

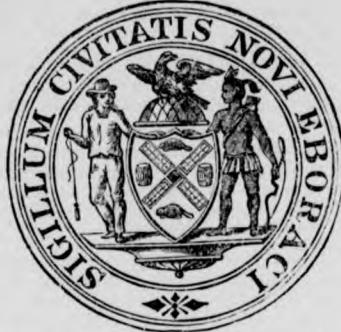
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

November 18, 1874,
2½ o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

ALDERMEN

O. P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
S. V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, S. B. H. Vance.

On motion of Supervisor Cooper, Supervisor
Vance was appointed President pro tem.

The minutes of September 7 and November 12,
1874, were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board
the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 17, 1874.

General JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY:

SIR—I have received the following resolution:
"Whereas, In a recent decision made by the
Court of Appeals, it was held that no claim was
a legal charge against the county, unless the same
should have been properly audited and allowed
by the Board of Supervisors. There being now a
large number of claims for labor, materials, etc.,
supplied to the county prior to the passage of the
'Consolidation Act' remaining unpaid, it is ne-
cessary that some action should be taken in order
that the said claims should be properly settled;
therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Legal Adviser of this Board
be and he is hereby requested to furnish, at his
earliest convenience, an opinion as to the powers
and duties of the Board in auditing claims against
the county incurred prior or subsequent to the
passage of the act consolidating the City and
County of New York.

"J. C. PINCKNEY,
"Clerk."

I presume the decision referred to in the above
resolution was in the case of The People, on the
relation of James Ryan vs. Andrew H. Green,
Comptroller of the City of New York. The
Honorable Board of Supervisors is, however,
entirely mistaken as to the tenor of that decision.

Mr. Ryan commenced proceedings in the Court
of Common Pleas, in August, 1873, against the
Comptroller, to compel payment of salary claimed
by him as Deputy Clerk of the Court of Special
Sessions for the period from February 1, 1873, to
May 31, 1873. In December, 1873, the Special
Term of the Common Pleas issued a writ of
peremptory mandamus requiring the Comptroller
to pay the claim. An appeal was taken by me to
the General Term of the Common Pleas, and such
appeal was argued in March, 1874. On the 4th
of May, 1874, the General Term affirmed the
decision of the Special Term. An appeal was there-
upon taken by me to the Court of Appeals, which
last appeal was argued on the 10th day of June,
1874. The act to consolidate the governments of
the City and County of New York was passed
April 30, 1874; but, although the argument in the
Court of Appeals was some time subsequent, the
effect of this statute upon the payment of county
claims was not discussed by counsel upon the
argument, nor considered by the Court. The
principal questions in the case were, whether Mr.
Ryan could hold the offices of Deputy Clerk
of the Court of Special Sessions and of Member
of the Assembly at the same time; and whether
the Court of Common Pleas had jurisdiction over
mandamus proceedings. The point was also
raised, on behalf of the Comptroller, that the
Court of Common Pleas had erred in granting
the writ, because Mr. Ryan's claim had not been
audited by the Board of Supervisors, nor had the
voucher for the claim been audited by the Auditor
in the Finance Department. The only question,
however, before the Court was, as to how the law
stood at the time of the decision by the Special
Term of the Court of Common Pleas in December,
1873. The point was not whether a county
claim could be paid in June, 1874, without an
audit of the Board of Supervisors, but whether, in
December, 1873, the Court could order such a
claim to be paid without an audit of the Board
of Supervisors. On this question there was hardly
any room for discussion. It had been well set-
tled law for many years that the Comptroller
could not be compelled by the courts to pay a

county claim until such claim had been audited
by the Board of Supervisors; and the Court of
Appeals, in the Outwater case, argued in the
early part of this year, had decided that, in addition
to the audit of the Board of Supervisors, there must also be an audit of the voucher for
the claim by the Auditor in the Finance Department. The counsel for Mr. Ryan did endeavor
to establish the doctrine that the salaries of county
officers, fixed by law, could be paid without
an audit by the Board of Supervisors; but this
doctrine was not sustained by the Court of Appeals.
In the decision of the Court of Appeals, the effect of the "Consolidation Act" upon the
payment of county claims is not discussed. The
only allusion to the act is in a single sentence, in
which the Court say, *prior* to the passage of the
"Consolidation Act," the Court could not
compel the Comptroller to pay a county claim until
the same had been audited by the Board of
Supervisors; thus intimating, so far as any indica-
tion of the opinion of the Court was given,
that since the passage of the "Consolidation
Act" no such audit was necessary.

In this connection I would respectfully refer the
Honorable the Board of Supervisors to an opinion
given, at the request of the Board, in May last, by
the Honorable John K. Porter and John H.
Strahan, Esq., which opinion was published in
the CITY RECORD of May 26. It will be seen by
an examination of that opinion that the ground
was distinctly taken by Judge Porter and Mr.
Strahan, that, after the passage of the "Consolidation
Act," the Board of Supervisors had no
jurisdiction to audit claims against the county,
whether the same were incurred before or after
the enactment of that law. To that opinion I
gave my written concurrence, which was also pub-
lished in the CITY RECORD of the date above
mentioned.

There is nothing whatever in the decision in the
Ryan case which creates any doubt in my mind
as to the correctness of the views expressed by
Judge Porter and Mr. Strahan, and concurred in
by me, nor do I see any reason to doubt that such
views were entirely correct.

I must, therefore, advise the Honorable the
Board of Supervisors that, in my opinion, the
Board has now no jurisdiction to audit claims
against the county, whether incurred before or
after the passage of the "Consolidation Act,"
and that actions to recover such claims can now
be maintained against the City of New York
without such audit.

I am, sir,
Yours, respectfully,
E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion of Supervisor Monheimer the
communication was ordered to be printed in the
minutes.

Supervisor Reilly moved that when this Board
adjourns, it do adjourn to meet again on Monday,
the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President pro tem. put the question whether
the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Supervisor Kehr moved that the Board do now
adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether
the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Board was declared adjourned
until Monday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 1874,
3 o'clock, P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 15 City
Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Samuel B. H. Vance, President ;

ALDERMEN

Oliver P. C. Billings, Patrick Lysaght,
Stephen V. R. Cooper, Robert McCafferty,
John Falconer, Joseph A. Monheimer,
Richard Flanagan, John J. Morris,
Edward Gilon, Oswald Ottendorfer,
Peter Kehr, John Reilly,
George Koch, Jenkins Van Schaick.
The President of the Department of Taxes and
Assessments.

The minutes of the meetings of October 29, and
November 5 and 12 were read and approved.

PETITION.

By Alderman Billings—
Petition of the National Rifle Association for an
appropriation of \$5,000.

Which was referred to the Committee of the
Whole.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Monheimer—
Whereas, Messrs. Howe and Bowland, late
Commissioners of Accounts, who have recently

been removed from that office by his Honor the
Mayor, had, as this Board is advised, shortly
prior to their removal, completed an examination
of the expenses and affairs of the Fire Depart-
ment, which they made at the request of this
Board, but had not yet submitted a report of such
examination; and

Whereas, It would serve the public interests
that the information which such report would con-
tain should be afforded, notwithstanding the
removal of the said Commissioners; be it there-
fore

Resolved, That Messrs. Howe and Bowland
be and they hereby are requested to present and
submit to this Board a report of their examination
of the affairs of the Fire Department, with
such suggestions and recommendations in relation
thereto as they would have made in the discharge
of their duties as such Commissioners if they
had not been removed from office.

The President put the question whether the
Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the
following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,
Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght,
McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer,
Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

Alderman Billings moved that the Committee
on Law Department be discharged from the fur-
ther consideration of a preamble and resolution
for quit-claim deed to Griffith Rowe of a gore of
land owned by him, formerly the property of the
Corporation.

The President put the question whether the
Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Billings then moved the adoption of
the resolution.

The President put the question whether the
Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the fol-
lowing vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings,
Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght,
McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Van
Schaick—11.

Negative—Aldermen Morris and Reilly—2.

Alderman McCafferty moved a reconsideration
of the above vote.

The President put the question whether the
Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Billings moved to recommit to the
Committee, with instructions to report thereon at
the next meeting.

Alderman Billings moved, as an amendment,
to refer the preamble and resolution to the Com-
mittee on Public Works.

The President put the question whether the
Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the fol-
lowing vote ;

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, and
Flanagan—3.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Falconer,
Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris,
Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—10.

The President then put the question whether
the Board would agree with said motion of Alder-
man Reilly to recommit.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate for
conducting the public business of the City and
County of New York, for the year 1875, be and
hereby is rectified by increasing the sums appro-
priated under the head of "The Mayoralty," to
the amount appropriated therefor for the year
1874, as follows:

Contingencies	\$10,000 00
Salaries	32,000 00
do Bureau of Permits	15,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Permits	2,500 00
	\$59,500 00

Which was referred to the Committee of the
Whole.

By Alderman Flanagan—

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—NEW COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
November 17, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the
City of New York, as Supervisors :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to present to
your Honorable Body an estimate of the amount
required to meet the necessary fees and expenses
of my office as Sheriff, and which are county
charges; and to request your Honorable Board to
take such action as may be proper to provide for
the payment of the same:

Estimated amount of Sheriff's fees and
charges for services, allowable by
statute, and made county charges, for
the year 1875 \$90,000 00

As no provision appears to have been made for
these charges in the estimates for the year 1875, as
passed by the Board of Apportionment, I take the
liberty of presenting the matter before you for
your consideration.

Yours, very respectfully,
WM. C. CONNER,
Sheriff.

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate for the
year 1875 be rectified by inserting, under the head
of "Miscellaneous Purposes," the following :

"For Sheriff's fees, and charges for services al-
lowed by statute, and made county charges,"
ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000).

Which was referred to the Committee of the
Whole.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate for
the year 1875 be rectified, by inserting under the
head of "Police Department" the additional
sums :

"For additional sums for salaries of patrolmen,
\$48,600.

For clerks, deputies, etc., \$10,260.

For alterations and repairs, \$30,000.

For supplies, \$10,000.

For removing snow and ice, \$100,000.

For removal of dirt and ashes, \$43,000."

Which was referred to the Committee of the
Whole.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate for
the year 1875 be rectified by including therein,
under the head of "Miscellaneous Purposes," as
follows :

"For the National Rifle Association, five thou-
sand dollars (\$5,000)."

Which was referred to the Committee of the
Whole.

By Alderman Van Schaick—

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate for
the year 1875 be rectified, by increasing the appro-
priation for "Clerk-hire—Commissioners of Ac-
counts," from six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to
twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

Which was referred to the Committee of the
Whole.

By Alderman Billings—

Resolved, That the provisional estimate for
conducting the public business of the City and
County of New York for the year 1875 be and
hereby is rectified by increasing the appropriation
for salaries for clerks and assistants in the Bureau of
the Corporation Attorney, in the Law Department,
from \$6,000 to \$7,500.

Which was referred to the Committee of the<br

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this Board (if possible before their next meeting) a statement of the gross amounts collected by the Bureau of City Revenue in each of the following years, viz., 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872, with a list of the persons employed during the aforesaid years, and the compensation paid to each of them.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 698.)

By Alderman Morris—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and Boulevard lamps lighted, in Eighth avenue, both sides, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 699.)

By Alderman McCafferty—

Resolved, That on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, curb and gutter stones be set and reset, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 700.)

By Alderman Lysaght—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cooper—

Resolved, That Joseph H. Stiner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James F. Swanton, whose term of office has expired.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

By Alderman Monheimer—

Resolved, That William L. Findley be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward W. Carney, who has failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Falconer, Flanagan, Koch, Lysaght, McCafferty, Monheimer, Morris, Ottendorfer, Reilly, and Van Schaick—13.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Assistant Aldermen for concurrence.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 701.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed application from the Board of Education, to have two street-lamps placed in front of Evening School No. 40, in East Twenty-third street, near Third avenue, respectively.

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they are in favor of granting the application of the Board of Education. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That two gas-lamps be placed in front of Evening School No. 40, in East Twenty-third street, near Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEORGE KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 702.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in favor of fencing in vacant lots on Fifty-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, respectively.

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the action of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, in adopting said resolution and ordinance, be concurred in.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of Fifty-fourth street, commencing one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 703.)

The Committee on Public Works of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed

resolution for lamp-posts to be erected and street-lamps lighted in Eastern Boulevard, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, respectively

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution and ordinance.

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in the Eastern Boulevard, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

GEO. KOCH,
JOHN J. MORRIS,
Committee on Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 704.)

The Committee on Arts and Sciences, to whom was referred a memorial from Colonel Ward B. Burnett, for permission to place in the Governor's Room, in the City Hall, a painting representing the presentation of medals to the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, by the Mayor of the City, upon their return from Mexico in 1848, respectively

REPORT :

That, upon inquiry, your Committee learn that application has been made by Colonel Burnett, both to the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works, for permission to deposit the painting referred to in the Governor's Room, and has been referred, in a letter from the Commissioner, herewith accompanying, to the Common Council, who alone have power to grant the request.

Your Committee also have learned that the painting represents the presentation of medals to the members of the First Regiment New York Volunteers by the Mayor of this City, on behalf of its Government and people, upon the return of the regiment after victorious campaign in Mexico, in July, 1848, and also represents the delivery to the City authorities, by Colonel W. B. Burnett, of the war-worn colors, the gift of the Corporation of the City, presented in 1846, previous to the departure for Mexico, and now deposited in the Governor's Room, in the City Hall.

The historical interest attached to the painting, its merit as a work of art, and its intimate associations with the colors of the regiment, seem to render it desirable that it should also be deposited in the same place.

Your Committee, therefore, respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the owner of the painting representing the presentation of medals to the First Regiment of New York Volunteers, for the war in Mexico, upon their return to this city and the delivery of the colors presented by the Corporation to the City authorities, or his representative, Colonel Ward B. Burnett, to deposit the same in the Governor's Room in the City Hall, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to receive the painting, on behalf of the City, and assign it a conspicuous and appropriate position in the Governor's Room.

O. P. C. BILLINGS,
JOS. A. MONHEIMER,
JOHN REILLY,
Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 14, 1874.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 112, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1874, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof for and on account of each appropriation:

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.
City Contingencies.	\$12,909 75	\$9,630 45
Contingencies, Clerk of the Common Council.	1,500 00	581 52
Salaries, Common Council.	185,000 00	151,054 29
	ABM. L. EARLE,	Deputy Comptroller.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Pursuant to a motion adopted at the last meeting, the Board here resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the consideration of the special order of business, being the Provisional Estimate for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York for the year 1875.

Alderman Cooper was called to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose and the President resumed the chair.

Alderman Cooper, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that the Committee had under consideration the Provisional Estimate of 1875, had made sundry amendments thereto, but, not having completed the consideration of the subject, desired to report progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the request of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Flanagan moved that when the Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again tomorrow, the 19th inst., at 12 M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Billings, Cooper, Flanagan, Gilon, Lysaght, Morris, and Reilly—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Falconer, Koch, McCafferty, Monheimer, Ottendorfer, and Van Schaick—7.

Alderman Monheimer moved that when the Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again tomorrow, the 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Flanagan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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Which was decided in the affirmative.

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The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

permits for city deaths, 22 for bodies *in transitu*, and 41 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 535 deaths, 166 marriages, 523 births, 41 still-births, 22 applications for transit permits, and 56 returns from Coroners. There were 19 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths; and 1 transcript of marriage record, and 20 of death were issued from this Bureau; 4 cases of death were referred to the Coroners.

During the week ending November 14, 1874, there were issued from this Bureau 543 burial permits for city deaths, 27 for bodies *in transitu*, and 45 for the interment of still-born infants. There were recorded 543 deaths, 216 marriages, 510 births, 45 still-births, 27 applications for transit permits, and 48 returns from Coroners. There were 19 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths, and 3 transcripts of birth record, 2 of marriage, and 16 of death, were issued from this Bureau.

By the order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS,
November 17, 1874.

To the Secretary of the Board of Health:

In the week that ended on Saturday, 14th instant, there were 543 deaths reported in this city, against the 535 which were verified in the previous week. There was some decrease of infant mortality, and a decrease in deaths by diarrhoeal diseases, while there was an increase from membranous croup, pneumonia, and bronchitis, amounting to 22 in a total of 90 deaths.

There were 66 deaths from diphtheria during the week, and 20 more during the 15th and 16th instants. This increase of diphtheria is following the courses that were noticed a year ago, and for the past few weeks this disease has become even more prevalent in numerous towns beyond this city than it ever has been here.

The death-rate in this city was equal to 26.75 annually in the first week of November. The rate in London for the week ending October 24 was equal to 20 per 1,000, and in twenty-one cities of Great Britain it averaged 23 per 1,000, yearly rate. Paris reported the same death-rate as London, while nearly all the large German cities report a death-rate higher than that of New York. A large percentage of infant population gives high death-rate in the great cities that report such rates. The City of New York has a larger percentage of infant population than any one of the New England States, the last census showing that 118 in every 1,000 of the city population are under five years of age, and other evidence proving that there are 34,000 births in this city yearly.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA HARRIS, M.D.,
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
346 and 348 BROADWAY.

At meetings of the Board governing this Department, held during the two weeks ending 12th September, 1874, inclusive, all the Commissioners present (except that on 10th inst. Commissioner Gardner was absent), the following action was had:

Applications for Leases, etc.

September 3.—Joseph Dryfoos and Abram J. Dittenhofer, sureties under lease made to Jonas Sonneborn, of pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, notified to pay the sum of \$500, for quarter's rent, due 1st August, 1874, the said lessee being in default, and believed to be insolvent.

September 3.—R. Cornell White, lessee of half of Pier No. 37, East river, notified that the sum of \$1,150, for rent now due and unpaid, must be paid without delay, or the claim will be placed with the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

September 4.—Harvey P. Farrington, lessee of Pier No. 40, North river, notified, in accordance with the provisions of lease, dated 21st March, 1873, that, six months after receipt of notice, said premises will be required by the Department in the work of improvement of the water-front, under the new plans adopted.

September 4.—William R. Garrison, lessee of Pier 43, N. R., notified in accordance with the provision of lease, dated 30th April, 1873, that three months after receipt of notice, said premises will be required by the Department in the work of improvement of the water-front under the new plans adopted.

Applications for Permits, etc.

September 3.—From Decker, Rapp & Co., to erect a derrick on bulkhead foot of Jane street, N. R. Denied.

Repairs ordered, etc.

August 31.—Owners of bulkhead, between Piers 52 and 53, E. R., notified to place same in good repair.

September 10.—Superintendent Turner directed to make necessary repairs to Pier at Thirtieth street, N. R., at a cost of about \$400; and to repair dumping-board, recently damaged by fire, at Thirty-eighth street, E. R., at a cost of \$200, about.

Dredging, etc.

September 10.—Petition from Metropolitan Steamship Company to have slip south side of Pier 11, N. R., dredged by the Department. Denied.

Miscellaneous.

August 31.—Report prepared by the Secretary, in compliance with the request of the Commissioners

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MORTALITY.

REPORTED MORTALITY (week ending Nov. 14, 1874), AND THE ACTUAL MORTALITY (each day in the week, ending at noon, Nov. 7, 1874), WITH AN ENUMERATION OF THE CHIEF CAUSES OF DEATH.

E. HARRIS, M. D., Registrar.

Total Actual Mortality during the week end- ing November 7, 1874.	Actual number of Deaths each day.							Deaths reported during the week ending No- vember 14, 1874.
	November 7, 1874	November 6, 1874	November 5, 1874	November 4, 1874	November 3, 1874	November 2, 1874	November 1, 1874	
26.75	464	430.2	535	81	62	80	84	84
9.35	139	113.8	187	32	24	31	36	27
6.10	122	113.6	122	15	15	16	21	13
8.65	165	157.2	173	27	18	25	21	30
1.60	28	29.2	32	4	5	5	4	7
1.05	10	16.4	21	3	—	3	2	7
—	—	3.8	14	1	3	—	5	3
—	3	2.0	3	—	—	—	—	1
—	20	12.2	8	1	1	3	2	—
2.95	40	14.8	59	11	6	11	7	15
—	11	11.6	11	2	3	1	3	1
.50	9	5.4	10	3	2	—	3	1
—	1	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
.60	9	11.0	12	1	1	1	4	1
.10	8	4.2	2	—	—	—	2	—
1.75	21	24.0	35	7	3	7	6	3
1.85	27	32.2	37	7	3	7	7	4
.20	1	5.0	4	3	1	—	—	—
.55	7	7.0	11	—	—	4	2	2
4.55	75	75.0	91	14	12	9	16	10
1.10	20	17.0	22	2	3	6	2	5
1.75	38	30.8	35	9	1	6	4	5
.85	21	13.6	17	3	3	—	5	3
.60	22	15.8	12	1	3	2	2	—
.20	8	8.2	4	—	—	—	1	2
.60	9	9.4	12	2	1	1	1	2
.60	11	12.2	12	1	2	1	—	4
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2.00	38	40.6	40	4	5	4	3	10
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ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,
&c., &c.,
PASSED BY BOTH BRANCHES OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL
AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,
DURING THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 14, 1874.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby respectfully requested to audit and pay the bills of Frederick Jock, for labor performed and materials furnished the City and County of New York, at what he may ascertain to be an equitable and just amount for such labor and material.

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

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1874.

Resolved, That Thirty-third street, from the First avenue to the East river, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 8, 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Assistant Aldermen, November 9, 1874.

Approved by the Mayor, November 11, 1874.

Resolved, That Walter R. Savage be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds, his term of office having expired.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1874.

DIRECTORY

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

1. Samuel B. H. Vance, 206 West 23d street.
2. Oliver P. C. Billings, 143 East 34th street.
3. Jenkins Van Schaick, 1 University place.
4. Stephen V. R. Cooper, 318 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh street.
8. Robert McCafferty, 840 Lexington avenue.
9. Oswald Ottendorfer, 7 East 17th street.
10. Edward Gilon, 557 Hudson street.
11. Patrick Lysaght, 27 City Hall place.
12. Richard Flanagan, 312 West 22d street.
13. John Reilly, 314 East 14th street.
14. John J. Morris, 117 West 21st street.
15. Joseph A. Monheimer, 233 East 31st street.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, and Reilly.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, and Lysaght.

FINANCE.—Aldermen Van Schaick, Gilon, Kehr, Morris, and Ottendorfer.

LANDS AND PLACES.—Aldermen McCafferty, Koch, and Gilon.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, and Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, and Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, and Falconer.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, and Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, and Ottendorfer.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.—Aldermen Kehr, Cooper, and Flanagan.

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, and Reilly.

SALES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, and McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, and McCafferty.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Aldermen Falconer, Monheimer, and Van Schaick.

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 167 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 313 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wissner, 151 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thorne, 117 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, 62 Ferry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 175 Third street.
11. William S. Krebs, 354 West 27th street.
12. Patrick Keenan, 217 Lewis street.
13. William Wade, 144 West 21st street.
14. John J. Kehoe, 138 First avenue.
15. Edward Brucks, 429 West 39th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 West 26th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 48th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 65th st., bet. 10th and 11th aves.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 131st street near 4th avenue.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Murphy, and Codington.

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wissner, and Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, and Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, and Wade.

LAMPS AND GAS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Beyea, and Brucks.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Keenan, and Thornell.

MARKETS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Foley, and Beyea.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Murphy, Cumisky, Simonson, and Codington.

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Wissner, Kehoe, and Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kehoe, Sommers, and Theiss.

PUBLIC HEALTH.—Assistant Aldermen Theiss, Wissner, and Cumisky.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Assistant Aldermen Keenan, Murphy, and Wissner.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, and Kehoe.

RAILROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Keenan, Linden, Cumisky, and Theiss.

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, and Brucks.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, and Wissner.

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, and Wissner.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Theiss, and Linden.

STREET PAVEMENTS.—Assistant Aldermen Foley, Sommers, and Simonson.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, and Linden.

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. 5, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Permit Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.
License Bureau, No. 1, City Hall, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of the Common Council and of Board of Supervisors, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk of Board of Assistant Aldermen, 9½ 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, 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: Ground 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: Ground floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau: Main floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses: Ground floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets: Ground 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: Main floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments: Rotunda.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation, Staats Zeitung Building, 3d floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. 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: Brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 20 Nassau street, room 52, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN
Central Office.
Commissioners' Office
Superintendent's Office.

Inspectors' Office.
Chief Clerk's Office, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Property Clerk, " " "

Bureau of Street Cleaning, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Bureau of Elections, " "

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.

" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18½

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11.

" Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct, No. 11½.

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Purveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads, No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central 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.

Free Labor Bureau, Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton place, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, northeast corner always open.

Reception Hospital, Ninety-ninth street and Tenth avenue, always open.

Bellewus 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, 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open.

Register of Records, 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, 346 and 348 Broadway, corner Leonard street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Commissioners' Office, brown stone building, City Hall Park, 32 Chambers street, 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, 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.

Office, No. 32 Chambers street (basement).

COMMISSIONERS OF EMIGRATION.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Commissioners' Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Superintendent's Office, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICES.

HOURS 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Coroner's Office, 40 East Houston street.

Sheriff's Office, first floor, northeast corner of New Court-house.

County Clerk's Office, first floor, southwest corner of New Court-house.

Surrogate's Office, first floor southeast corner of New Court-house.

Register's Office, Hall of Records, City Hall Park.

District Attorney's Office, second floor, Old Court-house 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Commissioner's Office, 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, second floor, New Court-house,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 65 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Nov. 17, 1874.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers and 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 Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island, November 15, 1874—transferred from Work-house, November 10, 1874—George May, aged 53 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; left leg two inches shorter than his right; first joint of third finger of right hand, first joint of second finger and second joint of third finger of left hand wanting.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
Corner of Third avenue and Eleventh street,
NEW YORK, November 16, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR COFFEE, RYE, AND BLANKETS.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 28th day of November, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense—

5,000 pounds ground coffee.
200 bushels rye.
10 bales white woolen blankets.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

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.

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 a 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.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1874.

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 Morgue, from Pier 36, North river—Unknown man; age about 65 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; grey hair, bald on top of head; whiskers about one week's growth. Was dressed in black overcoat, grey corded pants with brown patch in seat, black cloth vest, white merino shirt, grey ribbed shirt, white knit drawers, grey woolen socks, heavy brogan shoes. Twenty cents in currency found on his person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COR. OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1874.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, November 9, 1874; Alice Dobbs, admitted September 12, 1874; age 23 years; brown hair; blue eyes; had on Stella shawl, black calico dress, white flannel patricot, hood, stockings, and buttoned gaiters. There has been no person to visit her, nor could any information be obtained from her of her friends or relatives, except the name of Stephen Duff, New Haven, Connecticut, who has been notified. No effects found on her person.

By Order.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 Third Avenue,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1874.

PROPOSALS FOR CARPENTER AND MASON WORK FOR ELEVATOR AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 23d day of November, 1874, at which time they will be publicly opened, for the Carpenter and Mason work required for an Elevator at Bellevue Hospital; the plan and specification for the work can be examined at the office of Renwick & Sands, architects, No. 4 Broad street.

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 50 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.

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.

JAMES BOWEN,
WILLIAM LAIMEER,
MYER STERN,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 5, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Eighty-fourth street, from Boulevard to River Drive.

Regulating, grading, etc., Twenty-fourth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Curb and flagging Tenth avenue, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets.

Flagging Fifth street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Second avenue, from Sixty-third to Sixty-sixth street.

Paving Sixty-fifth street, from Third to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on Madison avenue, from Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, and on Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, and on north side of Sixtieth street, 125 feet west of the Boulevard, and on south side of Sixty-first street, 100 feet west of the Boulevard.

Underground drains, between Sixty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and between Boulevard and Hudson river.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

PROPERTY-HOLDERS are hereby notified that the following assessment list was received this day, in this Bureau for Collection:

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 29, 1874.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter, and flagging, from Harlem river to Eighth avenue.

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

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

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

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

Under the direction of Andrew H. Green, Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled

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

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

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

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

A. S. CADY,
Clerk of Arrears.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1874.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging 8 feet wide in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.

Flagging Forty-ninth street (south side), between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

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

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Sixth avenue and Mount Morris square.

Basin on the southwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-fifth street and Lexington avenue.

Basin on the northwest corner of Seventy-sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Underground drains between Seventy-fourth and ninety-second streets, and between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Paving Fifty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Paving Sixty-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 17th day of December, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 25, 1874.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before December 1, 1874, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent, from the date of confirmation.

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

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN will be held in their Chamber, room No.
15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 3 o'clock, P. M.
JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY,
Clerk

GAS COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of

For each column re-leaded, the sum of

For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of

For each lamp-post reset, the sum of

For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

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

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

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

GEORGE M. VAN NORT,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, and flagging Ninety-second street, between Eighth avenue and Boulevard.

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