

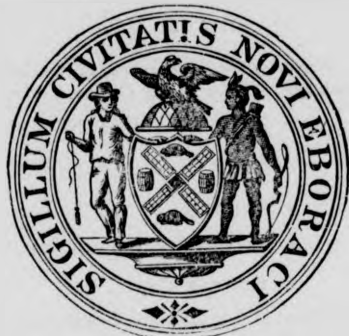
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor to the Commissioners of the Police Department.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

Messrs. GEORGE W. MATSELL, ABRAHAM DISBECKER, JOHN R. VOORHIS, and WILLIAM F. SMITH,
Police Commissioners of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The condition of the Police Department seems to be such as to call for official action on my part. It has become the subject of expressions of public opinion through the press and otherwise, which, with increasing frequency, have continually gained in emphasis, until on Friday last they culminated in the specific and formal presentment of your body in the following terms by the grand inquest of this county:

"To the Honorable the Recorder of the City and County of New York:

"At the termination of their duties during this September, A. D. 1875, term of the Court of General Sessions, the Grand Jury, by this presentment, would respectfully call your attention and all other authorities having jurisdiction, to the following statement of facts, with full confidence that prompt action will be taken to enforce existing laws, or if these are insufficient, to secure the enactment of others, in order to remedy the evils of which we now complain.

"First.—The alarming increase of crime in this community, especially of murder, robbery, and burglary, has engaged our earnest consideration. Under our oaths we have been obliged to indict more than twenty persons for murder in the first degree, and citizens have cause to feel that, in consequence of the inefficiency of the police force, as at present constituted, they are not secure in the possession of either life or property. Cool and deliberate murders are committed, and the guilty perpetrators escape without detection or punishment.

(Signed)

JAMES M. DUNBAR, Foreman.

JOSEPH T. FARRINGTON, Clerk."

The police force is everywhere charged and conceded to be inexcusably inefficient, and it seems to have fastened on the public mind the conviction that it has become demoralized, beyond hope of recovery, by those now at its head. So far as I know, there is no one to gainsay the urgent necessity for its reorganization.

Notwithstanding the steady growth of public indignation in the premises, I have sought to act with great deliberation, but, since the action of the Grand Jury, I feel that I can no longer delay calling your attention to considerations which make it proper for me to defer to public judgment which has overtaken you; certainly, so far as to call on you for an account of your stewardship in your office.

The police force, more directly than the representatives of any other department of government, comes into daily and nightly contact with the entire population of our city, and, therefore, affords to the public ample means of knowing the result of your administration. This encounters the close scrutiny and sharp criticism of a justly sensitive people, for they know that upon an upright and efficient administration of your Department depends that which is the end of all government, the security of life and property.

Your usefulness in the position held by you depends largely upon the degree in which you inspire public confidence. For it is no more the office of your Department to secure the apprehension of offenders after their crime has been wrought than to anticipate and prevent the commission of crimes. But the most effectual preventive of crime is the dread of detection fostered in the criminal classes by the knowledge that the police force is intelligent, well disciplined, efficient, and incorruptible. Indeed, the first object of such discipline in the force as shall secure the prompt detection of crime and the certain apprehension of criminals, is to assure the community against lawlessness.

From the moment that the intelligence, discipline, and integrity of the Police Force, or the efficiency of the administration at its head becomes generally distrusted in the community, from that moment the public has lost the most efficient instrumentality which government can supply for the prevention of crime. In so far as you have lost the confidence of the community, to that extent, therefore, have you lost your means of usefulness.

You will observe that these considerations are entirely independent of the question whether either one of you has been guilty of any specific act constituting malfeasance in office, or of any intentional neglect of duty. My reasons spring from the plain propositions that it is an important qualification of a Police Commissioner that he should possess the general confidence of the community; that, to one who has been long in office, and who is, therefore, well known to the public, this qualification is indispensable; and that the lack of such general confidence induces insecurity of life and property among those for whom your Department should serve as watch and ward against danger.

That confidence seems never to have been given to you in any great degree; and it now appears to be entirely withdrawn from you. The community may justly demand that it be restored to the Department, even though this can be accomplished only by a transfer to other hands of the control now held by you.

If, recognizing the force of these considerations and desiring to serve the public most efficiently, you tender me your resignations, I shall be glad to escape the necessity for further official action upon the various complaints against you which have, from time to time, been presented to me. Of course, in such event, your resignations would be received by me without respect to the truth or falsity of any of these complaints.

If, however, this line of action shall not seem open to you, I cannot remain inactive. The public demand for a reinvigoration of your Department, though temperate, is, as I have before stated, general and firm, and, if you do not clearly see your best course with reference to it, my duty to the community is perfectly clear. As the Chief Executive of the City it is incumbent on me to exercise the power which only the Mayor possesses, to definitely submit some of the charges against you to which the public seem to attach much importance, and to ask your immediate attention to them, provided that you shall not have concluded to resign your office, after accepting my considerations hereinbefore set forth.

You will recollect that several weeks since I referred to you charges and specifications, submitted to me by Mr. John D. Townsend, which were based on statements of specified acts, or failures to act, which were indicated by him; every fact as to which had been sworn to by one or more witnesses.

Since that time additional testimony has been published, taken, as was the other, before the Committee of the Assembly, of which the Hon. Thomas Cooper Campbell is Chairman, at its recent sessions in the City Hall, in this city.

Upon all the testimony adduced to that Committee, and heretofore published, there is framed for your consideration the general charge against you, as a Board, of incompetency and unfitness, as your Board is now organized, to perform the duties to which you are assigned.

I am told that you have a copy of that testimony; if you have not, I will, if desired, furnish you with one.

Amongst other things, it sets forth the following state of facts:

That in the Eighth and Fifteenth Wards of this city there have existed for the last four or five years an unusually large number of unusually notorious and offensive houses of prostitution, disorderly houses and "panel-houses" (so called). A police census taken early in 1874, showing that there were in this precinct eighty-three (83) houses of this class, harboring three hundred and forty-six (346) prostitutes; that in the months of February and March, in the year 1874 alone, ten robberies (more than one a week) by panel thieves (so called) were reported and known to the police to have been committed in these houses; that for the protection of children attending public schools the Department of Public Instruction was obliged to resort to an official prosecution of unusual vigor to clear these houses from even a single block; and that finally the reputable citizens of that precinct were forced to organize themselves into an association to protect themselves, their children and their property against the deteriorating influence of such flaunting abodes and resorts of vicious and depraved people as these are sworn to have been. It is specifically sworn by several witnesses that complaint and information of all these facts was repeatedly made to your Board, and that notwithstanding such complaints your Board has never yet taken any vigorous or effective action to protect the persons or property of the reputable citizens living in this precinct.

As explanatory of this alleged neglect on your part, it is testified by witnesses, claiming to have personal knowledge of the facts, that in this precinct, these "panel houses" (so-called) were assured protection by Captain Williams of your force, in consideration of stipulated payments made to him by the criminal operators of these haunts of vice.

The testimony, also, indicates the existence, throughout the city to an alarming extent, and with astonishing notoriety, of gambling houses, "policy-shops," houses of prostitution, "panel-houses," and resorts for all kinds of vice and vicious persons. It is also the unvarying evidence of all the witnesses, including many officers of your own force, that it is entirely practicable to suppress the public existence of all these places; and I am told that, in the year 1873, an habitual criminal act was passed by the Legislature, giving your Board full power to accomplish this result, which the people thereby indicated to be their purpose and desire.

With reference to the continued and notorious existence of these unlawful places, charges of affording unlawful protection similar to those against Captain Williams before mentioned, are preferred against Captains Van Deusen, McCullagh, Burden, Killallen, and others.

I am informed that, though these charges had been frequently and openly presented to your Board, you had neglected and refused to bring them to trial until after public attention had been riveted upon your apparently singular neglect by the publication of the testimony given before the Assembly Committee. I am also informed that in none of the trials of the inculpated officers held since the testimony was published, have you yet discovered sufficient evidence to warrant conviction, save in one instance.

Of course I recognize the critical position of an officer of your force, always subject to attack from evil-disposed persons, often unworthy of credit, whose ill-will may have been excited by his faithful discharge of duty, but without indicating any disposition to prejudge a charge against you (as to which I am yet to hear your defense), I would suggest, with reference even to such cases, that the public may reasonably demand reasons of great weight for the justification of your course in so long delaying the trial of officers who were either justly or unjustly made the object of such grave and specific charges; and that the community may fairly question whether the failure to convict such officers as have been tried is in any degree due to the fact that a conviction would have seemed to be an impeachment of the very judges conducting the trial for their failure to act at an earlier day on a charge thus shown to be substantial.

It also is charged that with the knowledge and assistance of one of your number, then Superintendent Matsell, a child named Theresa Clifton was induced to make a charge of improper and criminal conduct against Captain Edward Walsh; in consequence of which Captain Walsh was transferred from his command, but has never, though he has continually demanded it, been able to obtain a trial as to the truth of the charge. If this be true, it would go far to sustain the charge that a conspiracy has existed between the President of your Board and others, to break down the character and reputation of an officer of the force, merely on the ground of personal disfavor, and without reference to any facts affecting his official action or capacity.

It is also charged that Commissioner Disbecker has, in violation of the regulations governing your Board, appointed to the position of patrolmen, strangers of less than six months' residence in the city, solely upon the ground of recommendation by political allies in distant parts of the State. If this be true, it is an infringement, not only of the positive law which should control your Board, but also a disregard of an important principle underlying the proper management of the Police Department. It exists solely for the protection of persons and property, and offers no room for the entertainment of partisan purposes or practices. The entire people, and neither political party as such, is entitled to its protection and control.

I have communicated enough to indicate the general character of some of the charges and testimony to which your attention is called.

It seems to show the existence in the police force of a general demoralization and shameful inefficiency, which you do not appear to have been able to cure.

I do not deem it important to trace to you individually, specific wrongful acts of omission or commission before calling on you to answer for the shortcomings of the force and for the continued and notorious iniquities of many of the officers and men serving under your command.

From the Police Department and the Commissioners at its head, the public is entitled to demand results. By the law you are given almost absolute power in performance of the functions assigned to you. The amount of money placed at your disposal, and actually annually expended by your Department, is ample—even lavish—to secure satisfactory results. Your methods are intricate and some of them are practiced in necessary secrecy. But as the success or failure with which those methods are attended is the security or the peril of the community, you can well see that the public may properly expect to any answer which you may make by standing upon a defensive negative, and demanding to be shown by specific allegation of particulars what wrongful methods of administration and what wrongful acts in office have led to your failure.

I shall be ready to hear such suggestions as you may jointly or severally desire to submit to me, in exculpation or relief of all or either of you as Commissioners, from responsibility for the situation; and each of you is afforded an opportunity to be heard with regard to any or all of the matters hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, as well as to the charges and specifications heretofore transmitted by me to you, on the thirteenth day of October, instant, at this office, at 12 o'clock, noon; then to show cause, if any exist, why he should not be removed from office as one of the Police Commissioners of the City of New York.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

Commissioner Smith to the Mayor.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1875.

WM. H. WICKHAM, Esq.,
Mayor of New York:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 7th inst., which has been carefully read by me.

Your Honor will bear in mind that I have twice, since my appointment as Police Commissioner, addressed you in writing and asked to retire from this position.

While, of course, it is not the most pleasant thing to retire under such charges as have been made in your letter against the Board of Police Commissioners, yet there is no question in my mind but that the public good comes before any private consideration, and, therefore, I tender you my resignation as Police Commissioner, only asserting in my own defense that the duties which have devolved upon me have been discharged to the best of my ability.

I, of course, reserve to myself the right to forward my defense to you at a later period as a part of this resignation.

I am sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WM. F. SMITH.

Commissioner Voorhis to the Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—I yesterday received your letter of 7th inst., addressed to all the members of the Board of Police Commissioners.

You do not suggest that, as to any of the particular cases specifically mentioned, I have any individual responsibility, and I am quite sure that, when the facts as to each of those cases are all known, it will appear that I personally, in those cases, as on all others, have performed my whole duty.

As to the general charges against the Department and the Board, I can only reply that I have done everything heretofore in my power to make the Police Force efficient and incorruptible.

It is evident, however, that the results fall short of expectations, and the condition of the Department is not satisfactory, either to the public or to me individually, and, as matters now are, I do not perceive how I can improve the Police Force.

To relieve you, as Mayor, of embarrassment, and to make way for a successor who may be able to discharge the duties of the position with better success, I have the honor hereby to tender for your acceptance my resignation of the office of a Police Commissioner of the City of New York—the resignation to take effect upon appointment of my successor.

And you will recollect that, from time to time since January last, and in frequent conversations with you with reference to the deplorable state of affairs in the Police Department, I have assured you of my readiness to resign the office whenever, by so doing, I could help to improve the situation.

Very respectfully,
JOHN R. VOORHIS.

Commissioner Smith to the Mayor.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1875.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor:

SIR—Yesterday, upon the receipt of your letter directed to the four Commissioners of Police, in an envelope marked "Personal," I forwarded at once my resignation—to indicate, as speedily as possible, my intention not to hold any position of trust a moment after expression of a wish by the proper authority that I should surrender the office.

As stated in that paper, I did not intend, however, to debar myself from making my own defense at a later period—and I now propose to offer that defense.

I will first call your attention to the fact that, when you tendered me the appointment to be a Police Commissioner, you informed me of the corrupt state of morals in the force and of the laxity of its discipline, and that you then expressed a desire that I should take the position in order to aid you in bringing about such a reformation and such a condition of the police force as the citizens of New York have a right to.

You then further stated that it was your desire to make the Police Department non-partisan in politics—to take it out of politics altogether.

I took time to consider your proposition, consulted with personal friends much interested in the good government of the city, related to them my conversation with you, and, under their advice and expressed wishes, accepted the proffered trust.

I found at the outset of my connection with the Police Department that it was necessary to rely entirely upon my own investigations to arrive at any satisfactory conclusions. I found a force of over twenty-four hundred men already appointed under the act creating the present Police Department, not one of whom could be removed by the Board of Police without formal presentation of charges and a regular trial, in the conduct of which there was no power in the Commissioners to compel the attendance of witnesses not members of the force.

I learned from my experience in the court-room, at the Department, in the trial of cases, that false statements made under oath were so common among the members of the force as to throw a doubt upon most of the testimony given there, unless supported by other evidence.

I saw, in the streets, and in view almost of the Central Office, every day, open violations of the rules established for the conduct of policemen while on duty.

As the force was then organized, the system of inspection was loose, and the responsibility of superior officers too remote and vague for the purposes of good discipline.

In the thoroughly demoralized condition of the force, it soon became evident to me that time would be required to make it effective, even by a perfectly united and efficient Board.

I submit, therefore, that I should not be held responsible for the condition of the force, or be charged with its inefficiency, until a sufficient time shall have elapsed to get into operation such changes as were necessary to improve the force. Even if my views as to such changes were manifestly correct, I could perhaps, hardly expect them to be immediately adopted by those who had been satisfied with the system already in operation, when I entered office.

My first effort was to throw open the doors for fresh appointments, and to raise the standard of examinations for candidates for the position of policemen.

My second effort was to alter materially the methods of administration, by rules putting clearly defined responsibilities upon the higher officers of the Department.

To the extent of my inability, after strenuous efforts, to procure the adoption by the Board of the schedule of rules proposed by me—and in every particular (and the particulars were many) in which there were fostered upon my proposed rules, amendments, which made the whole scheme halt when just within sight of the important positions I was fighting to carry—I claim exemption from all responsibility with reference to the discipline of the force; and my protest, made at that time, and then published in the newspapers, is a matter of public record.

My personal relations with my official associates, under such circumstances, became embarrassing and unpleasant. A coarse and offensive expression reflecting upon me, was made by the President, from his place as presiding officer in the court-room, in the presence of members of the force, calculated to impair my usefulness as a Commissioner; and I found it necessary to make my relations with that officer, and my opinion of his fitness for his place, perfectly intelligible.

During this time I addressed two notes to you, asking you to accept my resignation, and to relieve me from a position so disagreeable to me personally, and in which, with a Board so constituted, I could hope to do but little good.

That you declined to do, urging me to remain, in the hope that it would soon be in your power to effect a change in the Board which should make it as harmonious and efficient as you had from the first desired to have it.

Acting upon that request, I have remained until now a member of the Board of Police Commissioners—giving to the service my time without the intermission of a day, and whatever energy for labor in such a field I possessed.

I certainly did not accept the appointment from any views of personal ease or aggrandizement, but in the hope, and perhaps under the belief, that I could give some effective help towards the reformation of an important Department in the City Government.

Reference is made in your letter to the charges made by John D. Townsend, Esq., against the Police Board; but, as the communication of Mr. Townsend excepted me from the allegations contained in them, I do not consider myself called upon to consume your time or mine with the refutation of charges not made against me, and relating to matters with which I had nothing to do.

Confident, therefore, that from my record, I cannot be accused of resigning under charges, which, in the least, apply to me, I beg to say that I have resigned now only in order that you, who are, to a certain extent, responsible to the citizens for the efficiency of this Department of the City Government, may have the opportunity necessary to so improve matters as to make the situation satisfactory.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM F. SMITH.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending October 9, 1875.

WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ETC.

SUPREME COURT.

In re Charles A. Bandonine, M. Herzog, and William S. Wright—To vacate, etc., for paving Great Jones street, from Broadway to Bowery.
In re Third Avenue Railroad Co.—Paving Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, to vacate, etc.
J. W. Nash—To recover an assessment paid May 30, 1873, laid for paving Macdougall street, from Spring to Eighth street, \$150.50.
Luther Baldwin—Quarter's rent of premises 225 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, \$250.
James McCullough—Claim for unpaid salary as Janitor, Second District Civil Court, \$750.
In re Henry Coghill—To vacate for paving Lexington avenue, from Twenty-first to Thirty-fourth street, with McGonegal pavement.
In re Samuel Koch—Vacate, Avenue C, trap-block pavement, from Houston to Eighteenth street.
In re William H. Dannatt—To vacate, etc., paving Broome street, from Norfolk street to East river.
In re E. M. Willett—To vacate, paving Delancey street, from Bowery to East river.
In re August Kennenbly—To vacate, Delancey street, trap-block pavement, from Bowery to East river.
In re Nathaniel Burchill, executor—Trap-block pavement in Thirty-first street, between Second avenue and East river, to vacate.
In re Joseph R. Stuyvesant—Paving Sixteenth street with Nicholson pavement, between Fourth avenue and Rutherford place.
In re Josiah Jex—To vacate for paving Fifth avenue, with Hamar wood pavement, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.
In re Harriet A. Fanshaw—To vacate for sewer in Eighty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues; and in Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues.
In re William Moller—Paving Bank street, from West street to Thirtieth avenue, to vacate.
In re Thomas J. Powers—To vacate for sewer in Fiftieth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.
In re Morris Littman—To vacate for paving Sixth avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-ninth streets.
In re John Sexton—To vacate for paving Macdougall street, between Spring and Eighth streets.
In re Christian L. Niedemeyer—To vacate for paving Twenty-third street, between Sixth and Tenth avenues.
John Dalley—To recover awards made unknown owners, opening of Eleventh avenue, \$1,628.
People, ex rel. Coleman Benedict, Ex'r of Jesse W. Benedict, deceased, vs. The Board of Assessors—Application for mandamus, compelling defendants to estimate damage done relator's property by change of grade of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Michael Maddigan—Claim for labor on the Boulevard	\$95 40
Patrick Whalen	64 96
Francis R. Furman	123 75
Peter Dreen	141 44
John Carlin	61 60
Michael Foran	58 40
Cornelius O'Connor	40 32
James Carr	40 32
John McNamara	43 80
Thomas Fitzgerald	28 00
James Fitzsimmons	53 76
James Smith	51 36
Bernard McManus	2 68
Andrew Wallin	31 36
Jacob Frank	31 36
John McCullough	31 36
Michael Connolly	31 36
Michael Haney	27 00
John McCarthy	31 36
Robert Thornton	31 36
Patrick Donohue	28 00
Thomas Alvren	31 36
Michael Mulligan	2 24
Frederick Ogden	4 83
Charles Fowler	2 68
John Gramling	56 00
James Murray	45 00
Henry Kanski	2 68
Edward Fogarty	64 96
Patrick Smith	31 36
Michael Butler	31 36
Thomas Feeny	76 16
Richardson G. Bagley	81 00
Patrick Welsh	38 08
John Fitzpatrick	63 84
Edward Welsh	29 12
Thomas Salmon	28 00
Patrick Clinton	58 00
Thomas Mitchell	141 44
Cornelius Scully	64 96
John Coffin	66 00
Martin Fitzpatrick	62 72
Charles Conley	19 20
Lawrence Scally	28 00
John McPhillips	31 36
John McGuire	46 00
Patrick Navin	31 36
John O'Neil	34 16
John Keefe	28 00
Robert McClure	29 00
William C. Emmet	10 12
William McEvoy	58 00
John McEntee	46 00
Montgomery A. Kellogg	32 00
Charles Connolly	28 00
Denis Kennedy	40 32
Richard Holmes	16 00
John Connolly	39 00
Eugene Downs	28 00
Jeremiah O'Connor	55 00
Daniel Logan	46 00
Patrick Cull	59 00
Robert Donohue	28 00
Patrick Mockley	54 00
James Ringwood	63 44

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 30, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1875.

DIRECTORY OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

ROOM NO. 9 CITY HALL.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Samuel A. Lewis, 314 West Fourteenth street.
John W. Gunter, 56 Second avenue.
William L. Cole, 218 East Forty-eighth street.
Magnus Gross, 311 Third street.
Samuel B. H. Vance, 503 West Twenty-fourth street.
Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East Thirty-fourth street.

FOURTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Edward J. Shandley, 183 Henry street.
Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
John Robinson, 310 Pearl street.

FIFTH SENATE DISTRICT.

John J. Morris, 117 West Twenty-first street.
Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
George B. Deane, Jr., 61 Jane street.

SIXTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
John Reilly, 314 East Fourteenth street.
Chester H. Southworth, 738 Fifth street.

SEVENTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Peter Seery, 201 East Thirty-eighth street.
Robert Power, 114 West Fourth street.
Henry E. Howland, 300 Lexington avenue.

EIGHTH SENATE DISTRICT.

Henry D. Purroy, Fordham.
Andrew Blessing, 126 West Forty-fifth street.
William H. McCarthy, 174 East Eighty-second street.
Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West Forty-eighth street.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS, President.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, No. 6, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Mayor's Marshal, No. 7, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Aldermen and Supervisors, No. 9 City Hall, office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, No. 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.
2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.
3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.
4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.
5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.
6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.
7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.
8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor; 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 M. to 4 P. M.
Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8½ A. M. to 4½ P. M.
Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.
Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Commissioners' Office, second floor.
Superintendent's Office, first floor.
Inspectors' Office, first floor.
Chief Clerk's Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Property Clerk, first floor (rear).
Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Commissioners' Office, No. 19.
Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.
Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.
Engineer in charge of Sewers, No. 21.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 28.
Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
Incinerators, No. 13.
Street Improvements, No. 11.
Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11½.
Water Register, No. 10.
Water Surveyor, No. 4.
Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.
Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.
Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.
Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.
Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Sundays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Commissioner's Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioner's Office, 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Board of Assessors, "

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE

Commissioners' Office, first floor, 299 Mulberry st., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CORNER GRAND AND ELM STREETS
Office of the Board, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Superintendent of Schools, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Commissioners' Office, District Court building, City Hall Park (upstairs).

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOUPS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.
Coroners' Office, 40 East Houston street, second floor.
Sheriff's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New County Court-house.
County Clerk's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New County Court-house.
Surrogate's Office, first floor, southeast corner of New County Court-house.
Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.
District Attorney's Office, second floor, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, Rotunda, north side, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURTS.

SUPREME COURT.
General Term, Special Term, Chambers, Circuit Part I, Circuit Part II, Circuit Part III, second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

SUPERIOR COURT.
General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMON PLEAS.

General Term, Equity Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Clerk's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARINE COURT.

General Term, Trial Term Part I, Trial Term Part II, Trial Term Part III, Chambers, third floor, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Clerk's Office, room 19, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Brown-stone building, third floor.

GENERAL SESSIONS.

Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, room 14, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

OVER AND TERMINER.

General Term, New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, room 11, 10:30 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 A. M.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, No. 514 Pearl street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Eighth, Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, No. 12 Greenwich avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 163 East Houston street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Nos. 389 and 391 Fourth avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, Fifty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue, 9:30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

POLICE COURTS.

First District—Fourteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and portion of Sanitary Precinct, Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Second District—Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Thirty-third, Twenty-eighth, and Twenty-ninth Precincts, Greenwich avenue, corner of Tenth street, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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

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

Fifth District—Twelfth Ward, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street near Fourth avenue, 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Sixth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Morrisania.

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 more 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 absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1875.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following work:

Paving, with Lefford-Macadamized Pavement, the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, indorsed as above, with the name of the bidder, will be received at this office until the 12th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with

800 gross tons of egg-size Anthracite Coal,

to be delivered on the dock at High Bridge, Harlem river.

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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninth avenue, from Seventy-second street to Eighty-first street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-eighth street, between the Boulevard and Ninth avenue.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Ninety-sixth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Fifth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Twenty-sixth street, on the south side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and on both sides between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Fifty-second street, from Tenth avenue to the Hudson river.

No. 12. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 13. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

No. 14. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bloomfield street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 15. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in Bogart street, from West street to Thirteenth avenue.

No. 16. Flagging sidewalks in Fifty-fifth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, and fencing the vacant lots thereon.

No. 17. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from Third to Eighth avenue.

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.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND LUMBER.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 23d day of October, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

DRY GOODS.

5 cases Ticking,
5 cases Denims,
500 dozen Men's Socks,
500 dozen Women's Stockings,
500 yards Satinet.

GROCERIES.

10,000 pounds Rio Coffee,
50 barrels Soda Crackers,
600 pounds Evans' Prepared Cocoa,
100 bushels Canada Dried Peas,
50 "City Cured" Hams,
600 pounds Prime Dried Apples,
14 barrels Prime Pickles, 1875, (size 2,000).
10 tubs Pure Leaf Lard,
10 barrels Syrup,
1,500 pounds "Prime State" Cheese,
200 pounds Macaroni,
50 pounds Pure Mustard, "in 10 pound cans,"
50 barrels "Standard" Crushed Sugar,
10 boxes Corn Starch, "first quality."

CROCKERY.

1 gross Tumblers,
6 dozen Bed Pans,
6 dozen Spit Cups,
2 gross Bowls,
5 gross Dinner Plates.

LUMBER.

2 4-inch White Oak Plank,
1,000 feet 2-inch White Oak Plank,
1,000 feet 1½-inch White Oak Plank,
200 feet 1½-inch Yellow Pine Plank,
1,000 feet Shipling.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office, and the quality of the goods furnished must conform in every respect to the samples exhibited.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
TOWNSEND COX,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1875.

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 Work-house, Blackwell's Island, October 6, 1875—Sarah Jane Vanderberg; age 48 years. Has no friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

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, October 5, 1875—John Hulip; admitted September 23, 1875. Has friends living in the city, but their residence not known. No effects found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, October 4, 1875—Ellen Sheehan, alias Millie Murphy; age 23 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

October 5, 1875—Sarah Johnson; age 56 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; grey eyes and hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician should be addressed to
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
(155 AND 157 MERCER STREET),
NEW YORK, October 7, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE WORK and furnishing the materials required in the alteration, extension and repairing of the house Nos. 191 and 193 Fulton street, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 20th inst., when they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications therefor may be seen and blank proposals will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Two responsible sureties will be required upon each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof. The right to reject any or all proposals received, if deemed to be for the interests of the city, is reserved.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR PAINTING ONE Thousand Telegraph Poles, including cross arms and alarm boxes thereon, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications for doing the work can be seen on application at these Headquarters, where further information and blank proposals may also be obtained.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, be indorsed "Proposals for Painting Telegraph Poles," and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals received.

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the articles below enumerated, will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday the 13th proximo, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read:

1,200 tons of Egg Coal,
500 tons of Stove Coal,
100 cords of Pine Wood.

The coal is to be of the best quality, Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna, 2,000 lbs. to the ton, and well screened.

The wood is to be best Virginia Pine, cut twice.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof.

The fuel is to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed at the various houses of the Department.

The coal and the wood may be estimated for separately or together, at the option of the bidder.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, and be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Coal, or "Wood," or both, as the case may be, and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all received

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with 400 Chestnut Telegraph Poles, 35 feet long, not less than five inches in diameter at the top, trimmed, peeled, straight and well proportioned, to be delivered on dock on the Harlem river, Twenty-third Ward, in the vicinity of Third Avenue, within thirty days after the execution of the contract, will be received at these Headquarters, until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 13th proximo, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

Two responsible sureties will be required with each proposal, who must each justify in twice the amount thereof.

Blank proposals and further information will be furnished upon application at these Headquarters.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners, and be indorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Telegraph Poles," and the Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all received

JOSEPH L. PERLEY,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,
VINCENT C. KING,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following-named materials, etc., in the quantities specified will be received at these Headquarters until 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 13th instant:

CLASS I.
200 Best White Oak Felloes, $3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Wheels, 4 ft diameter.

150 Best White Oak Felloes, $3\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Wheels, 4 ft. 10 in. diameter.
150 Best White Oak Felloes, $3\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{3}{4}$ in.; Wheels 4 ft. 2 in. diameter.
400 Best White Oak Spokes, $2\frac{3}{4} \times 1 = 3\frac{1}{2}$ in. tenants.
400 Best White Oak Spokes, $2\frac{3}{4} \times 1 = 3$ in. tenants.
400 Best White Oak Spokes (for forward wheels), $3\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in. = $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. tenants.
400 Best White Oak Spokes (for hind wheels), $3\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ in. = $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. tenants.

CLASS II.

24 Best Ash Boards, 1 in. thick, 14 to 20 in. wide.
300 Pieces Black Walnut Lagging, 6 ft. long.
12 Best Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 14 to 20 in. wide.
12 Best Ash Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 14 to 20 in. wide.
12 Best Ash Planks, 2 in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.
6 Best Ash Planks, 2 in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.
12 Best Ash Planks, 3 in. thick, 16 to 20 in. wide.
6 Black Walnut Boards, 1 in. thick, 16 to 20 in. wide.
3 Black Walnut Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.
3 Best Pine Planks, 2 in. thick, 18 to 24 in. wide.
3 Best Pine Planks, 3 in. thick, 18 to 24 in. wide.
3 Best White Hickory Planks, 1 in. thick, 12 to 14 in. wide.
3 Best White Hickory Planks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 12 to 14 in. wide.
3 Best White Hickory Planks, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 12 to 14 in. wide.
3 Best White Hickory Planks, 2 in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide.
18 Whitewood Boards, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. thick, 18 to 24 in. wide, planed on both sides.
6 Whitewood Boards, 1 in. thick, 14 to 18 in. wide, planed on both sides.
3 Whitewood Boards, 2 in. thick, 18 to 20 in. wide, planed on both sides.

CLASS III.

2 Bars Cast Steel, $1 \times \frac{1}{2}$.
2 Bars Cast Steel, round, of each of the following dimensions: $1\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and $\frac{5}{8}$ in.
2 Bars Cast Steel, square, of each of the following dimensions: $1\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
1 Bar Cast Steel, square, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
1 Bar Cast Steel, octagon, $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
1 Sheet Steel, No. 18.
2 Sheets Brass, No. 20, 72 x 24 in.
100 Carriage Bolts, $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$ in.
150 Carriage Bolts, each of the following dimensions: $2\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $4\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $5\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $6\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $8\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $11\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $15\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $16\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $17\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $18\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $19\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $20\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $21\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $22\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $23\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $24\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $25\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $26\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $27\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}$, $28\frac{1}{2} 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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
ROOM 8, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1875.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO
investigate the subject of the purchasing of the Aerial
Fire Ladder will meet Friday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock
P.M., in Room 9, City Hall.

MAGNUS GROSS,
PETER SEERY,
O. P. C. BILLINGS,
Special Committee.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET
every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for
the consideration of all subjects referred to the considera-
tion of the Committee.

JOHN POWER,
JOHN REILLY,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET
Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet here-
after every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P.M., in Room No. 9,
City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may
have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,
WM. H. MCCARTHY,
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET
hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P.M., at No.
9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as
may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,
W. L. COLE,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. B. H. VANCE,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COM-
ptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the
Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Depart-
ment of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions
of section 5 of chapter 235, Laws of 1872, that the Board of
Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2
o'clock P.M., as the time for holding the regular meetings
of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 13, City Hall.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2
o'clock P.M., at No. 9, City Hall, for the transaction of
such business as may be referred to the Committee.

I. W. GUNZER,
PATRICK LYSAGHT,
S. N. SIMONSON,
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE
Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2
P.M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of
such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

J. ANDREW BLESSING,
WILLIAM GUNZER,
HENRY E. HOWLAND,
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC
Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every
Monday, at 3 P.M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the
consideration of such subjects as may have been referred
for its action.

JOHN REILLY,
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

THE STATE SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No.
13, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P.M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public
Works, for and on 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
Seventy-fifth street, though not yet named by proper au-
thority, parallel to and 5,266 feet 67-100 feet northerly from
the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street,
from the easterly line of Kingsbridge road to the west-
erly line of Tenth avenue, as established by the Commis-
sioners of the Central Park, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE
made and provided, the Department of Public Works,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-
alty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the
Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme
Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New
York, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1875, at half
past ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon
thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appoint-
ment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in
the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of
William C. Whitney, resigned.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1875.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the Matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundredth street, from the westerly
line of the Bloomingdale road to the easterly line of
Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH CASE
made and provided, the Department of Public Works,
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-
alty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the
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the above entitled proceeding, in the place and stead of
William C. Whitney, resigned.

NEW YORK, October 9, 1875.
WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public
Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the
Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kings-
bridge road on the east, and running from Eleventh ave-
nue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, in a gen-
erally northerly direction, to a point on said Kingsbridge
road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running
easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the
Department of Parks, 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, occu-
pant 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 assess-
ment, 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 20th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the
ten week-days next after the said 20th day of October,
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 our maps, and also all the affi-
davits, 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 11th day of November,
1875.

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 the point of intersection of the centre line
of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the centre
line of the road or Public Drive, running thence northerly
along the centre line of the road or Public Drive to a point
at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, distant four hun-
dred and ninety-five feet westerly from the westerly line
of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence northerly in a
straight line, to a point, at One Hundred and Eighty-first
street, distant nine hundred and forty-two feet west of the
westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence still
northerly in a straight line to a point, distant two hundred
and sixty-one feet west of the westerly line of Fort Wash-
ington Ridge road and at right angle to the Kingsbridge
road near Ellwood street; thence westerly to the centre
line of the road or Public Drive; thence northerly along
the centre line of the road or Public Drive to the centre line
of D street; thence northerly along the centre line of D
street to the centre line of Inwood street; thence south-
easterly along the centre line of Inwood street to the centre
line of Dyckman street; thence southeasterly along the
centre line of Dyckman street to the centre line of Eleventh
avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Eleventh
avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth
street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hun-
dred and Fifty-eighth street to the point or place of begin-
ning—said premises appearing upon the maps or diag-
rams above mentioned.

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 6th
day of December, 1875, 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, September 22, 1875.
WILLIAM KENNELLY,
JAMES M. OAKLEY,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of
Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen,
and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to
the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from
the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson 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, occu-
pant 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 assess-
ment, 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 13th day of October, 1875; and that we, the said
Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten
week days next after the said 13th day of October, 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 assess-
ment, 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 October,
A. D. 1875.

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 fol-
lowing limits, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Ninth
avenue, distant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches south
of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street;
running thence westerly parallel to One Hundred and
Fifty-first street, to the Bulkhead line on the Hudson river;
thence northerly along said Bulkhead line to a point dis-
tant ninety-nine feet and eleven inches north of the north-
erly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence
easterly parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-first street to
the westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southerly along
the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the point or place of
beginning.

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 20th day of
October, 1875, 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, September 6, 1875.
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
JOSEPH CORNELL,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City and County of New York, due November
1, 1875, will be paid on that day, by the Comptroller, at
his office, in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from September 23 to
November 1, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 15, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR \$7,572,500 BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT
the Comptroller's Office until Wednesday, October 20,
1875, at 2 o'clock P.M., when the same will be publicly
opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of \$7,572,500
Bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the
City of New York, authorized by chapter
397, Laws of 1852, and chapter 580, Laws
of 1872..... \$1,356,800 00

Assessment Fund Bonds of the Corporation
of the City of New York, authorized by
chapter 579, Laws of 1853..... 1,349,500 00

Street Improvement Fund Bonds of the
Corporation of the City of New York,
authorized by chapter 579, Laws of 1853..... 1,305,000 00

Department of Parks Improvement Bonds
of the Corporation of the City of New
York, authorized by chapter 697, Laws
of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852; and
chapter 580, Laws of 1872..... 2,316,200 00

Central Park Commission Improvement
Bonds of the Corporation of the City of
New York, authorized by chapter 697,
Laws of 1867; chapter 397, Laws of 1852;
and chapter 580, Laws of 1872..... 1,245,000 00

Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of six per
cent. per annum, payable on the first day of May and
November in each year, and the principal, in nearly
equal amounts, will be redeemed on the first day of No-
vember, in the years 1878, 1879, and 1880, respectively.

The proposals will state the amount of Bonds desired,
and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the
persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be
required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sum-
awarded to them respectively, together with any
premiums thereon.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the
Chamberlain for such deposit, the parties will be entitled
to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value
of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the
dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Propo-
sals for Bonds of the City of New York," and inclosed
in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to
reject any or all of the bids, if in his judgment the interests
of the Corporation require it.

The proceeds of the above-mentioned Bonds will be ap-
plied exclusively to the redemption of like Bonds of the
City of New York which mature November 1, 1875; and
their issue, therefore, will not make any addition to the
city debt.

The holders of like City Bonds which mature November
1, 1875, may apply the amount due on such Bonds, respec-
tively, to the payments for any Bonds that may be
awarded them on their bids under these proposals.

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

October 6, 1875.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTI-
fied that the following Assessment Lists were received this
day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Paving Eleventh avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-

ninth street, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer on the east side of Hudson street, between Charl-

ton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Charl-

ton and King streets.

Sewer on the west side of Hudson street, between Spring

and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between King and West

Houston streets.

Sewer in Greenwich street, between Clarkson and Leroy

streets.

Sewer in Washington street, between West Tenth and

Charles streets.

Sewer in Sheriff street, between Grand and Broome

streets.

Sewers in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-eighth streets, be-

tween First and Third avenues; and in First avenue, be-

tween Ninety-fifth and One Hundredth streets, with

branches.

Receiving-basins in Cherry street, between New Cham-

bers and Roosevelt streets.

Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Stuyvesant

street and Second avenue.

Receiving-basin on the west side of Tenth avenue, be-

tween Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-

dred and Eleventh street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-

dred and Twelfth street and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of One Hun-

dred and Seventeenth street and Sixth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before

December 4, 1875, 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.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
September 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Assessment Rolls on Real Estate, Personal Property,
and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York, for
the year 1875, have been delivered to the undersigned, and
that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at this
office.

In case of payment before the first day of November
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits
mentioned in the 20th section of the act of March 30, 1850,
viz., a reduction at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from
the time of payment to the first day of December next.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,
September 13, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS-
sessment Rolls on Personal Property and Bank Stock
for the year 1875 have been delivered to the undersigned,
and that the taxes thereon are now due and payable at
this office.

In case of payment before the first day of November
next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits
mentioned in the twenty-ninth section of the act of March
30, 1850, viz.: A reduction at the rate of seven per cent.
per annum from the time of payment to the 1st day of
December next.

The real estate books will be ready for payment on the
15th of September instant.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 7, 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.

Flagging sidewalks on south side of Thirty-fourth

street, between First avenue and East river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Fifty-

fifth street, between Eleventh avenue and the North river.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-

seventh street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Sixteenth

street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before

December 6, 1875, 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.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO
the provisions of section 1, chapter 235, Laws of
1875, being an act to amend chapter 675 of the Laws of
1872, entitled "An act in relation to elections in the City
and County of New York, and to provide for ascertaining
by proper proof the citizens who shall be entitled to the
rights of suffrage thereat," that at the General Election to
be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first
Monday of November next (November 2), the following
municipal officers are to be elected in the City and County
of New York, viz.:

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

Three Aldermen in the Fourth Senate District, com-
posed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,
Seventh, Thirteenth, and Fourteenth Wards of the City
of New York.