

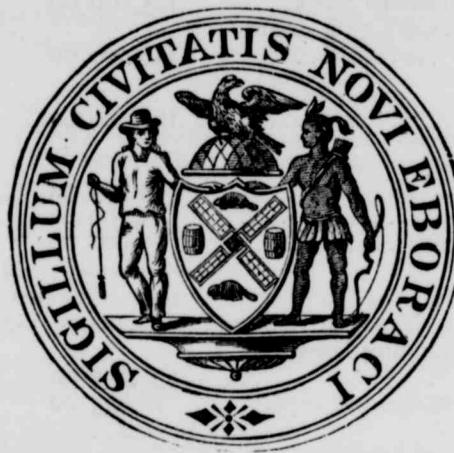
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1875.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 19, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,
Mayor:

SIR—As required by section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending December 31, 1875.

Respectfully,
AND. H. GREEN, Comptroller.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash balances in the Treasury at close of business September 30, 1875, viz.:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,202,009 81
To credit of the Sinking Funds:	
For Redemption of City Debt.....	\$279,179 45
For the Payment of Interest on City Debt..	1,061,610 15
	1,340,789 60
Total.....	\$5,542,799 41
The total Cash receipts, from all sources, deposited with the Chamberlain during the three months ending December 31, 1875, were, viz.:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$32,344,789 10
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Redemption Account.....	\$2,943,416 08
Interest Account.....	328,422 95
	3,271,839 03
Total.....	35,616,628 13
	\$41,159,427 54
The total payments by the Chamberlain during the same period, were, viz.:	
From the City Treasury.....	\$35,952,783 51
From the Sinking Funds:	
Redemption Account.....	\$3,100,639 62
Interest Account.....	1,235,795 88
	4,336,435 50
Total.....	40,289,219 01
Balance cash in Treasury at close of business December 31, 1875.....	\$870,208 53

Distributed as follows:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$594,015 40
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
Redemption Account.....	\$121,955 91
Interest Account	154,237 22
	276,193 13
	\$870,208 53

Statement Showing the different Sources of Revenue, and the Amount Derived from each Source.

THE GENERAL FUND.	
CITY RECORD, sales of.....	\$349 42
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	818 79
Conscience Money.....	50 35
Copying.....	45 25
Corporation Counsel—Costs recovered.....	397 58
County Clerk's Fees.....	2,753 90
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Steamboat fares, ferrage, board, etc.....	9,742 73
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, etc.....	3,456 04
Department of Buildings—Surveys, penalties, etc.....	934 44
Department of Public Works:	
For Tapping Water Pipes.....	\$1,598 00
" Sewers and Drains—Connections.....	3,640 49
" Street Incumbrances.....	127 22
" Labor and Materials.....	667 33
Forfeited Recognizances.....	6,033 04
Health Department—Fees, copying, etc.....	6,430 29
Interest on Taxes:	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$22,093 53
Clerk of Arrears	162,784 30
Interest on Assessments:	
Collector of Assessments.....	\$12,262 48
Clerk of Arrears.....	444,393 51
Market Permits.....	456,655 99
	26 00

Licenses—City Treasury :	
Bureau of Permits.....	\$2,229 00
Second Marshal.....	14,826 75
Premium on Sale of Bonds, payable from Assessments.....	17,055 75
Railroad Franchises.....	54,050 50
Subpoena Fees.....	5,439 02
Surplus Revenues of "Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt"	36 90
Total amount derived from the General Fund.....	1,000,000 00
TAXES.	1,749,307 57
For amount of Taxes collected by :	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$17,643,938 65
Less Discount on Taxes.....	56,944 65
Clerk of Arrears.....	\$17,586,994 00
Total amount derived from Taxes.....	728,229 84
SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.	18,315,223 84
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street—Refunded.....	\$1,119 44
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals :	1,070 00
Fines for Cruelty to Animals.....	
Assessment Fund—Assessments collected :	
Collector of Assessments.....	\$252,428 25
Clerk of Arrears.....	318,043 17
Assessment Fund—Public Drive, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	570,471 42
Assessment Fund—Public Drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	112 00
Croton Water Main Fund—Refund.....	5,544 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	3 60
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	110 00
Dock Fund :	10,222 75
Repairs for Private Owners.....	690 35
Refunded.....	33 30
Excise Licenses.....	156,000 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	253 61
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund.....	145 95
Intestate Estates	52 05
Interest on Assessments—Public Drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	1,148 47
Interest on Lands purchased for Taxes, Assessments, etc.....	355 50
Lands purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of.....	3,758 97
Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., paid in error :	6,972 26
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$3,024 90
Collector of Assessments.....	565 00
Clerk of Arrears.....	3,382 36
Street Improvement Fund—Assessments collected by :	819,071 71
Collector of Assessments.....	\$214,289 93
Clerk of Arrears.....	604,569 37
Sales of Vitrified Drain Pipe.....	186 00
Refundings.....	26 41
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street—Assessments collected by :	105,258 05
Collector of Assessments.....	\$80,807 59
Clerk of Arrears.....	24,205 58
Refundings.....	244 88
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund :	514 26
Assessments collected—Collector of Assessments.....	
Town of Morrisania—Balance of Taxes, 1873 :	2,670 94
Paid into City Treasury	
Appropriation Account :	2,372 74
Sundry Refundings on Pay-rolls, etc.....	
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	1,687,918 07
LOANS.	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....	\$55,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	12,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	1,696,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	1,000,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock.....	376,850 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	1,240,000 00
City Improvement Stock	66,896 30
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	55,000 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds.....	5,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.....	25,000 00
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	2,300,000 00
Dock Bonds.....	60,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.....	125,000 00
Revenue Bonds, chap. 9, Laws 1872 :	1,893 32
" 1876 (Fourth avenue Improvement). .	157,000 00
" 1875 (Current Expenses). .	2,175,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock.....	45,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds	1,003,700 00
Third District Court-house Stock.....	62,000 00
New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	131,000 00
Total amount derived from Loans.....	10,592,339 62
Total receipts from all sources, deposited to credit of the City Treasury, in the three months ending December 31, 1875.....	\$32,344,789 10
Payments.	
APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.	
Amount of Warrants outstanding September 30, 1875	\$714,551 47
Less amount canceled.....	17,002 08
	\$697,549 39
Amount of Warrants drawn against Appropriation Account during the quarter ending December 31, 1875.....	\$10,034,384 57
Less amount re-deposited (gold to pay gold interest). .	96,520 00
	9,937,864 57
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1875	\$10,635,413 96
	455,945 45
Balance amount paid by Chamberlain on Appropriation Account.....	\$10,179,468 51

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Assessment Fund.	\$1,096,873 91
Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.	5,435 57
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct—Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	79,940 84
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	1,070 00
Arrearages of 1871.	1,073 52
Croton Water Fund.	44,708 56
Croton Water-main Fund.	86,380 53
Croton Water Works Extension—High Service, Carmansville.	4,485 45
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.	1,215 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.	17,560 08
City Parks Improvement Fund.	166,249 56
Dock Fund.	116,163 34
Duplicate Assessments Paid.	47 34
Excise Licenses—Payments from, to Charitable Institutions.	14,878 61
Fourth Avenue Improvement Fund.	232,959 90
Judgment Fund.	131,962 44
Museum of Art Fund.	60,903 34
Museum of Natural History Fund.	53,690 04
Refunding Taxes, Assessments, etc., paid in error.	5,673 68
Street Improvement Fund.	572,122 80
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth street.	331,949 54
Street Improvement Fund, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	30 00
Sewer Repair Fund.	28,852 94
Surveying, Monumenting, etc., above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, etc.	225 00
Third Avenue (Morrisania) Opening and Improvement Fund.	1,234 23
Third District Court-house Fund.	55,134 30
Water Stock of 1870, Improvement of Lower Reservoir.	52,745 08
Redemption of the City Debt:	
Assessment Bonds.	\$1,356,800 00
Assessment Fund Bonds.	1,349,500 00
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.	1,245,000 00
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.	2,310,200 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.	1,405,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1875.	15,788,600 00
	23,461,100 00
Total amount of Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts.	\$26,725,265 60
Deduct amount of Warrants outstanding December 31, 1875.	\$2,734,302 29
Less amount outstanding September 30, 1875.	\$1,791,008 89
Less Canceled.	20,608 45
	1,770,490 44
	963,811 85

Balance amount paid by Chamberlain on Special and Trust Accounts..... 25,761,453 75

COUNTY WARRANTS DRAWN.

Amount of County Warrants outstanding September 30, 1875.	\$12,979 34
Deduct Warrant canceled.	\$25 00
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1875.	1,093 09

Balance amount County Warrants paid by Chamberlain..... 11,861 25

Total payments by the Chamberlain from City Treasury, during the quarter ending December 31, 1875..... \$35,952,783 51

The Sinking Funds.

REVENUES OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	
Market rents and fees.	\$79,688 94
Market cellar rents.	9,093 58
Bonds and mortgages.	6,460 00
Licenses:	
Hackney coaches.	\$267 00
Pawnbrokers.	150 00
Junk dealers.	120 00
Second-hand dealers.	75 00
Dock and slip rent.	612 00
Street vaults.	156,880 32
Revenue from investments (Interest on Stocks and Bonds).	14,567 27
Interest on deposits of City Funds.	705,297 14
Chamberlain's commissions (on State Tax).	24,917 75
Sales of old buildings, materials, etc.	5,000 00
Total Revenue Redemption Account.	335 75
Annual Installment for 1875 on Floating Debt Fund Stock.	\$1,002,852 75
Investments paid off:	130,763 33
Water Stock of the City of New York.	\$22,300 00
Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund Bonds.	470,000 00
Soldiers' Substitute Bounty Redemption Bonds.	40,500 00
N. Y. County Court-house Stock.	12,000 00
Assessment Bonds.	200,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1875.	1,050,000 00
N. Y. City Bonds for Docks and Slips.	15,000 00
Total cash receipts, Redemption Account.	1,809,800 00
	\$2,943,416 08

SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.	\$16,855 02
House Rent.	6,012 50
Ground Rent.	9,527 65
Ferry Rent.	32,368 23
Croton Water Rent:	
Water Register.	\$197,632 20
McMahon.	15,022 95
Cady.	5,324 73
Interest on Croton Water Rent.	217,979 88
Court Fees and Fines.	1,353 23
Stenographers' Fees.	32,254 97
Fines and Penalties.	3,939 00
Total Revenue, Interest Account.	8,132 47
	328,422 95

PAYMENTS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Amount of Warrants drawn for Redemption of:	
Six per cent. Water Stock of the City of New York.	\$1,878,900 00
Five per cent. Water Stock of the City of New York.	29,100 00

For Investment in the following New York City Stocks and Bonds,

viz.:	
Assessment Bonds.	\$80,000 00
Assessment Fund Stock.	376,850 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.	12,000 00
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.	55,000 00
Croton Reservoir Bonds.	5,000 00
Croton Water-main Stock.	25,000 00
City Improvement Stock.	66,896 30
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.	55,000 00
Dock Bonds.	60,000 00
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock.	125,000 00
New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.	116,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1876:	

(Fourth avenue Improvement)..... 105,000 00

Revenue Bonds, 1877:

(Chapter 9, Laws 1872)..... 1,893 32

Sewer Repair Stock..... 45,000 00

Third District Court-house Stock..... 77,000 00

1,205,639 62

Total amount of Warrants drawn on Redemption Account.

3,113,639 62

Deduct amount Warrants outstanding December 31, 1875.

\$31,855 00

Less amount outstanding September 30, 1875.

18,855 00

13,000 00

Balance paid by Chamberlain on Redemption Account.

\$3,100,639 62

SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Amount of Warrants drawn:

For payment of interest on City Debt.

\$237,168 95

For payment of "Surplus Revenue" into the General Fund of the City.

1,000,000 00

Total amount of Warrants drawn on Interest Account.

\$1,237,168 95

Deduct amount of Warrants outstanding December 31, 1875.

1,373 07

Balance paid by Chamberlain on Interest Account.

1,235,795 88

Total payments from the Sinking Funds by the Chamberlain during the quarter ending December 31, 1875.

\$4,336,435 50

SCHEDULE OF STOCKS AND BONDS issued during the quarter ending December 31, 1875.

TITLE OF STOCKS AND BONDS ISSUED.	AMOUNT ISSUED.	RATE OF INTEREST PER CENT.	FOR WHAT PURPOSE ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.
Assessment Fund Stock, 1887 and 1910.	\$376,850 00	6	Cost of extending Kingsbridge Road, Boulevard, etc.	Chap. 565, Laws 1865; Chap. 54, Laws 1874.
Assessment Bonds, 1876-80.	1,696,000 00	5 and 6	For street improvements and for payment of like bonds matured.	Chap. 397, Laws 1852; Chap. 580, Laws 1872.
Assessment Fund Bonds, 1878-80.	1,000,000 00	6	For payment of like bonds matured.	Chap. 579, Laws 1853.
Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds, 1878-80.	1,240,000 00	6	For payment of like bonds matured.	Chap. 697, Laws 1867; Chap. 392, Laws 1852; Chap. 580, Laws 1872.
Department of Parks Improvement Bonds, 1878-80.	2,300,000 00	6	For payment of like bonds matured.	Chap. 697, Laws 1867; Chap. 397, Laws 1852; and Chap. 580, Laws 1872.
Street Improvement Fund Bonds, 1878-80.	1,003,700 00	6	For payment of like bonds matured.	Chap. 579, Laws 1853.
Additional Croton Water Stock, 1891.	12,000 00	6	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York.	Chap. 56, Laws 1871.
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock, 1900.	55,000 00	6	Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Thirteenth street.	Sec. 2, Chap. 230, Laws 1870.
Croton Water-main Stock, 1900.	25,000 00	6	Croton water-mains.	Chap. 593, Laws 1872.
Croton Reservoir Bonds, 1915.	5,000 00	6	For increasing high service water supply.	Chap. 251, Laws 1869; Chap. 784, Laws 1869.
City Improvement Stock, 1892.	66,896 30	6	City's proportion of expenses of opening streets, avenues, etc.	Chap. 920, Laws 1869.
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock, 1904.	55,000 00	6	Improvement of Central Park and Parks and Places.	Chap. 608, Laws 1875; Chap. 574, Laws 1871.
Dock Bonds, 1906.	60,000 00	6	Docks and Slips.	Sec. 2, Chap. 290, Laws 1871.
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock, 1903.	125,000 00	6	Museums of Art and Natural History Buildings.	Chap. 756, Laws 1873.
New York City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments, 1877-77.	131,000 00	6	Claims and Judgments against the City.	Chap. 492, Laws 1875; Chap. 9, Laws 1872.
Revenue Bonds, 1876 (Special).	157,000 00	4 1/2	City's proportion of cost of Fourth avenue improvement.	Charter of 1873.

From the Twenty-second Ward, for permission to make certain alterations, etc., in Grammar School building No 9. Referred to the Committee on Buildings.

From the Twenty-second Ward, nominating a Teacher for the Evening School. Keferred to the Committee on Evening Schools.

The President laid before the Board the Annual Report of the City Superintendent. Ordered to be printed in the usual form.

Also, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc., and printed under their direction.

The Semi-monthly Report of the Superintendent of Truancy. Ordered to be printed in the minutes, and placed on file.

The President announced the appointments of the Standing Committees of the Board.

Also, that he would be at the President's Room every day, from 11 A. M. till 1 P. M., to meet all parties who may wish to consult with him on business relating to the schools—Saturdays to be reserved for teachers.

The President announced that a suit, to establish a question relative to the bill of Ephraim Holbush, bequeathing money for School Libraries had been commenced, and recommended that the Board take action in the matter. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, etc.

The President laid before the Board the following communications :

From the Deputy Comptroller, relative to a payment under a contract. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From Samuel Legald and M. Schloss, relative to heating and ventilating apparatus. Referred to the Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

From F. M. Roser and Timothy Madigan for appointment as Agents of Truancy. Referred to the Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications.

Commissioner Dowd offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to deposit with the City Chamberlain the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), from the amount "Apportioned" by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for "Public Instruction," for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876), subject to the drafts of this Board on and after this date. Adopted.

Commissioner Dowd also offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on By-Laws, Elections and Qualifications be and they hereby are authorized to take measures, if any may be required, to carry into effect the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, on file, in reference to the funds of this Board. Adopted.

The special order of the day being the report of the Committee on Course of Study and School Books, relative to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia, Commissioner Klamroth offered resolutions that the Board take part in the Centennial; that \$2,000 be appropriated, and a committee designated or appointed, etc. The question being taken on the first resolution, it was decided in the negative.

Commissioner Baker, in accordance with previous notice, called up the report of the Committee on German and French. After debate, on motion of Commissioner Kane, it was made the Special Order at the next meeting of the Board, after the third order of business.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

L. D. KIERNAN, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1875.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, December 30, 1875.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending January 8, 1876.

A map was adopted showing the grades of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street as altered, amended and established.

The Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art had a conference with the Board in regard to the plans for the completion of the building for the Museum, when the Commissioners adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and estimates for the Museum of Art, in the Central Park, directed by the resolution of October 29, 1875; and, also the plans, specifications and estimates of the galleries and doors in the Court, the excavation under it, the side windows in the basement story, and the additional supports for the floor of the Court, be prepared by Mr. Vaux, on consultation with and advice of the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; and that the plans be referred to the said Trustees for that purpose.

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending Saturday, January 8, 1876.

Monday, January 3.....	718	Friday, January 7.....	2,215
Tuesday, " 4.....	935	Saturday, " 8.....	4,105
Wednesday, " 5.....	3,112		
Thursday, " 6.....	3,013		14,098

Bills

Sent to Finance Department.....	\$4,914 75
Sent to Finance Department.....	\$41,005 06

WM. IRWIN, Secretary D. P. P.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the week ending January 15, 1876.

Meeting held January 10.

Proposals were publicly opened for the following works and supplies, viz.:

For Equipping and Establishing the Building erected for a Museum of Natural History.

1. Iron work.	6. Artificial stone and tile work.
2. Carpenter's work.	7. Heating and ventilation work.
3. Plastering work.	8. Elevator work.
4. Plumbing work.	9. Cases.
5. Painting work.	10. Vitrified pipe.

The following were the proposals so opened:

No. 1—Iron Work.

1. L. Erzer and F. Cook.....	\$11,700 00	3. Gco. Fischer & Brother.....	\$22,885 00
2. T. W. Rollins.....	12,615 00	4. The Watson Manufacturing Co..	10,808 00

No. 2—Carpenter Work.

1. J. C. Brady.....	\$38,900 00	4. T. W. Rollins.....	\$35,560 00
2. William J. O'Connor.....	31,467 00	5. J. V. Donvan.....	29,435 00
3. Philip Herrman.....	33,800 00		

No. 3—Plastering Work.

1. T. W. Rollins.....	\$18,785 00	7. John Power.....	\$17,023 00
2. Joseph Pickard.....	16,551 00	8. Theodore Hunt.....	14,668 00
3. John Mahoney.....	8,800 00	9. Thomas Bennett.....	16,300 00
4. Frank Leslie.....	14,516 89	10. Moran & Armstrong.....	12,471 00
5. John McChristie.....	9,449 00	11. Thomas O'Hagan.....	9,270 00
6. D. C. Weeks & Son.....	12,975 00	12. George Stone.....	9,875 00

No. 4—Plumbing Work.

1. The Glass-lined Pipe and Tube Company of the State of New York.....	\$1,350 00	2. T. W. Rollins.....	\$9,600 00
		3. P. McDermott.....	4,745 00

No. 5—Painting Work.

1. T. W. Rollins.....	\$3,800 00	4. John D. Taylor.....	\$2,800 00
2. Benjamin Benas.....	1,750 00	5. James Riley.....	3,500 00
3. Van Horn & Fogazzi.....	2,475 00		

No. 6—Artificial Stone and Tile Work.

1. F. W. Lawrence.....	\$7,930 00	5. John J. Schillinger.....	\$13,047 13
2. Charles Schillinger.....	10,838 98	6. Herman A. Gunther, 30 cents per square foot, which, on the architect's estimate, amounts to.....	15,000 00
3. T. W. Rollins.....	15,533 00		
4. Wm. Brennan.....	12,750 00		

No. 7—Heating and Ventilation Work.

1. The Angell & Blake Manufacturing Company	\$14,371 00	3. Gillis & Geoghegan	\$13,585 00

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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude $40^{\circ} 45' 58''$ N. Longitude $73^{\circ} 57' 58''$ W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week Ending January 15, 1876.

Barometer.

DATE. JANUARY.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.		REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	TIME.
Sunday, 9.....	29.638	29.605	29.548	29.597	29.682	9 A.M.	29.399	12 P.M.			
Monday, 10.....	29.378	29.546	29.846	29.590	29.892	12 P.M.	29.334	4 A.M.			
Tuesday, 11.....	30.004	30.015	30.010	30.009	30.061	9 A.M.	29.892	0 A.M.			
Wednesday, 12.....	29.921	29.791	29.929	29.880	29.995	9 A.M.	29.791	2 P.M.			
Thursday, 13.....	30.091	30.141	30.294	30.175	30.303	12 P.M.	29.988	0 A.M.			
Friday, 14.....	30.302	30.157	30.143	30.201	30.323	3 A.M.	30.119	5 P.M.			
Saturday, 15.....	30.214	30.146	30.092	30.151	30.245	9 A.M.	29.999	12 P.M.			

Mean for the week..... 29.943 inches.
Maximum " at 3 A.M., January 14..... 30.323 "
Minimum " at 4 A.M., January 10..... 29.334 "
Range "989

Thermometers.

DATE. JANUARY.	7 A.M.		2 P.M.		9 P.M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXI- MUM.		
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.
Sunday, 9	48	42	56	49	55	49	53.0	46.7	56	7 P.M.	50	7 P.M.	47	0 A.M.
Monday, 10	59	50	40	33	22	21	40.3	34.7	60	6 A.M.	53	4 A.M.	21	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 11	21	20	23	21	21	20	21.7	20.3	24	4 P.M.	22	4 P.M.	20	12 P.M.
Wednesday, 12	20	20	28	26	23	22	23.7	22.7	29	3 P.M.	27	3 P.M.	19	3 A.M.
Thursday, 13	17	17	20	19	13	13	16.7	16.3	22	4 P.M.	20	4 P.M.	12	12 P.M.
Friday, 14	14	14	26	24	29	27	23.0	21.7	29	9 P.M.	27	9 P.M.	12	0 A.M.
Saturday, 15	27	26	38	33	38	34	34.3	31.0	40	5 P.M.	35	5 P.M.	27	8 A.M.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 30.4 degrees..... 27.6 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 6 A.M., 10th..... 60. " at 4 A.M., 10th..... 53. "
Minimum " " 12 P.M., 13th..... 12. " at 12 P.M., 13th..... 12. "
Range " " 48. " 41. "

Wind.

DATE. JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.			FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 9	SW	SSW	S	70	53	29	152	3/4	0	3/4	1 1/4	9.15 P.M.
Monday, 10	WSW	W	W	93	127	130	350	10 1/2	5	11 1/2	17 1/4	9 A.M.
Tuesday, 11	W	WNW	W	160	122	74	356	5	5	4	10	11.30 A.M.
Wednesday, 12	W	W	WNW	99	39	55	193	3/2	3/4	1	4 1/2	0.45 A.M.
Thursday, 13	WNW	NW	NW	106	95	91	292	2	2 1/4	1 1/4	8 1/2	0.20 A.M.
Friday, 14	W	SW	SW	29	39	65	133	3/8	1	3/4	2 1/4	11.50 A.M.
Saturday, 15	WSW	WSW	SW	57	44	56	157	0	3/4	1/2	1 1/4	1.30 P.M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,633 miles.
Maximum force " " 17 1/4 pounds.

DATE. JANUARY.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELAT- IVE HUMI- DITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, IO.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.		Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 9	.206	.274	.280	62	60	65	8 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu. S.	8 Cir.	....	....	..
Monday, 10	.267	.129	.083	53	51	71	9 Cu.	1 Cu.	4 Cu.	0 A.M.	1.30 A.M.	1.30
Tuesday, 11	.078	.063	.078	70	52	70	1 Cu.	2 Cu.	3 Cu.	....	....	..
Wednesday, 12	.108	.097	.088	100	64	72	9 Cu.	8 Cu.	4 Cir.	....	....	..
Thursday, 13	.094	.073	.078	100	68	100	7 Cir. Cu.	1 Cu.	0	....	....	..
Friday, 14	.082	.081	.106	100	58	67	3 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	10	....	....	..
Saturday, 15	.114	.142	.157	79	62	68	0	9 Cir. Cu.	9 Cu.	....	....	..

Total amount of water for the week02 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Names, Residences, and Places of Business of the Members of the Board of Aldermen.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PLACE OF BUSINESS.
Samuel A. Lewis...	314 W. 14th st.	
O. P. C. Billings...	143 E. 34th st.	54 William st.
Wm. L. Cole.....	218 E. 48th st.	57 Murray st.
Joseph Cudlipp	B'way & 58th st.	B'way & 58th st.
Magnus Gross	311 3d st.	7 Frankfort st.
Jas. J. Gumbleton	7 Cottage pl.	7 Cottage pl.
John W. Guntzer	50 2d ave.	146 E. 14th st.
Jacob Hess.....	114 E. 88th st.	7 W. W. Market.
Henry E. Howland	300 Lexington av	60 Wall st.
Patrick Keenan	219 Lewis st.	217 Lewis st.
Patrick Lyons.....	27 City Hall pl.	Pearl & Centre st.
Wm. H. McCarthy	174 E. 82d st.	174 E. 82d st.
John J. Morrissey	117 W. 21st st.	59 University pl.
Jos. C. Pinckney	27 Stuyvesant st.</	

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and 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 absences, 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. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, January 19, 1876.

POLICE UNIFORMS.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks until 9:30 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 2d of February, 1876, when they will be publicly opened for such number of

Uniform Overcoats and Uniform Pantaloons, not exceeding eighty of each, as the said Department shall direct.

To be made according to the specifications and samples, which can be seen at the above address.

A sample of the cloths, of which it is proposed to make the overcoats and pantaloons, must be submitted with each proposal.

All to be made and delivered complete on or before March 15, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. M. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

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

Male and female clothing, seven horse blankets, seven sets harness, six revolvers, three woolen shawls, five lace shawls, lot furs, thirty-one coats, cloth, silver-plated ware, gold pen and case, one 14 foot boat, four billiard balls, case wine, two gold watches, Nos. 4,010 and 25,462, also several small amounts of money found in the street and taken from prisoners.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 18, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, January 16, 1876—John Doe; age, 23 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 17, 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 Chaity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, January 15, 1876—Maximilian Creagar; age 36 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; dark brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark spotted sack coat, light pants, gray vest, knit undershirt, calf boot, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 15, 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 Alms-house, Blackwell's Island, January 14, 1876—Mary Rogers; admitted February 2, 1875; age 70 years. Friends and relatives unknown.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, January 13, 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 City Prison, January 13, 1876—John Gallagher, alias Hugh McManus; age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes; light mustache. Had on one pair of light pants, one pair of dark pants, white undershirt, striped overshirt, two dark coats, black felt hat. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, January 11, 1876.

WILLIAM KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom, 111 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 25, 1876, the right to collect and retain all wharfage which may accrue for the use and occupation by vessels of more than five tons burthen, of the following-named Piers and Bulkheads on the East river, for and during the term of two years and three months, from February 1, 1876:

Pier No. 46.
Pier foot of Rivington street.
Upper half of pier at Stanton street.

Pier foot of Fifth street.
Pier at Twenty-third street, excepting outer end and berth for school ship at south side of said pier.

Pier at Twenty-fifth street.
Pier at Twenty-eighth street.
Pier at Seventy-ninth street.

Bulkhead at Eighty-sixth street.
Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

And for and during the term of five years and three months, from the said 1st of February, 1876, the lower or westerly half of Pier 8 (now being rebuilt, including about two hundred and twenty-five feet of bulkhead extending northerly therefrom, and the bulkhead extending thence westerly to Pier 7).

Also, the right and privilege of keeping for and during the term of two years and three months, from the said 1st February, 1876, floats at the foot of the steps at the upper and lower ends of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river, for the letting of small boats.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

All the premises to be taken in the condition in which they may be in on the 1st of February, 1876, and all repairs and rebuilding thereof and dredging thereof, during the term leased, to be done at the expense and cost of the lessees.

The upset price for each of the above-named premises will be fixed by the Department of Docks, and announced by the auctioneer at the time of the sale.

Each purchaser of a lease will be required at the time of the sale, and in addition to the auctioneer's fees, to pay to the Department of Docks ten per cent. of the amount of annual rent bid, as security for the execution of the lease in the form required by the Department, and which ten per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed.

Two sureties, each a freeholder and householder in the City of New York, and to be approved by the Commissioners of Docks, will be required, under each lease, to enter into a bond jointly with the Lessee, in the sum of an amount double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants of the lease; and each purchaser will be required to submit, at the time of the sale, the names and address of his proposed sureties.

Each purchaser will be required to agree that he will upon being notified so to do, execute a lease prepared upon the printed form adopted by the Department, which can be seen upon application to the Secretary, at the office, 119 Duane street.

No bid will be received from, or lease made to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation, upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

CORPORATION NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROPERTY-OWNERS HAVING CLAIMS for damages by the closing of the Bloomingdale road, are requested to present the same, at the office of the Board of Assessors, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date hereof.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1876.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
JOHN MULLALY,
EDWARD NORTH,
WILLIAM L. WILEY,
Board of Assessors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENT LISTS have been received by the Board of Assessors, from the Commissioner of Public Works, for—

No. 1. Belgian pavement in Thirty-third street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Belgian pavement in Fifty-sixth street, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.

No. 3. Basin on the southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 4. Basin on the northwest corner of Thirty-first street and Broadway.

No. 5. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Basins in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Boulevard and Twelfth avenue.

No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Flagging Fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 9. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue, and on north side of Eighty-eighth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on southeast corner of Fifty-sixth street and Ninth avenue.

No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.

No. 15. Basins on the east side of Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-first, Sixty-second, and Sixty-third streets.

No. 16. Basins in Eighth avenue, opposite Sixty-fourth, Sixty-fifth, and Sixty-sixth streets.

No. 17. Basin on the northeast corner of Eighth avenue and Central Park road, at Sixty-sixth street.

No. 18. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 19. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Eighth avenue, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—third section, from One Hundred to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

No. 20. Regulating and grading the Fifth avenue, from Forty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square.

No. 21. Paving with granite-block pavement Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, with branches.

No. 23. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging Little Twelfth street, from Tenth to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 24. Basin on northwest corner of Little West Twelfth street and Thirteenth avenue.

No. 25. Basin on southwest corner of West Third street and Wooster street.

No. 26. Basin on southeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth street and Second avenue.

No. 27. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between the Bloomingdale road and the Boulevard.

No. 28. Belgian pavement in One Hundred and Fifth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 29. Curb, gutter, and flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets.

No. 30. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Fifth avenue, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 31. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 32. Laying crosswalks across Fourth avenue at Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, and Seventieth streets.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

No. 19 CHATHAM STREET,

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 5th 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 and at an angle of one degree forty-four minutes and forty-three seconds with the produced centre line of the street (known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street), to an iron bolt in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction for one hundred and sixty-two feet to another iron bolt set in the rock; thence continuing in the same direction 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 24-100 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 two o'clock P. M.

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

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

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Second avenue, distant one hundred feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street, and running thence easterly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to a point on the westerly line of Avenue A; thence northerly along said line of Avenue A, to a point distant one hundred feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to One Hundred and Tenth street, to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line of Second avenue, to the point 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 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 69 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, 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, under chapter 69 of the Laws of 1867.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,
JOHN D. NEWMAN,
WASH'N Q. MORTON,
Commissioners

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, and including the entire southerly half of said pier.

New York, January 8, 1876.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
ROOM 9, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1876.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS WILL meet every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M.
WM. H. McCARTHY,
JACOB HESS,
HENRY D. PURROY,
Committee on Public Works.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT 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 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 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 envelop 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 let, 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 let, 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.