of the estimates for the Judiciary for 1875 is \$1,298,245, which has been reduced \$29,819.60, mainly in the estimates of the Police and District Courts, and the amount appropriated for the various Courts are deemed ample for the service, and should be further reduced if the salaries, which in many cases are exorbitant, were not fixed by law.

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES, AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The amounts appropriated for the various asylums, reformatory, and charitable institutions are fixed in accordance with the requirements of law, which in some cases are for specific amounts, and in others a *per capita* allowance, the estimates for which are based on the needs of former years.

STATE TAXES, INTEREST, AND REDEMPTION OF DEBT, AND MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

The appropriations for State Taxes, interest on City Debt, and redemption of the debt maturing in the year 1875, for the Improvement of the Fourth avenue, Election Expenses, Coroner's Fees, and Indebtedness of the late Town of Kingsbridge, have been fixed according to the requirements of law.

The following appropriations have also been made for the conduct of the public business, to wit:

Judgments.....	\$125,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,000 00
New City Prison, Expenses of.....	6,000 00
Rents—For the payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices and other public purposes, except armories and drill-rooms.....	75,000 00
Real Estate, Expenses of—For the payment of assessments on real estate belonging to the Corporation for public improvements; also, taxes on property in Brooklyn and elsewhere, out of the City of New York.....	50,000 00
Salaries—Bureau of Attorney for Collection of Personal Taxes.....	11,000 00
Contesting Street Opening Cases.....	3,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	7,750 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses.....	20,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts, and clerk hire.....	12,000 00
For procuring and presenting of evidence in all matters, suits, or proceedings in relation to frauds committed prior to January, 1872, on the city and county.....	20,000 00

Resolved, That the foregoing reasons for the Provisional Estimate of the year 1875 be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that they be and the same are hereby approved by this Board as their reasons for said estimate in detail, and that the Comptroller transmit the same to the Board of Aldermen with the said Provisional Estimate.

A true copy of resolution, adopted by a concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting, duly convened, held November 7, 1874.

JOHN WHEELER,
Secretary.

ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, &c., &c.,

PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL

AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 7, 1874.

Resolved, That the owner or owners of the property on the west side of Broadway, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to erect one or more street lamp-posts and lamps, in front of their property, said lamp-posts not to exceed in diameter the ordinary street lamp-posts, the gas to be furnished at their own expense; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 26, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, October 31, 1874.

Resolved, That Thomas Pearson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor in and for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, October 26, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 6, 1874.

J. C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk C. C.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending November 7, 1874.

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted.....	1,035
Amount received.....	\$2,077 50

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show-cases, etc., and amount received for same:

Permits issued.....	176
Amount received.....	\$216 00

W. F. HAVEMEYER
Mayor.

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 street.
8. Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson 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, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.
FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.
FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.
LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and 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 Flanagan.
ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.
SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.
STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.
STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah 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. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codrington, 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 21st 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, 131st street near 4th avenue.

JOSEPH P. STRACK, President
W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codrington.
DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wisser, and Wade.
FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.
FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.
LANDS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.
LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.
MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, oley, and Beyea.
NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codrington.
ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wisser, Kehoe, and Sommers.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SAND, BROKEN STONE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THESE materials, addressed to "Jacob A. Westervelt, President of the Department of Docks," will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of Friday, November 13, 1874, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contracts will be made as soon as practicable thereafter.

Any bidder must be well prepared for the business, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance.

The quantity to be delivered under the contract is estimated at about 8,000 cubic yards of sand, and about 20,000 cubic yards of broken stone, and 10,000 cubic yards of rip-rap stone, and the material must be delivered as called for by the requisitions issued by the Department. The contract is to cease and terminate twelve months from the date of the signing thereof.

Separate proposals will be received, and contracts awarded for the material, as follows: One contract for sand, and one contract for broken and rip-rap stone.

All the material will be measured in bulk on board the vessels at the place of delivery, by such person or persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the Department.

NOTE.—Samples of the sand and stone proposed to be furnished must be deposited in the office of the Department of Docks, by each bidder, on or before the delivery of his proposal, and must be labeled with his name or other mark.

Bidders will state in the following proposals the price or each separate item of the material to be furnished, by which the bids will be tested. The price is to cover all expenses necessary for the complete fulfillment of the contract.

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 sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required.

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

Blank forms of proposals can be obtained by application at the office of the Department, and the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the material, is annexed thereto.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
FOR THEErection of the Court-house in
Third Judicial District
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

233 BROADWAY, ROOM 5,
October 30, 1874.

IRREGULARITIES HAVING OCCURRED IN the former proposals, the Commissioners deem it for the best interests of the City to re-advertise for proposals for iron work of a Court-house, Bell-tower, and Prison building, to be erected in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, on Sixth Avenue, Greenwich Avenue, and West Tenth Street.

Separate proposals in sealed envelopes will be received at the office of the Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5, until Thursday, November 12, 1874, at the hour of 12 M., when they will be opened, for the supply and erection of the iron-work, in accordance with the drawings and specifications for the same, which may now be seen at the office of said Commissioners, 233 Broadway, Room 5.

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

Each proposal must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in their judgement, the same may be for the best interests of the City.

Proposed sureties must verify their consent before a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County of New York.

Forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, as above.

Proposals must be addressed to the Commissioners for the erection of the Court-house in the Third Judicial District of the City of New York, and indorsed "Proposals for Iron-work, Court-house, Third Judicial District."

HENRY H. PORTER, Pres't,
EDWARD BERRIAN,
WILLIAM DODGE,
Commissioners.

J. AUGUSTUS PAGE,
Secretary

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 11, 1874.
Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Nineteenth Street, from Fourth to Eighth Avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Seventy-fifth Street, from Eighth to Tenth Avenue.

Flagging, and curb and gutter East Seventy-eighth Street, between Third and Fifth Avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 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.

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,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED AUGUST 31, 1874.
Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-eighth Streets, and between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.
Sewer in Sixty-seventh Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

Paving One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, from Harlem River to Manhattan Street, and Manhattan Street, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street to North River.

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 3, 1874.
Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-eighth Street, from Third to Fourth Avenue.

Curb and gutter Fifty-seventh Street, from Eleventh Avenue to North River.

Flagging Fifty-seventh Street, from Eleventh Avenue to North River.

Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-seventh Street, from Sixth to Eighth Avenue.

Sewer in Montgomery Street, between Henry Street and East Broadway.

Sewer in Mangin Street, between Stanton and Houston Streets.

Basin on the northwest corner of Manhattan Street and Broadway.

Underground drains between Ninety-six and One Hundred and Eleventh Streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 16th day of November, 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.

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,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem River to Eighth Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 3, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of (7) seven per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF ARREARS,
September 1, 1874.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR STREETS, AVENUES, AND PARK OPENINGS, WIDENINGS, AND EXTENSIONS.

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York, and to amend the several acts in relation thereto, passed April 8, 1871," that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments for streets, avenues, and park openings, widenings, and extensions, confirmed prior to January 1, 1871, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction at the New Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, December 15, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the lowest term of years, at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon as aforesaid to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and all other costs and charges accrued thereon.

And that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property assessed, and on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1874.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.
Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-seventh Street, from Eighth Avenue to Hudson River.

Flagging Forty-ninth Street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

Sewer in Madison Avenue and New Avenue (east), between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Streets, with branches.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, between Sixth Avenue and Mount Morris Square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth Street and Lexington Avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second Streets, and between Eighth and Tenth Avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth Street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth Street, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of November, 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.

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,
Collector of Assessments.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.
Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth Street, from Eighth Avenue to the Hudson River.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 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.

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,
Collector of Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

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

One boat, lot furniture, bag and contents, male and female clothing, lot spoons and whalebone, cocoa matting, porcelain buttons, two trunks and contents taken from insane person, nine revolvers, and money taken from prisoners and found in street.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, Room 39,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1874.

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

Eight cans salad oil; three black bags and contents; case sugar-paper; two trunks and contents; lot furniture; rope; lock; thirty-six pair shoes; two skiffs; thirteen revolvers, etc.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING 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 same.

No. 1. For setting curb, gutter, and flagging Third Avenue, west side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-ninth Street.

No. 2. For paving in Fifty-seventh Street, from Second to Lexington Avenue.

No. 3. For paving in Eighty-fifth Street, from Avenue A to Fifth Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

No. 4. For paving in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, from Eleventh Avenue, or Boulevard, to the Hudson River, with stone-block pavement.

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

No. 1. West side of Third Avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth Streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-seventh Street, between Second and Lexington Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth Street, from Fifth Avenue to Avenue A, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, from Boulevard to Hudson River, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Chairman.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,
NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 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 Ninety-second Street, between Eighth Avenue and Boulevard.

No. 2. For curb, gutter, and flagging Thirteenth Avenue, east side, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging East Eleventh Street, between Dry Dock Street and East River.

No. 4. For flagging sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-fourth Street, between Lexington and Fourth Avenues.

No. 5. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-sixth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 6. For building sewer in Madison Street, between Gouverneur and Scammel Streets.

No. 7. For building sewer in Twelfth Street, between Fourth Avenue and Broadway.

No. 8. For building sewer in Cannon Street, between Broome and Delancey Streets.

No. 9. For building sewer in Tompkins Street, between Broome and Delancey Streets.

No. 10. For building basin on the northeast corner of Tenth Street and Broadway.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-second Street, between Eighth Avenue and Boulevard, to the extent of half the block at intersection of Tenth Avenue.

No. 2. The property known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64.

No. 3. Both sides of East Eleventh Street, between Avenue D and East River.

No. 4. South side of Thirty-fourth Street, between Lexington and Fourth Avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-sixth Street (where not already done), between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Madison Street, between Gouverneur and Scammel Streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Twelfth Street, between Broadway and Fourth Avenue, except northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth Street.

No. 8. Both sides of Cannon Street, between Delancey and Broome Streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Tompkins Street, between Delancey and Broome Streets, except northwest corner of Broome and Tompkins Streets.

No. 10. The property known as Ward Nos. 1,803 and 1,804, 1,810 to 1,815 inclusive and 1,078.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 29, 1874.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Sixty-fourth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-sixth Street, from Third Avenue to the East River.

No. 3. For curb, gutter, and flagging Madison Avenue, east side, from Sixty-third to Sixty-fourth Street.

No. 4. For flagging Fifty-eighth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

No. 5. For flagging east side of Lexington Avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Streets.

No. 6. For flagging north side of Thirty-sixth Street, between Lexington and Third Avenues.

No. 7. For laying Belgian pavement in Eightieth Street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue.

No. 8. For laying Belgian pavement in Forty-eighth Street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue.

No. 9. For building sewer in Lewis Street, between Sixth and Eighth Streets.

No. 10. For building sewers in Sixth Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh Streets, with branches.

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 Sixty-fourth Street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifty-sixth Street, from Third Avenue to East River, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Third and Second Avenues and Avenue A.

No. 3. The property known as Ward Numbers Twenty-one and Fifty-two.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-eighth Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

No. 5. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-nine to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, inclusive.

No. 6. The property known as Ward Numbers Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-eight to Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, inclusive.

No. 7. Both sides of Eightieth Street, from Madison to Fifth Avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth Street, from Tenth to Eleventh Avenue, to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lewis Street, from Sixth to Eighth Street, except lots on corner of Sixth and Eighth Streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Sixth Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh Streets, and the blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh Streets, and Sixth and Seventh 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 Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham Street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MCHARG,
MUNSON H. TREADWELL,
VALENTINE S. WOODRUFF,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1874.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of

street, 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

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 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 and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby gives 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 at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1874, at eleven 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 proceedings.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended are the opening of

street, 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

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 100 feet easterly from and parallel to the Bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chap. 697 of the Laws of 1867; and 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 and distant 10,353 6-12 feet therefrom, as said streets are laid out and established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chap. 365 of the Laws of 1865, and chap. 697 of the Laws of 1