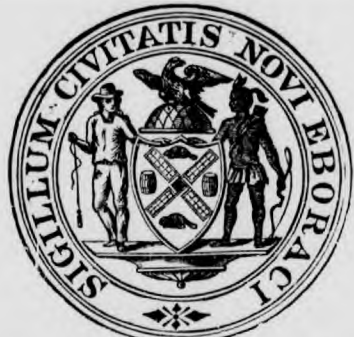


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### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

#### Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1876.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS,  
New York, October 2, 1876.

Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM,  
Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—In pursuance of section 27, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, I have the honor to submit the quarterly report of the transactions of this Department for the three months ending September 30, 1876. By an examination of the following table a slight decrease in the building operations of the quarter, from the corresponding quarter in 1875, will be perceived:

	QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1876.	QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1875.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Plans and specifications filed for new buildings.....	160	161	..	1
Number of buildings embraced therein .....	315	297	18	..
Estimated cost of same .....	\$2,817,478 00	\$3,198,870 00	..	\$381,392 00
Plans and specifications filed for alterations.....	223	252	..	29
Number of buildings embraced therein.....	240	260	..	20
Estimated cost of same.....	\$527,213 00	\$718,485 00	..	\$191,272 00
New buildings commenced.....	305	301	4	..
"    completed.....	230	375	..	145
"    in progress.....	769	746	23	..
Alterations commenced.....	223	232	..	9
"    completed.....	269	367	..	98
"    in progress.....	143	198	..	55

Of the 160 plans and specifications submitted for new buildings during the quarter, 121 were approved, 35 rejected, but subsequently approved, and 4 wholly rejected.

Of the 223 plans and specifications for alterations proposed, 178 were approved, 37 rejected, but subsequently approved, and 8 wholly rejected.

The following is a comparative table of the amount proposed to be expended in new buildings and alterations during the first nine months of the years 1874, 1875, and 1876:

	FOR NEW BUILDINGS.	FOR ALTERATIONS.	TOTALS.
January 1 to October 1, 1874.....	\$13,023,827 00	\$2,947,997 00	\$15,971,824 00
"    "    1875.....	15,049,250 00	2,747,283 00	17,796,533 00
"    "    1876.....	13,093,810 00	3,376,940 00	16,470,750 00
Totals.....	\$41,166,887 00	\$9,072,220 00	\$50,239,107 00

#### UNSAFE BUILDINGS.

The number pending on July 1 was 133, and the number reported since July 1 was 316, making a total of 449. Of this number 10 have been taken down, 242 have been repaired and made safe, and 197 are in process of removal or repair. Since January 1, 1876, 63 unsafe buildings have been taken down and 1,272 made safe and secure.

#### VIOLATIONS.

The number of violations reported during the quarter was 166, and in 119 of these cases the law has been complied with, and 44 violations reported prior to and pending on the 1st of July have been removed, making the total number removed during the quarter, 163; 126 cases are now in the hands of the attorney of the Department for prosecution. The total number of violations (exclusive of fire-escapes) removed since January 1, 1876, is 531.

#### COMPLAINTS.

Received from the Public during the quarter, 91; in 34 cases no cause for complaint was found; 9 were removed upon verbal notification given by the Examining Inspector; 39 proved unsafe buildings, and 9 violations of the various provisions of the law, of which the proper parties were duly notified.

#### FIRE-ESCAPES.

The number of buildings reported as requiring fire-escapes was 490; of these, 274 were made to conform to the law, upon notice, and 216 are now under process. The number of this class reported prior to July 1, and since removed, is 330, making a total of 604 fire-escapes provided during the quarter. The whole number of fire-escapes provided to buildings since January 1, 1876, is 1,384.

#### IRON WORK.

Arch-girders tested during the quarter, 77; iron beams, 124; and iron lintels 12, all of which were approved, having been found capable of sustaining the weight proposed to be imposed thereon. Since January 1, 1876, there have been tested by the Inspector of Iron Work, 238 iron arch-girders, 394 iron beams, and 76 iron lintels, all of which were approved, except one iron lintel.

For full details of the work of the Department during the past quarter, I respectfully refer to the annexed appendices.

Very respectfully,  
WALTER W. ADAMS,  
Superintendent of Buildings.

#### BUREAU OF INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau for the three months ending September 30, 1876.

ROBERT MCGINNIS, Chief of Bureau.

Plans and Specifications filed for new buildings.....	160
Number of buildings embraced therein .....	315
Plans and Specifications filed for alterations.....	223
Number of buildings embraced in same.....	240
New buildings commenced.....	305
"    completed.....	233
Alterations commenced.....	229
"    completed.....	269
New buildings in progress on September 30, 1876.....	763
Alterations.....	140

During the quarter plans and specifications were submitted for new buildings to be erected to cost \$2,817,478, and for alterations \$527,213.

#### TRANSACTIONS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

(Created under provisions of section 31, chapter 625, Laws of 1871, as amended by section 8 chapter 547, Laws of 1874).

During the quarter ending September 30, 1876—

One called meeting.  
Nine petitions to modify law in regard to the alteration of buildings.  
Twenty-two petitions to vary the law respecting the construction of new buildings, and  
Five petitions for exemptions from the provisions of the law requiring iron shutters on buildings, were acted upon.

THOMAS DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

#### EXHIBIT "A."

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS submitted, examined, etc., from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.	Approved.	Rejected, amended, and approved.	Wholly rejected.	Whole number of Plans.
First.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	2	1	..	
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	
Seventh.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	1	..	
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	2	..	..	
Tenth.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	3	1	..	..	
Eleventh.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Twelfth.....	37	9	..	..	8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	64	26	5	1	2
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	
Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	
Sixteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4	3	3	1	..	
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	5	2	2	..	..	
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	4	..	..	
Nineteenth.....	41	3	16	..	28	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3	6	100	29	7	..	36	
Twentieth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	7	5	1	1	..	
Twenty-first.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	
Twenty-second.....	11	..	5	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	58	24	5	1	3	
Twenty-third.....	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	32	9	7	1	
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	6	..	..	..	
Totals.....	92	24	24	..	93	..	3	1	2	3	17	..	..	3	27	26	315	121	35	4	160

#### EXHIBIT "B."

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS submitted, examined, etc., from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.	Nature of Alterati'n							Whole number of Plans.
																		Raised or built upon.	Extended.	Internal.	External.	Approved.	Rejected, amended, and approved.	Wholly rejected.	
First.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	4	2	4	7	..	7		
Second.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	5	4	1		
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Fourth.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	3	..	..	3		
Fifth.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	5	2	7	4	1	..		
Sixth.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	1	1	..	4	5	4	1		
Seventh.....	1	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	12	5	3	3	7	9	2	1		
Eighth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	6	2	2	1	3	9	..	1		
Ninth.....	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	2	4	4	6	2	1		
Tenth.....	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	5	10	2	7	12	3	1	1		
Eleventh.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	1	4	4	2	..		
Twelfth.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	11	6	4	2	5	10	1		
Thirteenth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	2	3	5	..	..		
Fourteenth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	3	4	5	..	..		
Fifteenth.....	6	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	21	9	4	8	11	15	4	2		
Sixteenth.....	1	5	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	17	6	4	9	10	13	..		
Seventeenth.....	1	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	2	5	6	8	5	..		
Eighteenth.....	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	8	1	6	5	4	6	1	1		
Nineteenth.....	2	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	12	2	8	7	8	9	2	1		
Twentieth.....	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	11	5	5	7	5	8	3	..		
Twenty-first.....	3	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	20	3	6	10	13	14	1	..		
Twenty-second.....	6	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	7	19	6	5	8	2	11	3	..		
Twenty-third.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	13	6	0	4	5	11	1	..		
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	5	1	3	2	5	..	..		
Totals.....	26	49	16	7	38	..	4	8	3	23	1	5	8	8	44	240	81	69	99	124	178	37	223		



## EXHIBIT "C."

NEW BUILDINGS COMMENCED, from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Ninth.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Tenth.....	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Eleventh.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Twelfth.....	60	8	..	..	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	81
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sixteenth.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Nineteenth.....	33	1	12	..	21	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	75
Twentieth.....	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	11
Twenty-first.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Twenty-second.....	10	1	12	..	17	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	50
Twenty-third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	19
Twenty-fourth.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	7
Totals.....	105	12	25	..	87	..	2	2	2	3	17	1	1	2	20	25	305

## EXHIBIT "D."

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Seventh.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Eighth.....	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Ninth.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Tenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Eleventh.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Twelfth.....	9	3	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	27
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fourteenth.....	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Fifteenth.....	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sixteenth.....	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	11
Seventeenth.....	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	15
Eighteenth.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Nineteenth.....	11	1	10	..	22	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	51
Twentieth.....	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Twenty-first.....	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Twenty-second.....	7	1	3	..	14	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	13	..	40
Twenty-third.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
Totals.....	34	10	17	..	97	..	2	2	3	1	10	1	1	3	28	15	230

## EXHIBIT "E."

ALTERATIONS COMMENCED, from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
Second.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fifth.....	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Seventh.....	..	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
Eighth.....	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9
Ninth.....	4	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	15
Tenth.....	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	7	..	16
Eleventh.....	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	6
Twelfth.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	8
Thirteenth.....	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Fourteenth.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Fifteenth.....	3	7	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	17
Sixteenth.....	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	14
Seventeenth.....	..	2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
Eighteenth.....	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	8
Nineteenth.....	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
Twentieth.....	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	1	1	15
Twenty-first.....	6	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	19
Twenty-second.....	4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	10
Twenty-third.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	8
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Totals.....	26	46	13	7	38	..	2	7	..	1	21	3	4	9	7	39	223

## EXHIBIT "F."

ALTERATIONS COMPLETED, from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	First-class Dwellings.	Second-class Dwellings.	French Flats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Tenements.	Number of Families in House.	First-class Stores.	Second-class Stores.	Third-class Stores.	Office Buildings.	Manufactories and Workshops.	School Houses.	Churches.	Public Buildings.	Stables.	Frame Buildings.	Whole number of Buildings.
First.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Second.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Fourth.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Fifth.....	..	6	..	..	8	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	20
Sixth.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Seventh.....	..	5	..	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18
Eighth.....	..	8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	12
Ninth.....	3	7	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	10	19
Tenth.....	..	3	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	7	..	18
Eleventh.....	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	8
Twelfth.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	..	12
Thirteenth.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fourteenth.....	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Fifteenth.....	..	7	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	13
Sixteenth.....	4	2	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	16
Seventeenth.....	1	4	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Eighteenth.....	1	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	11
Nineteenth.....	7	3	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	17
Twentieth.....	3	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	18
Twenty-first.....	13	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	21
Twenty-second.....	4	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	2	1	17
Twenty-third.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	6
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Totals.....	36	67	7	15	54	..	6	9	..	5	20	2	3	6	5	34	269



VIOLATIONS.

Cases Reported from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

Reported by the Inspectors, from July 1 to September 30, 1876.....	166
Of which, removed upon notice.....	119
"    in process of removal.....	47
Total.....	166

Cases Remaining undisposed of on June 30, 1876.

Of which, removed upon notice.....	44
"    in process of removal.....	336

Recapitulation.

Violations removed.....	163
"    in process of removal.....	383
Thirty (30) cases of violations have been referred to the attorney for prosecution during the last three months.	
Of the cases in process of removal, one hundred and twenty-six (126) are in the hands of the attorney. The number of notices of violations served during the quarter was two hundred and five (205).	

COMPLAINTS.

Received from the public from July 1 to September 30, 1876.....	91
No cause for complaint found.....	34
Removed on verbal notification by the Inspectors.....	9
Proved unsafe buildings.....	39
Proved violations of the law.....	9
Total.....	91

EXHIBIT "H."

UNSAFE BUILDINGS, CHIMNEYS, WALLS, ETC., reported from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	TAKEN DOWN AND REMOVED.	REPAIRED AND MADE SAFE.	IN PROCESS OF REMOVAL OR REPAIR.	TOTALS.
First.....	..	8	6	14
Second.....	..	2	6	8
Third.....	..	1	3	4
Fourth.....	..	2	11	13
Fifth.....	..	1	6	7
Sixth.....	..	1	1	2
Seventh.....	2	13	20	35
Eighth.....	..	8	9	17
Ninth.....	..	7	4	11
Tenth.....	1	5	10	16
Eleventh.....	..	24	21	45
Twelfth.....	1	3	1	5
Thirteenth.....	..	1	4	5
Fourteenth.....	..	8	7	15
Fifteenth.....	..	2	12	14
Sixteenth.....	..	6	4	10
Seventeenth.....	..	17	22	39
Eighteenth.....	..	10	8	18
Nineteenth.....	1	2	3	6
Twentieth.....	..	7	..	7
Twenty-first.....	..	7	5	12
Twenty-second.....	..	6	5	11
Twenty-third.....	..	2	..	2
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	5	143	168	316
Reported prior to July 1, 1876.....	5	99	29	133
Grand Totals.....	10	242	197	449

BUREAU OF FIRE-ESCAPES AND IRON WORK.

W. W. ADAMS, Esq., Superintendent of Buildings:

SIR—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the operations of this Bureau for the three months ending September 30, 1876.

CHARLES K. HYDE, Chief of Bureau.

The number of buildings reported as requiring additional means of egress, in case of fire, was four hundred and ninety (490); of these, two hundred and seventy-four (274) were made to conform to the law, upon notice, and two hundred and sixteen (216) are now under process.

The number of cases of this class reported prior to July 1, 1876, and since removed, is three hundred and thirty (330).

The number of buildings reported as requiring trap-doors and railings to hoistway openings, was ten (10), and the number reported as requiring iron shutters on window openings, was six (6).

Of these, five (5) were made to conform to the law relating to hoistways, and two (2) buildings have been provided with iron shutters, leaving nine (9) of this class now under process. The number of cases of this class reported prior to July 1, 1876, and since removed, is twelve (12).

During the quarter, thirty-nine (39) cases were sent to the attorney for prosecution, of which thirty-seven (37) were for additional means of egress in case of fire; one (1) was for trap-doors and railings to hoistways, and one (1) was for iron shutters, and one thousand one hundred and one (1,101) notices were issued. The excess of notices served over the number of cases reported may be accounted for by the fact that the agent or lessee, in addition to the owner, have to be notified, and where the proper parties are not found, or are non-residents, notices are mailed to their address, if known, and copies posted on the buildings.

By referring to "Exhibit I," it will be noticed that there are four hundred and forty-seven (447) cases still in progress of removal. Most of these are cases for which contracts are out and fire-escapes are being made, and also cases which require painting and repairing. Of these one hundred and ninety-four (194) cases are in the hands of the attorney for prosecution.

Of the three cases requiring the doors of churches to be so altered as to open outward, and that remained undisposed of on June 30, 1876, one (1) has complied with the law, leaving but two (2) of this class still in process of removal.

During the quarter three thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (3,821) buildings have been examined by the inspectors of this Bureau, and, except those reported, have been found to be provided with fire-escapes or not requiring any additional means of escape in case of fire.

The following iron work has been tested during the last three months:

STYLES.	APPROVED.	NOT APPROVED.	TOTALS.
Arch Girders.....	77	..	77
Iron Beams.....	124	..	124
Iron Lintels.....	12	..	12
Totals.....	213	..	213

EXHIBIT "I."

FIRE ESCAPES.—Buildings reported as requiring the same, from July 1 to September 30, 1876.

WARDS.	PROVIDED.	IN PROCESS OF ERECTION.	TOTALS.
First.....	..	1	1
Second.....	..	2	2
Third.....	12	7	19
Fourth.....	47	27	74
Fifth.....	18	30	48
Sixth.....	24	16	40
Seventh.....	8	3	11
Eighth.....	1	14	15
Ninth.....	8	3	11
Tenth.....	4	3	7
Eleventh.....	28	9	37
Twelfth.....	3	6	9
Thirteenth.....	3	1	4
Fourteenth.....	2	4	6
Fifteenth.....	3	6	9
Sixteenth.....	17	6	23
Seventeenth.....	9	4	13
Eighteenth.....	18	19	37
Nineteenth.....	20	20	40
Twentieth.....	15	9	24
Twenty-first.....	1	3	4
Twenty-second.....	33	21	54
Twenty-third.....	..	1	1
Twenty-fourth.....	..	1	1
Totals.....	274	216	490
Reported prior to July 1, 1876.....	330	231	561
Grand Totals.....	604	447	1,051

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Extract from proceedings of Board of Aldermen of October 27, 1876.]

Alderman Purroy here asked if the resolutions reported by the Committee on Law Department, and adopted by the Board October 5, 1876, had yet been acted upon by the Mayor. The resolutions referred to are as follows:

Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Accounts, together with the resolution unanimously adopted by your Honorable Body, and the report of this Committee, be and they are hereby referred to the Counsel of the Corporation, with instructions to immediately institute proceedings on behalf of the city to recover from Andrew H. Green the moneys illegally converted to his own use, and more particularly set forth in the said report of the Commissioners of Accounts, and that he report the action taken by him at the meeting of this Board next after the approval of this resolution by his Honor the Mayor.

And be it further Resolved, In view of the urgent necessity of prompt action in this matter, that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby most respectfully requested to act upon this resolution before the next meeting of this Board.

The President replied that he had been informed by the Clerk that the papers had not yet been returned to his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon, Alderman Purroy asked how long the papers had been in possession of the Mayor.

The President replied that the papers were transmitted to the Mayor, by the Clerk, on the 6th day of October, consequently twenty-two days had elapsed since they were placed in his possession. Alderman Purroy then called the attention of the Board to the following sections of the act, chapter 335, Laws of 1873, known as the City Charter:

Sec. 9. Every legislative act of the Common Council shall be by resolution or ordinance; and every ordinance or resolution shall, before it shall take effect, be presented, duly certified, to the Mayor for his approval.

Sec. 10. [As amended by sec. 4, chap. 757, Laws of 1873.] The Mayor shall return such ordinance or resolution to the Board in which it originated within ten days after receiving it, or at the next meeting of such Board after the expiration of said ten days.

Sec. 11. If he approve it, he shall sign it. If he disapprove it, he shall specify his objections thereto in writing. If he do not return it with such disapproval within the time above specified, it shall take effect as if he had approved it.

Sec. 12. Such objections of the Mayor shall be entered at large on the journal of the Board in which said ordinance or resolution originated.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 27th day of October, 1876.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector John McDermott, Third District, 3 days.

Patrolman Henry C. King, Steamboat Squad, ½ day, without pay.

Samuel Robinson, Steamboat Squad, ½ day, without pay.

The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Discipline reported the following leaves of absence granted under Rule 564—approved:

October 20. Patrolman W. Hartling, Seventeenth Precinct, 1 day.

23. " Bernard Sweeny, Fourteenth Precinct, ½ day.

23. " George Marsh, Sixteenth Precinct, 1 day.

25. " George Mayforth, Fourteenth Precinct, ½ day.

26. " Thomas Fleming, Twenty-ninth Precinct, ½ day.

26. " D. W. Dokel, Tenth Precinct, 1 day.

26. " Robert Corrigan, Tenth Precinct, 3 days.

Parades Approved.

German Sharpshooters, October 27. Funeral.

Bronx River Rangers, October 25. Target excursion.

Duhallow Musketeers, October 25. Target excursion.

Hackmen Musketeers, October 31. Target excursion.

Young Clown Town Rangers, November 15. Target excursion.

Boys in Blue, October 23. Parade.

" Twenty-fourth Ward, October 23. Parade.

" Twenty-first Assembly District, October 23. Parade.

" Seventeenth Assembly District, October 23. Parade.

" Nineteenth Assembly District, October 23. Parade.

" Fifth Assembly District, October 24. Parade.

" Ninth Assembly District, October 24. Parade.

" Eighteenth Assembly District, October 24. Parade.

James Gibney Democratic Club, October 24. Parade.

Tilden and Hendricks Campaign Club, Twenty-third Ward, October 25 and 27. Parade.

Democratic Campaign Club, Fifth Assembly District, October 25. Parade.

Boys in Blue, Fifteenth Assembly District, October 25. Parade.

" Twenty-first Assembly District, October 26. Parade.

" Tremont, October 26. Parade.

" West Farms, October 26. Parade.

West Farms Tilden and Hendricks Club, October 26. Parade.

Democratic organizations, October 26. Parade.

Army and Navy Club, October 26. Parade.











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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN R. MUMFORD,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interest of the city, and to increase the quantity of hose required, under the terms of this advertisement, to any amount not exceeding twenty thousand (20,000) feet.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

## ARMORY COMMISSION.

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

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

ELIOT McCORMICK,  
Secretary pro tem.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

Also for the opening of Cliff street, from Third avenue to Union avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 18, 1876.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY,  
Counsel to the Corporation.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Sheriff.

A County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 7, 1876.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NICHOLAS F. BUTENSCHON,  
Collector of Assessments.

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

### NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## REDEMPTION OF CITY STOCK.

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

Interest on said stock will cease on and after that date.

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL**  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

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

ANDREW H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

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

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

## NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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

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

MARTIN T. McMAHON,  
Receiver of Taxes.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

C. A. ST. JOHN,  
Property Clerk.

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

## PUBLIC SALE.

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

By order of the Board,

S. C. HAWLEY,  
Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD.

**COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OR-**  
tained at No. 2 City Hall northwest corner basement. Price three cents each.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies."

The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, October 25th, 1876.

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