

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground,
53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.

For the Week Ending December 18, 1875.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.	REDUCED TO FREEZING.
Sunday, 12.....	29.632	29.518	29.503	29.551	29.678	29.445
Monday, 13.....	29.289	29.220	29.352	29.287	29.445	29.220
Tuesday, 14.....	29.460	29.510	29.659	29.543	29.665	29.400
Wednesday, 15.....	29.821	29.717	29.661	29.733	29.790	29.596
Thursday, 16.....	29.716	29.724	29.638	29.693	29.780	29.518
Friday, 17.....	29.550	29.593	29.766	29.636	29.784	29.500
Saturday, 18.....	29.798	29.804	29.909	29.837	29.926	29.778

Mean for the week..... 29.611 inches.
Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 18..... 29.926 "
Minimum " at 2 P. M., December 13..... 29.220 "
Range "706

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 12.....	36	33	43	37	38	34	44
Monday, 13.....	35	31	42	35	36	31	43
Tuesday, 14.....	27	25	30	27	28	21	31
Wednesday, 15.....	20	19	32	28	30	25	34
Thursday, 16.....	37	33	43	36	42	35	45
Friday, 17.....	37	33	32	29	30	27	39
Saturday, 18.....	15	15	19	17	17	16	20

Mean for the week..... 31.2 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 7 P. M., 16th..... 45. " at 7 P. M., 16th..... 40. "
Minimum " at 7 A. M., 18th..... 15. " at 7 A. M., 18th..... 15. "
Range " 30. " 25. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 12....	WNW	NW	WSW	13	43	28	84	$\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{4}$	0.15 P. M.
Monday, 13....	SW	W	W	88	104	98	290	$2\frac{3}{4}$	15	$2\frac{1}{4}$	15	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 14....	WNW	WNW	WNW	113	79	129	321	$2\frac{1}{4}$	4	7	21	4.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 15....	W	WSW	SSW	146	58	72	276	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	7	1 A. M.
Thursday, 16....	W	W	SE	71	28	22	121	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5.20 A. M.
Friday, 17....	W	WNW	W	30	81	88	199	$\frac{1}{8}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	9	11 A. M.
Saturday, 18....	W	W	W	105	110	89	304	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$	13	11.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,595 miles.
Maximum force " 21 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 12	.158	.166	.157	74	59	58	9 Cu.	3 Cu.	2 Cir.	....	....	..	..	½
Monday, 13	.128	.144	.127	63	54	59	7 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	10	10 P. M.	12 P. M.	2.00	.03	..	
Tuesday, 14	.089	.096	.063	61	58	52	8 Cu.	6 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir.	....	....	..	..	*
Wednesday, 15	.073	.108	.137	68	59	75	0	8 Cir. S.	10	7.30 P. M.	....	..	..	..
Thursday, 16	.149	.152	.190	68	54	72	7 Cu.	9 Cu.	10	....	....	..	..	..
Friday, 17	.149	.117	.078	68	65	70	7 Cir.	8 Cu.	0	0 A. M.	1 P. M.	1.00	.01	..	
Saturday, 18	.086	.048	.063	100	47	68	0	2 Cu.	1 Cu.	....	....	..	..	..

* Snow flurry.

Total amount of water for the week..... .04 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the two weeks ending December 18, 1875.

The term of the employment of the under-mentioned persons was extended to December 31, 1875, viz.:

C. M. Harris, Assistant Engineer.
E. A. Miller, Rodman.
E. Kennedy, Chainman.
D. Campbell, Chainman.

J. C. Quimble, Chainman.
W. A. Jeffries, Axeman.
Peter Kelly, Axeman.

Permission was given to the Broadway Underground Railway for the occasional temporary removal of the iron grating over the shaft of the railway at City Hall Park.

Specifications for flagging the sidewalk on the west side of Marion avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Ridge street, were approved, and advertisements for proposals directed to be inserted.

The blank space left by the removal of the Accident Hospital on City Hall Park, was directed to be treated as part of the Park.

The plan and profile showing the change of grade at the junction of Boston avenue and Third avenue, were filed.

It was directed that advertisements be inserted for proposals for 80 uniform overcoats.

The following resolutions were adopted in connection with the work of laying out the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be authorized to employ, under the resolution of November 5, 1875, entered on page 370 of the minutes, additional assistants, if he requires them, to act directly under his orders; the rate of the compensation of his assistants to be approved by the President, and the amount not to exceed \$250 per month in the aggregate.

Resolved, That the Landscape Architect be authorized to hire an office in the vicinity of his residence, the rent of which shall not exceed \$300 per annum.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending December 11, 1875:

Donations.

One Pied-billed Grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*), hab. Northern U. S., presented by Mr. William H. Kirby, N. Y. City.

One Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus fuscus*), hab. Southern U. S., presented by Mrs. H. G. Eastman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Placed on Exhibition.

One Sea Lion (*Eumetopias stelleri*), hab. Pacific Ocean.

Animals received at Central Park Menagerie for week ending December 18, 1875:

Donations.

One Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus fuscus*), presented by Mrs. H. G. Eastman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Received in Exchange.

Two pairs Wood Ducks (*Aix sponsa*).

One Prince Albert's Curassow (*Crax alberti*).

Births.

One Cape Buffalo (*Bubalus capensis*).

Placed on Exhibition.

One King Vulture (*Gypchus papa*).

List of the number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending December 11, 1875.

Monday, December 6.....	725	Friday, December 10.....	2,330
Tuesday, " 7.....	612	Saturday, " 11.....	3,326
Wednesday, " 8.....	611		
Thursday, " 9.....	1,521		9,125

Number of Visitors to the American Museum of Natural History for the week ending December 18, 1875.

Monday, December 13.....	410	Friday, December 17.....	2,022
Tuesday, " 14.....	612	Saturday, " 18.....	2,553
Wednesday, " 15.....	713		
Thursday, " 16.....	1,115		7,425

Bills.

Sent to the Finance Department..... \$25,962 76

Pay-rolls.

Sent to the Finance Department..... \$27,196 12

Moneys.

Deposited with the Chamberlain..... \$416 66

WM. IRWIN, Secretary, D. P. P.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, OFFICE HOURS 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Comptroller's Office, second floor, west end.
1. Bureau for the collection of the revenue accruing from rents and interest on bonds and mortgages, and revenue arising from the use or sale of property belonging to or managed by the City, first floor, west end.

2. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes; Brown stone building, City Hall Park.

3. Bureau for the Collection of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents, first floor, west end.

4. Auditing Bureau, second floor, west end.

5. Bureau of Licenses, first floor, west end.

6. Bureau of Markets, first floor, west end.

7. Bureau for the reception of all moneys paid into the Treasury in the City, and for the payment of money on warrants drawn by the Comptroller and countersigned by the Mayor, at the Office of Chamberlain and County Treasurer, second floor, west end.

8. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments; Rotunda, south side.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Counsel to the Corporation Staats Zeitung Building third floor: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Public Administrator, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Corporation Attorney, 115 and 117 Nassau street, 8 1/2 A. M. to 4 1/2 P. M.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 51 Chambers street, second floor.

Attorney to the Department of Buildings, 2 Fourth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ALWAYS OPEN

Commissioners' Office, second floor.

Superintendent's Office, first floor.

Inspectors' Office, second floor, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Chief Clerk's Office, first floor (rear).

Bureau of Street Cleaning, basement (rear), 8 A. M. to P. M.

Bureau of Elections, second floor (rear), 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CITY HALL, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office, No. 19.

Chief Clerk's Office, No. 20.

Contract Clerk's Office, No. 21.

Engineers in charge of Sewers, No. 21.

" " Boulevards and Avenues, No. 18 1/2

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, No. 18.

" Lamps and Gas, No. 13.

" Incumbrances, No. 13.

" Street Improvements, No. 11

Bureau of Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct No. 11 1/2

" Water Register, No. 10.

" Water Furveyor, No. 4.

" Streets and Roads No. 13.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Commissioners' Office, No. 66 Third avenue, 8 A. M.

10 5 P. M.

Out Door Poor Department, No. 66 Third avenue, always open entrance on Eleventh street.

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

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

Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, always open.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

NOS. 127 AND 129 MERCER ST., 9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

Commissioners' Office.

Inspectors of Combustibles.

Chief of Department.

Fire Marshal.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NO. 301 MOTT STREET.

Commissioners' Office, second floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Attorney's Office, third floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Sanitary Superintendent, always open, third floor.

Register of Records, third floor, for granting burial permits, on all days of the week, except Sunday, from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. and on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioners' Office, Brown-stone building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturday, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Surveyor's Bureau, 19 Chatham street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Board of Assessors.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
New York, December 22, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING THE BUILDING ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE.

SEPARATE PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, UNTIL MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1876, AT HALF PAST NINE O'CLOCK A. M., WHEN THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WORKS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE EQUIPPING AND ESTABLISHING OF THE BUILDING NOW ERECTED FOR A MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, ON THAT PART OF CENTRAL PARK KNOWN AS MANHATTAN SQUARE, NAMELY:

- No. 1. Iron Work—Surety, \$3,000.
- No. 2. Carpenters' Work—Surety, \$10,000.
- No. 3. Plastering Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 4. Plumbing Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 5. Painting Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 6. Artificial Stone and Tile Work—Surety, \$8,000.
- No. 7. Heating and Ventilation Work—Surety, \$6,000.
- No. 8. Elevator Work—Surety, \$2,000.
- No. 9. Cases—Surety, \$25,000.

All said several works are to be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and contracts, which can now be seen at the office of the Department of Public Parks, 36 Union Square, New York.

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

Each proposal must state a gross sum for the entire work.

The instalments in which payments are to be made will be hereafter, and before the execution of the contract, determined by the Department of Public Parks; fifteen per cent. at least of the gross sum being retained until the work is fully completed and accepted.

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

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

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

Proposals must be addressed to the President of the Department of Public Parks, and each envelope must be distinctly indorsed, with the name and number of the work for which the proposal is made.

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
New York, December 22, 1875.

PROPOSALS FOR VITRIFIED PIPE.

PROPOSALS, IN SEALED ENVELOPES, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, UNTIL MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1876, AT THE HOUR OF HALF-PAST NINE O'CLOCK A. M., WHEN THEY WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED, FOR THE DELIVERY AT SUCH TIMES, IN SUCH QUANTITIES, AND ON SUCH OF THE PUBLIC PARKS OR PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS THE SAID DEPARTMENT SHALL REQUIRE, VITRIFIED PIPES OF THE QUALITY MENTIONED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS, AND IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES, VIZ:

500 lineal feet of 12-inch Vitrified Pipe.	
10,000 "	8 "
4,000 "	6 "
1,500 "	4 "
5 12-inch Vitrified Pipe Bends.	
150 "	8 "
75 "	6 "
50 "	4 "
5 12 "	T.
25 8 "	T.
20 6 "	T.
10 4 "	T.
3-12x8 inch Vitrified Pipe Branches.	
10-8 "	" "
5-8x6 "	" "
5-8x4 "	" "
5-6 "	" "
5-6x4 "	" "
5-4 "	" "
3-8 "	" X
3-6 "	" X
2-4 "	" X

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

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

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

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

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

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

WM. IRWIN,
Secretary D. P. P.

GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS DULY appointed to assess the expenses of regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Mill Brook, in the (late town of Morrisania, Westchester County,) now Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, hereby give notice to all parties interested therein, that a report of the assessments made by them is about to be completed and signed by them, and that any of said parties will be heard, and objections thereto received at a meeting of said Commissioners to be held at the office of Meyer Butzel, No. 93 Nassau street (Bennett Building), New York City, on January 6, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M. on that day.

Dated December 21, 1875.
MEYER BUTZEL,
HUGH FERRIGAN,
WILLIAM MEIKLEHAM,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOOKS of Annual Record of the assessments upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City and County of New York for the year 1876, will be open for inspection and revision, on and after Monday, January 10, 1876, and will remain open until the 30th day of April, 1876, inclusive, for the correction of errors and the equalization of the assessments of the aforesaid real and personal estate.

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

By Order of the Board,
ALBERT STORER,
Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
New York, February 27, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
New York, January 30, 1875.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
New York, February 4, 1875.

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

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

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,

THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 135, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,

NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,

New York, December 13, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2, chapter 8, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read for furnishing Illuminating Gas of not less than sixteen candle power for lighting the following Public Markets, Buildings, and Offices of the City, to wit:

Washington Market.
Catharine "
Fulton "
Essex "
Centre "
Clinton "
Union "
Tompkins "
Jefferson "
First District Police Court.
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
Seventh "
Eighth "
Ninth "
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court House.
Brown Stone Court Room Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Office of Department of Buildings.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
South Gate-house.
Office of Engineer of Boulevards.
Office of Assistant Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.
Public Bath foot of Fifth street.
Public Bath foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

Each proposal must state the price per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to any or all of the above-mentioned Public Markets, Buildings, or Offices, for the term commencing January 1, 1876, and ending December 31, 1876, both days inclusive, including the laying of service pipes from the gas-mains to the building, and the furnishing of proper meters for measuring the gas used.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

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

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,

New York, December 10, 1875.

PROPOSALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 73, chap. 335, Laws of 1873, and Revised Ordinances of 1866, chapter 8, article 2, addressed to the undersigned, inclosed in a sealed envelope, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, until Tuesday, December 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock noon (at which hour they will be publicly opened and read), for furnishing the gas for and lighting (and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps where required) the public lamps on the streets, avenues, and places in the City of New York, for the period from January 1, 1876, to April 30, 1876, both days inclusive.

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

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

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of
For each column releaded, the sum of
For each column refitted, the sum of
For each stand pipe refitted, the sum of
For each service-pipe refitted, the sum of
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of

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

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

W. H. WICKHAM,
Mayor.

ANDREW H. GREEN,
Comptroller.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1875.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk, 300 Mulberry street, Room 39, for the following property now in his custody without claimants: Six revolvers, three loads furniture, lot handkerchiefs, silk dress, satchel, horse and wagon, lot lead, lot shoes, gun, silver watch, trunk and contents; also, small amount of money found.

C. A. ST. JOHN,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, December 20, 1875.

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

At Fever Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 17, 1875—Dominick Waters; age 27 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; sandy hair; whiskers and moustache. Had on when admitted, white cotton shirt, black coat, grey vest and pants, Scotch cap, gaiter shoes. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, December 17, 1875.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, December 16, 1875—Annie St. Clair; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted, light calico waist, black alpaca skirt, two balmoral-skirts, dark corsets, grey woolen stockings, gaiter shoes, black and white shawl. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, December 13, 1875.

SALE OF OLD, LIGHT, AND CAST IRON, BRASS, TEA LEAD, AND COPPER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third avenue, on Monday, December 27, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, which may be seen at the Dock foot of East Twenty-sixth street—

11,670 pounds Light Iron,
41,070 pounds Cast Iron,
300 pounds Brass,
1,000 pounds Tea Lead,
250 pounds Copper,

actual weight, under the following terms:

Twenty-five per centum of estimated value to be paid on day of sale and balance on delivery. All to be removed within ten (10) days from the day of sale, or the deposit will be considered forfeited, and the articles resold.

By Order,
JOHN E. FLAGLER,
General Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, December 13, 1875.

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

At N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, December 12, 1875—William Reilly; transferred from Workhouse, September 28, 1875; 5 feet 6 inches high; light hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, black frock coat, light striped pants, pepper and salt vest, grey shirt, plush cap. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, December 13, 1875.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, December 12, 1875—Bridget Furt; admitted June 6, 1873; age 44 years; 4 feet 11½ inches high; gray eyes; dark brown hair. Nothing known of her friends or relatives. No effects found on her person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,
New York, December 16, 1875.

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

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, December 13, 1875, Simon Troll, committed November 29, 1875, for vagrancy. Nothing known of his friends or relatives. No effects found on his person.

By Order,
JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

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

No. 1. Regulating and grading and superstructure of Avenue St. Nicholas, from the intersection of One Hundred and Tenth street, Sixth avenue, and Avenue St. Nicholas, to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.

No. 3. Regulating and grading Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 19 Chatham street, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
New York, November 27, 1875.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE OBTAINED AT No. 2 City Hall (northwest corner base ment). Price three cents each.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street to the width of eighty feet, from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM O. CURTIS,
ALFRED T. ACKERT,
CHARLES C. BIGELOW,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM C. TRAPHAGEN,
FREDERICK SMYTH,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Fort Washington Ridge road, between the Boulevard on the west, and Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road on the east, and running in a generally northerly direction from Eleventh avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, to a point on said Kingsbridge road, near Inwood street, with a branch thereof running easterly to said Kingsbridge road, as laid out by the Department of Public Parks, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM KENNELLY,
JOHN T. MCGOWAN,
JAMES M. OAKLEY,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 11, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard 25 feet on the westerly side as now opened, between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

CLINTON W. SWEET,
HENRY McCABE,
GEORGE F. BETTS,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the westerly line of Ninth avenue to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1875, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
JOSEPH CORNELL,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, December 9, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a new street, known as One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, though not yet named by proper authority, distant 2,644 32-100 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, at Tenth avenue, and running from the Road or Public Drive, east of Tenth avenue, to the Boulevard, near the Hudson river. Also a new street, sixty feet wide and curved, starting at a point on the southerly line of the above-mentioned street, distant 1,844 83-100 feet westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence southerly and westerly across the Boulevard, to a line one hundred (100) feet easterly from and parallel to the bulkhead line, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, under chapter 607 of the Laws of 1867. Also that portion of Tenth avenue, lying between a line running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and distant 10,293 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, and a line also running parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 10,353 6-12 feet northerly therefrom, as established by the Commissioners of the Central Park, 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, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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 of New York, there to remain until the twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1876.

III. That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of Eleventh avenue with the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and running thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to the bulkhead line on the Hudson river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point intersecting the southern boundary line of Farm No. 6; thence southeasterly along said boundary line to the centre line of the Boulevard, near the Hudson river; thence northerly along the centre line of said Boulevard three hundred and ten feet and six inches; thence southeasterly to a point distant ninety-three feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard aforesaid; thence northerly three hundred and twenty-six feet; thence southeasterly to a point at Tenth avenue intersecting the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, to a point distant two hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard, near the Harlem river; thence northerly parallel to the said Boulevard to a point distant seven hundred and eighty-six feet and seven inches north of and at right angle to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly on a line at right angle to Eleventh avenue to the point or place of beginning. All of those lots, pieces or parcels of land bounded and contained as follows: Beginning at a point distant five hundred and fifty-two feet and eight inches north of the extreme northerly line of Fort George avenue, and running thence southwesterly on a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Eleventh avenue, distant one hundred and forty-seven feet and eight inches northwest from the northwesterly line of Fort George avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point distant three hundred and twenty-five feet eleven and one-half inches south of the southerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue three hundred and fifty-nine feet nine inches; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Eleventh avenue three hundred and five feet eleven and one-half inches; thence easterly at right angle to Eleventh avenue, to a point distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly to the point or place of beginning, said premises appearing upon the maps or diagrams above mentioned.

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 17th day of February, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 29, 1875.

SMITH E. LANE,
DOUGLAS A. LEVINE,
WM. R. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of Brook avenue, from tide water to the Harlem Railroad, at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth 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:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to William C. Traphagen, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the 25th day of November, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 25th day of November, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at three o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 5th day of December, A. D. 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Brook avenue with the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and running thence westerly at right angle to Brook avenue four hundred feet; thence southerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet west of the westerly line of Brook avenue to the Harlem river; thence easterly along the Harlem river to a point distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to and distant four hundred feet east of the easterly line of Brook avenue, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to the easterly line of the Harlem Railroad; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

WM. C. TRAPHAGEN,
FREDERICK SMYTH,
CLINTON G. COLGATE,
Commissioners.

Dated New York, October 19, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of a diagonal street or avenue intermediate the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-fourth 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, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway Room No. 24, in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of December, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 21st day of December, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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 of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1876.

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

intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with the centre line of Twelfth avenue; and running thence northerly along the centre line of Twelfth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the centre line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along the centre line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, to the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the centre line of "New Avenue" (next east of Tenth avenue); thence southerly along the centre line of said New Avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the centre line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Tenth avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line parallel to, distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the 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 25th day of January, 1876, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 9, 1875.

WILLIAM HAW, JR.,
JOHN D. NEWMAN,
WASHN'G. MORTON,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
COURT-HOUSE, PARK, 32 CHAMBERS ST.,
December 1, 1875.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE OMITTED TO PAY their taxes for the year 1875 are hereby notified, as required by law, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, at his office, on or before the first day of January, 1876.

One per cent. will be collected on all taxes paid before the fifteenth day of December, instant; two per cent. on all taxes paid on and after that date, and interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, computed from the 13th of September last (the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants were delivered to the Receiver), on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after the said first day of January, 1876.

No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

MARTIN T. MCMAHON,
Receiver of Taxes.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 22, 1875.

Sewer in Manhattan street, between Twelfth and St. Nicholas avenues.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Underground drains, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and between Fifth and Eighth avenues.

CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 13, 1875.

Grading One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, or Villa place, from Third avenue to Cottage street.

Grading One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Morris to Railroad avenues, City of New York.

Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

Sewer on east side of Hudson street, between Spring and Vandam streets.

Sewer in Mangin street, between Delancey and Rivington streets.

Sewer in Twenty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.

Sewer in Sixty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Sewers in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets, with branch in Ninety-first street.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and in Sixtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Receiving-basin on the north side of Twentieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 29, 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 several dates of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 15, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

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

CONFIRMED SEPTEMBER 24, 1875.

Paving Seventh avenue with Telford Macadam Pavement from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also for setting the curb stone, and flagging a space, four feet wide, through the sidewalks thereof.

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Edgar street, from Church street to Greenwich street.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before January 14, 1876, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

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

SPENCER KIRBY,
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 8, 1875.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

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

CONFIRMED OCTOBER 2, 1875.

Outlet sewer, from end of present sewer in Manhattan street, to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to Hudson river; and sewers in the New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), from One Hundred and Fifth street to Manhattan street, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and Manhattan street, with branches.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before January 7, 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 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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NO. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 30th day of November, 1875, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 100 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 100. That every owner, lessee, tenant, and occupant of any stall, stable, or apartment, in which any horse, cattle, or swine, or any other animal shall be kept, or of any place in which manure or any liquid discharge of such animals shall collect or accumulate, within the built-up portion of said city, shall cause said liquid and manure to be at once removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, such stalls, stables, and apartments, and the drainage, yard, and appurtenances thereof, in a cleanly and wholesome condition, so that no offensive smell detrimental to health shall be allowed to escape therefrom; and when within three hundred feet of any occupied dwelling-house, or of any manufactory where more than five persons are employed, the removals from the stables shall not be made, nor shall the manure or refuse from the stable be allowed to remain on any street or place near such stable, any time between 10 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M., without a permit from this Board. Every such stall, stable, or apartment, where horses or cattle are kept, shall have an underground and properly covered manure vault of not less than sixty-four cubic feet capacity. But the Sanitary Superintendent is authorized to issue permits to be regularly reported to this Board regulating such removal within said hours.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
[L. S.] Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one hundred and fifty (150) tons Cannel Coal will be received at these Headquarters until 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 24th instant, when they will be publicly opened and read.

The Coal must be of the best quality of Incehall Cannel, hand-picked, to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton, and to be delivered from time to time, at the various houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, within two months after the execution of the contract.

Two responsible sureties will be required, who must each justify in the amount of one thousand dollars upon the proposals.

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

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Commissioners of this Department, endorsed upon the envelope, "Proposals for furnishing Cannel Coal," and "with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same," and "the date of its presentation."

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted, if deemed to be for the interests of the city.

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