

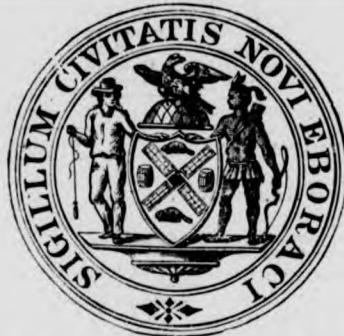
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of April, 1874. Present—Messrs. Gardner, Charlick, Duryee and Russell, Commissioners.

Leaves of absence Granted.

Sergeants.	Precinct.	Days.
Washington T. Devoe,	2	1/2
Thos. H. B. Carpenter,	28	1/2
William Thompson,	5	1/2
Roundsmen.	Precinct.	Days.
E. O. Smith,	4	1/2
Joseph Sullivan,	8	1
Patrolmen.		
Philip E. Revell,	13	1/2
John Flay,	14	3
Cornelius Meehan,	18	4
Daniel McNamara,	19	2 1/2
Thomas Suckley,	5	6
James G. Howe,	7	1 1/2
Edward Ryan,	2	1/2
Thomas Mulhern,	2	1/2
John B. McLaughlin,	18	1/2
Thomas Suckley,	5	1
"	5	1
Leon Doncourt,	32	1/2
Charles Fisher,	14	1/2
John J. Buhler,	10	1/2
Silas Ketchum,	19	1

Bill Referred to the Treasurer for payment.

Degraff & Taylor..... \$71 00

Parades Allowed.

Sons of Morgan Association, April 19—funeral.

Beethoven Lodge No. 661, F. & A. M., April 19—funeral.

Post Blenker G. A. R., April 21—funeral.

Salomon's Protective Union, April 19—funeral.

Lodge 42, Sons of Herman, April 20—parade.

Barnum's Show, April 22—parade.

Communication from James Crowley, Superintendent of Telegraph, relating to Sergeant William Mooney, 33d precinct, was referred to the Superintendent, with directions to prefer charges against Mooney for incompetency.

Resolved, That the fine of five days pay imposed April 14, 1874, on patrolman Matthew Looram, 19th precinct, be and is hereby remitted.

Leave was given under the rule to patrolmen Cronin, Burns and Fogarty, 19th precinct, to receive \$10.

Reports of policy shops closed and dealers arrested:

13th precinct—196 Division street, Edward Alwright.
" 149 Delancey street, George Call.
" 200 Delancey street, Christopher Strong
8th " 86 Sullivan street, John Bailey.
22d " Cor. 45th st. & 9th ave, And. Burnett.
12th " 441 1st avenue, Nicholas Brossins.
8th " 47 South 5th ave, Joseph Collins.

The following nominations to special duty were referred to the President, with power:

23d precinct—Patrolman Herman B. Lyng.
21st precinct—Patrolman Thomas F. Adams.
16th precinct—Henry Aitken.

Resignation Accepted—Patrolman William Conlon, 5th precinct.

Communication from Louis Edlar requesting certain information, was referred to the Superintendent.

The application of Henry Bavendam for leave to apply for re-appointment, was referred to the President, with power.

Communication from John P. Macey, requesting special duty for patrolman Jasper G. Terry, 28th precinct, was referred to the President with power.

Communication from James McCoy, asking the shoeing of the horses of the Department, was ordered on file.

The Treasurer submitted a statement of bills paid by him from December 22, 1873, to February 28, 1874, which was ordered to be entered in the minutes, as follows:

Dec. 22.—M. B. Brown.....	\$30 00
" Hugh Nesbitt.....	667 94
Dec. 23.—M. P. Patterson.....	12 89
Wm. Vollner.....	18 00
Mary Webb.....	12 50
Robert C. Brown.....	45 00
" James J. Murphy.....	274 59
Francis J. Masterson.....	178 82
Dec. 27.—E. H. Reeves, agent.....	263 00
Dec. 30.—Edward Walsh.....	88 75
1874.	11 00
Jan. 21.—King & Co.....	43 79
" 70 46	
" 71 30	
Jan. 23.—Mary Webb.....	35 60
Robert C. Brown.....	35 17
" 3 20	
" 20 38	
" 30 24	
" 12 46	
" 50 48	
" 6 00	
" 4 50	
Jan. 28.—Elizabeth Cronin.....	534 34

A. M. Burroughs.....	30 00	Murphy & Co.....	1 92	John Grennan,	21	2
" 30 00		" 23 25		Thomas Madden,	21	5
" 30 00		" 1 40		John O'Donnell,	21	5
" 30 00		" 57 14		Robert Roberts,	21	5
" 30 00		" 3 10		Geo. W. Glass,	22	2
" 75 00		" 533 36		Michael Daily,	22	1
comes, Lawrence & Co.....	31 00	J. Williams.....	28 05	Peter Curren,	22	2
" 21 75		H. W. Sage & Co.....	29 00	Charles Buck,	22	1
" 20 00		The Steam Derrick Co.....	50 00	John McGucken,	24	2
" 6 75		H. N. Sherwood.....	25 80	Robert Mannie,	27	2
" 45 00		Samuel Van Winkle.....	104 29	"	27	1
" 35 00		" 115 76		Michael Scanlon,	28	2
" 6 00		Henry Schmelke.....	98 22	James Skahan,	29	3
" 2 50		" 96 85		Augustus Nelson,	29	2
" 9 00		Steamer Union.....	60 00	John Jerfies,	29	3
" 44 50		Emerson, Chellborg & Co.....	37 70	Joseph Gleim,	29	2
" 2 70		" 89 03		Harrison Tripp,	29	1
" 105 00		M'ch 16.—Richard Goodchild.....	10 00	Thomas H. Kerns,	30	3
" 9 00		Hull, Grippen & Co.....	17 45	Henry Longhlin,	30	3
" 47 50		Saich & Pitney.....	12 00	James McLaughlin,	31	1
" 17 50		" 5 00		Nelson Shoemaker,	32	2
" 42 50		Collector Port of New York.....	25 40	Leonard McCloskey,	32	2
" 20 00		Robert C. Brown.....	50 15	John Schriener,	33	3
" 180 00		Lawrence & Foulks.....	211 94	Francis McDonough,	33	2
Jan. 29.—A. E. Smith's Sons.....	37 50	" 1019 19		Michael Gilfeather,	3	5
Arnold, Constable & Co.....	12 01	" 1035 83		William Garrahan,	5	3
" 22 00		" 945 41		Alfred Crook,	8	1
" 18 45		" 495 76		Christopher Dooley,	10	1
" 62 40		" 33 00		John Baker,	11	1
" 13 33		Samuel Van Winkle.....	157 58	William J. Clark,	11	2
H. W. Sage & Co.....	18 60	" 104 41		Theodore V. W. Rowland,	15	1
E. Regelman.....	50 00	" 111 70		Ebenezer Willets,	19	2
" 69 90		" 225 85		George Reilly,	19	3
" 64 80		Judd Linseed & Sperm Oil Co.....	64 20	Samuel J. Campbell,	19	5
Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.....	266 00	Piersons & Co.....	41 70	James A. Wilson,	29	3
" 3 25		comes, Lawrence & Co.....	107 55	Sergt. Edward R. Delamater,	30	2
" 33 00		" 12 50		Reprimands.		
" 6 75		April 6.—H. N. Sherwood.....	15 00	Precinct.		
" 2 75		April 10.—King & Co.....	275 00	Patrolmen.		
" 1 50		" 346 00		Maurice Roach,	3	
" 1 25		" 357 18		John Fay,	5	
" 4 00				John J. Wiegand,	8	
" 1 25				James Maloney,	8	
" 1 25				William McCormack,	10	
" 1 25				John P. Fitzgerald,	16	
" 1 25				Nathan B. Sherwood,	18	
" 1 25				John Murphy,	20	
" 1 25				Owen McIntyre,	22	
" 1 25				Sergeant Tunis V. Holbrow,	22	
" 1 25				Complaints Dismissed.		
" 1 25				Precinct.		
" 1 25				Patrolmen.		
" 1 25				Michael Hogan,	6	
" 1 25				Alfred Anderson,	14	
" 1 25				Matthew Loram,	19	
" 1 25				David Regan,	19	
" 1 25				Horace Gaylord,	20	
" 1 25				Richard Carr,	28	
" 1 25				Patrick Smith,	29	
" 1 25				Thomas Coen,	29	
" 1 25				Street Cleaning.		
" 1 25				Daily reports (4) of the Superintendent of		
" 1 25				Boats were referred to the Treasurer's Book-keeper.		
" 1 25				Weekly report of the Superintendent of		
" 1 25				Stables was referred to the Committee on Street		
" 1 25				Cleaning.		
" 1 25				Communication from Miller & Conger, re-		
" 1 25				questing permission to dump on the dirt scows a		
" 1 25				quantity of dried prunes, was ordered on file.		
" 1 25				On reading the contract and specifications be-		
" 1 25				tween Robert C. Brown and the Police Depart-		
" 1 25				ment, for the cleaning of the 12th, 23d and 24th		
" 1 25				wards of the City of New York, and the removal		
" 1 25				of ashes and garbage therefrom, it was		
" 1 25				Resolved, That the contract and specifications		
" 1 25			</td			

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1874.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 20, 1874.

HON. WILLIAM F. HAVEMEYER, Mayor:

SIR:—Herewith I transmit you a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the three months ending March 31, 1874, as provided Sec. 27, Chap. 335, Laws 1873.

Respectfully, AND. H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance in the City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1873, as per report—	
To credit of City Treasury.....	\$341,314 10
To the credit of Sinking Funds.....	303,791 30
The total receipts from all sources of City Revenue for the three months ending March 31, 1874, deposited with the Chamberlain were—	
To credit of City Treasury.....	\$18,044,727 25
To credit of Sinking Funds.....	1,530,033 63
The total payments by the Chamberlain from the Treasury during the same interval were—	
From City Treasury.....	\$17,182,163 66
From Sinking Funds.....	939,403 86
Balance in the Treasury at the close of business March 31, 1874.	
DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS:	
To credit of City Treasury.....	\$1,203,877 69
To credit of Sinking Fund Redemption Account.....	627,762 76
To credit of Sinking Fund Interest Account.....	266,638 31
STATEMENT SHOWING THE DIFFERENT SOURCES OF REVENUE AND THE AMOUNT DERIVED FROM EACH SOURCE.	

GENERAL FUND:	
Bureau of Street Incumbrances—Redemption Fees, &c.	\$4 36
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	147 10
Copying.....	3 90
City Seal.....	2 00
City Record—Sales of.	356 63
Department of Public Charities and Corrections—Sales materials, &c.	16,372 01
Department of Buildings—Penalties.....	125 00
Department of Public Parks, Licenses, Rents, &c.	4,075 75
Fire Department—Sales old materials, &c.	497 80
Labor and Materials—Water Purveyor.....	2,059 98
Licenses—Second Marshal.....	\$12,663 50
—Bureau of Permits.....	6,550 25
Market Permits.....	19,249 75
Permits to Tap Water Pipes.....	102 00
Permits to connect with Sewers and Drains.....	2,088 50
Premium on Assessment Bonds.....	2,010 00
Interest on Taxes—Clerk of Arrears.....	3,285 00
Total receipts of General Fund.....	\$415,333 23

TAXES:	
Board of Supervisors of the County of New York, for amount transferred from County to City Account.....	\$1,674,120 02
Arrears of Taxes—Clerk of Arrears.....	1,043,683 29
Total receipts from Taxes.....	2,718,103 31

LOANS:	
Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....	\$134,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	10,000 00
Assessment Bonds.....	878,500 00
Croton Water Main Stock.....	408,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	154,000 00
Consolidated Stock—For Redemption of Short Bonds, 1872.....	\$6,224,700 00
—For Assessments Vacated.....	433,500 00
Dock Bonds.....	6,658,200 00
Museum of Art and Natural History Stock.....	149,500 00
N. Y. City Bonds for Liquidation of Claims and Judgments.....	50,000 00
Public School Building Fund Stock.....	177,000 00
Sewer Repair Stock.....	9,000 00
Street Improvement Fund Bonds.....	15,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1874.....	250,000 00
Total amount derived from Loans.....	13,260,550 00

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS:	
Assessment Fund—Amount Assessment collected	\$313,908 44
By Collector of Assessments.....	
By Clerk of Arrears.....	214,448 88
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct 93d to 113th street—	
Premium on Additional New Croton Aqueduct Stock.....	\$2,950 00
Amount Refunded (unclaimed on pay roll).....	43 95
Consolidated Debt Fund—Premium on Consolidated Stock.....	2,993 95
Croton Water Main Fund—Premium on Croton Water Main Fund Stock.....	51,356 94
Charges on Arrears of Taxes—Clerk of Arrears.....	10,000 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments—Clerk of Arrears.....	10,065 50
Greenwich st. Elevated R. R. Fund, 5 per cent. of net earnings—	197 00
Interest on Assessments—	25 98
Collector of Assessments.....	\$31,952 01
Clerk of Arrears.....	109,760 14
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....	141,712 15
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Redemption of	109 20
Refunding Taxes, Assessment, &c., paid in Error—	195 02
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$1,695 25
Clerk of Arrears.....	9,874 05
Street Improvement Fund—	11,569 30
Assessments Collected by Collector of Assessment.....	\$265,555 57
Assessments Collected by Clerk of Arrears.....	186,037 49
Sales of Vitrified Stoneware Pipe.....	8,736 19
Consolidated Debt Fund for Assessments Vacated.....	406,000 00
Sixth Avenue Improvement Fund—	866,329 25
Assessments Collected—Clerk of Arrears.....	3,613 95
Salaries—Department of Buildings, Arrears of 1872—	22,220 00
Transfer from Appropriation Account.....	10 08
Tenth Avenue Improvement Fund, amount unclaimed on pay roll refunded.....	1,648,755 64
Total Receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:	
Department Public Charities and Correction, Refunded.....	\$1,980 00
Department Public Works, Refunded.....	02
Department of Public Instruction, Refunded.....	5 05
Total Receipts—Refundings, &c., Appropriation Account.....	1,985 07
Total Receipts—City Treasury as per Summary.....	\$18,044,727 25

REVENUES OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT—	
Market Rents and Fees.....	\$73,671 24
Market Cellar Rents.....	7,515 00
Bonds and Mortgages.....	20,700 00
Licenses—Hackney Coaches.....	\$217 00
—Second Hand Dealers.....	50 00
—Junk Dealers.....	100 00
Street Vaults.....	427 00
Dock and Slip Rents.....	7,645 46
Interest on Deposits.....	122,386 96
Board of Excise Licenses.....	26,055 06
Market Rents and Fees.....	20,000 00

Revenue from Investments.....	144,557 21
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	28 70
Commutation of Quit Rent (Water Grant).....	316 00
Sales of old buildings, &c., 110th street opening, &c.	964 47
Stock Investments paid into the Fund.....	927,497 55
Total Receipts—Sinking Fund Redemption Account.....	\$1,351,824 65
SINKING FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON CITY DEBT—	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$10,796 44
House Rent.....	6,152 76
Ground Rent.....	13,868 25
Ferry Rent.....	10,500 00
Water Lot Rent.....	14 50
Croton Water Rent—Water Register.....	\$90,729 49
—Receiver of Taxes.....	4,433 25
—Clerk of Arrears.....	14,033 83
Interest on Croton Water Rent—Clerk of Arrears.....	109,196 57
Court Fees and Fines.....	5,206 39
Fines and Penalties.....	15,395 00
Total Revenue of Sinking Fund Interest Account.....	7,079 07
Total Receipts of Sinking Funds as per Summary.....	\$1,530,033 63

PAYMENTS FROM CITY TREASURY.

ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT—	
Amount Warrants outstanding December 31, 1873, as per statement rendered.....	\$525,289 03
Amount Warrants drawn for General Expenses of the City Government for the three months ending March 31, 1874.....	4,032,215 46
Deduct Amount Warrants outstanding March 31.....	\$4,557,504 49
Amount Warrants paid by City Chamberlain on Appropriation Account.....	\$4,270,793 92
ON SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS—	
Amount Warrants Outstanding December 31, 1873, as per statement rendered.....	\$1,130,386 41
Amount of Warrants drawn during the quarter ending March 31, 1874, viz:	
Assessment Fund.....	365,936 86
Additional Alterations of Aqueduct 93d to 113th street.....	138,427 24
Arrearages, 1871, (in place of Warrants canceled).....	1,450 29
Croton Water Fund.....	15,047 86
Croton Water Main Fund.....	414,794 75
Consolidated Debt Fund for assessments vacated).....	406,000 00
City Parks Improvement Fund.....	220,663 10
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	9,016 32
Claims against the City of New York prior to January 1, 1872.....	20,000 00
Dock Fund.....	272,874 49
Duplicate Assessments Paid.....	68 80
Donations from Excise Fund.....	933

LAW DEPARTMENT.

OPINIONS OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION.

A proposal for a contract must be rejected if not substantially made according to the laws and ordinances relating to the making of contracts.

If the irregularity be not of substance, but only of form, it is within the discretion of a Department to accept or reject it as such Department may deem proper.

Where the lowest bidder is rejected for the irregularity of his proposals, the next lowest bidder whose proposals comply with the ordinance is entitled to receive the contract.

A Department is not justifiable in incurring the expense and delay of new advertisements when the list of bidders contains any one who has, in substance and form, complied with existing regulations in relation to the making of contracts.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

NEW YORK, 21st April, 1874.

Hon. William Laimber, President of the Department of Charities and Correction,

SIR:—Your letter of the 4th instant requests my opinion with regard to three proposed contracts.

First. The Eagle Condensed Milk Company propose to enter into a contract with your Department to furnish certain supplies. It appears that the sureties named for acceptance, when the contract shall have been entered into, have not qualified by taking an oath in the form prescribed by the ordinances of the city. In relation to this objection it is my judgment that the requirement of the ordinances in this particular being directory, and intended for the protection of the city, it is competent for the Department to waive the irregularity and enter into the contract if they deem advisable. There is no doubt that the irregularity is one forming ample ground, in the discretion of the Department, to reject the proposal altogether. This you may do if you think fit; but, if you deem that the interests of the city will not suffer, you may, as above intimated, waive the irregularity and the contractor cannot, certainly, complain.

Secondly. The communication from the National Condensed Milk Company, offering to furnish similar supplies, cannot be regarded as a proposal in either the form or the substance of the requirements of the laws or of the ordinances. It must, therefore, be rejected altogether, and you have no discretion to accept it.

The rule which in my judgment must govern you in the awarding of contracts is as follows: If a proposal is, in substance and form, clearly irregular, then you are bound to reject it. If the irregularity is only a matter of form, and not of substance, being the disobedience of directory provision, intended to place the city in a position of self-protection, then you may for such irregularity in form reject the bid altogether, or you may waive the irregularity and enter into the proposed contract. When, for irregularity in both substance and form, or either, you reject the lowest bid, then the next lowest is entitled to consideration. If irregular in both substance and form, you are bound to award the contract to such next lowest bidder. If irregular only in form, and not in substance, then you may either waive the irregularity and enter into the contract, or you may reject it for the formal irregularity. Where there are two or more bids and you feel authorized to reject the first, the next lowest is entitled, if regular, and, if not, then the next lowest. It would be unjustifiable to go to the expense and delay of re-advertising where there are several bidders, merely because the lowest bidder is rejected.

I return the papers.

Very respectfully yours,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the week ending April 18, 1874:

Licenses granted and amounts received for licenses and fines by First Marshal:

Licenses granted 298
Amount received \$477 75

Permits issued for street stands, signs, show cases, deliveries, &c., and amount received for same:

Permits issued 2
Amount received \$16

W. F. HAVEMEYER,
Mayor.

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AB'M DISBECKER,
Supervisor.

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, 218 West 51st street.
5. John Falconer, 308 East 15th street.
6. George Koch, 638 Lexington avenue.
7. Peter Kehr, 50 Seventh avenue.
8. Robert McCafferty, 858 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.
16. SAMUEL B. H. VANCE, President.
17. JOSEPH C. PINCKNEY, Clerk, 27 Stuyvesant street.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ARTS AND SCIENCES, INCLUDING PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.—

Aldermen Billings, Monheimer, Reilly.

FERRIES.—Aldermen Falconer, Cooper, Lysaght.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.—Aldermen Cooper, Billings, Flanagan.

MARKETS.—Aldermen Morris, Kehr, Lysaght.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Aldermen Kehr, Ottendorfer, Flanner.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Aldermen Koch, Morris, Gilon.

RAILROADS.—Aldermen Billings, Van Schaick, Ottendorfer.

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

ROADS.—Aldermen Cooper, Gilon, Reilly.

SALARIES AND OFFICES.—Aldermen Ottendorfer, Koch, McCafferty.

STREETS.—Aldermen Monheimer, Billings, McCafferty.

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

BOARD ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

1. Thomas Foley, 18 West street.
2. Jeremiah Murphy, 45 Cherry street.
3. Charles M. Clancy, 191 Mott street.
4. John C. Keating, 333 Cherry street.
5. Henry Wissner, 155 Prince street.
6. Michael Healy, 19 Ridge street.
7. Thos. L. Thornell, 169 West 12th street.
8. John Theiss, 223 Bowery.
9. George F. Codington, 62 Perry street.
10. Joseph P. Strack, 179 Third street.
11. William S. Kreps, 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, 422 West 39th street.
16. George Kelly, 318 East 20th street.
17. Stephen N. Simonson, 305 West 46th street.
18. Philip Cumisky, 552 First avenue.
19. Henry A. Linden, 616 st., bet. 10th and 11th avs.
20. Isaac Sommers, 165 East 62d street.
21. Benjamin Beyea, 23 East 132d street.
22. JOSEPH P. STRACK, President.
23. W. H. MOLONEY, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

DONATIONS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Wissner, Wade.

FERRIES.—Assistant Aldermen Healy, Kehoe, Theiss.

FINANCE.—Assistant Aldermen Clancy, Sommers, Wade.

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

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

MARKETS.—As instant Aldermen Kelly, Kehoe, Keating, Foley, Beyea.

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

ORDINANCES.—Assistant Aldermen Brucks, Kehoe, Sommers.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.—Assistant Aldermen Keating, Kreps, Beyea, Sommers, Theiss.

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

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

PUBLIC WORKS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keating, Kreps.

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

ROADS.—Assistant Aldermen Cumisky, Thornell, Brucks.

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

SEWERS.—Assistant Aldermen Kelly, Wade, Wissner.

STREETS.—Assistant Aldermen Wissner, Theiss, Linden.

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.—Assistant Aldermen Sommers, Keenan, 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 Aldermen, 7 and 8, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk of Board of 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, 82 Nassau street, 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, 237 Broadway, room 5, 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, " " " 5 p. m.
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 & Avenues, No. 18½.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.
" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.
" Incumbencies, 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 11th street.

Free Labor Bureau, 8 and to Clinton pl. 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Reception Hospital, City Hall Park, N. E. corner, always open.

Reception Hospital, 99th st. and 10th av, always open.

Belle Vue Hospital, foot of 26th street, E. R. " "

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.

Commissioner's 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.

Commissioners' Office, 36 Union Sq., 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Commissioners' 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 st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham st., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Board of Assessors, " " " 5 p. m.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Superintendent's Office, 2 Fourth av., 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.

Office of the Board, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.</

STREET OPENINGS.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF THE application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening and Extending of Desbrosses Street in an Easterly direction from its present termination at Hudson Street, to Varick Street in the City of New York.

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

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 150 Broadway (Room 10), in the said city, on or before the 26th day of May, 1874, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 26th day of May, 1874, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 6th day of June, 1874.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in said City and bounded by and included and contained within the centre lines of the following named streets, that is to say: Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Hudson street with the centre line of Vestry street, and running thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the centre line of West street; thence northerly along the centre line of West street to the centre line of Watts street; thence easterly along the centre line of Watts street to a point where if said Watts street were extended would intersect the centre line of Sullivan street; thence northerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Broome street; thence easterly along the centre line of Broome street to the centre line of Broadway; thence southerly along the centre line of Broadway to a point distant two hundred and forty-five feet, or thereabouts, southerly from the southerly line or side of Grand street; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Grand street to the centre line of Sullivan street; thence southerly along the centre line of Sullivan street to the centre line of Canal street; thence northwesterly along the centre line of Canal street to the centre line of Vestry street; and thence westerly along the centre line of Vestry street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a special term thereof, to be held in the new Court House at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1874, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

DATED NEW YORK, April 20th, 1874.
EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
L. L. LAMBERT,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
New York, April 9, 1874.

THE COMMISSIONERS DESIRE TO CAUTION the Tax Payers of New York against the imposition practiced by persons pretending to be connected with this Department, who offer to obtain reductions in the assessed value of Real or Personal Estate.

Any pretense of ability on the part of such persons to effect a reduction is fraudulent.

The Books of the Department are open to the public, and will remain so until the 20th inst., and all representations made to the Commissioners, for which purpose blanks are in readiness, receive the most careful attention.

There is no other method of having complaints attended to or errors rectified.

JOHN WHEELER,
GEO. H. ANDREWS,
SEVERN D. MOULTON,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York, for the year 1874, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 12th, 1874, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1874, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT the stables of the Bureau of Street Cleaning, East 24th street, between 2d and 3d avenues, on the 29th of April, inst., at 10 A. M., Ten Horses, Six Railroad Dirt Cars, Twenty sections of Portable Railroad Track, Two broken Wagons, One boat, One lot of old iron. Terms cash.

By order of the Board of Police,
THOMAS W. THORNE, Inspector.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 8, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Lot glass chimneys, brooms, two bbls. box dirt, rent lace, lot fancy dresses, segars, and several lots of money.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL POLICE,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 19, 1874.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Several lots of furniture, revolvers, horse blankets, ten overcoats, straw braid, and also several lots of cash.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISES.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED TO BE publicly opened at the Comptroller's Office, on THURSDAY, April 30th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for leases of Franchise or right to maintain and operate several ferries around the City of New York for the terms and on the conditions hereinafter set forth.

The leases will be made to conform to the requirements of the laws relative to ferries, and subject to such regulations, ordinances or by-laws, as now are or hereafter may be made or passed by the Common Council or State Legislature, and the leases will also provide that the lessees shall take and assume at their own costs and charges all or any responsibilities and liabilities of the Corporation of the City of New York to the present lessees of ferries in relation to boats, fixtures, &c., belonging to such lessees at the respective ferries.

The minimum rate for which the ferry franchise or license to operate ferries shall be used or enjoyed, has been appraised and set by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at two and one-half per centum of the gross receipts for ferrage, that shall hereafter accrue at each separate ferry, to be paid quarterly to the Corporation, and a covenant will be contained in each lease requiring the lessees to make and deliver to the Comptroller of the City of New York, quarterly yearly, a statement in writing verified by oath or affirmation of the actual total gross receipts for ferrage received by such lessee during the preceding three months, and also that the lessees shall keep regular books of account showing the daily gross receipts of the ferry leased, and allow said Comptroller or any person designated by him to examine such books.

The Department of Docks of the City of New York, has fixed and established the rent for which it will lease the property in wharves, piers, slips and lands under water belonging to the Corporation, at the several ferries to be leased to the parties or persons to whom the lease of the ferry franchise shall be awarded by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the term specified for the lease of the franchise at the rates set forth hereafter, and no deviation will be made from the same, and covenants will be contained in such leases for construction, maintenance and surrender of all necessary fixtures and appurtenances to the wharf and pier property belonging to the City used by such respective ferries.

Proposals for the lease or license to use the ferry franchise at the respective ferries, to state the maximum percentage on gross receipts which the person or parties offering to take each ferry will pay in addition to the rent fixed by the Department of Docks for the use of the pier or wharf property belonging to the city, but no lease will be given at less than the minimum rate of 2½ per cent. on the gross receipts.

Security satisfactory to the Comptroller will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of the franchise in their behalf.

The several ferries at which the franchise only is to be leased are as follows:

1st. The ferry from the slip, north of and adjoining the foot of Grand street, East river, to the foot of South Seventh street, Brooklyn, for the term of five years from May 1, 1874.

2d. The ferry from James slip, between piers No. 32 and 33, East river, to Bridge street, and to South Sixth street in the City of Brooklyn, for the term of three years from May 1, 1874. The several ferries at which the franchise is to be leased, with use of pier and wharf property belonging to the City to the City of New York, are as follows:

3d. The ferry from foot of Grand street, New York, to Grand street, Brooklyn, for the term of five years from May 1, 1874, subject to \$15,000 per year rent for pier and wharf property belonging to the city, such rent payable quarterly yearly to the Department of Docks.

4th. The ferry from the foot of Houston street, East River, to Grand street, Brooklyn, for the term of five years from May 1, 1874, subject to rent of \$6,500 per year, payable as last mentioned.

5th. The ferry from northside of Twenty-third street, East River, to Greenwich, for the term of five years from May 1, 1874, subject to the rent of \$5,000 per year, payable as last mentioned.

6th. The ferry from foot of 92d street, East River, to Astoria, Long Island, for the term of five years from May 1, 1874, subject to the rent of \$500 per year, payable as last mentioned.

7th. The ferry from foot of Chambers street, North River, to Pavonia, N. J., for the term of one year from May 1, 1874, subject to \$15,000 per year rent, payable as last mentioned.

8th. The ferry from the foot of Desbrosses street to Jersey City, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1874, subject to \$6,000 per year rent, payable as last mentioned.

9th. The ferry from the foot of Whitehall street, East River, to the North shore, Staten Island, for ten years, from May 1, 1874, subject to payment of \$10,000 per annum rent, payable as last mentioned.

10th. The ferry from the foot of Christopher street, North River, to Hoboken, N. J., for the term of ten years, from May 1, 1874, subject to payment of \$15,000 per annum rent, payable as last mentioned.

Bids to be addressed to the undersigned, in care of the Comptroller's Office.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

New York, Comptroller's Office, April 24, 1874.

AND H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY HOLDERS.

BUREAU OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1874.

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

DATE OF CONFIRMATION,
February 10, 1874.

Opening and extending of
LEXINGTON AVENUE,
from 102d street to the Harlem river.

The limits embraced by said assessment includes all the lots and houses, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land embraced within the following boundaries:

59th street to Harlem river, and from 3d avenue to 4th avenue.

All payments made at this office within sixty days from this date are by law exempted from the charge for interest at seven per cent., which runs from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ANDREW W. LEGGAT,
Acting Collector.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1st, 1874, will be paid on that day, by the Chamberlain, at his office in the New Court House.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 24th to May 1st, 1874.

AND H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

City of New York,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
Comptroller's Office, March 16th, 1874.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 15th, 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 APRIL 9, 1874.

Underground drains between 73d and 81st streets, and between 1st and 5th avenues.

Alteration of sewer in Thomas street, between Church street and West Broadway.

Sewer in Elm street, between Grand and Broome streets.

Sewer in Little West 12th street, between Tenth and Hudson river.

Sewer in 110th street, between 5th and 4th avenues.

Sewer in 5th street, between 4th and 1st streets.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter, 120th street, from 3d to 6th avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 15th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 21, 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 APRIL 16, 1874.

Sewer in 10th avenue, between Lawrence and 130th streets.

The limits embraced by said assessments includes the following blocks and ward numbers, viz:

Block 1170, ward numbers 36 to 40, both inclusive.

Block 1171, ward numbers 33 to 37, both inclusive.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before the 20th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law), from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 7 per cent. from the date of confirmation. The Collector's Office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, April 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 MARCH 26, 1874.

First avenue—Paving from Thirty-sixth to Sixty-first streets.

One hundred and seventeenth street—Paving from Fourth avenue to Harlem river.

Underground Drains between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets, and between Ninth avenue and Boulevard.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before the 10th day of June next, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, May 5th, 1874, and until 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, for fitting up the premises No. 67 Warren street, for school purposes.

Proposals will also be received, at the time and place above named, for the furniture required, including desks, seats, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.</