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## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Statement and Return of Moneys Received by ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of October, 1876, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and paid into the City Treasury.*

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
October, 1876	Patrick J. Fitch.....	1073	\$8 65	
"	John E. Cassidy.....	1079	56 33	
"	".....	1084	\$364 04	
"	Henry Poterson.....	1091	8 65	
"	".....	1093	119 02	
"	Isabella Lucker.....	1095	10 02	
				\$97 75
		\$483 06		483 06
				\$580 81

## BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held, according to adjournment, at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Tuesday, October 24, 1876, at 3:20 o'clock P. M.

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

The minutes of the meeting of October 21, 1876, were read and approved.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, with objections, laid over at the meeting of October 21, 1876, was taken up.

After hearing Mr. George A. Jeremiah, Superintendent of Street Improvements, in regard to the manner of executing the work by the contractor, on motion, the further consideration of the assessment list was postponed until Wednesday, October 25, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M.

At 4:20 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

At a meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, held, pursuant to adjournment, at the Comptroller's Office, in the New Court-house, on Wednesday, October 25, 1876, at 3:10 o'clock P. M.

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

The minutes of the meeting of October 24, 1876, were read and approved.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, in One Hundred and Fourth street, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river, with objections, laid over at meeting of October 24, 1876, was taken up.

After hearing Mr. Richard Busted, who had filed objections to the assessment, on motion, an adjournment was had to Friday, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

At 3:25 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of October, 1876.

Present—Messrs. Smith, Erhardt, and Nichols, Commissioners.

Resolved, That Patrolman Edgar S. Slauson, Fourth Precinct, be and he is hereby transferred to the Eighteenth Precinct, and detailed for special duty in the Precinct.

Resolved, That Patrolman Martin Handy, Eighteenth Precinct, be and he is hereby detailed for special duty in the Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named Roundsmen be and they are hereby remanded to patrol duty, and transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Roundsmen William W. McLaughlin, from Eighteenth Precinct to the Ninth Precinct.

" Hugh Martin, from Eighteenth Precinct to the Fourth Precinct.

Resolved, That the following-named Patrolmen be and they are hereby promoted to Roundsmen, and transferred to the Eighteenth Precinct, for duty therein:

Patrolman Robert Corr.....	Precinct. 16	Patrolman Emmet Near.....	Precinct. 19
" Thomas Bell.....	10		

Resolved, That the following-named members of the Police Force be and they are hereby transferred to the Precincts hereinafter named, respectively:

Patrolman Elbert King, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

" Sinclair Glass, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-fourth Precinct.

Roundsmen Richard F. Magan, from Eighteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

" George R. Bevans, from Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

### Bureau of Elections.

Resolved, That the resignation of George F. Smith, Inspector of Election in the Seventh Election District, Fifteenth Assembly District, be and is hereby accepted; and that John Boyd be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned.

The Board met again at 8:30 P. M.

Present—Commissioners Wheeler, Erhardt, and Nichols.

It having been discovered by this Board that Wm. J. Dougherty, heretofore appointed to the office of Inspector of Election for the Fifth Election District, Twelfth Assembly District, is absent from his post of duty; therefore it is

Resolved, That the said office is, and the said Board does hereby declare the same to be, vacant; and that Bernard Reilly be and is hereby appointed to fill said vacancy—all present voting aye.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 24, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

### Orders.

168 orders for the abatement of nuisances.

### Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for penalties for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 35 cases.

### Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On the operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; from Riverside Hospital; on work performed by Disinfecting Corps; on street sewers; on the importance of keeping traps supplied with water.

From the Attorney and Counsel: Weekly Report.

From the Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of marriages, births, and still-births; weekly report of deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, membranous croup, and malarial and cerebro-spinal fevers; on work performed by clerks in Bureau of Vital Statistics.

### Bills Audited.

James Fay.....	\$48 78	E. De Young.....	\$85 00
Samuel S. Bent.....	47 63	D. W. Judd, Treasurer.....	24 00
John Garrie.....	68 24	James Prior's Sons.....	24 00
The American C. M. Co.....	28 35	N. Y. Gas-light Co.....	15 25
Thurber & Co.....	42 08		

### Communications referred to other Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works—

To repair street sewer at premises No. 414 West Fifty-first street.

### Communications Received.

Applications from Henry Kurtz & B. Bruck, to correct death certificates.

An application from M. Finn for relief from Order No. 4213, No. 187 Eldridge street.

A communication from B. Gerrish, Jr., U. S. Consul at Bordeaux, in respect to the Bark "T. K. Weldon."

### Resolutions.

That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth certificates:

Joseph Conkling.....	June 29, 1876.
William T. Wilson.....	June 30, 1876.
Mary Jane Killeen.....	July 1, 1876.
Estella Weingart.....	June 27, 1876.

That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following marriages:

John Lynch and Elizabeth Grattan.....	June 27, 1876.
Hugh Bannon and Bridget Mahon.....	July 9, 1876.
Gustave Raszewski and Ellen Geale.....	July 4, 1876.
James McGar and Bridget Donohue.....	July 17, 1876.
John Bulger and Carrie A. Smith.....	June 11, 1876.
Patrick Goode and Margaret Morgan.....	June 15, 1876.
Michael Finan and Bridget Myles.....	July 16, 1876.
Thomas Daly and Margaret Morgan.....	June 15, 1876.
Michael Ryan and Annie Powers.....	June 20, 1876.
Edward Duane and Mary Begeodon.....	June 18, 1876.
Patrick Ryan and Mary Kennedy.....	June 23, 1876.

That the Attorney is directed to discontinue suits against Rev. J. McQuirk and M. J. Doherty, for violations of the Sanitary Code, and the Stryker estate, for non-compliance with the orders of the Board, provided the usual stipulations are filed.

That a permit be granted to T. H. Tobias to erect a slaughter-house, subject to the approval of the President and Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

That the application to register the certificate of marriage of Christian Hendrich and Sophia Ellting, October 1, 1876, be denied.

That the application of Jose Sebastian Morales, for an alteration of a record of birth be and is hereby denied, for the reason that there appears to be no clerical error or other defect in said record, and in compliance with Rule 49 of this Board.

### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 21, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors was 1,526, as follows, viz.: 1 public building, 720 tenement-houses, 60 private dwellings, 24 other dwellings, 13 manufactories and workshops, 42 stores and warehouses, 36 stables, 40 markets and market places, 71 slaughter-houses, 44 fat-rendering establishments, 12 manure dumps, 45 piers and docks, 13 sunken and vacant lots, 2 lard-rendering establishments, 1 distillery, 1 bone and rag house, 1 public sewer, 59 yards, courts, and areas, 64 cellars and basements, 80 waste-pipes and drains, 131 privies and water-closets, 42 streets, gutters, and sidewalks, 2 dangerous stairways, 12 other nuisances, 2 violations of the Code, and 8 visits of the Inspectors to cases of contagious disease.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 405.

During the past week 52 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

Permits were issued to the consignees of 63 vessels to discharge cargoes, on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port.

51 permits were granted scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks.

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 21 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 18 houses, 18 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

1 person sick with small-pox was removed to hospital by the Ambulance Corps.

The following is a comparative statement of cases of contagious diseases reported at this Bureau for the two weeks ending October 21, 1876:

Week Ending	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Small-pox.
October 14....	1.	14.	30.	4.	32.	38.	1.
October 21....	2.	14.	23.	1.	3.	46.	1.



During the week ending October 21, 1876, there were issued from this Bureau 467 burial permits for city deaths, 27 for bodies in transitu, and 47 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 467 deaths, 181 marriages, 452 births, 47 still-births, 27 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from Coroners. There were 25 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 7 transcripts of birth record, 3 of marriage and 18 of death, were issued from this Bureau.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,  
October 24, 1876.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—During the week ending October 21, 467 deaths were registered in this Bureau, being an increase of 31 as compared with the previous week. The actual mortality for the previous week was 435, which is 63.6 below the average deaths for the corresponding week of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.21 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,066,048.

There was an increase of 2 deaths from small-pox, 5 from measles, 2 from scarlatina, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from typhus fever, 1 from typhoid fever, 5 from cancer, 24 from phthisis pulmonalis, 5 from bronchitis, 9 from pneumonia, 1 from marasmus and scrofula, 1 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis; and a decrease of 3 from diphtheria, 2 from puerperal diseases, 4 from diarrhoeal diseases, 1 from disease for the heart, 2 from Bright's disease, and 4 from diseases of the nervous system, during the past compared with the preceding week.

The diseases which were most prominent in causing death during the past week were: Phthisis pulmonalis, 100; pneumonia, 41; nervous diseases, 32; diarrhoeal diseases, 27; diphtheria, 24; bronchitis, 22; diseases of the heart, 20; Bright's disease and nephritis, 17; or a percentage of 60.6 of the total mortality was from those eight causes. Malarial fevers caused five deaths; typhoid fever, 4; typhus fever and cerebro spinal fever, 1 each; membranous croup, 12; scarlatina, 9; small-pox, 2; measles, 5, and whooping cough, 4.

Of the number of deaths reported 89 were in institutions, 146 in houses containing 3 families and less, 215 in houses containing 4 families and over, and 6 in hotels; 5 were on the basement floor, 102 on the first, 128 on the second, 84 on the third, 25 on the fourth, 1 on the fifth, and 22 on the top. 163 deaths were of children under 5 years of age, and 29 of persons 70 years old or more.

The mean temperature for the week was 47.8 degrees Fahr., the mean humidity 79, saturation being 100; the mean reading of barometer was 29.875 inches, the total number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,320, and the amount of rain-fall 0.47 inch.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, according to the estimated or enumerated population of the following American cities, from the most recent weekly returns, was 22.56 in Baltimore, 20.38 in Chicago, 22.23 in Richmond, 20.60 in St. Louis, 46.73 in Charleston, 16.23 in Brooklyn, 20.87 in Cleveland, 19.71 in Cincinnati, 20.15 in Philadelphia, 23.11 in Boston; monthly return—26.17 in Washington. Foreign cities: 17.9 in London, 21.1 in Liverpool, 15.9 in Dublin, 13 in Edinburgh, 22 in Glasgow, 27 in Calcutta, 26.5 in Bombay, 44 in Madras, 22.1 in Paris, 19.9 in Brussels, 18.5 in Amsterdam, 19.4 in Rotterdam, 23.4 in The Hague, 19.5 in Copenhagen, 25.3 in Stockholm, 12.9 in Christiania, 28.4 in Berlin, 29.1 in Breslau, 30.5 in Munich, 22.8 in Vienna, 31.8 in Buda-Pesth, 25.4 in Rome, 25.2 in Naples, and 59.1 in Alexandria.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,  
Deputy Registrar of Records.

SANITARY BUREAU,  
NEW YORK, October 24, 1876.

Prof. C. F. CHANDLER, President Board of Health :

SIR—So long as many houses in the city have no water in the basins, closets, and bath-rooms on their upper floors, there is great danger lest sewer-gas find its way into living-rooms through the traps. I would respectfully recommend that the attention of the public be in some way called to the importance of keeping the traps supplied with water during the temporary scarcity of Croton, experience having shown that fatal diseases are induced, or at least aggravated, by the presence of exhalations from sewers.

Very respectfully,

WALTER DE F. DAY, M. D.,  
Sanitary Superintendent.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved that permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Scott & Co. to place a storm-door at the front and rear entrances to the building No. 304 Canal street, not to be more than eight feet high, nor to project more than two and a half feet from the house line, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, October 27, 1876, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 11, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of ballots to be printed and distributed, in pursuance of chapter 345, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for submitting amendments to the Constitution to the electors of the State," passed May 15, 1876, which act provides for submitting at the general election, on the seventh day of November next, proposed amendments to article five of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 25, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to V. W. Macfarlane & Co. to lay a three and one-half inch iron pipe from the Hudson river, at the foot of Little West Twelfth street, through the bulkhead, and through said street, a distance of about 700 feet, to their premises on Tenth avenue; the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, as relates to the bulkhead, and of the Department of Public Works as relates to the street; the pipe to be laid at such depth and such distance from the curb line as the Commissioner of Public Works shall determine, and the roadway of the street to be replaced in proper condition by the said V. W. Macfarlane & Co.; this permission to be valid only during the pleasure of the Common Council; all to be done at the expense of said V. W. Macfarlane & Co.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 26, 1876.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of the street, formerly known as Eleventh street, and now known as One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and that crosswalks be laid across each intersecting avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 21, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to connect such parts or portions of this city with the high-service water works, as in his judgment can be so connected, and supplied with water by this means, without impairing the efficiency of the works, which were originally intended to supply with water only the most elevated portions of this city; and to be done as required by section 2, of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 28, 1876.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Jonas to erect a bay-window on premises on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Lexington avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Carlen, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John F. Allen, be and is hereby corrected, so as to read Joseph F. Carlin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the name of Joseph F. Larkins, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph F. Larkin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to lay Croton-mains in Eighty-first street, from the main now in said street to Riverside Drive, as provided in section 2 of chapter 477, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 19, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 27, 1876.

Resolved, That John J. Pollock be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John J. Pollock, whose term of office has expired.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 22, 1876.

Approved by the Mayor, October 24, 1876.

### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT,  
No. 2 FOURTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1876.

The following comprises the operations of the Department of Buildings for the week ending October 28, 1876.

W. W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

#### BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

##### New Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed, etc.	13
No. of buildings embraced in same.	21
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	6
Second-class dwellings	1
French flats	1
Tenement houses	1
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	2
Manufactories and workshops	7
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings (in upper districts)	4
Total	21

Plans passed upon, including those previously filed	16
Approved	9
Amended and approved	2
Disapproved	3
Pending	2
Total	16

##### Altered Buildings.

No. of plans and specifications filed	17
No. of buildings embraced in same	17
Classified, as follows:	
First-class dwellings	2
Second-class dwellings	5
French flats	1
Tenement houses	2
Hotels and boarding-houses	1
First-class stores	1
Second-class stores	1
Third-class stores	1
Office buildings	1
Manufactories and workshops	3
School-houses	1
Churches	1
Public buildings	1
Stables	1
Frame buildings	4
Total	17

Buildings examined and plans relating thereto passed upon, including those previously filed	25
Approved	14
Amended and approved	3
Disapproved	2
Pending	6
Total	25

##### Special Applications.

Number filed and examinations made	24
Approved	14
Disapproved	5
Pending	5
Total	24

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT MCGINNIS,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF VIOLATIONS AND APPLICATIONS.

Operations for the week ending October 28, 1876:

Complaints received from outside sources	3
Violations of the law reported	5
" removed	14
Unsafe buildings reported	8
" made safe	36
" taken down	1
Surveys held on unsafe buildings	1
Violation cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	2
Unsafe building cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	1
Violation notices served	5
Unsafe building notices served	22
Buildings surveyed as to general condition	1

The classification of the unsafe buildings reported is as follows:

Unsafe walls	3
" generally	3
" chimney	1
" fence	1
Total	8

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW OWENS,  
Chief of Bureau.

#### BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

Operations for the week ending October 28, 1876:

Buildings reported for fire-escapes	21
Buildings reported for trap-doors and railings to hoistways	1
Fire-escapes provided	44
Arch girders tested (approved)	4
" (not approved)	1
Iron beams tested (approved)	7
" (not approved)	1
Iron lintels tested (approved)	1
" (not approved)	1
Notices for fire-escapes served	41
Cases sent to the Attorney for prosecution	8

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. K. HYDE,  
Chief of Bureau.

##### Resignation.

1876.  
October 15. Henry A. Millett, Clerk,  
Dismissals.

1876. October 15. R. L. Raleigh, Inspector.	
" 15. John Berry, "	
" 15. O. C. Putnam, Iron Inspector.	
" 1. C. F. Eisenprice, Inspector.	
" 15. D. V. Mackey, "	
" 15. E. J. Keech, "	
" 15. John McCarty, Inspector Fire-escapes.	
" 15. James J. Duffy, "	
" 15. Thos. Foley, "	
" 15. C. O'Connor, Inspector.	
" 15. John Beattie, "	
" 15. Wm. D. Tallman, Inspector.	
" 15. E. T. Fitzpatrick, "	
" 15. John B. Cotte, Clerk.	
" 15. A. Kuhner, Messenger.	
" 1. James Rooney, Inspector.	
" 1. J. Southworth, Inspector Iron work.	
" 1. Wm. Graul, Inspector.	
" 1. Johnson Purdy, "	
" 1. P. Tallon, "	
" 1. J. M. Tuthill, Clerk.	

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1876.

Licenses granted and amount received for licenses and fines by Marshal John Tyler Kelly, for week ending October 28, 1876:

Licenses	1,315
Amount	\$2,212
JNO. TYLER KELLY, First Marshal.	







No. 15. Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river, and in Avenue A, between One Hundred and Twenty-third and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets.

No. 16. Sewers in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Eighty-first streets.

No. 17. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement of Avenue A, from northern line of Fifty-seventh street to the southern line of Eighty-sixth street (Eastern Boulevard).

No. 20. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Thirty-fifth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 21. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Twenty-first street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 22. Belgian pavement in Ninety-second street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Tenth avenue, from Eighty-second to Ninety-third street.

No. 24. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 25. Regulating and paving with Belgian pavement in Third avenue, from Westchester avenue to the northern side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

No. 26. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks, and paving with Telford Macadamized pavement One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from western line of New avenue, west of Mount Morris square to the eastern line of Eighth avenue.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,  
NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1876.

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 30, 1876.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, October 29, 1876—Mary Turner; age 80 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 28, 1876—Joseph W. Hutton; age 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown and gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, plaid pants, black vest, striped cotton shirt, gaiter shoes, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

James Hart; age 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted, light drab coat and vest, gray pants, blue flannel shirt, brogan shoes, Scotch cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

Ann McGuire; age 43 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, striped black and white wrapper, colored shirt, cotton chemise, cotton stockings. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 28, 1876.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 26, 1876—John Sullivan; age 70 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, blue coat, black pants, gray vest, white shirt, white cotton drawers, gaiters, felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—William Perry; age 48 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted, black coat, brown pants, black hat, gaiters. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, October 23, 1876.

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

At Morque, Bellevue Hospital, from Thirty-second Precinct Station-house—Unknown man; age about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on dark cloth coat, vest and pants, white flannel undershirt, gray knit jacket, white drawers, boots, gray hat.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, October 20, 1876—Charles Matthews; age 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark pants and vest, black hat, boots. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

October 21, 1876—Catharine Hennessy; age 66 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown delaine dress, black cloth jacket, brown hood, drab and black shawl, black skirt, laced shoes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Thursday, the Ninth day of November, 1876, at 4 P. M., for supplying, for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the first day of January, 1877. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for.

A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board.

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid it deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 25th, 1876.

RUFUS G. BEARDSLEE,  
JAMES M. HALSTED,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
CHARLES PLACE,  
HENRY P. WEST,  
Committee on Supplies.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river; and to the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue), to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue; and to the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; and to the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard; and to the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue; and to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue; and to the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that, in compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and improving of certain portions of the City and County of New York," passed April 24, 1865; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to alter the map or plan of certain portions of the City of New York, and for the laying out and improvement of the same," passed April 24, 1867; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act in relation to the powers and duties of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, including provision for the several public parks, squares, and places, and other works under the jurisdiction and direction of said Department in the City of New York," passed April 5, 1871; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to re-enact and amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms, and Kingsbridge, in the County of Westchester, to the City and County of New York,' passed May 23, 1873, passed May 6, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor," passed June 5, 1874; and of the act of said Legislature, entitled "An act to amend chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of 1874, entitled 'An act to provide for the surveying, laying out and monumenting of certain portions of the City and County of New York, and to provide means therefor,' passed June 2, 1876, and of all other statutes in such case made and provided; the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday the sixteenth day of November, 1876, 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 matter.

The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended, are the acquisition of title in the name and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Harlem river to Long Island Sound.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from the Harlem river to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Westchester avenue, from Third avenue to the city line at the Bronx river.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue (late Central avenue) to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue.

Also for the opening of Tinton avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Also for the opening of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the Southern Boulevard.

Also for the opening of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Third avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

Also for the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Third avenue to Elton avenue.

Also for the opening and widening of Morris avenue, from Third avenue to Railroad avenue, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

As said streets and avenues are shown and delineated on certain maps of the Department of Public Parks, copies of which are filed in the office of said Department, in the office of the Commissioners of Public Works, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, at Albany, New York.

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.  
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, October 1, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO the provisions of section 1, chapter 503, Laws of 1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining by proper proofs the citizens who shall be entitled to the rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 7), the following municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County of New York, viz.:

A Mayor, to be voted for, by the electors of the City at large.

Six Aldermen, to be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Fifth Senate District, composed of the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Sixth Senate District, composed of the Tenth, Eleventh, and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York.

Three Aldermen in the Seventh Senate District, composed of the Eighteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-first Wards of the City of New York; and

Four Aldermen in the Eighth Senate District, composed of the Twelfth, Nineteenth, and Twenty-second Wards, and the territory comprised within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York.

A Sheriff.

A County Clerk.

Three Coroners.

A S. rrogate in place of Delano C. Calvin, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen D. Van Schaick.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in place of Claudius L. Monell, deceased.

A Judge of the Marine Court, in place of James P. Sinnott, appointed in place of Alexander Spaulding, deceased.

To be voted for by the electors of the City at large.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1876.

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1876, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1876.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
September 16, 1876.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, October 20, 1876.

### 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 28, 1876.  
One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, connecting with ends of present sewers.

Eighty-second street, basin, northeast corner of Second avenue.

Eighty-second street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

Thirtieth street, regulating, grading, etc., from First avenue to East river.

Mangin street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, west side, from Stanton to Rivington street.

Thirtieth street, flagging, north side, from Third to Lexington avenue.

Fifty-seventh street, curbing, guttering, and flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixtieth street, flagging, south side, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, flagging, northwest corner of Lexington avenue.

Lexington avenue, crosswalks, between Sixty-sixth and Seventy-first streets.

Lexington avenue, paving, from Sixty-sixth to Seventy-fourth street.

Forty-third street, paving, from First to Second avenue.

Sixty-fourth street, paving, from Second to Third avenue.

Sixty-eighth street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Eighty-third street, paving, from First to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street, paving, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, paving, from Second avenue to Harlem river.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street, paving, from Avenue A to Second avenue.

Fencing vacant lots south side of Twenty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Fencing vacant lots north side of Forty-third street, 100 feet east of Second avenue.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

Little Twelfth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth to Thirtieth avenue.

Eighty-seventh street, regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Hudson river.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, regulating, grading, etc., from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before December 19, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK,  
22 CHAMBERS STREET, October 13, 1876.

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT rolls on personal property and bank stock for the year 1876 have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March 30, 1850, viz.:

A reduction at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## REDEMPTION OF CITY STOCK.

THE CENTRAL PARK IMPROVEMENT FUND Stock of the City of New York, payable on the first day of November, 1876, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at his office, in the New Court-house, on the surrender of the certificates.

Interest on said stock will cease on and after that date.  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 12, 1876.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriffs' sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same, in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 25  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."  
ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, May 4, 1876.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,  
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
October 20, 1876.

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls on real estate, personal property, and bank stock in the City and County of New York, for the year 1876, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in the 29th section of the Act of March 30, 1850, viz.: a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, from the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
October 16, 1876.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants:

Gold and silver watches, ten revolvers, tub butter, black bag and contents, money found and taken from prisoners, male and female clothing, boat, and a large quantity of salt pork found abandoned by thieves on East river.

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
October 7, 1876.

## PUBLIC SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SCOWS numbered 10, 13, 18, 19, 33, 40, 41, 42, and 49 of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, will be sold at auction, on Wednesday, November 15, 1876, at the foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M.

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## ARMORY COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO CLAIMANTS for compensation under the provisions of chapter 429, Laws of 1876, entitled "An act to provide for payment for the use and occupation of armories and drill-rooms in the City of New York," that the Commission constituted by said act, and consisting of the Mayor of the City of New York, the Comptroller of the City of New York, and one Commissioner of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, previously designated by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act, the same being George H. Andrews, Esq., met at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, June 8, 1876, at 3 o'clock P. M., and organized by the election of the Mayor as Chairman.

According to the terms of the act, "claimants may be heard before the Commission upon ten days' notice to the Department of Finance."

ELIOT McCORMICK,  
Secretary pro tem.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 and 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 26, 1876.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with ten thousand (10,000) feet of two and one half inch three or four ply hose, suitable for the use and purposes of this Department, in lengths of fifty feet each, with New York thread couplings attached, to be capable of resisting a pressure test of four hundred pounds to the square inch, and to be warranted to bear the wear and tear of this Department for a term of two years (for which a special guarantee will be required), will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, when they will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the