

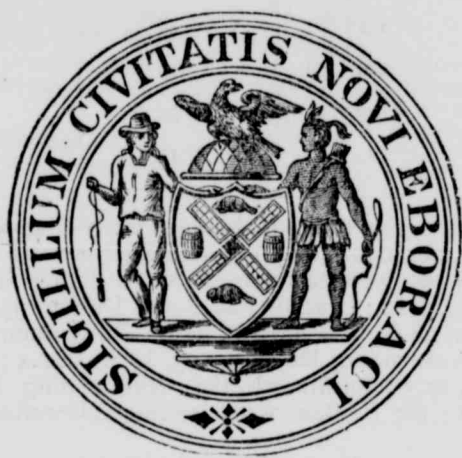
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1876.

The Board of Health met this day.

Orders.

271 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

Suits for Penalties.

The Attorney was directed to commence suits for non-compliance with the orders of the Board in 28 cases, and for violation of the Sanitary Code in three cases.

Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On operations of the Sanitary Bureau; on contagious diseases; on slaughter-houses; on work performed by the Disinfecting Corps; from Riverside Hospital; on application for permits; on application to drive cattle, etc.; on sanitary condition of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets; on hydrant at 420 Third avenue; on rescinding order on 114 Chatham street; on application to fill space at foot of East Forty-sixth street; on supplies for telegraph apparatus at Riverside Hospital.

From Dr. Leautaud, Consulting Veterinary Surgeon: On glanders and farcy in the City of New York.

From Deputy Register of Records: Weekly mortuary statement; weekly letter on mortality; weekly abstract of births, still-births, and marriages; on violations of section 161 of the Sanitary Code.

From Attorney and Counsel, inclosing resolution of Common Council asking information as to number of actions now pending against the Board of Health, etc., and the amount of damages claimed.

Permit Grantea.

To fill in space foot of East Forty-sixth street, with clean ashes.

Permit Denied.

To drive cattle through certain streets until 9 o'clock A. M.

Communications from City Departments.

From the Police Department: Weekly report from the Sanitary Co. of Police.

Communications Received.

From Julius Nurcher, asking additional time in which to construct sewer at Nos. 619 to 623 East Fifteenth street.

From American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—In respect to alleged sanitary abuses at horse markets, Sixty-sixth and Seventy-fourth streets.

Application of E. V. Loew, for relief from certain orders.

From Dunsmore & Goeller, for additional time in which to comply with order on premises east side of Third avenue, third house north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

From James De Mott, asking for a modification of order on premises No. 24 Barrow street.

From Inspector Morris, asking leave of absence for one week. Granted.

From Walter Gibson, in respect to sewer at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

From John Schriemer, application to clean privies.

From New York Cleaning and Disinfecting Co., for renewal of permit to empty privies, etc.

Application for relief from order on certain dwellings in Tenth avenue, No. 502 West Fifty-sixth street, and No. 503 West Fifty-fifth street.

Application to register marriages of Samuel and Ella Mabie and Samuel and Jessie Hays.

Communications Referred to other Departments for the Necessary Action.

To the Department of Public Works—On condition of stable 420 Third avenue.

To the Department of Parks—On condition of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, etc.

To the Department of Police—In respect to complaints in respect to 314 and 316 Stanton street.

Resolutions.

That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of January, 1876, when approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, shall be duly certified by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

That the route for driving sheep shall, until further notice, be through Forty-second street; that no drove shall exceed in numbers fifty sheep and lambs, as now specified in the Code, and that there shall be an interval of at least ten minutes between successive droves.

That the application for permission to fill in space at the foot of East Forty-sixth street, with clean ashes, be granted.

That the permit for the dumping of stable manure on the dumping grounds, on the North and East rivers, be extended one month.

That the subject of procuring a night-soil dock in place of the one now in use at Rivington street, be referred to the President.

Whereas, Evidence has been furnished to this Board, that one John Moser, residing at No. 605 East Eleventh street, New York, to whom a license has been granted as scavenger, did empty a privy vault at No. 172 Avenue C, on the 24th day of January, without a permit so to do from this Department, and in violation of the ordinances, rules, and regulations of this Board; therefore

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully recommended and requested to revoke the license of John Moser, as night scavenger.

That the complaints of Sanitary Policeman Anderson, on 314 and 316 Stanton street, with order and report issued thereon, be forwarded to the Board of Police.

That the Attorney and Counsel be authorized and directed to commence an action against Dr. J. C. Kendell and Dr. J. C. Howard, for violation of the Sanitary Code.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed by the Sanitary Bureau during the week ending January 22, 1876: The total number of inspections made by the Inspectors was 1,524, as follows: 10 public buildings, 754 tenement houses, 92 private dwellings, 60 other dwellings, 3 manufactories and workshops, 7 stores and warehouses, 37 stables, 78 slaughter-houses, 4 markets, 2 fat-rendering establishments, 1 stock yard, 1 roadway, 7 sunken and vacant lots, 23 yards, courts, and areas, 23 cellars and basements, 119 waste-pipes, 1 drain, 146 street-gutters and sidewalks, 9 dangerous stairways, 4 other nuisances, and 68 visits to cases of contagious diseases.

The number of reports thereon received from the Inspectors was 445. During the week 56 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Inspectors for investigation and report.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Jan. 22, 1876), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Jan. 15, 1876), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Annual Death rate per 1000 during week (Pop. estimated at 1,054,413).	Deaths in corresponding week, 1875.	Average Deaths in corresponding week for the past 5 years.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending January 15, 1876.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							CAUSES OF DEATH.	Deaths reported during the week ending January 22, 1876.
				January 15.	January 14.	January 13.	January 12.	January 11.	January 10.	January 9.		
25.84	612	535.0	524	95	72	59	68	79	62	89	Total Deaths from all Causes.	600
8.19	164	139.0	166	38	20	19	19	23	20	27	Total Zymotic Diseases.	192
4.83	117	120.8	98	18	15	15	12	14	7	17	Total Constitutional Diseases.	143
10.50	272	219.8	213	36	28	21	27	37	21	43	Total Local Diseases.	219
1.63	35	36.0	33	1	7	3	7	3	11	1	Total Developmental Diseases.	27
.69	24	19.4	14	2	2	1	3	2	3	1	Deaths by Violence.	19
.93	20	11.2	19	4	6	1	1	1	4	2	Small-pox.	25
.59	—	8.8	12	1	2	—	3	1	3	2	Measles.	9
.84	24	25.0	17	4	2	1	2	2	4	2	Scarlatina.	15
2.95	46	20.6	60	16	7	6	5	9	4	13	Diphtheria.	72
.93	19	16.4	19	6	1	1	3	5	1	2	Membranous Croup.	21
.24	13	9.0	5	1	—	1	1	—	2	—	Whooping Cough.	11
—	1	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Typhus Fever.	—
.24	4	4.6	5	—	—	2	1	—	1	1	Typhoid Fever.	3
.29	7	9.4	6	—	—	2	—	1	3	—	Puerperal Diseases.	6
.14	7	14.4	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	Under 5 years. } Diarrhoeal Diseases.	—
.24	11	18.8	5	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	All ages. }	8
.09	5	3.8	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	Alcoholism.	6
.39	9	8.8	8	2	1	1	1	1	—	2	Cancer.	7
3.40	77	84.2	69	12	12	11	10	11	5	8	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	102
1.33	28	25.4	27	2	3	3	6	4	2	7	Bronchitis.	22
3.40	84	58.2	69	15	11	4	6	13	4	16	Pneumonia.	69
1.08	27	21.0	22	3	1	3	2	6	4	3	Heart Diseases.	18
.24	5	7.4	5	—	—	—	1	1	—	3	Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.	6
.64	13	13.2	13	3	2	2	—	1	2	3	Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	18
.34	12	13.0	7	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	Meningitis and Encephalitis.	13
.59	17	15.2	12	2	2	2	2	—	1	3	Convulsions.	16
.19	10	9.0	4	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	Apoplexy.	6
1.43	58	52.8	29	5	4	5	4	1	2	8	All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	48
.93	26	15.8	19	2	4	—	2	5	3	3	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	19
.09	5	2.2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	Deaths by Suicide.	2
—	1	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deaths by Drowning.	—
4.58	131	104.6	93	17	18	6	14	11	11	16	Deaths in Institutions.	111
1.82	45	35.4	37	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	All Deaths of Persons 70 years old or more.	42
5.47	117	121.8	111	18	17	9	13	10	16	28	Under 1 year. } Total Deaths of Children.	114
8.03	175	167.2	163	27	27	15	19	19	20	36	Under 2 years. }	178
12.23	239	226.4	248	44	37	21	30	34	26	56	Under 5 years. }	278

24 permits were issued to consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes.

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

The Disinfecting Corps have visited 53 dwellings where contagious diseases were found, and have disinfected and fumigated 44 houses, 44 privy-sinks, together with clothing, bedding, etc.

35 persons sick with small-pox were removed to the Hospital and 1 dead body to the Morgue by the Ambulance Corps.

The following number of cases of contagious diseases was reported during the week ending January 22, 1876: Typhoid fever, 4; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; measles, 62; diphtheria, 155; scarlet fever, 45; and small-pox, 43.

297 cans and 49 tanks of night-soil were removed by the scavengers from the privy-vaults of the city during the week ending January 22, 1876.

The following amount of meat and fish was condemned by the officers as unfit for human food during the week ending January 22, 1876: Calves (bob), 10 carcasses; calves (case), 4 carcasses; sheep, 5 carcasses; hog, 1 carcass; veal, 135 pounds; poultry, 227 pounds; beef, 40 pounds; and fish, 2,150 pounds.

During the week ending January 22, 1876, there were issued from this bureau 600 burial permits for city deaths, 21 for bodies in transit, and 50 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 600 deaths, 175 marriages, 475 births, 50 still-births, 21 applications for transit permits, and 48 returns from Coroners. There were 24 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths, and 2 transcripts of birth record, 1 of marriage, and 22 of death were issued from this bureau. One case of death was referred to the Coroners.

By order of the Board,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
January 25, 1876.

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

SIR—There were 600 deaths reported during the week ending Saturday, the 22d inst., being 58 more than were reported the previous week, and 64 less than were reported during the corresponding week in 1875. The actual number of deaths which occurred during the week ending January 15 was 524, or 172 less than occurred during the corresponding period of 1875, showing an annual death-rate of 25.84 per thousand, estimating the population at 1,054,413.

The mean temperature, as reported by Daniel Draper, Director of the Meteorological Observatory at Central Park, is as follows:

WEEK ENDING	Mean Thermometer (Fahr.)	Range of Temperature.	Mean Humidity.	Wind travel for week (Miles.)	Rain, total amount of water (Inches.)	TOTAL DEATHS.	
						Reported.	Actual.
January 22, 1876.....	39.7	36	79	1,173	.02	600
" 15, "	30.4	48	71	1,633	.47	524
" 23, 1875.....	19.4	41	84	1,036	.31	664
" 16, "	19.9	37	89	1,357	.24	695

There was an increase of 14 deaths reported during the week from small-pox, 13 from diphtheria, 6 from membranous croup, 7 from whooping cough, 46 from phthisis pulmonalis, 8 from pneumonia, 6 from hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 7 from diseases of the brain and nervous system, 40 of children under 5 years of age, and 30 in institutions; and 1 death less of measles, 4 of scar-

latina, 2 of typhoid fever, 9 of bronchitis, 8 of heart diseases, 1 of apoplexy, 2 of Bright's disease and nephritis than were reported the previous week.

The following comparative table will show the mortality by classes for the weeks stated:

CLASS.	ACTUAL MORTALITY, week ending		REPORTED MORTALITY, week ending	
	January 16, 1875.	January 15, 1876.	January 23, 1875.	January 22, 1876.
Zymotic.....	236	166	180	192
Constitutional.....	131	98	127	143
Local.....	264	213	297	219
Developmental.....	42	33	35	27
Violence.....	23	14	25	19

The accompanying table will also give some of the most interesting particulars relating to deaths from diphtheria, scarlatina, and membranous croup reported for the week ending January 22.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons reported to be living in London during the week ending January 1 was 27; Edinburgh, 22; Glasgow, 26; and Dublin, 33. The rate of Brussels for the week ending December 25 was 28.6; Amsterdam, 32.9; Rotterdam, 31.9; The Hague, 24.6; Breslau, 24.6; for Copenhagen, week ending December 23, it was 22.4; and Christiania, 30.6; for Berlin, week ending December 11, 27.5; for Munich, the week ending December 18, 37.2; Budapest, 32.2; and Alexandria, 42.8; for Naples, week ending December 2, 28.2; and for Turin, week ending December 19, 27.1.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D.,
Deputy Register of Records.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM DIPHTHERIA, SCARLATINA, AND MEMB. CROUP, FROM JANUARY 15 TO JANUARY 22, 1876, DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:

DISEASE	In Houses containing Three Families and Under.	In Houses containing Over Three Families.	Canal Boat.	Hotel and Boarding-house.	Institutions.	Basement.	Top Floor.	First Floor.	Second Floor.	Third Floor.	Fourth Floor.	Fifth Floor.	AVERAGE AGES.			WARDS.																				Total from each Cause.				
													Years.	Months.	Days.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.		Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.
Diphtheria.....	30	40	..	1	1	..	4	19	31	15	2	..	4	6	18	1	1	..	4	1	3	6	4	2	1	2	4	5	8	4	2	8	3	7	4	2	72
Scarlatina.....	4	11	1	4	6	3	1	..	2	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	..	4	15
Memb. Croup.....	5	16	1	..	10	4	5	1	..	2	7	23	1	1	3	4	1	3	..	2	..	1	4	1	..	21

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, January 25, 1876—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 22, 1876.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, January 25, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., in pursuance of a resolution adopted at meeting of September 27, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this twenty-second day of January, 1876.

W. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor;
ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller;
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President Board of Aldermen.
JOHN WHEELER,
President Department of
Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz: William H. Wickham, the Mayor of the City of New York; Andrew H. Green, the Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel A. Lewis, the President of the Board of Aldermen; and John Wheeler, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held January 18, 1876, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-four dollars (\$844) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Coroners' Fees," 1875, which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and twenty cents (\$112.20) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to an appropriation for "Stenographers' Fees, under section 256, Code of Procedure," 1875, for which it is required.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following consent of Fire Department to transfer;

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(127 AND 129 MERCER STREET,)
NEW YORK, January 22, 1876.

Hon. ANDREW H. GREEN, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that a resolution was adopted at the meeting of this Board, held on the 19th inst., consenting to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of \$6,038.09, from the balance of unexpended appropriation Fire Department Fund, 1875, and that a copy of the same has been transmitted to the Chairman of that Board.

Very respectfully,

ROSWELL D. HATCH,
Commissioner and Chairman pro tem.

And offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand and thirty-eight dollars and nine cents (\$6,038.09) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Fire Department Fund," for the year

1875, the same being in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the following appropriations for which they are required, in amounts as follows:

1. Legal expenses—Contesting office, 1875 (sec. 113, chapter 335, laws 1873).....\$4,600 00
2. Jurors' expenses, 1875.....1,365 00
3. Board of Education—Late town of West Farms, 1874.....73 09

Total.....\$6,038 09

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The Chairman moved that the rule adopted at meeting of June 23, 1874, relating to calls of meetings be suspended, in order that the Board may act upon resolutions now to be proposed by the Comptroller for the issue of "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," "Croton Water Main Stock," "City Parks—Improvement Fund Stock."

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution, accompanied by statement:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the City of New York, as provided in chapter 756 of the Laws of 1873, for the purpose of providing moneys for the payment of judgments which have been or may be obtained against the said city, the amount of said bonds not to exceed the sum of \$1,000,000, said bonds to be designated "New York City Bonds for the Liquidation of Claims and Judgments," and bear interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, and payable at such time within three years from the date thereof as the Comptroller may determine.

JUDGMENTS TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

Thomas E. Tripler, return of moneys on account of an assessment.....	\$178 16
Michael Casey, costs.....	88 19
Thomas Thorp, recovery for security for use of Croton water.....	1,532 31
M. Legendie, costs vacating assessment.....	18 55
Total.....	\$1,817 21

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time, as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "Croton Water Main Stock," as authorized by chapter 865, Laws of 1873, as per requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated September 5, 1874, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, from time to time as may be required, and at such rates of interest as he may determine, not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, "City Parks Improvement Fund Stock," as authorized by chapter 608, Laws of 1875, as per requisition of the Department of Public Parks dated October 11, 1875, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$83.45) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses," 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Law Department," 1874, which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and one dollars and eighty-six cents (\$301.86) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "New York State Lunatic Asylum" for 1875, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "State Lunatic Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn," for 1875, which is insufficient.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 11th instant, appropriating money from the Excise Fund to certain charitable institutions, be amended by striking out the words "The New York Colored Home," and inserting the words "The New York Colored Mission."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller moved that the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Which was agreed to.

The Board reassembled at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Comptroller presented communications from the following Charitable Institutions and others, asking for appropriations from the Excise Fund :

"Linda Gilbert, for clothing, food, and care of discharged prisoners."

"Women's Hospital, by A. R. Wetmore."

"Juvenile Guardian Society."

"Daniel McCleary and others, for relief and increase of appropriation for out-door-poor."

Whereupon, the Chairman offered for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, during the present winter, distributed from the Excise Fund to Benevolent Societies and Institutions the sum of about \$160,000, to be by them applied to the relief of the destitute ; and

Whereas, The Board is impressed with the necessity for additional contributions for that purpose ; now therefore

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will be to meet at 2 P. M. on the 26th inst., for action in the matter of making further distributions from the Excise Fund to certain charitable and benevolent societies or institutions that are especially organized for the direct relief of the poor.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, January 12, 1876. }

Present—Commissioner Vincent C. King.

There being no quorum, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Acting Secretary.

JANUARY 19, 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met this day.

Present—Commissioner Roswell D. Hatch, in the chair, and Commissioner Vincent C. King.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 5th and 12th instant were read and approved.

The Chairman submitted form of contract for furnishing hose, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, and affidavit of Clerk of CITY RECORD, relative to publication of advertisement inviting proposals for same, according to law.

Proposals

were received, and opened in presence of the Comptroller, as follows :

FOR FURNISHING HOSE.

No. 1. From the New York Fire Hose Company, to the amount called for or any part thereof, Boyd's Riveted Cotton Hose, three ply, at \$1.07 per foot, for 4,000 feet. Boyd's Riveted Cotton Hose, four ply, at \$1.12 per foot. Laid over.

No. 2. From the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, 10,000 or 15,000 feet of Carbolized Steam Fire Engine Rubber Hose, four ply, with five ply and capped ends, at \$1.10, including couplings, \$11,000 or \$16,500. Laid over.

No. 3. From William A. Torrey & Company, 10,000 feet of Torrey's Carbolized Hose, four ply, \$11,000. Filed, being informal.

No. 4. From the Eureka Fire Hose Company, 10,000 or 15,000 feet Eureka Fire Hose, Cotton fabric, treble webb, rubber lined, with couplings, at \$1.10 per foot. Laid over.

Trials

were held with the following result :

Engineer of Steamer Robert Pallett, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation of General Orders," and "absence without leave." Evidence taken and case laid over.

Fireman John Fitzpatrick, of Engine Co. No. 14, charged with "intoxication," "conduct prejudicial to good order," and "absence without leave." Accused failed to appear, was found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, to take effect 20th instant.

Fireman Charles Collahan, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "disobedience of orders." Found guilty and fined three day's pay.

Fireman Thomas Keenan, of Engine Co. No. 6, charged with "careless driving." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.

Communications

were received and disposed of as follows :

From—

Chief of Department—Report of investigation relative to use of gasoline at No. 10 Cortlandt street. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for action.

Same, transmitting report of Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, relative to claim of Cobank & Theall, of \$185.63, for alleged damages. Filed, with directions to reply with copy of report.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of operations for two weeks. Filed.

Same—Lists of applicants for licenses for sale of kerosene oil, and permits for sale and keeping of fire-crackers, etc. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the applications for licenses and permits for the sale and keeping of kerosene oil, fire-crackers, and torpedoes, presented by the Inspector of Combustibles at this meeting, be and the same are hereby granted.

Same, reporting violations of law, and recommending discontinuance of proceedings in certain cases. Filed, and following resolutions adopted :

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby fined five dollars each for violation of section 9, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty, viz. :

Joseph Schuder, 22-26 E. 14th street.

John Marchay, 1721 Third avenue.

William Larkering, 869 Third avenue.

Edward Cooper, 8 Lexington avenue.

Jacob Kiessling, 577 Ninth avenue.

Resolved, That the following named persons be and are hereby fined fifty dollars each for violation of section 4, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and that the Inspector of Combustibles be and is hereby directed to enforce the collection of the penalty.

Scholes Bros., 357 E. Houston street.

" 16 Avenue B.

" 99 First avenue.

Scholes Bros., 370 Ninth avenue.

J. H. Haekman, 40 Eighth avenue.

Resolved, That the proceedings for the enforcement of the collection of the penalties imposed on the following-named parties be and the same are hereby discontinued, upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Combustibles, viz. :

Margaret Reynolds, 167 E. 86th street.

Mrs. McCabe, 114 W. 33d street.

Allen Smith, 447 W. 32d street.

M. E. Lestrangle, 167 Avenue A.

Henry Wehrdt, 70 Bayard street.

Frank Roeder, 175 Elm street.

Thomas Bagley, 317 E. 25th street.

Terence Fitzpatrick, 444 Washington street.

Michael J. Roach, 97 Watts street.

Eugene Defant, 203 W. 10th street.

Jane Williams, 531½ W. 40th street.

Francis Coyle, 507 W. 40th street.

Ann Bemers, 122 W. 54th street.

Charles McGuire, 117 Charlton street.

Herman Bussey, Boulevard, 80th and 81st streets.

Mary Moore, 99 E. 4th street.

Patrick Rooney, 23 Pitt street.

T. Pierce, 1137 Second avenue.

F. Landgraff, 310 W. 39th street.

George Kempf, 323 W. 42d street.

Philip Becker, 45 First avenue.

Same, requesting permission to correct report of violations of law dated 4th instant. Granted and filed.

Same, requisition for supplies. Referred to Trustees of Relief Fund.

Superintendent of Telegraph Requisition for supplies, cost, \$560. Laid over.

Superintendent of Supplies, requesting authority to exchange flannels, etc., for other articles required for use. Filed.

Same, reporting that a supply of forage is required. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the acting Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare an advertisement for insertion in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing forage as follows :

80,000 lbs. of hay, of the quality and standard known as good sweet Timothy.

15,000 lbs. of good clean rye straw.

600 bags of white oats, 80 lbs. to the bag.

400 bags of fine feed, 60 lbs. to the bag.

Vice-Medical Officer, recommending extension of leave of absence for thirty days to Assistant Engineer of steamer, McNally, of Engine Co., No. 38. Granted and filed.

Superintendent of Horses, recommending the sale of six horses unfit for service. Filed, with directions to advertise in CITY RECORD for sale at auction as required by law.

Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops, estimate of articles required for use ; cost \$60. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies, with directions to purchase all except letter books.

Same—Estimate of articles required for use, cost \$361. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies with directions to purchase.

Same—Relative to correction of name of laborer, Phillip Reilly, on repair shop pay-roll. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 25, reporting loss of patrol badge No. 36. Filed, a fine of \$5 imposed on Engineer of steamer William Peto, and issue of new badge ordered.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, requesting that temporary quarters be provided, pending alterations to quarters. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the acting Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to have an agreement executed with John G. Gottsberger, for the use of the two front offices on the second floor of the building No. 12 Centre street, as temporary quarters for Engine Co. No. 7, and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, from this date to February 19, 1876, at a cost not exceeding \$60.

Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, recommending that a key for fire alarm box No. 518, be located at No. 1471 Broadway. Filed, with directions to issue.

Assistant Foreman of Engine Co. No. 32, applying for promotion. Filed.

Fireman John H. Zwickert, of Engine Co. No. 4, requesting transfer. Filed.

Fireman Patrick J. Cannon, of Engine Co. No. 28, tendering resignation, to take effect 11th instant. Accepted and filed.

Fireman Henry Murray, of Engine Co. No. 32, applying for promotion. Filed.

Fireman Philip Pitzer, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, requesting transfer. Referred to Chief of Department for recommendation.

Comptroller—Returning proposal of M. Barber and Nephew, for endorsement of consent to substitution of sureties thereon, which had been complied with by order of the President. Action approved and filed.

Same, returning proposal of M. Barber and Nephew, for furnishing Cannel coal, with approval of services. Filed, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing this Department with 150 tons of Cannel coal, as per the advertisement inviting proposals therefor published in the CITY RECORD, and dated December 13, 1875, be and the same is hereby awarded to M. Barber and Nephew, of Nos. 63-67 Bayard street, for the sum of \$3,150, on their proposal dated December 23, 1875.

Same, requesting consent to transfer of \$17,000 from unexpended balance "Fire Department Fund, 1875." Filed.

Commissioner of Public Works—Relative to requisitions for printing and stationery. Filed.

Supervisor of CITY RECORD, requesting that duplicate copies of all blanks, printed headings, etc., be furnished. Filed, with directions to comply.

Same—Requisition for lists of subordinates, etc. Filed, with directions to comply.

General Agent of Babcock Manufacturing Company, desiring to place a first-class Babcock Patent Hook and Ladder truck in service in the Department for a limited period, etc. Filed.

Architectural Iron Works, recommending James McCabe. Filed.

J. Curley, proposing to furnish gigs. Filed.

Thomas Dunne, offering to erect an engine-house on Morris street, Tremont, and lease the same at an annual rental of \$650. Laid over, with directions.

Edward Gilon and others, requesting appointment of Edward Connolly as Fireman. Filed.

James Gregory, offering to furnish brass castings at twenty-six cents per pound. Referred to Superintendent of Supplies.

M. M. Lewis, recommending James J. Leary for appointment. Filed.

James McCabe, requesting that an allowance be made to aid in defraying the funeral expenses of his son, killed on 4th instant, by apparatus of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3. Referred to Chief of Department, for investigation and report.

P. McDermott, offering to relet stable for horses of Chemical Engine Co. No. 4. Laid over.

T. Bailey Myers, enclosing affidavit of Michael Carty, relative to telegraph pole. Laid over.

"National Police Gazette," applying for a badge. Granted and Filed.

New York News Company, relative to notice to procure hatchway traps. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for inspection, report and recommendation.

William T. Ryerson, Attorney for Robert Pallett, relative to charges against his client. Laid over.

T. G. Sellow, offering to renew lease of premises No. 176 Fulton street. Filed with directions, and following resolution adopted :

Resolved, That the offer of T. G. Sellow to rent the first floor of the premises No. 176 Fulton street, for the month ending with the 31st instant, for the sum of \$75, be and the same is hereby accepted.

E. M. Waldron, relative to hose couplings. Filed.

Resolution

was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the sum of \$6,038.09, from the balance of unexpended appropriation for "Fire Department Funds for the year 1875," the same being in excess of the amount required therefor.

Transfers

were ordered, to take effect 21st instant, as follows :

Fireman John Larkin, Engine Co. No. 30 to Engine Co. No. 33.

Fireman Henry Brengel, Engine Co. No. 33 to Engine Co. No. 30.

Fireman John McNally, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 28.

Bills

were audited and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment, as follows :

For the year 1875—

SCHEDULE No. 53.

Austen, W. B., buildings.....	\$7 75	Conway, John, new apparatus, etc...	\$79 50
Baker, S. W., new apparatus, etc....	41 50	Dixon, George, " " " "	9 00
Baker, Smith & Co., buildings.....	592 00	Dunn, John F., " " " "	6 00
Bishop & Northrop, new apparatus,		Fallon, Owen, " " " "	39 00
etc.....	72 00	Fox, Thomas, " " " "	6 00
Browne, Wm. H., new apparatus, etc.	1,707 27	Gallon, Thomas G., " " " "	15 00
Burke, J. & P., " " " "	15 00	Gonlan, George, " " " "	9 00
Carlton, D. C., " " " "	42 00	George, John, " " " "	15 00
Central Gas-light Co., " " " "	58 10	Glim, David, " " " "	55 00
Collins & Naugle, buildings.....	14 06	Gogerty, Michael, " " " "	30 00

giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of January, 1876, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

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

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

I.—All that piece or parcel of land, in the City of New York, included between the easterly line of Tenth avenue, the established bulkhead line of the westerly side of the Harlem river, and two lines parallel and one hundred feet apart, extending from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue to the established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, distant each fifty feet, in opposite directions, from a centre line described as follows: Beginning at a point marked by an iron bolt fastened in the rock at the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant 6,945 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence running two hundred feet in an easterly direction south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction twenty 99-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-two 1-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and sixty-three 93-100 feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred and forty-five 94-100 feet to an intersection with the above-mentioned established bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

II.—All that piece or parcel of land in the City of New York bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point distant two thousand three hundred and seventy-three 33-100 feet easterly from the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, and measured on a produced centre line at a point (marked by an iron bolt set in the rock) in the easterly line of the Tenth avenue, where the same is intersected by the centre line of a street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, though not yet named by proper authority), distant six thousand nine hundred and forty-five 67-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; running thence easterly on the south of and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street); from thence running in a northerly direction for fifty 99-100 feet on a line forming an angle of one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds with the centre line just described; thence (deflecting one hundred and one degrees eighteen minutes and fifty-eight seconds to the left), and running in a westerly direction one thousand two hundred and thirty-one 24-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet northerly from the above described centre line to the established bulkhead line on the easterly side of the Harlem river; thence (deflecting ninety-four degrees one minute and forty-seven seconds to the left) in a southerly direction one hundred 248-100 feet along said established bulkhead line; thence (deflecting eighty-five degrees fifty-eight minutes and thirteen seconds to the left) in a easterly direction one thousand two hundred and four 19-100 feet on a line parallel with and distant fifty feet southerly from the above described centre line; thence (deflecting seventy-eight degrees forty-one minutes and two seconds to the left) in a northerly direction fifty 99-100 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on the maps hereinabove mentioned.

Dated New York, December 31, 1875.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Tenth street, from Second avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 7th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 7th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of February, 1876.

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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

Dated New York, December 29, 1875.

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

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

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

II. That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

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

IV. That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of February, 1876; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of February, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps of damage and benefit, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, there to remain until the 10th day of March, 1876.

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

Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches northerly from the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and running thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the easterly line or side of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the easterly line or side of the Boulevard three hundred feet and ten inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street to the southwesterly line or side of Manhattan street thence northeasterly to the northwesterly corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; and thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Ninth avenue

ninety-nine feet and eleven inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of April, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DENNIS BURNS,
JOHN BRESLIN,
NICHOLAS MULLER,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, January 20, 1876.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Docks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES OF THE State of New York, in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Department of Docks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the acquiring of right and title for said city, to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, and the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river, in the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation of said city will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1876, at the opening of said Court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended are the acquiring of right and title for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, (1) to the northerly half of Pier No. 33, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of West and Jay streets, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, including the entire northerly half of said pier; and (2) to the southerly half of Pier No. 34, North river—beginning at a point seventy feet westerly from the intersection of the easterly side of West street and the centre of Harrison street, and extending along the centre of said pier to the end thereof, including the entire southerly half of said pier.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By Order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office, Room 19, City Hall,
New York, January 22, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before Wednesday, the second day of February, 1876.

ALLAN CAMPBELL,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office,
Room 19, City Hall,
New York, January 18, 1876.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS, ETC.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 29th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with Blasting Powder, required for the construction of the sewers on the Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

200 kegs (of 25 pounds net each) Blasting Powder.
25,000 lineal feet of Cotton Fuse.

The materials are to be of kind as stated, and of the very best quality, and are to be furnished and delivered in all respects to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

All of the materials are to be delivered upon the line of the work at such point or points, and in such quantities as shall, from time to time, be directed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

The above estimate of quantities are approximate, and the Commissioner of Public Works expressly reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantities above stated, as, in his opinion, the necessities of the work previous to April 1, 1876, may require.

The right to decline any or all proposals is reserved, if deemed to be for the best interest of the Corporation, by the Commissioner of Public Works, and 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, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office, Room 21, City Hall.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office,
Room 19, City Hall,
New York, January 17, 1876.

F. STOLLMAYER, Esq., Contractor,
No. 22 East Seventy-fifth street:

SIR—Sufficient time having elapsed for the presentation of your sureties on the proposals for regulating, grading, etc., the three several sections of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Harlem river, you are hereby notified that, unless the sureties present themselves for examination as to their adequacy on or before the 27th inst., the work will be relet, and you and the sureties will be held liable for any excess of cost of the work over and above the prices bid by you.

Respectfully,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Commissioner's Office,
Room 19, City Hall,
New York, January 17, 1876.

THOMAS BROWN, Esq., Contractor,
No. 428 West Thirty-fourth street:

SIR—Sufficient time having elapsed for the presentation of your sureties on the proposal for regulating, grading, etc., Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge road, you are hereby notified that, unless the sureties present themselves for examination as to their adequacy on or before the 27th inst., the work will be relet, and you and the sureties will be held liable for any excess of cost of the work over and above the prices bid by you.

Respectfully,
FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
New York, January 8, 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 DECEMBER 23, 1875.

Sewer in Laight street, between Varick and Hudson streets.

Sewers in Water street, between Jefferson and Gouverneur streets.

Sewers in South Catharine and Water streets, between present sewers in Catharine and Market streets.

Sewer in Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with branches in Lexington and Third avenues.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

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

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Underground drains on both sides of the lines of Inwood and Dyckman streets, between Harlem and Hudson rivers.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixtieth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

Regulating and paving, with Belgian or trap-block pavement, Seventy-fifth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading Eighty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Paving West Eleventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with square granite-block pavement.

Paving Sixty-third street, from Second avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement.

Flagging in front of No. 236 West Forty-seventh street.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides Fifty-fourth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Third avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ninety-second street, commencing 225 feet west of Third avenue, and extending 50 feet westerly.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before March 9, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due February 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 January 12 to February 1, 1876.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 7, 1876.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

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

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

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

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

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments